

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **CROOKE**  
County : **WATERFORD**  
Category : **B**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 13-07-97

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1997	Mark Awarded 1996
Overall Developmental Approach	50	21	23
The Built Environment	40	26	26
Landscaping	40	23	22
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	18
Litter Control	40	27	26
Tidiness	20	13	12
Residential Areas	30	17	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	20	20
General Impression	10	5	5
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>168</b>

## **Crooke, Co. Waterford**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

The new format Tidy Town Competition invites Committees to assess their centre from a number of standpoints and to develop a programme of work which they would aspire to implement, on a phased basis, over the next number of years. It should be the goal of the Committee to send such a phased plan with their application form next year.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The main element of the built environment at Crooke, are the remains of a nave and chancel Church and a castle of the Knights Templar. This is very well maintained.

### **LANDSCAPING**

Was well handled and maintained.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

No indication has been give of current or proposed projects under this heading. The ground of the old Church were well maintained but there is no indication that this is included.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Almost no litter was visible. There were good litter bins at the shop.

### **TIDINESS**

Crooke gave an air of tidiness but some of the back roads could receive more attention.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

On the whole residential areas were very pleasant, well cared for including grass well tended.

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

The entrance road was very well presented and blended naturally into Passage East. Village name plates should be installed so as to differentiate Crooke from Passage East.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Because of general lack of village name plates one is inclined to miss Crooke. Without this differentiation Crooke becomes part of Passage East. In fact the National School seems to be shared between the two. Nevertheless the Committee are be congratulated on the very good presentation of Crooke.