

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CARRIGANIMA**
County : **CORK**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 19-06-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	31	31
The Built Environment	40	30	22
Landscaping	40	30	22
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	18
Litter Control	40	20	28
Tidiness	20	14	14
Residential Areas	30	20	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	25
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	195	184

Carriganima, County Cork

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Your five year plan appears to have extended to a six year plan – perhaps it is time to draw up a new one! This new plan should set a timescale the implementation of your aspirations – this should aid the achievement of same. Many thanks for your charming three-dimensional map which was most useful on the day. The new welcome signs either end of the village were greatly admired.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Most of the buildings of the village looked extremely fresh on adjudication day. The Old Curiosity Shop had been freshly painted and Crowley's Pub looked very rich in a red colour. Do remember to replace projecting plastic signs with ones of a more traditional timber variety. The Post Office looked quite fresh and the church looked quite charming in yellow. Perhaps the railings and gates to the latter could be painted up before next year's competition as some rust staining was evident. The school looked very pretty with its window boxes filled with flowers. Edmund Walsh's is an attractive traditional front which is in need of painting.

LANDSCAPING

The two landscaped areas at the entrances to the village were admired. The freshly mown grass and stone wall on the Macroom Road looked well as did the stone bed on the Millstreet side. The dry stone wall to the green at the notice board was admired. The canopy of this notice board however appears to be in need of some attention. The new trees on the Millstreet side of the village were greatly admired.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

This is an aspect of the competition in which Carriganima is most fortunate with its wealth of mature trees, riverside area and these are obviously a home to many types of wildlife habitats. Perhaps get the local school children involved in drawing up a map of the varied wildlife of the area.

LITTER CONTROL

The standard of litter control on the day was quite good in the main village area. However quite a number of cans and papers were evident on the Millstreet side of the village.

TIDINESS

The village generally had a neat and ordered appearance on adjudication day. However, the sheds in their prominent location at the village centre should be re-whitewashed before next year's competition.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Houses in both the village centre and along approach roads looked well cared for on adjudication day, with many fine gardens with attractive landscaping.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The standard in this category of the competition was extremely good. Minor problems were in relation to the broken sign on the Macroom Road – perhaps as this is quite an unusual one it could be repaired. On the Millstreet side of the village the traditional square village nameplate sign should be repainted up – the jaunty snapdragons adjacent were admired. Carriganima is a very busy village and perhaps you could consider incorporating speed restrictions in order to slow the traffic through the village down to a reasonable level.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Carriganima is an attractive village in a magnificent setting and it is making steady progress in the competition. It looked well on a sunny adjudication day.