

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CROSSHAVEN**
County : **CORK**
Category : **C**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 20-06-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	33	32
The Built Environment	40	24	23
Landscaping	40	24	23
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	20	19
Litter Control	40	25	24
Tidiness	20	12	11
Residential Areas	30	20	19
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	21	21
General Impression	10	6	5
TOTAL MARK	300	185	177

Crosshaven, County Cork

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

The community's plan to restructure and bring Tidy Towns under the Crosshaven Development Committee is noted and we wish you well in your revitalised efforts. It is hoped that this development will bring increased support for the efforts of your committee and increased progress in the Tidy Towns Competition.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The standard of buildings throughout the village continues to be quite good. The premises of the Royal Cork Yacht Club were well presented. The Catholic Church and Church of Ireland Church are fine buildings and looked impressive. The various business premises throughout the village were quite well presented. The Credit Union premises looked well but the adjoining Crosshaven Video premises detracts from this area; also the old Majorca premises would need to be attended to. Crosshaven House is a valuable asset, is well maintained and looks impressive.

LANDSCAPING

A big improvement has been brought about in the small Community Park which is located close to the Slip-Way. The flowerbeds here, seating etc. have obviously been attended to and is now a very pleasant area. The flower beds which have been constructed in the Square area close to the entrance to Crosshaven House looked very well and were quite colourful. A new flower bed was also in the course of construction near the entrance to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Good progress has been made on the excellent amenity of the Old Railway Line Walk which does indeed represent a great achievement for the committee. Much of the area along the walk provides excellent habitat for wildlife and this will prove to be of great interest for both locals and visitors. Also the satisfactory completion of the new amenity picnic area close to the old railway line and close to the Carrigaline approach road is a most welcome development and has been very tastefully carried out. Obviously substantial improvements are being carried out in the pier area.

LITTER CONTROL

The litter situation throughout the village was quite good.

The large square area was almost entirely free of litter and the area around the Bottle Bank was quite tidy. Areas adjoining business premises in the village were also free of litter. There was some litter however, along that stretch of low wall close to the Royal Cork Yacht Club.

TIDINESS

There was a higher level of tidiness in the Fort Camden area this year. Also the area around the Playing Fields and the new changing rooms in this vicinity was quite tidy. The area in the vicinity of St. Patrick's Cemetery was very tidy. The area adjoining and the entrance to Crosshaven House were also very tidy. The entrance to the Amusement Centre was very tidy but the open space across the road from here was quite overgrown.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The standard of residential properties in and around the village continues to be very good. Houses and gardens along many roads, e.g. Church Bay Road and on the Fort Camden Road were very tastefully presented as were those in Sunny View Avenue. A new residential development at Castlepoint is noted. The houses and gardens at Harbour View looked well.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach road from Carrigaline was quite good but the place name sign for Crosshaven on this approach road was damaged and also the poles to which it is attached are in need of repainting. The new stone wall which has been constructed in the vicinity of the pier looks very well. The stone wall along Church Bay Road is damaged in places and the wall needs to be repaired in these areas. Some open spaces along the road to the slip way from the square need to be attended to. The Myrtleville road was quite tidy. The seating in the Square area was painted and the areas adjoining were generally tidy.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

With a restructured approach being adopted locally, it is felt that Crosshaven will continue to make significant progress in the Tidy Towns Competition. With the upcoming major project for the Square area and possible development at Fort Camden, the village could be very considerably enhanced in the foreseeable future.