

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **LISACUL**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 16-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	14	13
The Built Environment	40	16	15
Landscaping	40	15	14
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	10	11
Litter Control	40	24	22
Tidiness	20	10	10
Residential Areas	30	18	17
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	22	22
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	135	130

Lisacul, Co Roscommon

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Welcome to the 1999 Tidy Towns Competition. Thank you for your completed entry form and map. It is good to know that you are working with the Co Co, FAS, the Community Council and the school. As stated in last year's adjudication report, Lisacul is a very scattered village and it is difficult to find a centre. Your wall building programme is progressing and there was evidence of this at the corner of the Ballyhaunis Road where it seemed as if the walls were being repaired. The resultant builders rubble was unsightly but, hopefully, this will be removed in time.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The church and grounds look good as does the school and the tarmacadamed surrounds. There was no evidence of the dolmen. The door of the Community Centre needs attention and the building could now do with repainting. There are some new houses being built on this road and this should do a lot to improve the approach to it.

LANDSCAPING

There was some new evidence of shrub planting and this looked good but you should keep the weeds in check. Some verges were being treated with weedkiller, especially near the R.C. graveyard and, while this is fine, remember to have the residue removed. The boundary wall and gate of the graveyard is in need of repair and repainting. Weed residue and the rubbish under the 'no dumping' sign should also be removed from there. The trees in this area are maturing nicely.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

It is good to know that you have plans to erect signs giving some information on the wildlife areas.- this should be a valuable asset. The Kilruane old cemetery is well signposted but access is not great and there was no real evidence of work going on there. The old Ball Alley could do with some work being done on it also.

LITTER CONTROL

This was good on the adjudication day and obviously the school competition and volunteer clean-up scheme is showing results.

TIDINESS

The school and road signs are still not back in place. Perhaps you might get the Co Co to look after the replacement of these for you. Watch out for weeds and try to get the unsightly buildings and derelict sites improved. The building at the crossroads has now improved a lot and, hopefully, in time other owners will follow suit.

RESIDENTIAL AREA

A lot of residents now seem to be concerned about improving their area and it is starting to show. Your ideas about getting residents to donate flowers, shrubs and trees seem a good one - well done !

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Some improvement still needed here especially with regard to the derelict buildings.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Some improvement evident. Because it is such a scattered village it is difficult to find a central focal point. As mentioned in last year's adjudicator's report you might consider investigating the old stream/canal and, if this were utilised, it might help in this regard.