

and marks

Signage admired

Litter control a very strong point

COLMANSWELL 233

The limited number of houses in the area was presented to a high standard and with very obvious pride. Once again you have maintained your high standards in respect of tidiness issues. Therefore, your marks here show an increase on last year.

BROADFORD 260

The new signage was admired and you seem to have done good work on weed control. On the Tullylease road, the buildings with the green doors would be improved if repainted. The derelict sites continue as a problem in Broadford.

However, you are aware of the problem and seem to be making progress.

The river at the bridge was quite clean, apart from some recent litter that probably got blown in.

You are very focused on your Tidy Towns work and have good ideas for future projects.

ARDPATRICK 283

All signs were clean and easily read. The various private houses in Ardpatrik impressed the adjudicator in terms of overall presentation and landscaping. Well done on avoiding housing estate development during the last few years. Therefore, Ardpatrik is a still a great village of character.

The Dawn Chorus event on May 17th must have been a fantastic experience, and what a great idea! The adjudicator was really pleased to read that your various nesting boxes are being used by your local wildlife - what a great success! Have you looked at the Kildorrery Road river area in terms of wildlife projects?

Litter control is one of your very

strong performance areas. The Bring Centre was very neatly presented and the grey stone wall behind is a great improvement. There was no evidence of any sort of dumping on the day of the visit. The official signage, however, was missing. The Clothing Bank had been removed.

Litter control in the village was very strong.



CROAGH 250

Croagh village provided a welcome haven of peaceful retreat from the busy N21, Limerick/Kerry road, and should be enjoyed by many. Congratulations on some excellent work being carried out by all concerned in Tidy Towns activities.

GARRYSPELLANE 231

Garryspillane is a lovely village with some excellently presented business premises and private residences. Other positive features include the well landscaped amenity and park areas. Well done to all involved in Tidy Towns activities and credit to all.

GLENBROHANE 253

While the roads were in fairly good condition, there were a few potholes at various locations. Congratulations on your entry and work you have achieved to date. Glenbrohane is a small village in a beautiful part of Limerick.

GLIN 259

A little litter was noted at the Pier area and along Church Street. Dark Road has quite a lot of litter along its length. Elsewhere, litter control on the day of the visit was good. It

Past and present combine to give Askeaton plenty to look forward to



Askeaton's challenge is to increase the number of visitors to the town while still making it a better place to live and to work

ASKEATON 266

I enjoyed my visit to Askeaton, the first time in many years I've had reason to visit your town. And in a way, that's the dilemma for your Tidy Towns Committee, to merge the task of increasing the number of visitors to this medieval town and to also make the town a

better place to live and work and indeed spend more leisure time. This requires an ongoing Three Year Action Plan that will always change to take account of different and now more difficult economic times. The plan will help guide your committee. Well done on all the hard and time consuming work, often thankless, and please be patient. If

possible, try to visit other Tidy Towns in the region and aim for the best projects. Askeaton has a historical and now a modern infrastructure to help as a model for future projects. Keep the young people involved. Aim for achievable targets in the short to medium term. The more difficult tasks will take longer to achieve.

Excellent work

NEWCASTLE WEST 273

Thank you for all the ongoing excellent work carried out by dedicated people for tourists and residents and visitors alike. One task to increase the number of visitors to the town by bringing some passing tourists travelling on the Limerick/Kerry road and encourage them to appreciate the welcome of Newcastle West. Newcastle West is an expanding town with an imposing castle and many excellent new residential developments.

Retains character

BRUFF 251

On the day of the visit, the County Council employee was busy at his clean-up and litter collection. The result of his work was excellent.

All the streets were in excellent tidy condition with very little litter to be found. We enjoyed our visit to your lovely town and once again give credit and congratulations to your Committee for your excellent submission. It is evident that there is a very good community spirit in



Bruff - numerous organisations and your Committee for the support and carry out of projects.

Comments, marks and compliments from the Tidy Towns judges for the County Limerick entries