

"Caring for our environment"

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

Results

Date of Adjudication : 15-06-99

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 1999	Mark Awarded 1998
Overall Developmental Approach	50	35	34
The Built Environment	40	29	29
Landscaping	40	31	30
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	20	20
Litter Control	40	30	30
Tidiness	20	16	16
Residential Areas	30	20	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	29	29
General Impression	10	8	8
TOTAL MARK	300	218	216

Rossadrehid, County Tipperary South

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for all the information that you sent with your entry form and the map which was most useful on adjudication day. Rossadrehid is such a small village that it is nice to see that what has been done, what has been achieved with very good taste and a sense of balance which does not interfere with or overpower what is already there. Congratulations to all concerned.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Commercial premises again looked very well on adjudication day as indeed did the Post Office. The finished walls looked excellent and really lent a tremendous ambience to the whole village. Congratulations on the Village Pump project. It is excellent and, in the opinion of this adjudicator, needs no further adornment.

LANDSCAPING

Your landscaping throughout the whole village, and particularly on the riverbanks is excellent. Perhaps, on adjudication day, open spaces could have been trimmed a little further which would have given them a nice crisp look. They nevertheless looked excellent. Your additional planting was also noted and new kerbing around the picnic area was noted.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Your comments regarding the development of your wildlife area were noted. The thinking at the moment is that your Committee might select one of the many areas with which you are endowed, and designate it for preservation and development for the attraction of wildlife. Rossadrehid has so many suitable areas it is spoiled for choice. An obvious one might be the first lay by/picnic area which is met on the Bansha road and which would make an ideal habitat for ducks, swans, birds, etc. However the advice is that you contact the Irish Wildlife Conservancy and be advised by them or some local environmental expert who might be of use to you, also in the development of the project.

LITTER CONTROL

Rossadrehid was practically litter-free on adjudication day. Congratulations to all concerned. This is an important part of the Competition which needs constant monitoring

TIDINESS

The village was again this year presented in a neat and tidy manner which reflects great credit on the community.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Once again individual houses were very well presented. Some had lovely gardens which looked extremely well.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Comments made under this heading last year are still applicable. In general, approach roads were very good and are being well kept. This is also an important aspect of the Competition as very often, approach roads set the tone for the rest of the village.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Rossadrehid is a lovely village in a beautiful setting at the foot of the Galtee Mountains. Excellent work is being done by your Committee. The adjudicator looks forward to returning next year to see the results of further projects e.g. the Wildlife Sanctuary.

SECOND ADJUDICATION (14/08/99)

A significant increase in marks at this high level of the competition is well deserved, however small it may seem. In a very small community every detail comes under scrutiny – in this regard the walls at one of the entrances off the mountain road is not up to the standard of the others. It would be wonderful, if as a future project, the poles and wires could be removed, restoring the neighbourhood to its completely rural appearance. Your awareness of the wildlife factor is appreciated. Good luck for the Hostel project. (Incidentally, not all the road junctions have signposts to Rossadrehid – this might be mentioned to the Local Authority). Congratulations on your achievement.