

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **LISACUL**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 14-06-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	15	14
The Built Environment	40	16	16
Landscaping	40	15	15
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	10	10
Litter Control	40	24	24
Tidiness	20	10	10
Residential Areas	30	19	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	22	22
General Impression	10	6	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>135</b>

## **Lisacul, County Roscommon**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for your completed form and welcome to this year's Tidy Towns competition. It was good to see your projects progressing in co-operation with your local Co. Co., FAS and your own Committee. There was evidence of your on-going wall building and repairs. I noted that there is still quite a bit of building material at the Loughlynn junction.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The area of your village is quite spread out. The Church and grounds appear to be the focal point. There is still a bit to do around the Community Centre. It would be helpful if the signposting to the children's graveyard had distances marked on it. If someone was on foot they might be inclined to give up half way. There are a lot of new houses being built along the roads in the area. It is important that any rubble or scrap be screened or cleared away.

### **LANDSCAPING**

I noticed a nice flower bed at the back of the school yard to compliment the nice flower boxes at the front. The flower bed under the road sign needs to be weeded. The stone work is still on-going in the Church yard. The trees around the Church are maturing nicely. The grass verges on the Loughlynn Road are very attractive also. The hedges on the way out to the Community Centre were being cut by machine while I was there.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

I didn't come across any areas especially marked in relation to wildlife although there was abundant wildlife in the area. It might be useful to identify what is common to the area by way of notice board or sign.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

The litter situation was reasonably good. However there was some evidence of litter in and around the school yard. It was worst outside the boundary wall on the playing field side. There was also some litter through the bushes on the right as you go out the Loughlynn Road.

### **TIDINESS**

The flower beds under the road sign on the Ballaghadereen Road need to be weeded and planted. There was also an unsightly house on the right hand side nearer the cross

roads. Watch out for weeds along the stone walls and kerbs. The small wooden gate at the school needs to be replaced or painted.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Most of the residents have very well maintained houses and gardens. Watch out for weeds along the boundary walls and some walls and gates need to be painted.

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

There is evidence of a lot of work being done in this area. There are still some derelict buildings and hedges which need attention. The pathway and children's burial ground were recently mowed. The path itself is a bit uneven. A plaque somewhere appropriately stating how and why the site was chosen would be useful.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

The Church and grounds look very well. However the stonework still needs to be finished and rubble cleared up. Keep up the good work.