

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Leenane**

Ref: **441**

County: **Galway**

Mark: **187**

Category: **A**

Date: **05/07/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	32	31
The Built Environment	40	28	27
Landscaping	40	28	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	13	13
Litter Control	40	22	21
Tidiness	20	11	10
Residential Areas	30	21	21
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24	24
General Impression	10	8	8
TOTAL MARK	300	187	183

Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you for completing the entry form and for the enclosed map, it was very useful. Well done to have such a big committee, it is great to see so many of the community working together to enhance the place where they live and also making it a lovely place to visit. There were a lot of tourists in Leenane the day I adjudicated it and there was a lovely atmosphere everywhere.

The Built Environment:

Most of the business premises are presented to a good standard. The Church and Leenane Cultural Centre and the school deserve special mention also the community centre. Leenane Hotel is nicely painted, also the green area with the Failte cut into the grass is most impressive - well done to the owners of Portfin Lodge.

Landscaping:

The green area opposite the hotel is once again very well presented. The cemetery is very well kept. Your additional flower beds are noted. All of the hanging baskets and flower displays add a great splash of colour to the village.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

Its good to see that you encourage the school children to get involved and have an interest in the flora and fauna that must be in abundance throughout the area. Killary Harbour is such a wonderful amenity to have and what a lovely sight to see the boat cruising up and down the harbour.

Litter Control:

Litter control is quite good. The litter bins are well positioned and are very attractive. This is a very important category, especially with so many people visiting Leenane. You must always be vigilant and it is important that all of the business premises takes responsibility for their own property.

Tidiness:

The area at the car park where the recycle bins are positioned was neat and tidy. The area opposite the Village Grill could be better presented..

Residential Areas:

The private houses on the approach roads are well maintained. I saw some lovely gardens. It is important that individuals improve their area by attending to the outside of their homes and by becoming more aware of the impacts that you have on the environment.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

The grass verges on the approach roads are neat and tidy. The name place done in stone looks lovely, perhaps you should erect a welcome sign as this can give a nice first impression.

General Impression:

You would appear to be on target with your development plan. You are doing very good work and congratulations to all concerned. Keep up the good work and continued success to you all.