

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CAUSEWAY**
County : **KERRY**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 19-06-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	36	35
The Built Environment	40	32	32
Landscaping	40	29	29
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	17
Litter Control	40	31	30
Tidiness	20	14	13
Residential Areas	30	22	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	26
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	214	211

Causeway, County Kerry

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Your forward planning is very impressive with a professional plan from 2000 to 2005 and a 12 point written plan for this year. Its great to see such enthusiasm and to see progress being made. The map supplied was most helpful and gave a clear indication of the work and layout of Causeway. Well done.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The stone walls form a very significant part of the heart of Causeway. It is wise to capitalise on these as the stone is particularly attractive and of course any work done of this type has such lasting quality. The church and school are well kept and are fine buildings. The comprehensive school is a very large building but because of its position it does not interfere with the original village shape which is good. The health centre has yet to fulfill its promise in regard to the railings. Marian Terrace is nicely located and the buildings are well maintained. The church carpark is a fine space and well laid out. The business premises are well cared for. Hartys pub is nicely positioned and fronted with terrace and plantings

LANDSCAPING

Tree planting is evident in many places and in time these will add great character. The trees at the ESB depot are suffering a little. The stand of mature Ash trees at the village suggest that greater concentration should be placed on Ash plantings as they are so successful already. The derelict cottage opposite Hartys pub is well concealed with the shrub plantings. The picnic layby is nicely treated.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

As mentioned last year there is potential in this section for development. With the comprehensive school maybe some interesting projects could be developed. Very often features of the natural environment that seem taken for granted may be worthwhile as frequently people are not aware of the assets in their environment about them.

LITTER CONTROL

There is a very good standard of litter control present and congratulations on this. Constant vigilance is always needed particularly in the vicinity of shops and schools.

TIDINESS

A very tidy appearance is evident on entering Causeway. Identifying and dealing with items that offend in this respect is ongoing work and as standards raise the need to tackle issues becomes clearer.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The residences are one of the strong points in Causeway . They show good respect for the homes and this is also reflected in the gardens and container plantings. The Marian Terrace as mentioned already is a fine example of a well cared for estate.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The road down through the comprehensive school and GAA grounds is in good condition. Tree planting at the road near the ESB is helpful. Road surfaces are poor in places but the renewal of the surface up by the church is welcome and no doubt will continue through the village. Some footpaths in places need attention. The removal of overhead cables will come in time and will be welcome.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Causeway has an active, cared for appearance and planning is sure to result in continual improvement.