

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Glenamaddy**

Ref: **474**

County: **Galway**

Mark: **180**

Category: **B**

Date: **26/06/2004**

| | Maximum Mark | Mark Awarded 2004 | Mark Awarded 2003 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Overall Developmental Approach | 50 | 26 | 26 |
| The Built Environment | 40 | 27 | 27 |
| Landscaping | 40 | 24 | 24 |
| Wildlife and Natural Amenities | 30 | 11 | 11 |
| Litter Control | 40 | 23 | 23 |
| Tidiness | 20 | 12 | 12 |
| Residential Areas | 30 | 25 | 24 |
| Roads, Streets and Back Areas | 40 | 25 | 25 |
| General Impression | 10 | 7 | 7 |
| TOTAL MARK | 300 | 180 | 179 |

Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you for your submission on Glenamaddy. Endeavour to enlist the wider community in your Tidy Town plans.

The Built Environment:

As pointed out by previous adjudicators the standard of premises vary considerably. Credit Union and grounds are well maintained. The Church and grounds are presented to a high standard. The Graveyard was tidy. The building opposite the Library and the one beside the Library were in poor condition. The sign on Mannion's shop needs to be replaced. A number of premises on Ballymoe Road need upgrading. Public and commercial buildings from Church to Main St are well maintained. School was also well presented.

Landscaping:

Tree planting and scrubs at Credit Union grounds looked well. Nice tree planting opposite Community Centre with good stone wall. Grass area needed attention.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

You should consider identification of Wildlife and listing natural amenities in the area. Good luck with your plans for picnic area and lake.

Litter Control:

Litter control was good. Some litter bins need to be replaced. Bottle Bank area in Credit Union grounds was clean and tidy.

Tidiness:

Area outside the grounds of Community Centre needed attention. The "Buses only" parking area was untidy. Unsightly back area beside Craft Shop. Back areas need to be kept in check.

Residential Areas:

Generally houses were well maintained. The housing estate on Kilkerrin Road was well presented, many with good landscaped gardens.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

Approach roads in good condition but some roads had untidy verges. Overgrown areas behind entrances to gates give the area an untidy appearance.

General Impression:

You have a lot of work to do, a planned approach with the cooperation of the local community will hopefully overcome the problems in the town. Good luck with your efforts in trying to tackle these problems.