

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CLOGH**
County : **KILKENNY**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 08-07-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	34	34
The Built Environment	40	26	26
Landscaping	40	27	25
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	17
Litter Control	40	32	31
Tidiness	20	14	14
Residential Areas	30	21	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	30	30
General Impression	10	8	8
TOTAL MARK	300	209	205

Clogh, County Kilkenny

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

There is a good sense of development taking place in Clogh with continuing work being done to upgrade the village. The co-operation of outside bodies is vital in order to achieve the items where help is needed. Fas work and Kilkenny Council work will enable further developments to take place.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Housing estates and single houses play an important part as well as all the business premises. The range of variety of building types from the thatched cottages to the new developments at Collierly Close. The farm houses and business premises add to the range. The care and attention to buildings is all important. The church is a lovely place with the beautiful lime trees lining the approach. These trees appear to be only about 20 years old. These were one single marvellous venture and whoever was responsible deserves great praise. Stone walls are a great asset to a village the many stone walls that have been restored are very good. The wall along by the post office with the well-painted surface and nice planting is very good – an example of what can be done to the wall on the opposite side of the road. The schools are looking especially well.

LANDSCAPING

The feature at Collierly Close is very attractive. The stepping stones with leaf features and the stream side features were admired. The colourful planting opposite and around the church and petrol pump area was very attractive. The many planting features by the roadside give a very cared for appearance to the village. As already mentioned the tree lined church entrance is marvellous. There may be other areas – for instance at the school on the Moneenroe road where the road frontage would benefit from such tree planting. We owe it to the next two generations to plant trees now as our ancestors did. Often small growing ornamental tree species are used which are not in the same class. The landscaping at Cois na hAbhain is well done and creates a nice environment for the estate. Many gardens are remarkable in their great efforts and add greatly to the overall landscape of the village. The carpark at the Phoenix bar is nicely treated.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Interesting projects in this regard could be developed and should be the focus of your future planning.

LITTER CONTROL

There is a very good standard of litter control. Constant vigilance

is always needed and your efforts of awareness and cleanliness are well worthwhile.

TIDINESS

A tidy appearance is evident in the village. Some attention is still needed at the less cared for sites. An inventory of such sites should be prepared so that an approach to remedies could be planned.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The estates and individual residences provide a very attractive aspect to the village. Every individual has an opportunity to play his part in the village development in this respect.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The road surfaces are in good order. Some attention to road edges is needed in places.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

An impression of a village with a good focus on development is seen in Clogh. The many improvements help to make a fine presentation.