

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CASTLECOOTE**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 25-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	23	21
The Built Environment	40	20	18
Landscaping	40	27	25
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	16	15
Litter Control	40	30	28
Tidiness	20	12	11
Residential Areas	30	18	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	27	26
General Impression	10	7	6
TOTAL MARK	300	180	166

Castlecoote, Co Roscommon

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Castlecoote is welcome to the 1999 Tidy Towns Competition and thank you for the completed entry form and maps. Your plans for the river island look good and it was nice to see that the stepping stones were already in place during the Adjudication visit. Some work still needs to be done and evidence of this was there. There didn't appear to be any public lights in the village and it would be of great benefit if the telephone lines could be ducted. As mentioned in last year's adjudication report traffic calming would make a great difference to what is otherwise a haven of peace.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The river and village green are very attractive with nice trees, hanging baskets, flower containers and seating. It was good during the adjudication visit to see that full advantage was being taken of the river facilities by people fishing and children paddling while the elders sat nearby enjoying the sunshine. Castlecoote Stores and Filling Station is very well maintained even though some work was taking place at the rear. The other houses nearby also looked well and the gardens were lovely. The road surface at the car park area could be improved as there were some potholes. The car park by Golden's Bar could also be improved. The building itself was nicely painted and had attractive window boxes and flower containers. There were nice stone walls on the Donamon Road and the verges were being cut. There was evidence of work on other walls, including those near the school, with resultant builders rubble. The church and school were well maintained.

LANDSCAPING

A lot of effort has gone into this throughout the village and the features were very well maintained.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Some of the features on the island are already in place and we look forward to seeing the plan finalised. The information map at the green is very informative giving details of all the facilities in the area.

LITTER CONTROL

There was no evidence of litter on adjudication day - well done

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TIDINESS

Some road surfaces poor i.e near the church and in the car park opposite. Watch for weeding in the car park and at the base of walls throughout the village. The Pepsi sign on Golden's Bar is not good. There is some builders rubble around but no doubt, when all works are completed, this will be removed.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The majority of houses are very well maintained and the owners obviously take a great pride in having them and their gardens looking their best.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Generally well maintained and we look forward to seeing the stone walls completed and road surfaces improved in time for next year's adjudication.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

A very pleasant, attractive village with a lot of community involvement. Good luck with your future plans and keep up the good work.