

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **ASDEE**
County : **KERRY**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 16-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	36	36
The Built Environment	40	29	29
Landscaping	40	28	27
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	19	19
Litter Control	40	29	29
Tidiness	20	14	14
Residential Areas	30	23	23
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	29	29
General Impression	10	8	8
TOTAL MARK	300	215	214

Asdee, North Kerry

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for completed application form with colour coded map which was helpful on the day of adjudication. We would suggest that you now survey your area in order to see what has been achieved and what problems remain. Based on the survey, a simple three year plan should be drawn up identifying these items and the resources needed to accomplish the necessary work including an action plan with clear timescales.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The village is looking very well with exciting use of colour from the Jesse James pub to the end of that block. The Post Office and telephone kiosk, Kennedy's Pub and Kennedy's Shop and petrol pumps were all well presented as were the School and the Church. Hopefully, the vacant premises opposite the Church will be occupied and refurbished by next year. The good stone walls were noted throughout and the stone entrance to the GAA playing fields will be very attractive when completed.

LANDSCAPING

The highlight of your landscaping programme is the imaginative welcome you give visitors to Asdee by landscaping the areas on the approach roads from Ballylongford and Ballybunion. On the Ballylongford approach the planted boat is unusual and with the attractive wooden fencing looking well. The mixed hedge here is also maturing nicely. The triangular stone flower bed on the Ballybunion approach was very colourful on the day of adjudication and the fact that this appears to be fairly low maintenance is a plus. Other planting throughout the village, especially the hanging baskets and nicely designed wooden tubs, was impressive on the day and private residences were also contributing to the overall effect. The area around the bridge is looking well and foliage free. The tree and hedge planting was noted which is a good investment in the future appearance of the village. As usual the shrine was very well maintained.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The management of the green areas and planting contribute in this category. You might consider planting some berried trees such as rowan to attract birds. The river area has potential for development.

LITTER CONTROL

There was little evidence of litter in Asdee on the day of adjudication.

TIDINESS

Overall the village was looking tidy. However, a little more weed control by spraying early would be needed at the kerbsides on the Ballylongford approach and throughout the village.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The residential houses in and around Asdee are contributing to the Tidy Towns effort. There are a couple of derelict buildings which should be looked at for long term improvement.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The Asdee village signs were covered by grass on both approaches and the poles needed attention on other signage. All signage at the flower bed area on the Ballylongford approach needed cleaning.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Every year Asdee looks more attractive and there is an obvious commitment by the residents to this development and maintenance of what is already in place. We look forward to further achievements in the years to come.