

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CASTLECOOTE**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 12-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	20
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	14
Landscaping	40	21
The Built Environment	40	16
Litter Control	40	24
Tidiness	20	6
Residential Areas	30	14
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	22
General Impression	10	5
TOTAL MARK	300	142

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for completing the entry form and for the map. You are to be complimented for maintaining the high standards which you have achieved over the years. You have the potential to do very well in the competition at national level.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

You are most fortunate to have a river flowing through the village and the island area. You are using your open spaces to their full advantage. Also you are lucky to have the support of your local gun club and your approach to wildlife is to be commended.

LANDSCAPING

Generally the landscaping throughout the village is very good. The tree planting and all of the flower beds are most colourful. The open space opposite Goldens could be tidied up a little and perhaps landscaped a bit better. Also some street furniture would look well here. The Picnic Area down by the river is most beautifully presented. This is a wonderful amenity both for the local community and for visitors and you are presenting it to a very high standard. This is a most pleasant area. It is obvious that there is great co-operation between the tidy towns committee and the local authorities.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Castlecoote Stores and Goldens are nicely maintained. Also the Church and grounds are presented to a good standard as is the community centre. The shed opposite Goldens is a bit unsightly. The school building itself is adequately maintained - some weeding needs to be done at the entrance.

LITTER CONTROL

Castlecoote looked very clean and tidy on adjudication day. You have excellent litter control. This is a category that is so easy to lose marks, but not in your case. Everybody is to be commended for their dedication to this.

TIDINESS

The area next to the village pump looked untidy on adjudication day, I assume that you have plans for this area as it looked as though a job had commenced. The pump area is very nicely presented.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

There is good use being made of flower baskets throughout the village. There are some lovely residents both on the approach roads and within the village. A good individual effort being made here. I saw some very nice manicured gardens. Everybody has great pride in their own homes and this pride and enthusiasm has spilled out onto the entire village.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The "Welcome" sign on all of the approach roads are very nice, It is good to have a uniformed approach such as this. Also the grass verges are well cut back. The stone walls and all of the flower beds throughout look great.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

I enjoyed my visit to your lovely village. Your efforts to involve all sectors of the community i.e. gun club,

school children etc are commendable. Keep up this progress and you should be up in the winners enclosure soon. May I wish you continued success.