

# Tidy Towns Competition 2004

## Adjudication Report

Centre: **Fenor**

Ref: **180**

County: **Waterford**

Mark: **226**

Category: **A**

Date: **29/06/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	36	34
The Built Environment	40	26	24
Landscaping	40	25	24
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	28	26
Litter Control	40	34	30
Tidiness	20	18	18
Residential Areas	30	19	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	32	30
General Impression	10	8	8
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>212</b>

### Overall Developmental Approach:

The support which you are receiving locally, from Waterford County Council, FAS, your Parish Committee, School, Heritage Council and LEADER was evident in the excellent work which has been carried out in Fenor this year. All concerned are to be applauded for this. Long may it continue. Thank you indeed for all the information sent with the entry form and for the map which was most useful on adjudication day. The strategic plan for the Conservation and Development of the Fenor Bog is a wonderful document to have and, indeed, your total approach to the development of the village could be used as an example to other small centres.

### The Built Environment:

As last year, your Church, Parochial House and School were very well presented as indeed was your local pub. Wonderful work has taken place on the presentation of your walls and fencing as indeed has the area surrounding the GAA Park. Your village signs and their flower beds are being well looked after and create a nice impression on the approaches to the village. A very high level of maintenance has been applied throughout the village and all concerned are to be congratulated.

### Landscaping:

The planting of new trees and shrubs was noted at the various sites marked on your map. Trees

and shrubs planted in the past are now maturing very nicely. This type of planting is to be encouraged and is for the future for which posterity will thank you.

### **Wildlife and Natural Amenities:**

Fenor Bog is a wonderful amenity and congratulations to all on having it declared a National Nature Reserve. Wonderful work has been done on the boardwalk and on the presentation of tables, seating and signage. The signposting for the Reserve is also excellent. All in all, this is a tremendous achievement of which everybody in the village must be very proud.

### **Litter Control:**

Fenor was completely litter free on adjudication day. This, combined with all the other wonderful assets in the village created a lovely atmosphere and again, great credit is due to all concerned.

### **Tidiness:**

A wonderful tidy appearance prevails throughout Fenor and reflects greatly, in tandem with Fenor Bog, the interest which your residents have in the preservation of their natural environment.

### **Residential Areas:**

Houses throughout the village and on its outskirts are being very well maintained. Lovely gardens were in bloom on adjudication day which added greatly to the overall ambience of the village and represents a great effort by the people involved in support of your Tidy Towns entry.

### **Roads, Streets and Back Areas:**

Approach roads looked very nice with evidence of strimming. Road surfaces are very good and footpaths are being well maintained. Hopefully car parking areas, in the vicinity of Fenor Bog, etc. will receive, in time, a coat of tarmac which, again, will further improve the overall appearance of the village.

### **General Impression:**

Wonderful work has been carried out in Fenor this year. A high level of maintenance has been provided in your buildings, the painting and preservation of your walls as appropriate, your tree planting etc. and this has been reflected in the markings this year. Success in the competition comes about through careful planning and attention to detail all of which is evident in Fenor and indeed in your documentation and the Adjudicator looks forward to returning again next year to see further progress made.