

Drumcliffe Rathcormac Tidy Towns Plan 2014 – 2018

Category	Actions	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Community Involvement and Planning (60 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop 5-Year Plan, prepare draft Tidy Towns Plan and consult with community • Review and update Plan annually • Increase use of email, establish text alert for TT committee members and supporters • Increase number of TT committee members/active supporters • Strengthen levels of Drumcliffe area involvement in TT activities • Increase contacts with County Council, local groups, and other agencies, etc. • Continue close liaison/partnership with school’s Green Flag committee & Scouts • Liaise and work in partnership with other local TT groups • Hold annual fundraising, church gate collections and public information events • Continue to update/maintain Tidy Towns Facebook page and website 	* * * * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * * *
Built Environment and Streetscape (50 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek funding for additional interpretive signage, erect at appropriate locations • Liaise with Council, etc., to pave footpath in park, and erect tree memorial plaque • Seek funds/ erect community notice board at an appropriate/ accessible location • Work with land/home owners to improve built environment • Repaint old school, improve appearance of school environs • Renew/paint of old field gates along main road • Liaise with Council to maintain lamp posts, signage, etc • Liaise with officials to enhance open area at N15 bridge 	* * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * *
Landscaping and Open Spaces (50 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renew raised beds in Drumcliffe with sustainable planting and peat-free compost • Plant new hedging along main road (N15)/ approach roads, where permissible • Work with parishes on plans to enhance church car parks • Plant daffodils within park, and in Drumcliffe, and allow to naturalise • Enhance area of Round Tower with plantings • Renew trees planted on laneway to Rathcormac graveyard • Work with parishes to enhance environs of churches • Improve gravel flower beds at Rathcormac park & Drumcliffe car park 	* * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * *
Wildlife, Habitats and Natural Amenities (50 Marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement wildlife-friendly grass cutting regimes at Drumcliffe church, verges, etc. • Continue use of peat-free products only, provide information on peat to residents • Seek funding for wildlife educational activities and signage at Doonierin and Coolbeg • Support and assist school and scouts with Green Flag and environmental initiatives • Continue Japanese Knotweed Eradication project, extend to outlying areas • Continue support of school Tree Week and environmental activities • 	* * * * * *	* * * * * *	* * * * * *	* * * * * *	* * * * * *

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Tidiness and Litter Control (90 marks)	• Sponsor Spring Clean poster contest	*	*	*	*	*
	• Organise Spring Clean and support local residents in carrying out activities	*	*	*	*	*
	• Organise Scouts and School Spring Clean	*	*	*	*	*
	• Monitor illegal dumping/ act as liaison with Council for dumping in village area	*	*	*	*	*
	• Tidy up Doonierin and Coolbeg as Clean Coast actions	*	*	*	*	*
	• Liaise with festival to organise clean-up of area prior to and after events	*	*	*	*	*
	• Control weeds along N15, car parks and park areas	*	*	*	*	*
	• Work with parish/residents in agreeing plan to enhance laneway to old school	*	*	*	*	*
	• Clean road signs where possible/remove redundant signage	*	*	*	*	*
	• Segregate collected litter	*	*	*	*	*
	• Conduct anti-litter patrols, litter survey	*	*	*	*	*
Sustainable Waste and Resource Management (50 marks)	• Sponsor annual Christmas ornament contest in school using recyclable material	*	*	*	*	*
	• Establish compost facilities for grass cuttings at Rathcormac park & Drumcliffe	*	*	*	*	*
	• Assist management of school and park composting facilities	*	*	*	*	*
	• Organise educational activities/initiatives to inform about waste minimisation	*	*	*	*	*
	• Partner with Parents Association in running car boot & used book sales	*	*	*	*	*
	• Use social media and community paper to publicise sustainability issues	*	*	*	*	*
	• Link with Green Flag representative to organise community-wide initiatives	*	*	*	*	*
Residential Streets and Housing Areas (50 marks)	• Encourage and support homeowners in enhancing properties and local environs	*	*	*	*	*
	• Support homeowners in new hedge, tree and shrub plantings	*	*	*	*	*
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Approach Roads, Streets and Lanes (50 marks)	• Liaise with Fisheries representatives and landowners to enhance riverside walk	*	*	*		
	• Work with CoCo to enhance parking area below N15 bridge		*	*		
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