

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **CLONMORE**  
County : **CARLOW**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 30-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	34	34
The Built Environment	40	28	28
Landscaping	40	33	32
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	20	20
Litter Control	40	28	27
Tidiness	20	16	16
Residential Areas	30	20	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	28
General Impression	10	7	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>212</b>

## **Clonmore, County Carlow**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

This is a lovely village with some unique historic features. The large mature trees add greatly to the character of the village. The large beech trees at the church and the oak, beech and chestnut opposite Case's premises are ageing and new plantings of these same trees around the village where spaces permit should be made. With little or no new buildings the village can manage to retain its identity well. The old cemetery, Bullawn and Holy Well all make this village a village with much to offer.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The stone walls are an important character forming part of Clonmore. Case's is well painted in an unusual but attractive colour. The church is well cared for but some paint on the road wall would be helpful. The castle ruins must offer potential for further interest. Individual homes are well tended and contribute well to the overall appearance of the village

### **LANDSCAPING**

The landscaping at the well is very tastefully done. Gardens make an important contribution. The planting along the top of the wall border on the way to the church is very pleasant.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The stream is a great asset. Could an entrance be made at the bullawn? if such an entrance were made and a streamside walk developed it would be of great benefit. The manner in which the roadside hedgerows and verges have been cut back is a little drastic and is neither attractive at present nor helpful to wildlife.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter control is very good – well done.

### **TIDINESS**

This is a very tidy village and a delight to pass through or stop for a ramble through the old cemetery and holy well. The area around the new cemetery and church is tidy but some surfacing of the church carpark would be helpful.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Since there are few residences in the village the contribution that each person makes by their work is all the more important.

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

Roads are generally reasonably good. The remarks above concerning cutting back of hedgerows applies here too.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

This is a delightful well cared for village. The interest of the well, cemetery and ruins provide a basis for further interesting development.