

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Creggs**

Ref: **440**

County: **Galway**

Mark: **177**

Category: **A**

Date: **21/06/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	32	31
The Built Environment	40	25	24
Landscaping	40	26	24
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	22	21
Litter Control	40	20	19
Tidiness	20	8	8
Residential Areas	30	17	17
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	20	20
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	177	171

Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you for your Development Plan 2004-2008. You appear to be getting excellent co-operation from the County Councils and the local community.

The Built Environment:

The school and grounds were in excellent condition. Congratulations to all concerned for their efforts. Church, grounds and the surrounding areas were very well maintained. Charles Stewart Parnell Heritage Centre is a beautiful stone building and the rockery beside it is well presented. The restoration of Kelly's and Connolly's will enhance the appearance of this area. Piggots looks well and the Welcome signs on approach roads are in good condition.

Landscaping:

Tree planting at the football pitch at the school was admired. The flower bedding along the Ballymoe Road, tree planting along Glenamaddy Road and the ivy on walls at G.A.A. grounds are well maintained and were admired. The flower containers and the area at Parnell Monument and the flowers at pump area are very effective.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

The development of the Wildlife Nature Reserve & Park is evident of an asset to your area and no doubt will attract many visitors. Involving the school children in your work in identifying Wildlife & Bird life is to be commended.

Litter Control:

Litter control throughout the village was good. The bottle bank needs upgrading and it is noted that this is in your plans.

Tidiness:

Lots of leaves along the footpath on the Glenamaddy Road. As has been mentioned by last years adjudicator, tractors in the Main Street gives the area an untidy appearance.

Residential Areas:

The majority of houses are very well presented, many with well tended gardens. The two houses opposite the new building development on the Glenamaddy Road were admired. The house beside the Heritage Centre and Rockery on Main Street looks very well. A few houses on Main St. need repainting.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

Approach roads in good condition with well trimmed verges. Work carried out to date on footpaths and kerbing looks well.

General Impression:

The work carried out by your enthusiastic committee and the level of support you get from the school children and local community is acknowledged. Keep up the good work and good luck with your plans for the G.A.A. grounds.