

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Ballyforan**

Ref: **640**

County: **Roscommon**

Mark: **188**

Category: **A**

Date: **13/06/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	25	24
The Built Environment	40	24	22
Landscaping	40	27	27
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	17
Litter Control	40	24	23
Tidiness	20	13	13
Residential Areas	30	24	24
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	27	27
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	188	183

Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you for details of your plans. You are fortunate in having the support of the local community and other organisations. Continue with the good work on the Outdoor Education & Environment Park and the River Suck with car parking facility.

The Built Environment:

The Outdoor Education Environment Park is an asset to your area and is well presented. Hopes and Dreams Childrens Building is nicely painted. The Hook & Tackle premises needs upgrading. The Church is well presented and the Ave Maria statue was well maintained. The seating areas and Pump are visually attractive.

Landscaping:

Trees and scrubs in the church and in the school grounds were admired. The grass area beside Clairmount house was very well maintained and the tree planting along the roadway looks well.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

The development work that has taken is to be commended. The Environment Park is evidence of an

asset to your area and no doubt attracts many visitors.

Litter Control:

The bottle bank area was litter free and black pillars surrounding this area look well. Good litter control with sufficient litter bins in place throughout the village.

Tidiness:

School railings in need of painting. Weeds along the Bridge walls. Leaves along footpath near Clairmount House and at the new housing development. Lots of leaves on footpath by the pump. Overgrown grass at side of Health Centre.

Residential Areas:

Houses generally well presented, many with nicely presented gardens.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

Roads in good condition with well trimmed verges. Welcome signs on approach roads look well. Road surface at the end of the housing estate near the church needs to be resurfaced. High overgrowth at entrance to fields and behind walls.

General Impression:

The work carried out to date is acknowledged. The work planned for public access to the River will enhance this area, keep up the good work.