

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Cloneen**

Ref: **532**

County: **Tipperary South**

Mark: **198**

Category: **A**

Date: **22/06/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	30	26
The Built Environment	40	28	27
Landscaping	40	26	25
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	14	12
Litter Control	40	31	27
Tidiness	20	14	14
Residential Areas	30	23	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	25	25
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	198	185

Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you indeed for all the information sent with the entry form, for your plan and for the map which was most useful. Your involvement with South Tipperary County Council, local School, FAS, and many other groups was evident on adjudication day. Cloneen looked very nice. Your plan makes very interesting reading and hopefully all your projects will come to fruition.

The Built Environment:

As last year your Church, School, Cemetery, Pump House and GAA building all looked well. Work was noted on the School and at the thatched premises which will be a wonderful feature in the village when completed. The pillars at the gate of the GAA Park are in need of refurbishment. Walls are being well maintained although in some cases they could do with a coat of paint. The Jubilee Monument is a lovely feature and acts a centrepiece for the whole village. Cloneen does not have very many commercial premises but those that are there looked very nice. The car park is a nice addition to the village and it is also being well maintained.

Landscaping:

The presentation of trees, flowers and shrubs throughout the village look very nice and create a lovely atmosphere. These are augmented by the number of hanging baskets, window boxes and

containerised planting which further enhances the already very pleasant scene. Your plans in this respect for 2005 have been noted and you are to be congratulated on your efforts in this regard.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

The bird boxes mentioned in your notes were not, unfortunately, seen on adjudication day. Perhaps the Adjudicator was looking in the wrong place or they may not have yet been installed. Again your plans under this heading for 2005 have been noted and, in the event, will be a great addition to this aspect of the competition and will gain you extra marks.

Litter Control:

Cloneen was litter free on adjudication day and great credit is due to all concerned. Obviously your refuse collection and litter bins are having a desired effect. Long may it continue.

Tidiness:

The village this year again looked very nice and reflects greatly the desire by your residents to maintain a high level in terms of their living environment. Well done to all concerned.

Residential Areas:

Mountain View Estate is being very well maintained. New house building was noted and when completed it will add greatly to the overall appearance of the village. Many individual houses had lovely gardens in full bloom which were much admired and created a very nice impression and atmosphere.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

Approach roads this year were again nicely presented. Some road surfaces are good and pathways are being well maintained.

General Impression:

In its second year back in the competition Cloneen is doing extremely well. Good standards are being maintained all over and this is very important as, in the final analysis, it is the backbone of your entry. As already mentioned, your plans for 2005 onwards are to be lauded and the Adjudicator looks forward to returning next year to see further progress made. Great work is being done. Keep it up.