

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **GREENORE**  
County : **LOUTH**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 29-06-97

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1997	Mark Awarded 1996
Overall Developmental Approach	50	35	34
The Built Environment	40	26	24
Landscaping	40	27	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	20	20
Litter Control	40	27	27
Tidiness	20	14	13
Residential Areas	30	24	23
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	25	24
General Impression	10	7	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>197</b>

## **Greenore, County Louth**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

The documents submitted by the committee give a very interesting history of the village and outline clearly the objectives for the coming years. These are very realistic goals and they will improve the village. The general objectives are very commendable where the intentions include educating the youth to care for the village and creating a healthy environment for the residents. Each year an assessment of progress on each objective should be made and if necessary amend the aims and targets as time passes. The promenade at the fore shore will provide a good amenity.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The housing in the village is most attractive and beautifully presented. The old schoolhouse is an excellent example of how to change the use of a premises without losing the original character of the building. The shop and post office are equally well treated. The Greenore golf course forms a lovely background while the sea shore in itself forms a wonderful setting. The history of the buildings adds to the atmosphere of the village. The commercial buildings are nicely presented and it is hard to believe that they are in use they were so orderly on a Sunday morning.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The landscaped areas show attractive shrub collections. These enhance the approach to the village. Tree planting at the commercial buildings has matured well. Extra tree planting would be worthwhile. Look around the area at the trees that succeed best in the climate and plant some for continuity. The uniformity of the window boxes is admirable. These fit in so well and do not detract from the buildings.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Seaside areas have the advantage of having interesting shore life and bird studies. The walk beyond the beach cafe is very pleasant. Natural hedgerow near the village also provide wildlife interest. Areas near the golf course are interesting also in regard to wildlife. Perhaps some type of inventory could be compiled to help appreciate the natural fauna and flora of the area.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter control in the village was well controlled. On the foreshore litter bins had been invaded by birds and the litter became scattered. This is always a hazard especially on seashores. One solution is to use bins with lids or fixed tops.

### **TIDINESS**

Greenore is a very tidy place. The streets and passage behind the housing was well tended. The golf course access makes this a very neat and enclosed village.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The main residential areas - streets as stated above are very interesting and kept to a very high standard of maintenance. Individual houses take great pride in the appearance of their homes - this is very evident.

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

The approach road to Greenore is greatly enhanced by the golf course. If the machinery and materials on the course could be concealed from the road this would be a bonus. The IDA area while very clean could benefit from extra tree planting on the site.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Overall this is a lovely village nicely tucked in between the greens of the golf course and the shoreline. The housing is so interesting and a delight to visit.