

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Knockcroghery**

Ref: **343**

County: **Roscommon**

Mark: **202**

Category: **A**

Date: **21/06/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	36	35
The Built Environment	40	21	21
Landscaping	40	33	32
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	18
Litter Control	40	29	28
Tidiness	20	14	14
Residential Areas	30	18	17
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	27	28
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	202	200

Overall Developmental Approach:

Knockcroghery is again welcomed to the Tidy Towns and thank you for your entry form. Your dedicated committee and junior committee are to be congratulated on your continued commitment to your village. Against obvious problems with residential developments you have performed very well.

The Built Environment:

Hopefully, the few buildings that have been sold in the centre of the town will be drastically improved with new owners. The Claypipe Centre looked very well as did the Widow Pats. Kendale should be spruced up if possible. The church was again admired but the schools facade could use a touch up. The train station was admired.

Landscaping:

The sculpture on the green and picnic area was admired. Landscaping on the Roscommon Road was magnificent and has matured nicely. There is a bit of work to complete with the Dun Ard contractors and hopefully this can be completed before next years competition.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

More work can be done in this category. A bird walk or wildlife display should be encouraged in the attractive picnic area.

Litter Control:

Litter on the day of adjudication was very good. However, some more work could be done around the shop and filling station in the centre of the village.

Tidiness:

The village is generally tidy. The location of the recycling bins in the car park is not ideal. The area in front of Dun Ard has improved dramatically although the sites on the Corbooly Road were unsightly.

Residential Areas:

The elevated properties across from the church were admired as well as the potential with Dun Ard. Some houses on the Roscommon side of the village are in need of a repaint.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

Approach roads into the village are maintained very well. Again there is work to be done on the surface of the Corbooly Road. When complete, the development on the Shrah road will be a welcome addition to the village.

General Impression:

Knockcroghery is a very attractive village. Despite the huge volume of traffic passing through, your committee is to be congratulated for the continued effort. Well done again this year!