

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Tarmonbarry**

Ref: **2**

County: **Roscommon**

Mark: **203**

Category: **A**

Date: **21/06/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	35	35
The Built Environment	40	29	29
Landscaping	40	28	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	18
Litter Control	40	24	23
Tidiness	20	12	12
Residential Areas	30	19	19
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	30	30
General Impression	10	8	9
TOTAL MARK	300	203	203

Overall Developmental Approach:

Welcome to the 2004 tidy towns competition. Thank you for your detailed submission, map and 3 year plan. It greatly aided adjudication. Tarmonbarry is going through great change and the adjudicator is confident that all new developments will compliment the villages beautiful location.

The Built Environment:

Again, Keenans and the Shannon Bar were very well presented. The new lighting on the bridge greatly adds to its attractiveness. The Garda station was in bad need of a repaint, on adjudication day. The new development at the river should be very impressive.

Landscaping:

The landscaped area adjoining the Londis store was admired as was the maturing shrubberies on the Rooskey road. The hanging baskets at the bridge were noted. The landscaping outside of the hotel was in full bloom on the day.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

It is hoped that protective measures be taken to protect the unique wildlife habitat along the

western shore of the river. The inclusion of a proposed nature walk and bird sanctuary in your 3 year plan is welcomed.

Litter Control:

The adjudicators congratulates the 5 members of the committee who have taken responsibility for litter control. This is a very proactive way of dealing with this problem. There was little or no litter on the day of adjudication.

Tidiness:

The car park at the front of the GAA ground is unsightly. Hopefully, with co-operation with the council this can be rectified. The bring bank at the Londis store is welcomed. There was some unsightly building debris on the sites across from the navigation locks. It is worthwhile reminding builders of their responsibilities in this regard.

Residential Areas:

Again the standard was high in this category, the private house on the north side of the main road prior to the bridge looked impeccable on adjudication day.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

The road along the river is particularly well maintained and the area at the back of Keenans adds to this. Roads were maintained to a high standard. All signs in the village were clearly visible and well positioned. The painting of the bridge rails is welcomed.

General Impression:

With its unique location, Tarmonbarry is an extremely attractive location. Well done on maintaining high standards during a time of unprecedented growth.