

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Roundstone**

Ref: **223**

County: **Galway**

Mark: **221**

Category: **B**

Date: **21/06/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	33	
The Built Environment	40	30	
Landscaping	40	33	
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	19	
Litter Control	40	34	
Tidiness	20	16	
Residential Areas	30	23	
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	25	
General Impression	10	8	
TOTAL MARK	300	221	

Overall Developmental Approach:

Welcome to the 2004 Tidy Towns Competition. Thank you for your completed entry form and for your 3 - 5 year plan with the various objectives outlined, these objectives should be reviewed annually and updated. Roundstone is a beautiful seaside village and it is evident that the majority of the local community have got behind the Tidy Towns initiative and this is a credit to all concerned.

The Built Environment:

Roundstone has a number of positive factors that work to its advantage. The fine stone walls throughout the village, its seaside location and its streetscape. The Industrial Estate looks well, Church grounds were neat and tidy, as was the new Health Centre. The Hotels, Silas shop and the other business premises looked well. The transformation of the Harbour area is very welcomed and looked well on adjudication day. Well done on the undergrounding of services to date and provision of new style lighting in the village core.

Landscaping:

The trees and shrubs throughout the area looked well, the individual displays of flowers on the various properties and businesses added a splash of colour and were in full bloom. The triangle bedding looked well on adjudication day.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

Perhaps more use of the wooded area and the sea shore as the basis for a wildlife project could be investigated in conjunction with the local school. With the erection of appropriate signage and the involvement of the school children the proposals for the wildlife and natural amenities in the 3-5 year plan of the area should be brought forward, at least in part.

Litter Control:

Your litter management activities are paying dividends, as there was very little litter evident during adjudication. It is important that the local school children are involved as they are the future of Roundstone. The recycling facility and surrounding area was clean and tidy.

Tidiness:

The overall appearance of the village was one of neatness and tidiness, and a general sense of pride by all in the village and community. It is important that any building and site works are monitored to ensure they are kept tidy.

Residential Areas:

Overall, the standard in this category was good with most properties maintaining a high standard of presentation, a credit to all concerned.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

In general the approach roads are maintained to a good standard, cutting back of the kerb side grass verges at certain locations on these roads should be undertaken. The car park areas on the road to the Industrial Estate and overlooking the tennis court looked well.

General Impression:

The appearance of the village is a credit to the tidy towns committee, the local community supported by the business community. You have great potential to achieve higher marks in the competition in the future if you keep up the momentum. Maximise your village and its seaside setting to its full potential. The overall presentation was very good and reflecting a great sense of pride by all sectors of the community. Well done to one and all.