

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **LECARROW**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 08-07-98

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1998	Mark Awarded 1997
Overall Developmental Approach	50	23	23
The Built Environment	40	19	18
Landscaping	40	25	22
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	16	15
Litter Control	40	27	26
Tidiness	20	11	11
Residential Areas	30	13	12
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	20	20
General Impression	10	6	5
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>152</b>

## **Lecarrow, County Roscommon**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for your completed questionnaire. We appreciate that 3/5 year plans are difficult for small committees but it could still be done and you are quite a way towards setting targets for yourselves already. Keep working with the statutory bodies such as the ESB for street lighting and you also need some traffic calming through the village.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Nice welcome stones with flower surrounds at either end of village. Nearby 'no litter' signs are eye catching. Very good reconstructed stone walls and verges well attended to. Attractive landscaped village centre and good sign to harbour. There are still some derelict buildings on this road especially the old mill building and sheds. Keep trying for improvement in this area. Kelly's could be asked to remove plastic sign on the harbour side of their building. Work seems to be in train on the side wall of the Centre Foodmarket which, hopefully, will improve it. The front of the building looks quite good. Work has also started on the St John's Community Hall project - well done !

### **LANDSCAPING**

A lot of work has happened here and it looks very attractive, village centre, focal point at old handball alley, shrub planting and maturing trees. Harbour area looks particularly well but perhaps you might consider adding some flowers here too. Good focal point at school.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Harbour well maintained and good lights and seating there. Skip nicely concealed but car park could be resurfaced. Good to know that Roscommon Co Co are helping with the pump house. At the time of the adjudication there was a caravan sited in the car park and one hopes that this is not a permanent feature. The river still needs attention as there seemed to be weed growth in it and surroundings. The ducks looked quite at home on the canal and likely to stay!

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Good. Graphic signs eye catching and one hopes effective. Stone litter bins at harbour good.

### **TIDINESS**

Some weeding needed in river and on forecourt of Kelly's. School could be repainted and old stone wall opposite highlighted by cutting back vegetation.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Generally good and obvious efforts made to improve the area.

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

Keep trying to improve or eliminate derelict sites especially on the harbour road.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Attractive village and canal area with moored cruisers a haven of peace. Landscaping has made a big difference. Keep up the good work.