

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **ANNALORE**  
County : **MONAGHAN**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 03-07-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	30	30
The Built Environment	40	24	24
Landscaping	40	22	21
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	10	10
Litter Control	40	30	30
Tidiness	20	13	12
Residential Areas	30	21	21
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	20	21
General Impression	10	5	5
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>174</b>

## **Annalore, County Monaghan**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

As you remarked in your application together with its excellent map and as your adjudicator remarked last year Annalore's main attraction centres on the river and the beautiful bridge. It is good to see that you continued to improve your stonework and to maintain the small number of enthusiastic householders who live at Annalore.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Your houses centred as they are upon the bridge are most attractive and are obviously being maintained in the appropriate fashion. The very fine stone buildings at Keating's are a challenge for the future and have considerable potential for alternative farm use should that arise.

### **LANDSCAPING**

You quite rightly are very sensitive to landscaping and are not over prettifying what is already a beautiful sylvan setting. The simple roses on the village green together with the trees and hedges are excellent.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

As a location on the Kingfisher Trail the back avenue up past McAdoo's house could become a very interesting feature with signs identifying the trees and the foliage that are along this lovely avenue. You might consider this for another year.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There was no litter evident on the day and your children and homeowners are to be congratulated on this.

### **TIDINESS**

Similarly with no litter and with the attractive stone work and well kept homes and houses Annalore appears to be a most tidy minded place!

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The small number of houses seem to be well maintained. Keating's are to be congratulated on their beautiful flower baskets and boxes and Moore's house has a beautifully landscaped garden. Congratulations on this, perhaps disappointing that the derelict house noted for work in the

current year wasn't yet painted on the day of adjudication.

### **ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS**

There are one or two infill sites particularly on the lane already referred to past McAdoo's that need to be tidied up and better maintained.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Annalore is but a hamlet as you quite rightly refer to it yourselves but clearly the homeowners there are anxious to do well in the Tidy Towns Competition by maintaining your sylvan beauty and by building on the Shades of Annalore you can do much to bring yourselves further on in the competition. Congratulations on your zeal.