

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **MARLFIELD**  
County : **TIPPERARY SOUTH**  
Category : **B**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 11-06-1999

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	32	32
The Built Environment	40	25	25
Landscaping	40	27	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	20	20
Litter Control	40	21	20
Tidiness	20	11	10
Residential Areas	30	21	21
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24	23
General Impression	10	7	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>183</b>

## **Marfield, County Tipperary South**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

The information contained in your entry form and accompanying map were most useful on adjudication day. Clearly work in the village is on-going and you are to be congratulated on this. You received an in-depth report from last year's adjudicator, the following comments should be read in the context of the 1998 report as many of the comments made last year still apply.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The adjudicator's comments made under this heading last year are still, in the main, applicable. The entrance area to Marfield House does not seem to have been improved and, the comments regarding Inislounaght Church still apply. It is gratifying to note however that, in the case of the latter, you hope to have a FAS scheme working this year. We look forward to seeing the results of this.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The village's landscaped areas looked well and augmented its beautiful natural surroundings. The picnic area, Marfield Lake and the landscaped area at St Patrick's Well were again well presented but the seating at the lake appeared to be in need of refurbishment.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Comments made under this heading last year are still applicable. The lake is a wonderful amenity. Perhaps an advance signpost for motorists warning of "Ducks on the Road" would be desirable. This facility will be put forward for adjudication for the special Wildlife Award.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Marfield was practically litter-free on adjudication day. Unfortunately, the exception was the Mountain View estate where, in spite of the provision of two litter bins [both needing a coat of paint] a quantity of litter was in evidence. The area of St Patrick's Well and the lake were both litter-free. Congratulations to all concerned.

### **TIDINESS**

Generally speaking the comments made in last year's report still apply but nevertheless, Marfield was presented in a very neat and tidy manner. It reflects greatly on the

pride which the residences have in their environment. It was also noticed on adjudication day that the growth on the walls was being cut back which gave a much better impression.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Individual houses in Marfield were again very well presented, some with excellent gardens. In spite of the comments regarding litter many of the houses in the Mountain View estate looked extremely well. The green area was being cut on adjudication day and looked very well.

### **ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS**

Approach roads to the village were very well presented. This is an important aspect of the competition as the condition of such roads tend to set the tone for the rest of the village. As mentioned last year, some weeding was in evidence. Perhaps this is also a matter which can be handled by your FAS workers.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Your efforts to date have been excellent. Keep up the good work. It would be important as part of your overall strategy that you draw up a 3 to 5 year plan and try to achieve as much of it as you can in any given year. This can be simply done, possibly in conjunction with your Local Authority. In the event of such a plan being provided, please send a copy of it with your entry form for next year.