

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **CASTLEKNOCK**  
County : **DUBLIN**  
Category : **C**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 09-07-1999

|                                | Maximum Mark | Mark Awarded 1999 | Mark Awarded 1998 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Overall Developmental Approach | 50           | 31                | 31                |
| The Built Environment          | 40           | 28                | 27                |
| Landscaping                    | 40           | 28                | 27                |
| Wildlife and Natural Amenities | 30           | 12                | 12                |
| Litter Control                 | 40           | 28                | 27                |
| Tidiness                       | 20           | 15                | 14                |
| Residential Areas              | 30           | 22                | 21                |
| Roads, Streets and Back Areas  | 40           | 25                | 24                |
| General Impression             | 10           | 7                 | 7                 |
| <b>TOTAL MARK</b>              | <b>300</b>   | <b>196</b>        | <b>190</b>        |

## **Castleknock, Co. Dublin**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for your completed application form and map which were of great assistance to the adjudicators on the day of adjudication. We congratulate you on the hard work carried out over the past year and we would encourage you to draw up a three to five year plan for Castleknock, it is a very useful tool in attracting more of the community to becoming involved in your work.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

All commercial premises in Castleknock were extremely well presented, the streetscapes were also presented to a high standard. Myos looked very well on the day of adjudication as did the Castleknock shopping Centre. The two derelict houses to the left on the opposite side of the road from the Shopping Centre detract from the overall appearance of the village. It was noted however that building work here appears to be commencing and we would look forward to the upgrading of this area.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The landscaping throughout Castleknock was quite good. The flowerbed at the entrance to the town was a very welcome sight. The road on the way to the Phoenix park was quite overgrown on the day of adjudication. But overall the landscaping throughout the town was quite good.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Again this year we would recommend that you could develop projects in conjunction with ENFO or Conservation Volunteers Ireland. It is an extremely good way to get children and the community involved in your valuable work.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter control throughout Castleknock was exceptional on the day of adjudication. Castleknock Village Centre was very clean and well presented with no litter to be found, Myos also looked very well and the absence of litter was noted. The main streets and residential areas were virtually litter free. There was only one exception, that being some incidental amounts of litter outside the Statoil station. Otherwise, well done.

### **TIDINESS**

The appearance of Castleknock overall was one of tidiness. The efforts of your committee have been noted. There were a few minor incidents of lack of weed control in certain areas, of particular note was the road leading to the Phoenix Park which was quite overgrown and had a lot of weeds in evidence. We would ask you to continue with

your vigilance to the removal of weeds from the bases of walls and kerbsides.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Residential areas throughout Castleknock were well presented. There were some minor incidences of litter on the day in The Pines and some attention could be paid to outside kerbs where there was some overgrown grass and weeds in evidence. Park view estate and the Deerpark area were well presented very well with some nicely manicured gardens. Georgian Village was also quite well presented along with some of the residences opposite Castlecourt Shopping Centre. However the area to the top of Auburn Avenue was quite overgrown and was in need of attention.

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

The approach roads into Castleknock were good overall. The roundabout looked very well. The road from the Phoenix Park and some of the lane ways from it, could also do with some attention.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Castleknock looked very well on the day of adjudication and we congratulate your committee on the hard work completed over the past year. We wish you well in your work for the coming year.