

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CAVAN**
County : **CAVAN**
Category : **E**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 15-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	30
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	14
Landscaping	40	26
The Built Environment	40	35
Litter Control	40	33
Tidiness	20	13
Residential Areas	30	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23
General Impression	10	7
TOTAL MARK	300	201

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Despite the absence of a Tidy Towns Plan, it is apparent that there is constructive effort under way in Cavan to maintain and do well in the Tidy Towns Competition. For this the Committee, Urban District Council and the Community are to be heartily congratulated. From the first moment one approaches on any side, the welcome signs proclaim that this is a town that is proud of itself and that you are welcome to come and visit it.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

This new category offers an opportunity to Cavan to do even better. The river running through the centre of the town, the Life House Mill development and the deep verges and green areas on the outskirts of the town offer much opportunity to build in a wildlife programme to your Tidy Towns effort. Consult with your local enthusiasts on wildlife and you will be amazed at the variety of projects that can be undertaken in this category, that will lift your marks well up.

LANDSCAPING

Considerable improvement continues within this category in Cavan Town. The Killeshandra Road roundabout for instance and the wonderful planting at Dunne, Ryan and Co. are but small examples of the overall improvement undertaken by local authority and private enterprise alike.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Cavan has undergone much redevelopment and it is heartening to report that this has been done most sensitively. Your architects have come to terms with the scale of your streets and the roof heights most suitable and Dunnes the development opposite it etc. are textbook examples of what can be achieved within the small narrow streets of towns of Ireland. Notably also was Bradys Bar and Veales Pharmacy who were responding very positively to the vernacular fashion of towns such as Cavan.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control on the day of the visit was exceptional with one small black spot area at the lower end of James Connolly Street but all in all you are to be commended on your litter control.

TIDINESS

Similarly the tidiness category allows Cavan come out very well. It is apparent, as already remarked, that from the time you approach the town that planting, streetscape, street furniture and scale of building all combine to give a very tidy impression.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

It was heartening to see the maturing of the banks on the terrace areas on the Dublin Road and the ongoing very high standard of private property on all of the suburban areas of the town itself. Well done to local communities and private home owners in this regard.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The Dublin Road has much matured although the O'Neill Barracks remain dull! It was great to see the J & M Commercials responding to previous comments and planting very attractive beds in front of their area. The Monaghan Road and the Clones Road have well improved and for this you are to be congratulated. Generally the streets and the back areas of the town made as good an impression as the approach roads and Main Street

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Cavan continues to do well in the markings and has considerable further potential with the efforts of local Urban District Council and your committee combined with the community spirit you got a determination to succeed and proud of your self. We look forward to adjudicating you again.