

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Ballyneale**

Ref: **160**

County: **Tipperary South**

Mark: **192**

Category: **A**

Date: **22/06/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	24	23
The Built Environment	40	25	24
Landscaping	40	29	29
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	13	13
Litter Control	40	31	27
Tidiness	20	15	15
Residential Areas	30	21	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	26
General Impression	10	8	8
TOTAL MARK	300	192	185

Overall Developmental Approach:

The work which your Committee, your Parents Committee, South Tipperary County Council and local School is carrying out in the village was very apparent of adjudication day. The village, as usual, looked lovely and great credit is due to all concerned. The information sent with the entry form and the map was most useful. Thank you for it.

The Built Environment:

Your Church, School and Kiely Monument are being maintained to a very high standard as indeed are your lovely walls which are a feature of the village. The nice refurbishment of the Church gates was noticed as indeed were the substantial improvements to O'Neill's which looks resplendent.

Landscaping:

Planting throughout the village looks very nice and is being well maintained. The School grounds and the cemetery look very well as did indeed, the village pump. Do try to identify other areas throughout the village where landscaping could take place – for example in the School grounds. The hanging baskets at O'Neill's look very nice and perhaps could be repeated elsewhere.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

Your comments regarding a proposed project at the school have been noted. Hopefully this will come to fruition this year and that the Adjudicator will be able to have sight of it in 2005.

Litter Control:

Ballyneale was litter free on adjudication day. Once again it reflects great credit on your community and congratulations are due to all concerned.

Tidiness:

The village was presented in a very lovely manner and while there was some loose storage of stones etc. at an open space this, nevertheless, did not take away from the overall appearance of the village. Well done to all concerned.

Residential Areas:

Individual houses looked very nice again this year as did their gardens. The small estate on the Carrick-on-Suir Road is being well maintained as is its open spaces. Last years comments regarding possible landscaping there still apply. The individual effort of the householders concerned has again come to the fore and all are to be congratulated on it.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

In general these looked well but do keep approach roads strimmed as it is very important for the overall appearance of the village and first impressions. Road surfaces are good and the car park is being well maintained.

General Impression:

It is always a pleasure for the Adjudicator to return to Ballyneale. It is a lovely village and reflects greatly the interest which your residents have in the preservation of their environment. Keep up the good work.