

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **AUGHAGOWER**  
County : **MAYO**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 11-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	30
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	19
Landscaping	40	25
The Built Environment	40	26
Litter Control	40	31
Tidiness	20	15
Residential Areas	30	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26
General Impression	10	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>199</b>

## **Adjudicator's Comments**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Your plan and questionnaire submitted were most helpful and adjudication day. In planning future projects, some consideration could be given to planting along approach roads. All of the works which you have completed over the past number of years are well maintained which is good to see. There is a need for a signpost at the T junction on the road from Westport.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The streamside area opposite the church is very well maintained as is the graveyard. These areas are the key amenities of the Village. It was good to see that you had taken last year's suggestions on board.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The floral display at the Marian shrine is very attractive as is the new stone wall around the church entrance. Almost every private dwelling had a floral display which was very attractive. The new planting at the community centre car park was in progress on adjudication day and looked very well. The floral displays at the base of the Village name signs looked very well. It was good to note that the nettles opposite the church have been removed. These areas are now neatly mown.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Buildings were presented to a very high standard this year, with Scotts Bar and Muldoons looking well. Cannons also looked well and full credit for the painting of the outbuildings opposite the Abbey. You should continue this work to the blockwork wall also. The Abbey and round tower were well maintained with grass mown and no weeds visible. The car park opposite the church looks well and should be a great improvement when completed.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There was no litter visible in the Village on adjudication day - this is a great effort and very well done. The Village is extremely well kept and great credit is due to all involved.

### **TIDINESS**

Again, there was a high standard of tidiness, with roadsides weed - free and swept - the Village was very well presented.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Residential areas were presented to a high standard. Kerbs were weed free and many houses freshly painted. The main problem areas of last year have been addressed.

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

The Castlebar road is well maintained with its verges mown. You could consider some tree planting here. The approach from Westport was very well maintained, with its verges cut and neatly kept. The Leenane road was also well presented with the planting in the front gardens of the houses adding to the approach into the Village. The Tourmekeady approach was equally well presented and the new tree planting opposite the community centre is coming along well.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

This is a very good effort. All of the suggestions made in last year's report have been taken on board

and this has given the Village a great lift. There is a real sense of community effort in your work in the past year - keep up the good work.