

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CLASHMORE**
County : **WATERFORD**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 11-07-97

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1997	Mark Awarded 1996
Overall Developmental Approach	50	28	25
The Built Environment	40	28	26
Landscaping	40	25	24
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	19	19
Litter Control	40	28	29
Tidiness	20	14	14
Residential Areas	30	19	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24	24
General Impression	10	5	5
TOTAL MARK	300	190	184

Clashmore, Co. Waterford

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for a well completed detailed application form, map and explanatory notes and pamphlets. The Tidy Town Committee and the Enterprise Group are to be congratulated on their success in gaining support from the local community both in collecting money and in carrying out necessary tasks. It is important to keep pressurising the County Council for repairs to the footpath and lighting. The Old Still is quite a unique feature. The efforts put into enhancing its surroundings are well worth while. The Old Graveyard is most interesting and worthy of care. The Kilmaloo Walk and the Raheen Walk are most interesting projects and you are wished every success with them and your many other undertakings.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The grotto is a very fine structure. The school grounds are very well kept. Possibly a school sign should be put on this road to indicate to traffic to slow down. St. Mochuas Well is most interesting. The long term policy should be to replace the galvanised sheet gate by a more appropriate wrought iron gate. The other gateway could be repaired and then painted.

LANDSCAPING

A few more indigenous trees should be planted throughout the village as well as in the school grounds. The variegated poplar, while growing well, is inclined to create a discordant note. It should be a policy in future plantings to depend more on long term permanent plantings, thereby creating gardens for all seasons. The ESB should be approached regarding screening on the 38kVsub-station on the Youghal Road.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

There is a commendable policy to preserve and encourage all wildlife especially along the Raheen Walk and past the marshes on the walk. Clashmore is very well endowed with natural amenities and the works being undertaken appear to take them very much into account.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control throughout the village this was excellent. However, at the entrance to Mochuas Well a litter bin is needed as there was litter and also some tin cans and bottles in the river on both sides of the bridge.

TIDINESS

Waterford Co-Op should better co-ordinate their advertising and provide more screening. The verges coming into the town from Villierstown were very untidy. Additional work is needed here.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The residential areas are very pleasant and consist of relatively modern detached houses and traditional terraced premises. Gardens were bright and cheerful. As one swings into the village there is a very interesting colour scheme on some houses, a pink one and a green one adjoining, and a yellow one on the opposite side. This colour scheme could be continued on the backs of the houses facing onto the Still Bridge. And be used as a colour palette for painting or colouring other houses.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The verges of the approach road from AGLISH need more attention and definition. The verge, on the quite narrow road leading up to the well, is well kept and very pleasant.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Clashmore gives a very good impression of a well cared for village, one where the community cares for its environment and heritage.