

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **LECARROW**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 12-07-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	22
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	14
Landscaping	40	20
The Built Environment	40	16
Litter Control	40	26
Tidiness	20	12
Residential Areas	30	12
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	18
General Impression	10	5
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>145</b>

## Adjudicator's Comments

### OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for completing the entry form and for the sketch of the village. With a population of only 27 it is good to see that almost 50% are members of the Tidy Towns Committee. You should develop a 3 - 5 year plan for your area setting out the uniqueness of the village and your objectives to be achieved over that period. The village has much to offer and on such a busy road you must attract the visitor and encourage them to stop and visit.

### WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

You are so fortunate to have the lovely canal area and a perfect location for the mallards. As a Committee you have an important role to play in protecting, enhancing and increasing the wildlife of your area. The bird sanctuary sign looks very nice.

### LANDSCAPING

The open space opposite Coffey's bar looks most attractive and is very nicely presented and maintained. Also the planting looks good.

### THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Coffey's Shop looks most attractive. St. John's community centre is nicely maintained, but the grounds lack imagination - something should be done to enhance it, - maybe add some colour by way of flower beds. The Council car park was neat and tidy. It is a pity about the derelict cottage beside the community centre. I understand derelict premises can cause major problems for Tidy Towns Committees, but steps will have to be taken to overcome these problems. The Church on the outskirts of the village is well maintained.

### LITTER CONTROL

On adjudication day the entire area was practically litter free. The area at the canal was very well presented and well utilised. The "no litter signs" are colourful and it is obvious that they are serving their purpose.

### TIDINESS

The "no dumping" signs are obviously getting the message across. Kerbside weeding is well under control.

### RESIDENTIAL AREAS

This is a category where it should be easy to achieve high marks if everybody takes a special interest in the appearance of their houses, gardens, boundary walls etc. There are some very nice houses on the approach roads with lovely mature gardens.

### ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

On entering Lecarrow from Knockcrockery there is no name plate to indicate that you are entering the village of Lecarrow. The first indication of this is the finger post sign for Lecarrow Harbour. You should discuss this with the County Council. The general appearance of the approach roads are well maintained. The stone walls being built by the FAS Scheme looks very good.

### GENERAL IMPRESSION

Lecarrow is a lovely village, particularly at the canal area. Focus your attention here and see how it could be further developed. Continue to negotiate with the County Council regarding further development of the car park. Considering you are only relatively new to the competition you are doing very well. Continued success for the future.