

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **KNOCKVICAR**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 07-07-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	17	17
The Built Environment	40	17	17
Landscaping	40	19	19
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	9	9
Litter Control	40	24	23
Tidiness	20	10	10
Residential Areas	30	23	23
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	22	22
General Impression	10	5	5
TOTAL MARK	300	146	145

Knockvicar, Co. Roscommon

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Welcome to Tidy Towns 2000. It is good to see that you are working closely with Roscommon Co. Council and FAS. As mentioned in last year's report a plan for the future would be helpful for your Committee and also for the adjudicator to access information on progress.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The factory premises on the Cootehall Road needs attention. It looks unsightly on this approach to the crossroads. The sign-posting on the triangle and outside the entrance to Riversdale is rusted and in need of painting. The road and village signs were covered by long grass on the Keadue Road. The Moorings Marina further out needs to be tidied up.

LANDSCAPING

Grass cutting was in progress around the fingerpost at the bridge and around the Cootehall entrance. This would also need to be gathered up. The flower bed on the bridge looked nice. Grass verges needed to be cut on all the approach roads. There were also a lot of weeds along the kerb and wall edge of the bridge.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The river is a very attractive feature of the area. A map or information board down by the river bank/jetty would be most beneficial to the tourist. The development of short walking routes and places of interest would encourage visitors to spend more time in your area.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control was good. The only evidence of litter was an old, torn telephone directory lying on the ground near the public telephone.

TIDINESS

The farmyard by the bridge had some old tractor parts scattered around. The Shannon Navigation portacabin needs to be cleaned up. There were plenty of weeds in evidence around the bridge and at the entrance to Riversdale House.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

There has been a lot of effort made in this area particularly the new house on the Keadue Road which has a beautiful lawn and tree planting and which will be further improved by the completion of the driveway.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

There was evidence of re-emerging potholes and the railing along the pathway down to the river needs to be painted. One of the signs on the Keadue Rd. fingerpost is partially missing and the Arigna Drive map needs to be cleaned. There was a pile of scrap and stone and an unsightly, galvanised shed on the Cootehall Road.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Keep up the good work. The River Shannon is one of the most important routes into your village during the summer. Make the most of it.