

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **CROSSPATRICK**  
County : **KILKENNY**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 07-07-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	28	27
The Built Environment	40	22	22
Landscaping	40	18	18
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	11	11
Litter Control	40	27	26
Tidiness	20	15	14
Residential Areas	30	18	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	19	18
General Impression	10	7	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>161</b>

## **Crosspatrick, County Kilkenny**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Crosspatrick has used well all the possible places for improving the village. However there can be more progress made. The idea of establishing a plan to work to is very important even in a village of this size. Make a set of objectives and plan how, when, and who will implement them. Some items will require lobbying public bodies as you have done for the road surface improvement.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The church, post office shop and pubs are nicely presented with good appearance helped by clean and tidy surroundings. The carpark by the post office is well tended and painted and the feature pump is nicely kept. Some painting of walls has yet to be done to bring the standard up

### **LANDSCAPING**

The window boxes and other containers bring brightness to the village. The cemetery is meticulously maintained and those concerned deserve great credit. The school offers good opportunity for tree planting. At present there is not one tree on the site and it looked a little desolate. Tree planting at roadsides and behind walls on roadsides would be a great idea and in time would form an important structure for the village.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

There appears to be no definite project in place here. Please find a project – perhaps with local knowledge an interesting walkway could be established.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There is a very clean appearance around the village with only small amounts of litter noticeable

### **TIDINESS**

The neatly trimmed hedges at the post office and towards the school, the area of the pump and church with surrounds present a very tidy appearance.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The small number of residences obviously take great care of their homes and gardens and this contributes well to the overall picture.

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

The road surfacing seems to have been recently completed and there is a little loose stone about which can be dangerous. The area of the post office carpark and around the church would benefit from a little extra surfacing.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

This is a truly tidy little village and it is great to see the amount of co-operation and good will that has brought this about.