

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CLOONE**
County : **LEITRIM**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 04-07-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	29	28
The Built Environment	40	27	26
Landscaping	40	29	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	13	13
Litter Control	40	34	28
Tidiness	20	16	14
Residential Areas	30	23	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	25
General Impression	10	8	7
TOTAL MARK	300	205	191

Cloone, County Leitrim

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

A great effort was made by Cloone Tidy Towns Committee again this year. The village was most impressive on adjudication day with its flawless Main Street, beautiful houses/business premises with their nice floral displays, stone wall and treeplanting. Thanks to the committee for returning the completed questionnaire, though the map could be a little more specific.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Both the Catholic Church and the Church of Ireland are extremely well presented. The location of the Church of Ireland is really striking. The surrounds here, which include a cemetery, were very neat and tidy and work was ongoing on adjudication day. The flowers and shrubs here are excellent. The Catholic Church grounds are very neat at the front but the back needed trimming. Also the trees in the front grounds are very charming. The school looked well and the removal of the pre-fabs were noted. The Community Centre and grounds were well maintained. Worthy of note are Doherty's, Creegan's and Cunniffe's, all looked very appealing with their nicely painted premises with hanging baskets, shrubs and window boxes.

LANDSCAPING

The villagers are to be congratulated on the magnificent floral displays throughout the village. Most houses and businesses had window boxes and hanging baskets. Many private houses on the approach roads had nice gardens and hanging baskets also.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Nothing seems to have changed under this heading since last year. The adjudicator suggests that you get in touch with your local environmental expert or County Council seeking advice on suitable wildlife habitats in your catchment area.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control was excellent - there was virtually no litter to be seen on adjudication day. Congratulations to all!

TIDINESS

The overall appearance of the village was one of neatness and tidiness with litter and weed control well taken care of.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The small housing estate is impeccable in its presentation - everyone concerned is to be congratulated. As already stated other residential properties in the village were well presented. The house beside the Church with its lovely hanging baskets on the wall of its side entrance and lovely tubs on the top of the wall deserves a special mention.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach to the village from Aughavas was presented to a very high standard. However the entry from Fenagh was not as good. Some verges were overgrown. There is also a new wall on the right hand side and there is a need for a footpath here. Also there are two very unsightly corrugated sheds behind the wall on this approach and they should be removed or veiled by some means. The adjudicator notes that you propose to landscape the green area at the old school and that will be an additional feature for this approach. The cemetery is also neat and tidy and it was noted that there is some building works going on close by. The surfaces of the roads and footpaths are excellent. The stone wall, the paving, the nicely painted screening in the village are very impressive as is all the planting throughout the village and all conform to make for a very pleasant atmosphere.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Exceptional effort being made not only by the Tidy Towns Committee but obviously by all citizens of Cloone. Keep up the good work and you are in the running for a place nationally in this competition.