

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **MOONE**
County : **KILDARE**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 07-07-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	24	25
The Built Environment	40	26	26
Landscaping	40	27	26
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15	15
Litter Control	40	30	29
Tidiness	20	15	14
Residential Areas	30	19	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	26
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	188	185

Moone, County Kildare

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your completed application form, it was quite informative. The adjudicator noted that a letter included with the Moone application form indicated that a Moone-Timolin 3-5 year development plan was to be forwarded at a later date. Unfortunately we did not receive this. However, we look forward to reviewing it next year.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The school is exceptionally well maintained. The church looks well from the road, but on further investigation requires painting at the rear. The Post Office was also praiseworthy on the day of adjudication, as was the Georgian premises opposite. The High Cross undoubtedly is a huge asset to the village as is the nicely painted pump. The ball alley on the Timolin approach road is unsightly.

LANDSCAPING

Maturing trees on the Timolin approach certainly enhance the village, as does the well-trimmed grass. The landscaping at the gateway opposite the Post Office is most tasteful. Other areas to be commended are the Church grounds and the area opposite the school grounds. The use of window boxes should be encouraged.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Unfortunately, there was no mention of this aspect of development in your application form. Perhaps, the school grounds would be a good place to start as it already has a selection of mature trees and there is an abundance of open space, which could be developed.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control is not a problem in Moone at present.

TIDINESS

Overall, Moone is extremely tidy considering the large volume of heavy traffic passing through daily. The presence of stonewalls add uniformity throughout the core of the village and are in keeping with the High Cross. Perhaps this is a theme that can link through the village in years to come and perhaps carry through into Timolin.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Certainly, Shakelton Village will be a huge asset to the village when construction and landscaping is complete. Individual residences were satisfactory and gardens generally maintained.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The two approach roads look well and are nicely landscaped with roadside tree planting and the presence of bedding plants at various locations. Paths are generally in a good condition though they can be more clearly defined in some areas.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Similar to Timolin, there is a limited amount of work that can be done until the traffic problem is alleviated. However, there is a good base within the urban fabric of Moone at present. This can be built upon in future years.