

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **MILLTOWN-GALWAY**
County : **GALWAY**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 02-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	35
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	21
Landscaping	40	28
The Built Environment	40	28
Litter Control	40	28
Tidiness	20	14
Residential Areas	30	21
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28
General Impression	10	7
TOTAL MARK	300	210

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Many thanks for your very comprehensive and detailed report on your activities which are extensive and most appropriate. You have the co-operation of your local authority and are working to an agreed development plan which is to be commended.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

You are fortunate to have the Clare River and you have done much to capitalise on it. The walk and landscaping are most attractive and Pa Meehans seat is sited at a most appropriate location. We welcome your plan to develop the angling potential of the river in conjunction with the Fishery Board and it would further encourage the wildlife potential of this resource if you encourage your local environmental groups to make suggestions and provide specific useful information. The tennis courts and childrens play area are most attractive.

LANDSCAPING

The whole village is most attractively landscaped. Your choice of trees and shrubs is to be commended. The picnic area and river walks are particularly attractive and appropriate.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Most of your important buildings are very well presented and maintained. Shop-fronts are in the traditional form and we would encourage even greater use of flower tubs and baskets.

LITTER CONTROL

On the day of adjudication there was little evidence of litter and you have obviously succeeded in winning support from your community for your efforts.

TIDINESS

The overall appearance of the village was one of neatness and tidiness with litter and weed control well taken care of.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

All the commercial and residential properties are very well maintained particularly the public houses and the Centra Supermarket. The Garda Station is beginning to need attention while the church is very well presented and landscaped.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads are a particular credit to your efforts. The planting and small beds are most attractive. Your new work on the Dunmore approach road is very suitable. Some repairs are needed on the footpath as exemplified in the area around the public telephone. A walk through the village does not present problems with back access and Ryans hardware yard is tidy and well maintained.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Milltown is a serious contender in this competition and you are to be commended for the work you have carried out to-date. However, winning this competition is not easy which makes it all the more worthwhile.