

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **CARRIGANIMA**  
County : **CORK**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 26-06-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	31	31
The Built Environment	40	22	21
Landscaping	40	22	21
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	18
Litter Control	40	28	28
Tidiness	20	14	13
Residential Areas	30	18	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	25	23
General Impression	10	6	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>179</b>

## **Carriganima, County Cork**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

For such a small population and village it is great to have such a large committee of 30 people. This engenders a very good community spirit and enables projects to develop well. Your planning year by year by setting targets for each year is very good. You may need to be more specific with your plans. Breakdown each of the items you intend working on into its component parts and see - how, when and by whom they will be done. Reviews can take place from time to time and adjustments to the plan made as necessary

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

This is a small village and every building therefore plays an important role. The church is nicely painted and the railings are attractively presented. The school also looks well and has an interesting style.. The Post office is well cared for . The old public house - Edmund Walsh, while it needs some restoration is a lovely example of a genuine old style pub and hopefully at any future restoration the main style and components will be retained. The Olde Curiosity Shop is well painted and there is a pleasant treatment of the derelict cottages on the opposite side of the road. The plaque commemorating An t-Athair Peadar O' Laoghaire is a very welcome idea and confers a special meaning on the village The stonework in the village is notable and the manner in which it is used. The idea of a special pedestrian part of the bridge is an idea that many towns and villages would do well to follow – including the nearby Macroon. The old petrol pump remains.

### **LANDSCAPING**

There is great effort shown in the treatment of all the small areas about the village. These are carefully grassed and presented with stone edges and in a very attractive manner such as along by the post office and at the triangle leaving the village for Macroon . Individual gardens play an important part in the overall landscape too.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

There is considerable value in developing the riverside path mentioned in your plan. The path by the small stream to the river is attractive with ferns, foxgloves and pennyworth and is interesting at present. If a walk from this along the main river to the bridge were possible it would be very pleasant and present an interesting wild life walk.

## **LITTER CONTROL**

The village was clean and litter was in control on adjudication day.

## **TIDINESS**

This is a tidy village with very good treatment of details. The fact that there are derelict buildings present is troublesome but the efforts to deal with these are good. The area beside the bridge had a heap of tarmacadam and other materials stored which took a little from the tidiness aspect.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Individual householders take great care with their houses and this in turn gives a very good impression on viewing the entire village.

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

The road surface appears to have been recently renewed. The surface is very good and gives a clean look to the village. The road frontage with stone wall at Carrig Lodge is well done. The approach to the village is very attractive along the hedgerows with richness of natural flowering not needing intervention - except for safety

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Carriganima is a village very well blended into the surrounding landscape and the many fine efforts by way of walls and treatment of open spaces gives a true "tidy town" feel.