

"Caring for our environment"

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

Results

Date of Adjudication : 30-06-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	27	26
The Built Environment	40	27	27
Landscaping	40	28	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	19	19
Litter Control	40	25	25
Tidiness	20	12	11
Residential Areas	30	22	21
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	19	19
General Impression	10	7	6
TOTAL MARK	300	186	182

Leitrim Village, County Leitrim

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Again there was a very good effort by Leitrim Village Development Company Limited. Unfortunately you still do not have a plan produced, which is a disappointment, as it would be of great benefit to your group each year to set out your objectives and progress for the year. Also a sketch of the village is most helpful for the adjudicator. Thanks for completing the questionnaire and the comments in your letter were noted.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Again the Church looked very well - neat and tidy with its attractive stone wall surround. The school grounds have very nice mature trees which add to its attractiveness. The business premises, The Barge, Donnellan's, The Leitrim Inn, Carthy's and the P.O. looked very well on adjudication day some with nice street furniture, window boxes and hanging baskets. The forecourt of the Maxol Garage on the Carrick Road was neat and tidy with its neat lawn and floral area. Unfortunately there are some untidy open spaces throughout the village and in one area there is an abandoned car. Also on entering the Marina there is an overgrown weedy area with some abandoned farm machinery.

LANDSCAPING

The landscaping throughout the village is very good in particular, the marina and on the river bank at the bridge on both sides. There are numerous floral tubs sited on the entrances and throughout the village. While the grass on the bank closest to Carthy's Bar was cut there was some litter strewn which very much detracted from the shrubbery bed on the other bank. Also there is a seat there that needs to be replaced.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Last year you reported that you have reserved a wild life sanctuary but this year you do not mention it. Leitrim Village should be an ideal location for such and I would suggest that you get in touch with your local environmentalist experts or the County Council.

LITTER CONTROL

There was no litter to be seen in the village or at the Marina. As already stated litter was in evidence at the river bank. This was despite there only being one bin in evidence on adjudication day in the village centre.

TIDINESS

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

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Residential properties in the village are well presented with a few exceptions. Also there are some unoccupied houses which detract from other well maintained properties. The new houses on the road to the Church will enhance the area when completed.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The village approach roads were presented to a high standard. All verges were well trimmed on adjudication day. Road surfaces and footpaths were adequate.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

It is evident that the Committee are working constantly to improve the image of the village. Good luck and keep up the good work!