

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **MONAGEER**
County : **WEXFORD**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 29-06-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	20
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	12
Landscaping	40	23
The Built Environment	40	24
Litter Control	40	23
Tidiness	20	12
Residential Areas	30	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	22
General Impression	10	5
TOTAL MARK	300	159

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

We would encourage you to produce a 3 to 5 year plan. The plan should be a very simple one which will guide you through the work to be done. We will need this plan for 1997. It should set out your objectives for each year. Do talk to your Local Authority Engineer and South East Tourism staff for advice when preparing the plan. Do try and encourage more people in the community to help you and get local organisations to come on board with you.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

There is great potential for wildlife conservation in your village. Do invite your local environmental expert to advise and give you the relevant information needed. You have some wildlife habitat areas - woodlands, hedgerows, etc. No doubt you will be delighted at discovering the number and extent of their habitats.

LANDSCAPING

The area was again well presented this year. The display of shrubs and plants in front of the school and community hall was lovely. The pump is a lovely feature. In front of the GAA building - the display was stunning. The Grotto area was not well presented on the day of adjudication. The grass had not been cut recently, weeds around Grotto area itself. All shrub areas needed grass and weeds to be removed from around them.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The main buildings all looked well and in particular the school, church and GAA buildings. The gate to the GAA grounds need a new coat of paint. The Tavern Bar was well presented but could the plastic signage be replaced with some nice signage. The graveyard needed the grass cut.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control was very good in the village but there was some at the Grotto.

TIDINESS

The village centre is tidy but a pity about the Grotto on this occasion. Weed control needs attention at the Grotto.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

In the housing estate - the open green space could be tidied up. There are a good variety of trees around this area. Trees which have been planted are maturing nicely. Other green space to the right going in needed to be cut. Many houses on the approach roads were well presented.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Approach roads got a cut but were at the stage of needing another cut. The sign for the Grotto would need to be repainted.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The village centre is looking attractive. The Grotto area and the approach roads standards have slipped since last year. Renew and keep up the effort for 1997!

