

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **CUFFESGRANGE**  
County : **KILKENNY**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 26-06-98

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1998	Mark Awarded 1997
Overall Developmental Approach	50	24	23
The Built Environment	40	20	20
Landscaping	40	24	20
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	17
Litter Control	40	31	30
Tidiness	20	15	14
Residential Areas	30	23	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	27	27
General Impression	10	7	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>180</b>

## **Cuffesgrange, County Kilkenny**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

It is gratifying to read that, in such a small village you have the full support of your community and that FAS are also helping out. Your comments regarding your local authority have also been noted. Success in the Tidy Towns competition does not come overnight so do plan to do a certain amount each year within your physical and financial resources and, in those circumstances, you will be surprised how quickly you will gain additional marks for your efforts.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

As last year the church, graveyard, car park, school and commercial premises looked extremely well. Perhaps the church gate could do with a coat of paint.

### **LANDSCAPING**

Your excellent flower beds, the work done at the pump and the restoration of stone walls were all noted on adjudication day. Congratulations to all concerned. Tubs of flowers also looked well and your plans to landscape the wall at the car park have been noted. The adjudicator looks forward to seeing progress on this next year. The open space near Church View House looked well. Perhaps a small flower bed or some flowering shrubs at the back of the space would further enhance this nice amenity.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Your comments under this heading were noted. Perhaps however you might give further consideration to a wildlife project but availing of the best advice available to you from someone qualified in such matters.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Cuffesgrange was again almost completely litter free on adjudication day. Congratulations to all concerned.

### **TIDINESS**

The village was also presented in an extremely neat and tidy manner which reflects the commitment of your community and your Tidy Town Committee. Again congratulations to all.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Private houses looked extremely well and gardens were very well presented. In such a small village the support of individual residents is absolutely essential as, in many cases, it is the

backbone of the Tidy Towns effort.

### **ROADS, STREET AND BACK AREAS**

Your village roads still have the odd pothole but, in general, everything was very well presented on adjudication day. Your approach roads looked neat and tidy and it is noted that your verge cutting has been in keeping with the advice given regarding the preservation of wild flowers.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Your committee has done excellent work this year and this will be reflected in your marking. Further improvements in the area of public buildings, landscaping, commercial premises and private residences can only get you extra marks and, in this connection, the adjudicator looks forward to visiting Cuffesgrange again next year.