

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **ROCKCORRY**  
County : **MONAGHAN**  
Category : **B**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 17-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	33
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	10
Landscaping	40	28
The Built Environment	40	22
Litter Control	40	28
Tidiness	20	12
Residential Areas	30	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24
General Impression	10	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>181</b>

## **Adjudicator's Comments**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Many thanks for your excellent map and detailed breakdown of the work completed again this year. It was delightful to see progression being made and you are to be congratulated on this. Obviously the dereliction on the Monaghan Road remains your biggest problem. You should pursue the County Council to either compulsory acquire them and develop them or do so in conjunction with the community, then you would really go places in the Tidy Towns Competition.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

This new category is made for a Vocational School Project! Put it up to them that they should develop some wildlife area within the catchment of the village and do signposting for it and information leaflets perhaps. Your local wildlife enthusiast will venture into this wholeheartedly!

### **LANDSCAPING**

Your excellent planting has again paid dividends this year. The new screening of the Telecom sub station, the replanted Clones Road entrance, the magnificent rockery at the square and the planting in the village centre, all complementing a happy, vibrant community. Well done on this.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The take away shop in the town centre is a magnificent example of how a consumer driven business can decorate itself superbly. Also McCormack's new shop signs were noted. The new plastic signs at the Mace Supermarket are to be regretted and should be to be removed. Could we have some more colour at the vocational school grounds, which were otherwise very neatly kept.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter simply was not a problem, your litter bins throughout the village and in the square were noted and are obviously being used. Well done.

### **TIDINESS**

Similarly, the overall impression, notwithstanding the derelict buildings, is of a very tidy, proud place and you are to be congratulated on this. Word of warning: the Maple Ballroom fore court was letting you down a little and the commercial yard adjacent could be simply screened for more effective presentation.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The terraced gardens on the Cootehill Road, together with the Square residents are to be congratulated on keeping their houses so well. The old estate houses in the village itself were in good order as were indeed many of the private houses on the approach roads.

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

The approach roads were all in excellent order and the new planting maturing very well on all sides. Nice to see the welcome signs being well maintained and clear of weeds etc. also the small details such as the well maturing so wonderfully.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Rockcorry has problems, but the spirit of the Tidy Towns Committee together with the dedication of much of the residents can overcome them. Get on to your local authority about those buildings and if the

problem is solved you can go very, very far. Congratulations again.