

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **CORTOBER**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **B**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 01-07-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	21	--
The Built Environment	40	21	--
Landscaping	40	18	--
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	--
Litter Control	40	15	--
Tidiness	20	9	--
Residential Areas	30	18	--
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	18	--
General Impression	10	4	--
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>--</b>

## **Cortober, Co. Roscommon**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Welcome to your first year of participation in Tidy Towns separate from Carrick-on Shannon. Perhaps a three year plan would be helpful to focus your attention on specific projects to enhance your area.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

There appears to be a lot of development in this area - new houses, road widening on the Boyle Road. Some of the sheds near the train station are unsightly and need to be cleaned up. There are also some derelict houses and sites which need attention. The platform and the flowers at the Train Station are very attractive.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The River Shannon is a great asset to your area. There are also attractive new flower beds on the Boyle Road amidst the road works and around the sign for Carrick-on-Shannon. The grass verges on the Elphin and Station Roads need to be cut. Watch out for weeds along the boundary walls and kerbsides.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Perhaps a sign stating the various species of fish and wildlife to be found in the area of the Shannon would be beneficial.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There was a lot of litter evident in the following areas - outside Ging's Pub, overflowing and dented bin from Convenience Express along fence between Reynold's Hardware and Esso Depot, Clancy's Car Park, around telephone boxes across from Lunney's Garage, around the seat down by the Shannon and around the car park at the back of the Hall.

### **TIDINESS**

There are some derelict buildings and roadworks causing problems for you at present. The undeveloped area across from Clancy's Supermarket has a lot of rubble lying around. There is also an old table and rubbish in the front garden of the derelict house on the Boyle side of Lunney's Garage. The ESB yard and the old station buildings need to be tidied up.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Most properties, gardens and flowers look great. A few houses need to be painted and hedges and grass trimmed. There was a pile of sand with grass and weeds growing out of it behind the wall next to O'Dowds as you exit the train station.

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

You need to put pressure on the relevant authorities to get all the rusty "YIELD" and STOP signs replaced. The road surfaces are poor in some areas. There was a free standing newspaper sign obstructing the footpath outside the Convenience Express Stores. Some of the beautiful old stone walls on the Elphin Road need to be repaired. There were some abandoned signs and pallets at the ESB yard entrance. AN POST boxes need to be painted.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

To gain your own identity from Carrick- on- Shannon you need your own signs erected. Once you get a plan in place to highlight your various focal points you will very quickly see the improvements. Keep up the good work.