

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **LISSELTON**
County : **KERRY**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 26-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	32	--
The Built Environment	40	25	--
Landscaping	40	26	--
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	--
Litter Control	40	21	--
Tidiness	20	12	--
Residential Areas	30	19	--
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	27	--
General Impression	10	6	--
TOTAL MARK	300	185	--

Lisselton, North Kerry

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Continued community support for the Tidy Towns effort is obvious and the effects are apparent. The village looked particularly well on the day of adjudication.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

All of the business premises looked well - Breen's Car Sales, the Post Office, the Lartigue Super Store and the Statoil Service Station, Behan's butchers shop and Katie Nolan's pub (although the colour of the latter is rather severe). The School and its grounds are well maintained. The building and grounds of the Parish Church at Ballydonogue outside the village - the building itself and the grounds are worthy of note.

LANDSCAPING

Landscaping in Lisselton is to be commended. The grassed areas and the planting enhance the attractiveness of the village. The Marian Shrine is particularly well maintained and the Maurice Walsh park and the area around it add to the overall pleasant atmosphere generally. The President Clinton "Little Rock" is an interesting memento of his visit in September 1998 - perhaps an appropriate plaque would explain or re-call the event for visitors to the village. The stream between the School and this area, although the grass along both banks are neatly cut back, should be cleaned.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The stream mentioned above could be the start of a School wildlife project and maybe this might be considered when the School re-opens at the end of the summer.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control is good throughout the village except around the large car-park beside Katie Nolans.

TIDINESS

The village was neat and tidy on the day of adjudication. The window boxes and other planting, the absence of litter and the village green all contributed.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

It was very noticeable that individual householders are making a big effort with some nice gardens and well maintained houses adding to the overall attractiveness of the village, both along the approach roads and in Lisselton itself.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads are being well maintained although some grass cutting is necessary on the two main approaches from Listowel and Ballybunion along the stretches of road outside the village signs.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Lisselton is an attractive village and this is due mostly to the efforts of both the Tidy Towns Committee and the community at large.