

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Williamstown**

Ref: **155**

County: **Galway**

Mark: **225**

Category: **A**

Date: **26/06/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	36	36
The Built Environment	40	32	31
Landscaping	40	35	34
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	19	18
Litter Control	40	30	30
Tidiness	20	17	16
Residential Areas	30	23	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	25
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	225	219

Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you for details of your Development Plan for the next few years which clearly sets out your work programme.

The Built Environment:

Public, Commercial buildings and all properties along Main Street were presented to a high standard and deserve particular praise. Car park was well maintained. The area at the Crescent with nice scrubs, well maintained seating and good quality litter bins is visually attractive. Cemetery on Creggs Rd. tidy and well maintained with freshly painted walls. Church, grounds and paved area is well presented. The school and grounds looked well but the rusty railings needed attention.

Landscaping:

Some nice examples of landscaping in the area. Good tree planting along Dunmore Road and in Main Street. The rockery and seating area on the Glenamaddy Road and the landscaping at the Crescent were admired. Green areas were well presented.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

The Bog Road with its Wildlife, Flora and Fauna is evidence of an asset to your area. When your Information Booklet is available it will no doubt attract many visitors.

Litter Control:

Litter control good in Main Street with good quality litter bins. Litter bin at school needs to be replaced. The recycling area was tidy and litter free.

Tidiness:

The overall appearance of the town was tidy. Street furniture well maintained. It is a pity that something cannot be done to clean up the Commercial area on the Bog Road.

Residential Areas:

The residents of Williamstown have great pride in their homes with nicely painted houses and well tended gardens, many with mature trees.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

Good surfaces on approach roads with well trimmed verges. New footpaths look well. The area opposite the school needs attention with overgrowth behind walls and broken sign in gateway.

General Impression:

You are obviously getting the support from the local community. Keep up the good work and good luck with work in progress.