

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **POULPEASTY**
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	25
The Built Environment	40	28
Litter Control	40	28
Tidiness	20	13
Residential Areas	30	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	29
General Impression	10	6
TOTAL MARK	300	181

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

You have a large committee which is great to have and no doubt helps to spread the amount of work to be done. It would be advisable at this stage to produce a simple Work Programme or Plan which should cover a period of 3 to 5 years and set out clearly your objectives for each year. The goodwill of the community which you have is of tremendous benefit. Do liaise with your local authority and Regional Tourism Organisation.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

There is potential for some wildlife habitats to be developed and nurtured. You should identify the wildlife habitats of your area and see what type of birds, and animals they attract. Also consider the other wild plant life and trees. Do invite a local environmental expert to get involved to advise and provide you with this specialist information you will require. You have some nice young trees (hardwood) on the approach road before the church.

LANDSCAPING

You have a delightful blend and mix of trees, shrubs and flowers. There is also a wide variety on display throughout the village. Most areas are weed-free and well maintained. Keep all grass trimmed around the trees.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

All the public buildings are well presented - Church, School, Parish Hall and the 1798 Monument. The gate at the monument was showing signs of rust. The new Cemetery looked well and had nice stonework and neatly cut grass.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control over the whole area was excellent. Do not relax your attitude to litter in the future. Litter is a big issue and you have an almost litter-free environment.

TIDINESS

The village was tidy and looked neat. The school bin needs to be painted. Other bins might need refurbishment for 1997.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Most properties looked attractive. A new dwelling almost completed near the school. Some attention to detail necessary in the village - walls, piers, etc. to be painted annually.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The village approach roads were presented well. The road to the Parish Hall needs to be resurfaced - is uneven on one side in particular. The wire fencing around the village needs either hedging or creepers of some kind to disguise and soften its appearance.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The effort of this committee is to be commended especially with the control of litter. Do watch out for attention to detail with weed control at trees, in flower beds, etc.

