

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **RATHCABBIN**
County : **TIPPERARY NORTH**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 22-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	26	27
The Built Environment	40	23	22
Landscaping	40	23	22
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15	15
Litter Control	40	23	21
Tidiness	20	10	10
Residential Areas	30	20	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	21	21
General Impression	10	6	5
TOTAL MARK	300	167	161

Rathcabbin, Tipperary N.R.

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

The perserverance of a small Committee such as yours in endeavouring to enhance your village is very commendable. However, we would suggest that you now draw up, as suggested last year, a two/three year plan setting out further goals you want to achieve, the action needed to achieve same and put a time scale on this work. It is essential that the entry form be fully completed and work programme submitted so that the adjudicator is aware of the plans of the Tidy Town Committee.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Church, Community Hall and School are all well presented - in fact the Church and its surrounds are exceptional. The new stone walls were noted and definitely add to the appearance of the village. Business premises such as Kennedy's Garage (although some planting would be good here) Kelly's Last Chance Pub and the Homestead shop with its nice flower bed, tubs and seating were also well presented.

However, the old Kelly's premises and the derelict house next to it , in the centre of the village, are spoiling the overall effect of the good work undertaken and a long term solution to this problem should be sought.

LANDSCAPING

As mentioned, the landscaping around the Catholic Church is very attractive. Other tree and shrub planting was also noted as was the planting undertaken at various business premises. We would suggest that native broad leaf trees should also be planted inside the long cream wall adjacent to the Community Hall.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Again we would suggest that you undertake a project in this regard - perhaps in conjunction with the school children of the area.

LITTER CONTROL

There was very little litter to be seen on the day of adjudication.

TIDINESS

The village had a tidy appearance throughout with very little weed control needed.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The local private residences are contributing fully to the Tidy Towns effort.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

A little more attention on the approach roads would be needed

GENERAL IMPRESSION

It is apparent that the committee and most of the residents of Rathcabbin are committed to maintaining the village well and improving same. However, some more thought must be given to planning into the future and setting objectives for yourselves.