

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **DROMINA**
County : **CORK**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 22-06-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	27	23
The Built Environment	40	26	26
Landscaping	40	30	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	14	13
Litter Control	40	30	30
Tidiness	20	11	11
Residential Areas	30	23	21
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24	24
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	191	182

Dromina, County Cork

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your work plan for 2001 to 2004. This is a very good start and this is something you can build on for the future. Continue your liaison with FÁS and the Local Authority. Attempt to give evenness of attention across all categories of the competition and try to encourage the use of the Irish in name signs and commercial buildings in the Village.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Church, Grotto and grounds look very well again this year. The use of thatch on the public house and adjoining building are also attractive features. The Parish Hall (former school) could benefit from painting and the corrugated roofed building opposite the Parish Hall mentioned in last years report still needs attention. The School looks very well indeed; it looks very fresh and colourful. The building adjacent to the Post Office is in need of improvements.

LANDSCAPING

There are very good pockets of landscaping. The effort at Marian Terrace is quite exceptional and all those responsible deserve congratulations. The grassed area on the Charleville side of the Terrace is beautiful also. The landscaping at the corner after Corney Ring Park and at the school looks well. The common areas of Corney Ring Park are good. The Church grounds are also very well tended. The Millennium project continues to look very well and is a lasting tribute to those commemorated.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Dromina Bog Walks are an excellent initiative and are very appealing to visitors and locals alike. The Map board at Marian Terrance is very informative; are copies of this available in printed form from the local shops or post office? A suggestion would be to have finger signposts directing visitors at the earlier stages of the walk on the surfaced road. More information is available in Action Sheet 6 'Wildlife and Natural Amenities' in the Tidy Town Handbook. This could be a project for one of the senior classes in the National School (under supervision).

LITTER CONTROL

The litter situation seem to be well under control again this year. Dromina entering the 'anti litter campaign' is a good initiative and this should help to positively reinforce your litter campaign. Keep up contacts with schools also to insure the local children's participation.

TIDINESS

The Village is quite tidy. There is very little evidence of kerbside weed growth. The area around the water feature at Corney Ring Terrace will look much improved when this feature is completed. The planned capping and plastering of walls will also greatly enhance the area.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The residential area all looked well. Marian Terrace have done a tremendous job, it displays a great communal effort and a high degree of diligence from those involved. Corney Ring Terrace looks well also and will be further enhanced by the water feature. Corney Ring should also provide a name sign (bilingual if possible). The houses on the approach roads looked well. The new houses being built near the Church should be a nice addition to this area.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The Kanturk approach looks well, the Village sign, which is bilingual looks well. The pole on the left as you approach would need attention. The Charleville speed limit sign support poles need attention also and the Village sign requires cleaning. The Parking area down from the Church looks well and has nice planting in it. The old telephone kiosk on the Charleville end of town would look improved if refurbished. There are also some nice cut stonewalls in the Village. The GAA grounds should be highlighted more by a better entrance and sign, especially with the development of new dressing rooms. This is a fine facility.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Dromina is a nice Village with vibrant residents. Continue to work through your work programme on a phased basis. The Village has great potential, keep up the good work.