

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CLONBUR**
County : **GALWAY**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 13-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	29	27
The Built Environment	40	30	28
Landscaping	40	25	24
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	19	18
Litter Control	40	25	25
Tidiness	20	13	12
Residential Areas	30	23	23
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	27
General Impression	10	9	7
TOTAL MARK	300	201	191

Clonbur , County Galway

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your very comprehensive application form and all the enclosures. It was very helpful to me on adjudication day. I was extremely impressed with the level of work which has been carried out in Clonbur. It is many years since I adjudicated this village and I was delighted with what I saw. You certainly have a most hard working committee. Congratulations to all and well done.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

You have made great improvements under this category this year. The Church grounds and the grounds of the Western Health Board are all presented to a good standard, also the Community Hall (the flower beds here looked nice). The shed opposite the national school is a real eyesore. It is a pity that something cannot be done about this, I do ,however, understand the difficulty you are having with the black spots in the village. The crane area looks very good and a great improvement on the last time I saw it. The waterfall when completed should add greatly to this lovely village and may I wish you good luck with this project.

LANDSCAPING

There is a great splash of colour throughout the village. All of the business premises and private houses have made a great effort. I am sure that when the housing estate at Carrahakeen road is completed you will have plans to landscape this area.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

You certainly have some of the best natural amenities in your area. Your list of the flora and fauna and birds in the area is most impressive and my congratulations to the sub committee who went to such trouble to identify them.

LITTER CONTROL

The cast iron litter bins throughout look good and there was not a lot of evidence of litter on adjudication day. However, the garbage was being collected on the day of my visit and some of it was left on the street, perhaps a quiet word to the bin men to be a little careful and to pick up any litter that may have spilt on to the street.

TIDINESS

Your Partnership Initiatives to Combat Litter project is worthy of special mention, and while you did not win an award, I do think that your community is in fact a winner. Well done.

RESIDENTIAL AREA

The private houses on the approach roads are all

maintained to a high standard with some lovely gardens in view. There is obviously a great sense of individual pride to be seen here.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The flower beds on the approach roads are very attractive. Also I was glad to note the name of the village is now in both English and Irish, I remember this being one of my recommendations many years ago. The welcome signs are also nicely presented. The approach to any town or village is so important as this is the first impression that a visitor gets upon entering. I have noted your comments under this category.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Overall you have done a tremendous job in implementing your five year plan. It is really heartening to see that you have taken the adjudicators comments on board over the last number of years. Clonbur is a beautiful village and well worth visiting. Congratulations to everybody and continued good luck for the future. I look forward to hearing a lot more about Clonbur. I would love to see you being a county winner in the very near future and being in the national winners enclosure in the not too distant future!