

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **CREGGS**  
County : **GALWAY**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 13-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	20	--
The Built Environment	40	18	--
Landscaping	40	20	--
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	10	--
Litter Control	40	15	--
Tidiness	20	8	--
Residential Areas	30	15	--
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	15	--
General Impression	10	2	--
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>--</b>

## **Creggs, County Galway**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

The development Plan gives a potted version of the history of Creggs and the SWOT Analysis highlights the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats, plus the hopes and aspirations of the future. Working to this plan will have great benefits for the village and will also increase its score in the Tidy Towns competition.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The school and surrounds are well kept, the heritage centre is a nice building, but weeds are growing in gutters, and the grounds and surrounds are not well kept. The gable of Featherstone Bar and the windows require painting. Derelict buildings such as the Old Church (at a pivotal point in the village), Bradley's Bar and the Old School detract from the efforts of others. The surrounds of the Rugby Clubhouse were weed strewn.

### **LANDSCAPING**

Some nice stone walls were noted, but improved landscaping is needed throughout. Margins need more attention, particularly outside the G.A.A. Grounds and in the approach road from Athleague. Did not notice the lighting for the Parnell Monument mentioned in the application, weeds were growing on the top of this monument. The detailed plan submitted by 'Red Gum Ltd.' would greatly enhance the village.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Because of its rural setting, Creggs would have great potential in the wildlife section. Children should be encouraged to carry out an audit of the flowers, fauna, bird life, fish life etc., in the area. Bird tables and nesting boxes could be set up and monitored. If there was an area designated for this purpose, it would make the project all that easier.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There appeared to be only three litter bins outside one shop in the village, although there was not an abundance of litter about.

### **TIDINESS**

There were untidy areas on Main Street opposite 'Kanes' and also near the Post Office. Perhaps the owners of these areas could be approached to co-operate with the committee.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Some houses are very well kept and attractive, others need improvement.

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

The approaches to the village need to be improved. There is a very unsightly machinery yard on the Athleague Road.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

It is obvious that some people are working hard, but all of the populace must become involved; if that happened the marks for Creggs would be higher.