

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Kilcash**

Ref: **587**

County: **Tipperary South**

Mark: **213**

Category: **A**

Date: **22/06/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	33	32
The Built Environment	40	31	30
Landscaping	40	28	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	13	13
Litter Control	40	36	33
Tidiness	20	17	17
Residential Areas	30	23	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24	24
General Impression	10	8	8
TOTAL MARK	300	213	207

Overall Developmental Approach:

The maps sent with the entry form would indicate that a good deal of planning is taking place in connection with the future development of Kilcash and this is to be applauded. The work which you are carrying out, aided and abetted by your County Council, FAS, your School and your community was very evident on adjudication day.

The Built Environment:

For a village of its size Kilcash is very fortunate in having some wonderful public buildings – Church, School, Community Centre and Grotto. The School, in its nice new coat of paint, looks exceptionally well. Walls throughout the village are being well maintained and are a feature. As last year the Public House is being very well kept as indeed is the Community Centre with its lovely hanging baskets.

Landscaping:

Your general landscaping is being very well maintained and work in progress was noted on adjudication day. Containers, window boxes and hanging baskets, particularly in the area of the Community Hall, looked exceptionally nice and added greatly to the overall appearance of the village. The surrounds of the Church and School looked lovely and the village green is a wonderful

attraction. Seating and tables on the green are again, being very well looked after this year. The whole collection of these items, landscaping, green areas, furniture etc creates a lovely atmosphere throughout the village. All concerned are to be congratulated on it.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

Your comments under this heading are noted but again, it is suggested that you would consider doing a specific wildlife project perhaps with the School and in this connection, a feeding table was noticed in the School grounds. A wildlife project in the School grounds or in the park area would indeed be a wonderful attraction both for residents and visitors alike.

Litter Control:

Your village was, indeed, litter free on adjudication day and all concerned are to be congratulated. Your plans for the positioning of new bins will enhance this situation even further.

Tidiness:

The village was presented in a very neat and tidy manner and reflects greatly the interest which your residents have in their living environment. Well done to all concerned.

Residential Areas:

Woodview Heights Estate looked very nice again this year and reflects great credit on the residents. Gardens in full bloom both at the Heights and attached to individual residences were much admired and add greatly to the overall Tidy Towns effort. This type of collective and individual effort is absolutely essential in a small centre. You cannot succeed without it. Congratulations to all concerned.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

Approach roads again are very good this year and create a very nice impression on the way into the village. Road surfaces are in good condition and paths are being very well kept. In this respect your Local Authority are indeed to be congratulated.

General Impression:

The village is being maintained in a lovely condition for which great credit is due to all concerned. The Adjudicator looks forward to returning to Kilcash again next year to see further progress made.