

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **POULPEASTY**  
County : **WEXFORD**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 20-06-2000

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2000	Mark Awarded 1999
Overall Developmental Approach	50	24	21
The Built Environment	40	30	30
Landscaping	40	31	29
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	16
Litter Control	40	32	32
Tidiness	20	16	14
Residential Areas	30	20	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	29	30
General Impression	10	7	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>198</b>

## **Poulpasty, County Wexford.**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Although small in population, Poulpasty more than makes up in determination, imagination and talent in its overall presentation. Thank you for your helpful map of the village together with your proposals for the Three-Five Year Programme. Broadly, the village has been very well presented and has succeeded in establishing clear-cut divide points between itself and the surrounding rural areas. A sense of entity and community is very evident.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The presentation of the former church, now Community Hall, is of a very high order and this entire area has been very well presented. The “Dropping Ash” square, consisting of the splendid farm, the Community Hall and the various amenity areas, provides a delightful experience for the visitor. The new church, its grounds and the priest’s house opposite were all presented to a very high order. The school also maintained its usual and expected level of presentation. Other buildings and buildings in progress augur well for the ongoing advancement of Poulpasty. The Philip Roche Memorial, with its additional plaque was extremely suitably displayed.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The manner in which the limited areas have been devised and developed to optimum effect is a delight. The small slip road leading to the Community Hall features extensive planting of a wide range of very suitable shrubs and trees. The same success is carried on in the “Square” at the former church. The new cemetery was neat and well presented. Be careful of the effect of the chain at the roadside garden opposite the hall as it is beginning, through slackness, to look somewhat less than positive.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The extensive grounds of St Joseph’s National School would comfortably encompass a suitable area for development as a wildlife habitat. Suitable berry-bearing plants, together with feeding tables and nesting boxes, might be considered in an overall project. It is beneficial to secure the services of the wildlife ranger employed by *Dúchas* – The Heritage Service and/or the assistance of a local bird or wildlife enthusiast.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter control was of the same high standard while suitably sited and appropriately designed litter bins are in evidence throughout the centre.

### **TIDINESS**

Order, neatness and an absence of spoil or weeds were a feature of the small centre. Perhaps the church car park might benefit from sweeping or the feasibility of tarmacing it might be examined.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The limited domestic dwellings were, without exception, well presented. The Dropping Ash Farm was an absolute delight in an overall very high standard. The priest's house, opposite the church was also presented in a very suitable and exemplary fashion.

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

Appropriate planting, neat and orderly hedges and well-cut verges are a feature of this delightful centre.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Extensive, imaginative planting of trees and shrubs, together with a neat and orderly presentation are features of Poulpasty. All associated with this splendid entry are applauded for their effort and involvement.