

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Poulpeasty**

Ref: **573**

County: **Wexford**

Mark: **220**

Category: **A**

Date: **12/06/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	24	24
The Built Environment	40	32	32
Landscaping	40	35	34
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	16	16
Litter Control	40	37	36
Tidiness	20	18	17
Residential Areas	30	22	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	29	28
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	220	216

Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you for all the information supplied on the entry form which was most useful on adjudication day. The secret of success in the Tidy Towns competition is planning and attention to detail and while Poulpeasty is a very small village, nevertheless a planned approach to future development is recommended. The production of such a plan need not be costly and can be done in conjunction with your Local Authority, Parish Council, FAS, Youth Club, etc. who are obviously very prominent in your Tidy Towns effort. Try to identify what you might do on a year to year basis within your physical and financial resources. Such a plan will also be an annual measurement as to how you are succeeding or otherwise. In the event, please send a copy of the plan with next year's entry form so that the adjudicator can have sight of it. You received an in depth report from the adjudicator last year. The following therefore is by way of comment on further progress to date and should be read in tandem with last year's report.

The Built Environment:

While some of the comments in last year's report are still applicable, nevertheless your School, Church and Hall are being very well maintained, although in some cases and as mentioned last year, could do with a coat of paint. The grounds surrounding the Church looked very nice as did the surrounding area of the old Hall. The Father Philip Roach monument needed to be tidied up but the new cemetery is lovely.

Landscaping:

As mentioned, landscaping around the Hall looked very nice as did that presented on the New Ross approach. Evidence of simple planting around the village was also noticed and is to be commended.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

While your comments under this heading have been noted there is, nevertheless suggestions that a Wild Life project should be undertaken, perhaps in conjunction with the school children mentioned by way of providing, for example, nesting boxes and feeding tables together with perhaps an illustrated sign showing the amount of wildlife in the locality.

Litter Control:

Poulpeasty was litter free on adjudication day. Congratulations to all concerned.

Tidiness:

The village again this year looked extremely neat and tidy which was very pleasant to see.

Residential Areas:

Poulpeasty does not have very many houses, but those that are there are being very well maintained and many had gardens in full bloom which were a joy to see on adjudication day. This reflects greatly the interest which your residents have in their environment and they are to be commended for it.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

New surfacing on the main road was noticed and is a big improvement. Evidence of strimming and general maintenance of the road verges was also noted all of which looked very well.

General Impression:

Poulpeasty is a very nice village and is being well maintained. This is important and must not be lost sight of in any future planning. Well done to all concerned keep up the good work.