

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **LUSK**
County : **DUBLIN**
Category : **C**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 10-07-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	35	33
The Built Environment	40	28	27
Landscaping	40	27	22
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	16	16
Litter Control	40	24	23
Tidiness	20	16	15
Residential Areas	30	21	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	25	24
General Impression	10	7	6
TOTAL MARK	300	199	186

Lusk, County Dublin

OVERALL DEVELOPMENT APPROACH

Thank you for your completed application form and comprehensive back up materials that were of great assistance on adjudication day. We congratulate you on work carried out this year. The production of your booklet and postcards is a wonderful idea and a useful tool in encouraging the whole community to become involved in your efforts.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The standard of buildings both commercial and residential throughout Lusk was very good. Murrays once again was very well presented as was the Village Store and the Square. Plastic signage on shops can detract from the area and once again we would encourage their replacement.

LANDSCAPING

The landscaping throughout Lusk is quite attractive. It was noted that the approach road from Dublin was very well presented; the stone with planting around it on the approach into the village is a very welcoming site as was all the planting outside the garage. Overall, the standard of landscaping was very good. Your committee are to be commended for the hard work on the restoration work carried out on Joe's Bridge which looked very well on the day of adjudication, the project is a wonderful example of how to get everyone in the community involved in your work, well done.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The restored bridge, Joe's bridge, is an added enhancement to the wildlife of the town. Are you planting and bedding around the village? It might be an idea for your committee to consider taking on a project to specifically address this area in order to achieve more marks in this section.

LITTER CONTROL

Once again litter control throughout Lusk was exceptional on the day of adjudication. The additional litter bins are welcomed. The absence of litter around commercial centres in the town is to be commended; most notable was the area to the front of Murray's. There were some minor amounts of litter near the area opposite Murray's and the Football club, but otherwise well done.

TIDINESS

Lusk has a tidy and well cared for appearance. There was some incidence of weed growth in certain areas, i.e. beside the Carnegie Library and the area to the front of the church could be a little better looked after.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The local community is to be commended on the very high standard of presentation of residential areas, the standard of private gardens are very high throughout. Orlynn Park and looked very well on the day of adjudication as did the houses on the approach into Lusk from Dublin.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads into Lusk were well presented and litter free. In general, roads were well maintained. There was one exception - along the road from the side of the church, but it was noted there is some building work ongoing in this area at the moment. Overall, the impression was very good

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The efforts of your committee are to be commended and the work implemented over the past year is reflected in this year's marks. Keep up the good work