

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **CILL NA MARTRA**  
County : **CORK**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 27-06-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	26	26
The Built Environment	40	24	24
Landscaping	40	21	21
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	16	16
Litter Control	40	31	30
Tidiness	20	10	10
Residential Areas	30	19	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23	23
General Impression	10	5	5
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>173</b>

## **Cill Na Martra, County Cork**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for the map included with the application form. A three to five year plan would be very useful now to pinpoint your goals and objectives – the works you wish to do and to put a time scale on these and organise the practical aspects of achieving the best result.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The school is well maintained . The stone wall at the sports fields is a nice feature as is the loose stone wall on the opposite side of the road towards the school. The hawthorn hedge is an attractive feature associated with this stone wall. The Sean O'Murchu pub is well painted and presented. The post office and An Crois are also looking very well. The wall and footpath all along the front area of the roads opposite the post office with carparking bays and footpath is a fine structure. The Prince August buildings and surrounds are well maintained and the surrounding landscaping helps the building to merge with the background as such a building is quite an imposition in a small village. The sawmill entrance is not the most attractive and maybe with tree and climber plantings this could be alleviated a little. The agricultural buildings on the Macroom approach need urgent attention – three buildings along that road are in need of attention. The church is a fine building and is well maintained in a very imposing position over the village. The cemetery is also very well kept.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The area surrounding the factory as stated above is well planted helping to secure this building in the landscape and concealing the carpark at the back, Individual gardens can contribute greatly to the overall landscape of the village and any efforts that home owners make are worthy of praise. The container plantings are noteworthy in the village .

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

In an area such as Cill na Martra there is interesting natural wild life. While many people familiar with this may take such information for granted, this is valuable and could be shared . Local knowledge should be gathered and this could form the basis of valuable information that others would enjoy. School projects would be helpful in this regard.

## **LITTER CONTROL**

While some litter was noted at the outside of the school wall the overall level of litter control was good.

## **TIDINESS**

Tidiness is often concerned with the condition of old buildings and derelict sites. There are a number of agricultural buildings on the Macroom road that would benefit from attention. These could be painted or made some use of.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The individual houses in and around the village are attractive and well maintained. On the road to the school the house with the particularly nice garden was noted and also the house next to the church. The business premises are also well presented.

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

The area approaching the sawmill is a little unsightly and as mentioned earlier could be alleviated by some plantings. The approach from Macroom is a little untidy. The roads across from the Church and post office to the sawmill is well presented with the stone wall boundary

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

The surrounding scenery gives Cill Na Martra a unique position. The work so far has been very good and there are lots of opportunities for further improvements that will help the overall appearance greatly.