

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **LADYSBRIDGE**  
County : **CORK**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 07-07-97

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1997	Mark Awarded 1996
Overall Developmental Approach	50	24	23
The Built Environment	40	26	25
Landscaping	40	25	24
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	11	11
Litter Control	40	28	28
Tidiness	20	13	13
Residential Areas	30	19	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24	24
General Impression	10	7	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>172</b>

## **Ladysbridge, Co. Cork**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Your submission of a plan for future Tidy Towns activities is noted. This should now form the basis of your efforts for the future and since the plan is for a period of one to five years, your Committee should now work on a priority basis.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The buildings throughout the village was very well presented. The church building, the Parish Hall, school etc. are all very well maintained. The business premises in the village also looked well. The thatched pub in the centre of the village is most attractive and excellently maintained.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The programme of tree planting in the village is a good development particularly in the vicinity of the Car Park and cemetery. A number of premises in the village display colourful window boxes. Also flower tubs are used to good effect throughout the village. The inclusion of tree planting in your programme of activities for the future is a good idea as this can have a long-term effect on the village.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The plan to build a weir on the river and encourage wild duck etc. is an interesting one. Also it is a good idea to obtain specialist advice on wildlife generally i.e. nesting boxes etc. The river around the bridge area is an interesting area; it is considered that this area could be developed with a view to enticing wildlife.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

The village was generally free of litter. However, there was litter in the river and this would need to be watched for the future. Perhaps consideration may be given to the placing of additional litter bins in some areas throughout the village.

### **TIDINESS**

There was a good level of tidiness throughout the village; areas like car park near the river and areas adjacent to shops etc. was all kept very tidy. Grass verges etc. were tidy.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Houses and gardens throughout the village are very well presented. Colourful window boxes were in display throughout the village. The houses and gardens around the cemetery and car park were excellently maintained and presented.

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

The approach roads to the village were well presented. The Castlemartyr approach road was well maintained. The Ballycotton approach was also satisfactory as was the Cloyne road. On the Castlemartyr road the speed limit signs need to be cleaned and repainted. Also the traffic signs on the Cloyne road need to be repainted.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

The Community now has a plan to work to for the future. If the Committee and the entire Community work together in this programme it will lead to a much better co-ordinated approach to Tidy Towns activities generally which will in turn to further enhancement of this very attractive village.