

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CASTLECOOTE**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 06-07-98

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1998	Mark Awarded 1997
Overall Developmental Approach	50	21	21
The Built Environment	40	18	16
Landscaping	40	25	23
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15	15
Litter Control	40	28	25
Tidiness	20	11	9
Residential Areas	30	16	14
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	25
General Impression	10	6	5
TOTAL MARK	300	166	153

Castlecoote, County Roscommon

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Castlecoote is welcome to the 1998 Tidy Towns Competition. Thank you for your completed entry form, outline map and general outline plan for the island at Castlecoote. It is important that the work plan for the village be completed and submitted for next year, as it will set out yearly goals and encourage further involvement by the wider community to support the work of the committee. We would suggest that some traffic calming measures be introduced to slow down traffic coming into the village, especially down the hill and over the bridge into Castlecoote. Keep up the good work.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Perhaps some flower tubs could be introduced into the car park area at Goldens Bar, the area in front of the petrol pumps and Castlecoote stores is very well maintained and looked very well on day of adjudication, as did the bank of the river at this section of the village.

LANDSCAPING

The landscaping in the village is well done and maintained to a high standard especially in the centre of the village and near the bridge. The school and Church grounds were well maintained

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

We look forward to seeing the proposals come to fruition for the island area to maximise its wildlife and natural amenity value, in the not too distant future. Please keep us informed of progress. The planting of a selection of wildflowers on grass verges in selected areas should be considered.

LITTER CONTROL

There was no evidence of litter on adjudication day. It is important that an awareness of litter be maintained and monitored throughout the year - well done.

TIDINESS

Castlecoote looked very well with landscaping and maintenance of properties to a high standard. The presentation of the village is a credit to the community, encouragement should be given to the odd property owner to brighten up their own property, as all efforts contribute to the air of tidiness and welcome of any village.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The majority of private residences again this year looked very well with houses painted and gardens well maintained and some with

very nice flower arrangements.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach road from Roscommon looked well and the work on the bad bend has improved this area, presumably this area will be planted and maintained in front of the stone walls. The Donamon approach road with the flower beds and trees looked very well. The Creggs approach road was well maintained, the road verges from the welcome sign to the Church should be monitored. It is important that works on stonewalls are completed throughout the village, as these lend to the character of the village.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Obviously the majority of the community of Castlecoote are supporting the effort to not alone increase the villages marks in the competition but also take a pride in the community in which they live. We look forward to our next visit and keep up the good work.