

# Tidy Towns Competition 2004

## Adjudication Report

Centre: **Glinsk**

Ref: **167**

County: **Galway**

Mark: **210**

Category: **A**

Date: **21/06/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	39	39
The Built Environment	40	32	31
Landscaping	40	32	32
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	21	21
Litter Control	40	23	22
Tidiness	20	11	11
Residential Areas	30	18	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	27	26
General Impression	10	7	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>207</b>

### Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you for your report on your Tidy Towns activities over the past year. I would recommend you draw up a simple 3 to 5 year Development Plan setting out realistic objectives which can be achieved each year.

### The Built Environment:

School, Church and grounds were well presented. Ballinakill Abbey and the graveyard had well trimmed grounds. Glinsk Castle and the surrounding grounds looked splendid. O'Dowd's premises needs repainting. Work was in progress at the Heritage Park, the Bridge looks well.

### Landscaping:

The grass in the grounds of the Castle was well trimmed and the grass area leading to Ballinakill Abbey was very well maintained. Nice Tree planting at the School.

### Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

More work needs to be done to identify the Wildlife and natural amenities in your area. The Bird boxes were admired. As mentioned by last years adjudicator, encourage school children to

get involved.

### **Litter Control:**

The erection of permanent litter signs is to be commended. Litter control is good.

### **Tidiness:**

The Village had a tidy appearance but the area along O'Dowd's was untidy with leaves along footpaths.

### **Residential Areas:**

The majority of houses were well presented. A few houses need attention. The Thatch cottage is visually attractive.

### **Roads, Streets and Back Areas:**

Good stone walls along road near Castle. Roads in general were good with well trimmed verges. Back areas need to be kept in check.

### **General Impression:**

Continue the good work and good luck with your plans for the child care facility.