

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **RUSH**
County : **DUBLIN**
Category : **E**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 11-07-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	30	--
The Built Environment	40	23	--
Landscaping	40	20	--
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	16	--
Litter Control	40	22	--
Tidiness	20	12	--
Residential Areas	30	20	--
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	20	--
General Impression	10	5	--
TOTAL MARK	300	168	--

Rush, County Dublin

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL 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. We also look forward to the implementation of your three year plan over the coming years.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The standard of most buildings both commercial and residential throughout Rush were well presented. There were some exceptions where some of the residences could do with brightening up, it might be an idea to run a competition to get everyone involved in this area. The monument in the town was very well presented on the day of adjudication and adds an attractive focus to the town. The Carlyan and the Solicitors offices were to be commended and were presented to a very high standard

LANDSCAPING

The approach road into Rush was untidy looking, however the village and some of the residential areas looked very well some of the back lanes and roads were quite untidy looking in particular Hands Lane, some of the verges along the roads were quite unkept. It might also be an idea to run a garden competition to include the whole community in your efforts and to establish a sense of pride in the towns presentation

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The seafront and beach areas were very well presented on the day of adjudication. The area around the harbour also looked quite attractive, the park to the left of the harbour could also benefit from some additional planting to make it more attractive, it might be an idea to contact your county council in this regard.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control throughout Rush was exceptional on the day of adjudication. The absence of litter around commercial centres in the town is to be commended most notable was the area to the front of Eurospar.

TIDINESS

Rush village area has a tidy and well cared for appearance.

Some of the outlying areas had some weed control problems most notably along Hands Lane. Some of the flower tubs and planting were quite attractive and add a welcome splash of colour to the area. It was also noted that the post box had some graffiti on it and the telephone box near the car park at the harbour could do with a facelift

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.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads into Rush from Dublin could be a little more tidy. It might also be an idea to have some planting along this area to make it a little more welcoming. The approach road to north Beach was also quite overgrown with weeds. The area surrounding the church was very well presented. Overall, the impression was good in this area with the above minor exceptions.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The efforts of your well organised and dedicated committee and the work implemented over the past few months is to be commended. We welcome your comprehensive work programme and look forward to its results in the coming years. Keep up the good work.