

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CROGHAN**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 11-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	23	23
The Built Environment	40	22	22
Landscaping	40	18	17
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	6	7
Litter Control	40	23	22
Tidiness	20	7	8
Residential Areas	30	17	17
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	21	21
General Impression	10	5	5
TOTAL MARK	300	142	142

Croghan, Co Roscommon

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

It is good to know that you are working with Roscommon Co Cl. and FAS and you should also lobby the ESB and Telecom to see if the unsightly wires across the streets can be ducted. Lack of signposting in the village is still evident. You should try to draw up a basic plan for the area covering the next 3/5 years.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The wall building is still ongoing and generally looks well. It is hoped that where repairs are needed, such as those on the road opposite Mullally's Shop, they will be carried out. The creamery building still looks unsightly as does the derelict house opposite and you should keep trying to have these improved. The Church and school building and perimeter walls still need attention. It is noted that the house at the corner of the road near the school is now for sale and, while it has improved by painting the gable, it might be possible to persuade the new owner to pay some attention to the sheds at the rear.

LANDSCAPING

Some additional attempts at flower planting and those by the R.C Church wall look good. Keep this up !

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

No evidence of this and, as suggested in last year's adjudicator's report, the woods near the Church of Ireland might be looked at as a possible feature for the area. The Church of I Church, grounds and graveyard are still well maintained.

LITTER CONTROL

Generally good but more litter boxes should be available.

TIDINESS

No improvement in the Post Office - the flower containers still serve no useful purpose and the worn Lotto sign is still in evidence. The verges on the approach roads still need cutting but wildflowers where visible, look good.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Most properties are well presented but there are still a number

of run down dwellings and these could be improved. The pub near the creamery would also benefit from repainting.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Some improvement here but more needs to be done. Keep an eye on the verges and weeds at the base of pavements and try and get the co-operation of the community so that each resident looks after his own area.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Could be a nice village and the surrounding wall concept is a good one. More work is needed but, you should keep trying as the results will be well worthwhile.