

Tidy Towns Competition 2022

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Kilteevan - Cill Taobháin** Ref: **2189**
County: **Roscommon** Mark: **308**
Category: **A** Date(s): **01/07/2022**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2021	Mark Awarded 2022
Community – Your Planning and Involvement	80	39	41
Streetscape & Public Places	80	41	43
Green Spaces and Landscaping	80	39	40
Nature and Biodiversity in your Locality	55	34	35
Sustainability – Doing more with less	55	22	22
Tidiness and Litter Control	90	58	58
Residential Streets & Housing Areas	55	32	32
Approach Roads, Streets & Lanes	55	36	37
TOTAL MARK	550	301	308

Community – Your Planning and Involvement / An Pobal - Pleanáil agus Rannpháirtíocht:

Fáilte chuig Comórtas Na mBailte Slachtmhara Super Valu don bhliain 2022. Táimid buíoch daoibh as ucht na hiontrála a chur chugainn, agus guimíd gach rath ar bhúr gcuid oibre amach anseo. Adh Mór. We are pleased to learn that you work in partnership with the Brothers of Charity and provide service users the opportunity to join you in your activities. We liked the joint initiative that you are involved with in the school and we hope that the outdoor classroom will be a success. We noted your efforts in linking in with the Heritage officer, Tourism Officer, Healthy Roscommon coordinator, Area Engineers Litter Warden and Arts Officer on a regular basis. You were proactive in holding several events and meetings throughout the year in order to aid planning and become aware of available funding. Well done. Additionally, you are using a wide variety of media to communicate with the community such as social media and Church announcements, thus targeting as wide an audience as possible.

Streetscape & Public Places / Sráid-Dreach & Áiteanna Poiblí:

Congratulations on receiving €10,000- Creative Ireland through Roscommon Co Council for the Cloonlarge Loop -Gulliver for Lilliput Way. You have completed a remarkable amount of work on this project. We acknowledge your efforts in seeking Ministerial permission to carry out your activities for this project. We can see the time and commitment that went into creating the sculpture. We liked the idea of adding the butterfly to the sculpture as a reminder of the importance of biodiversity. We are pleased that you made the sign appealing to children as well. Additionally, you received €15,000- EU LIFE for the "The Living Bog Project". We can see that you painted the chains and poles throughout the village. This gives the area eye appeal.

Green Spaces and Landscaping / Spásanna Glasa agus Tírdhreachú:

We liked the fruit trees that you have planted in the community garden. You have been proactive in identifying invasive species. Well done on spotting the Winter Heliotrope growing on the verges in the Special Area of Conservation and reporting it to the NPWS. We noted the stone flower beds in the village and admired the purple display of carnations. The traditional water pump has eye appeal and gives a positive impression as one enters the village. We noted the bug hotel placed neatly behind the pump.

Nature and Biodiversity in your Locality / An Dúlra agus an Bhithéagsúlacht i do cheantar:

We see that your community celebrated biodiversity week in May of this year. We commend you on organising the walk and talk session and encouraging more people in the community to notice nature and get involved in Citizen Science. We are glad you linked in with the school and engaged in a project of setting moth traps and identifying the moths. This was a great learning experience for the children no doubt. We commend the school on their

information display on tree species at the side of the building.

Sustainability – Doing more with less / Inmharthanacht - Mórán ar an mbeagán:

We see that you recycled two bikes. The antique bike with the colourful flower has eye appeal in the village. We suggest adding planters for colour outside the Church and Community Centre also. These buildings are well maintained otherwise. The outdoor furniture outside the community centre is freshly painted, practical and well situated. We enjoyed our visit to the river and noted the information display board 'Kilteevan River - Our living heritage'. This area is tranquil and relaxing to sit in and we admired the stone seat ideally situated next to the water. We understand that you are recycling paper bags and bubble wrap. We commend you on giving these to Roscommon hospice Shop.

Tidiness and Litter Control / Slachtmhaireacht agus Rialú Bruscair:

The village was clean and litter free. There were no signs of litter overflow in the bins which are freshly painted and inkeeping with the black colour scheme throughout the village. We noted the An Taisce Spring Clean which you held in May. The school also became involved. Well done.

Residential Streets & Housing Areas / Sráideanna Cónaithe & Ceantair Tithíochta:

We are pleased to learn that residents are making an increasing effort and engaged in power hosing, planting, weeding, and painting recently. Additionally, we are glad to learn that you have received permission from property owners for further changes and enhancement of Kilteevan.

Approach Roads, Streets & Lanes / Bóithre Isteach, Sráideanna & Lánaí:

We noted the work completed at the crossroads, The Community Centre, St Joseph's Church, The Bridge, The Village Pump Herb Garden and Mattie's Wall. These areas are well maintained and have eye appeal. We commend your continued efforts in weeding the kerbs, removing ivy, and continuing with the litter picking.

Concluding Remarks:

Thank you for submitting your application to the Tidy Towns Competition 2022. Your application was well presented, clear and concise. You have been proactive in engaging in a range of activities relevant to all categories over the last year. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit and look forward to visiting sometime again in the near future.