

Tidy Towns Competition 2009

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Mogeely** Ref: **1096**
County: **Cork(South)** Mark: **206**
Category: **B** Date(s): **25/06/2008**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2009
Overall Development Approach	50	28
The Built Environment	50	27
Landscaping	50	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	50	16
Litter Control	50	27
Waste Minimisation	20	6
Tidiness	30	16
Residential Areas	40	30
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	50	22
General Impression	10	6
TOTAL MARK	400	206

Overall Development Approach:

Thank you for the filled up entry form and map of the area. I did not find a 3 / 5 year plan. I note you have 8 to 10 members in your committee and this is good commitment when people give up some of their spare time to attend meetings and do clean up jobs. You are being supported by Cork County Council, Fás and local lotto. We are pleased to see that you find the adjudicators reports to be helpful. Good luck with the vintage festival. All of this means you have a good overall development approach to the competition.

The Built Environment:

Mogeely is really dominated by Dairygold buildings, and for the most part these buildings are well kept. The Catholic Church is a great stone building and it was neatly landscaped and looked great. The three public houses were well presented.

Landscaping:

The graveyard down the avenue at the back of the church is well landscaped, and the older graveyard with the fine stone wall is well maintained – well done for the fine condition of the two. There was attractive landscaping across from the old graveyard and I admired the garden seat. There was also good landscaping outside Dairygold and at the Meadows estate.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

I see you put some bird nesting boxes in, as you say, suitable locations and you have further plans for wildlife. You could enlist the assistance of some people who are interested in the outdoor pursuits to assist you with this interesting subject.

Litter Control:

I did not see any litter bins in the village and you could get some assistance from Cork County Council on this matter. There were a few spots of litter here and there but this was isolated.

Waste Minimisation:

It is good to segregate the litter as you are doing. You could ask Cork County Council about setting up a recycling depot in the village.

Tidiness:

For the most part the village was tidy. Outside Dairygold fertilizer yard a lot of weeds and nettles were growing and the area looked most untidy, and this surprised me as I understand that they sell weed killers in their shops. Perhaps that yard could be screened off with suitable trees and shrubs. The old railway site could be screened off with trees and shrubs. A corner of nettles and weeds were at the Mogeely sign near the Meadows and some other areas were unsightly with weeds.

Residential Areas:

Cois Máigh estate is half finished, but the finished part of the estate is good. The older houses are well maintained. Some other houses had great displays of shrubs, flowers and trees.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

The signposts were faded and in need of attention. Some of the roads were in very poor condition especially outside parts of Dairygold stores. The Killeagh road was also in poor condition.

General Impression:

I hope you do not find my report to be too critical. Good efforts are made especially in the graveyards and at the church. Are there any other organisations in the place that could assist you? It was a pleasure to visit this quiet relaxing village.