

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Newbridge-Galway**

Ref: **614**

County: **Galway**

Mark: **159**

Category: **A**

Date: **13/06/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	25	25
The Built Environment	40	26	25
Landscaping	40	18	17
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	12	12
Litter Control	40	23	22
Tidiness	20	13	13
Residential Areas	30	15	14
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	21	21
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	159	155

Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you for details of your three year Development Plans for Newbridge. You are fortunate in having the support of FAS and the County Council.

The Built Environment:

The Welcome Stones on approach roads are a nice feature. Cunningham's was nicely presented. The Church and grounds were well maintained, also the Social Centre looked well.

Landscaping:

Tree planting and flowers in the Village were well maintained

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

It is noted that you propose to get a poster listing the birds in the area. Perhaps getting the school children involved in such a project would make them more aware of the importance of protecting the Wildlife and natural amenities in their locality.

Litter Control:

Car Park litter free. Bottle Bank area was clean and tidy. There is a new problem with cigarette butts as seen outside local pubs. Placing suitable ash trays/bins along this area with litter bins would help to keep the place clean.

Tidiness:

The area had a tidy appearance with the exception of the vacant house in the village centre.

Residential Areas:

Houses generally well maintained with some good flower arrangements. A pity about the unsightly house in the village centre.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

Roads were generally well maintained. Overgrown fields near Hump Bridge are obviously a problem.

General Impression:

The work carried out to date is acknowledged. Keep up the good work and good luck with your plans for the future.