

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **GRANGEMOCKLER**
County : **TIPPERARY SOUTH**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 10-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	26	25
The Built Environment	40	24	23
Landscaping	40	26	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	18
Litter Control	40	22	21
Tidiness	20	12	11
Residential Areas	30	18	17
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	27	26
General Impression	10	7	6
TOTAL MARK	300	180	173

Grangemockler, County Tipperary **South**

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

The information on the application form and the accompanying map were very most useful. While all your comments have been noted, it would, nevertheless, as suggested in last year's adjudication, be desirable that you draw up a simple 3 / 5 year plan with achievable targets which could be implemented in conjunction with your Local Authority and perhaps other agencies such as FAS. Since you received an in-depth report last year the following should be looked upon as a progress report to be read in conjunction with last year's report.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

As last year the Church, School, Garda Station and some commercial premises looked extremely well which reflects greatly on those involved. The Community Centre may be in need of attention but was, nevertheless, presented in a neat and tidy manner.

LANDSCAPING

Your efforts under this heading are again to be commended and your plans for the future as indicated in your photographs have been duly noted. Obviously, they will not be completed in time for this year's adjudication but we look forward to hearing further about them for the year 2000. In terms of any large scale long-term landscaping do give some consideration to the use of trees and shrubs which will give you some colour on an all-year-round basis. Floral displays are indeed lovely but are short-lived and require heavy maintenance. In this connection your Local Authority should be of help.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Your comments under this heading have been noted. An area either close to or in the village might be selected as a natural habitat for the preservation or attraction of wildlife. Should you decide to do this please send details with your entry next year .

LITTER CONTROL

This was of a very high level this year and Grangemockler was practically litter-free on adjudication day. Congratulations to all concerned. This is an important

aspect of the competition which needs constant monitoring.

TIDINESS

In general the village was presented in a neat and tidy manner and, based on last year's report, some improvements appear to have been made. Public seating is still in need of repair. There also still appears to be some abandoned cars in the lay-by on the Clonmel side of the village.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Individual houses looked extremely well as indeed did the two main housing estates at Linaun Park and Mill Road. Some houses however could still do with a coat of paint.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The two main approaches to the village and that from Kilcash were well presented but generally verge cutting will need constant monitoring. Roads and pavements in the village are being well maintained. The car park opposite the Church looked very neat and tidy.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Grangemockler is a very attractive place and was very well presented this year. Congratulations to your Committee on all their excellent work. We look forward to the hearing of further progress for the year 2000 and returning to Grangemockler on that occasion.