

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **LISVERNANE**
County : **TIPPERARY SOUTH**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 03-07-97

| | Maximum Mark | Mark Awarded 1997 | Mark Awarded 1996 |
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| Overall Developmental Approach | 50 | 20 | 20 |
| The Built Environment | 40 | 22 | 21 |
| Landscaping | 40 | 22 | 21 |
| Wildlife and Natural Amenities | 30 | 12 | 12 |
| Litter Control | 40 | 24 | 24 |
| Tidiness | 20 | 12 | 11 |
| Residential Areas | 30 | 15 | 15 |
| Roads, Streets and Back Areas | 40 | 22 | 22 |
| General Impression | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| TOTAL MARK | 300 | 154 | 151 |

Lisvernane, County Tipperary SR

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Lisvernane, in the Glen of Aherlow, is blessed with one of the most dramatic backdrops of any centre. Thank you for the completed entry form together with a sketch map of the centre. Your Committee should give some thought to the creation of a 3 to 5 year programme which will enable you to secure more widespread support and perhaps involvement by the Community at large.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Church and School were very well presented. The ironwork at the Church will need painting within a few years, remedial action to the School ironwork is more urgent. The wall and former school is very well presented. Maryville House caught the eye. The E. Moroney Pub although well painted would benefit from colourful window boxes or hanging baskets. The nearby food store was attractively presented and appealing. The treatment of the abandoned houses on the Galbally approach was very well executed. There are some fine buildings notably the very fine house opposite White Gates on the Tipperary approach corner.

LANDSCAPING

The planted area at the Grotto is a substantial addition and the Grotto itself looked very well. The tree planting in front of the old school is excellent. Planting outside the School was very fine. Try to avoid informal gaps in the planting. Very pleasant planting outside the small house beside the Church.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The bridge and river area offer the ideal location for a wildlife habitat and the provision of native berry bearing planting in this area should be considered. Bird tables would also be an addition. The tree planting at the estate adds a further option in this regard.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter management throughout the centre was excellent on the day of adjudication. There was an ample supply of litter bins at the old school of an excellent type. Several small additional litter bins were noted throughout the centre. It is disappointing to record litter and plastic bags disfiguring the river and the adjacent amenity area.

TIDINESS

Weed control throughout the centre was very good. Substantial builders spoil has been allowed to accumulate outside the entrance to the Garden Centre. The railed area beside the river, the purpose of which is unclear, was very much overgrown. Houses generally and business premises were very well presented. However a few did not maintain the same high standard in their side alleys.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Private houses throughout the centre were very well presented. Riversdale Drive looked very well with the communal grassed areas cut and neat. The tree planting is maturing very well here. It is pleasant to note the number of new houses being built. In general it is important that houses complete their front facing wall and finalise suitable entrances.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Signage generally was well presented but a disappointing number of them required simple painting notably "Caution Children Crossing", "Slow", and especially the village nameplate which is very much in urgent need of attention. Generally the streets looked very clean and litter-free and the Galbally road especially had appropriately cut but not excessively cut hedgerows while verges were well trimmed.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Lisvernane, a wonderfully well endowed location continues to progress slowly in the competition. Compliments are extended to all involved in a fine presentation !