

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **ROUNDSTONE**
County : **GALWAY**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 03-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	15
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	12
Landscaping	40	15
The Built Environment	40	20
Litter Control	40	20
Tidiness	20	8
Residential Areas	30	12
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	16
General Impression	10	4
TOTAL MARK	300	122

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Many thanks for your submission. We would encourage you to put in place a five-year development plan in co-operation with the local authority, FÁS and other bodies who could assist you. We look forward to the realisation of your plans for the pier area.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Roundstone has much potential in this area. A good starting point would be to identify the local wildlife habitats. Why not invite your local environmentalist group/experts to get involved and provide the specialist information you will require.

LANDSCAPING

Little has been done by way of tree / shrub planting and most of the green areas are overgrown and very poorly presented - the car park is an example of this. This area needs to be addressed in you - plan if you are to advance in this competition. The open spaces, car park and the pier all have lots of room for improvement.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Some buildings are well presented and maintained and Eldens, Beola Restaurant, Seoil na gCailíní are examples of this. However, the Garda Station is representative of those in need of refurbishment.

LITTER CONTROL

In general litter control was good on the day of adjudication.

TIDINESS

The overall appearance of the village is one where much more could be done to improve its neatness and tidiness, and develop the appeal of the a working fishing village. The abandoned cement mixer should be removed.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The small housing estate above the village could use some improvements to gardens and green areas. The new houses on the road to the craft village are most attractive. The flower baskets on the Roundstone House Hotel needed watering and others should be encouraged to site flower baskets and tubs at their premises.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The village approach roads are in poor condition. Walls need refurbishment and the issue of weed control should be addressed as should the issue of car parking in this busy village. A new footpath should also be considered. There was much building work taking place at the time of our visit resulting in much materials / equipment strewn around the sites.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Roundstone is a busy tourist village that could do much more to improve its visual presentation making it an even more attractive fishing village to live in and to visit. We wish you well in your efforts to improve your position in the competition.

