

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **FROSSES**  
County : **DONEGAL**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 27-06-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	25
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15
Landscaping	40	21
The Built Environment	40	20
Litter Control	40	24
Tidiness	20	12
Residential Areas	30	15
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	20
General Impression	10	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>158</b>

## **Adjudicator's Comments**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Frosses is approaching the Tidy Towns Competition in a serious manner, (1) by raising funds and (2) by getting the teenagers, children and parents involved in the Tidy Towns spirit of self help and by a clean up of roads in the area. It is also noted that the local County Council Engineer is also assisting the Community in the Tidy Towns efforts. Thanks are due to the Committee for returning the completed questionnaire and excellent map.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Frosses is surrounded by open countryside and the wildlife in the area should find a natural habitat in this environment. Identifying the habitat of birds and small animals in the environment might be a useful exercise.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The landscaping of the Church Park is simple but effective. The flower beds placed through the car park are complemented by lovely flower beds which were being maintained. Work is progressing on the new sports field which should be an addition to the village.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The buildings in Frosses both public and commercial are reasonably well presented. The Church looks well and when the sand blasting of the belfry is completed it will be most impressive. The school is also well presented, however the grass needs cutting. Campbell and Kellys looked well as did the Frosses Tile Centre. The Community Hall is very presentable and the tennis court and fencing were much improved from last year. The yard opposite the flowerbeds is still untidy.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Frosses was virtually free of litter on adjudication day including the approach roads. Well done! This has been achieved in spite of the absence of litter bins. Bins were visible near the Mace Supermarket and at Coughlan Avenue. It might be an idea to get bins sponsored by some of the traders in the town. Keep up the good work under this heading. Fine community effort.

### **TIDINESS**

Frosses is a small village and presented a neat and tidy appearance on adjudication day. There are nice flower tubs and flower boxes at Campbells and the houses beside it. The grass was being cut at the cemetery beside the Church and the grass in the other cemetery also needed cutting. Grass and weeds should be removed from walls and footpaths.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Coughlan Avenue - grass needs to be trimmed and kept trimmed. Your remarks re pony are noted. Fence needs to be replaced. When the new houses are completed in this estate, a freshening up of all the houses might be in order. There are two well maintained houses and gardens on the Drimbarron Road one with a wooden fence, which are worthy of comment. The Mace Convenience Store has a lovely display of hanging baskets. In general houses on the approaches are well presented.

### **ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS**

The approach roads were free of litter. A credit to all concerned. While grass had already been cut, the verges were growing again and must be maintained in good order at all times. The shrubbery beside

Kellys on the Drimbarron Road is also very well presented. However, there is an untidy green/open space on the right of the Mountcharles approach.

#### GENERAL IMPRESSION

Frosses is making haste slowly in the Tidy Towns competition. There is a good community spirit in the village and this augurs well for the future. Dereliction still to be seen on the Crollly Road. Nevertheless a good performance this year.