

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **ASDEE**
County : **KERRY**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 26-06-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	36	36
The Built Environment	40	29	29
Landscaping	40	28	27
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	19	19
Litter Control	40	30	29
Tidiness	20	15	15
Residential Areas	30	23	23
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	29	29
General Impression	10	7	8
TOTAL MARK	300	216	215

Asdee, Co. Kerry

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

You do not state if you are working from a 3-5 year plan or not. Such a plan would prove beneficial to the efforts of your committee and would help you to achieve targets over a defined period. In the absence of a plan you should list priorities that you, as a group, would like to achieve in the short-term.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The school has gone shabby and would benefit from painting, Kennedy's Pub sign needs replacing in this prominent location. Kennedy's shop was well presented. The church was also well presented and reflects good maintenance. The corrugated shed at the bottom of the village is a good example of how similar buildings can be presented to a high standard. Jess James Tavern is well presented, together with An Post.

LANDSCAPING

The approach from Ballylongford is good and offers an attractive floral display in the old boat. The triangular open space opposite is a good introduction to the village. The Marian Year Grotto is disappointing and needs a good clean up. Throughout the village core there is a good display of flowers, adding colour to the environs. Some tubs need replacing and would be better off removed altogether. On the Ballybunion approach there was an attractive wildflower display, proving a good introduction from this approach. The village sign is overgrown. Some of the previous work is now in need of improved maintenance – it is a pity to let previous efforts decline.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

You have potential for improvement in this section. Even the listing of the areas wildlife would be a good start. You might then consider dedicating a small area where wildlife could be promoted – an area removed from the village would be ideal.

LITTER CONTROL

In general litter control was good, with very little in evidence on adjudication day. Make sure you have adequate litter bins and that they are well maintained.

TIDINESS

Though the village looked tidy, you have a few small areas in need of improvement. This includes poor roof maintenance and boundary walls.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Houses are well presented and there is good evidence of

commendable individual effort. Your mark will be further raised in this section when the community gives you full backing for improved co-ordination.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Because of the small area in and around the village you should try and ensure side and rear entrances are well presented. Weed growth on the gutters should be sprayed in May. Private and public signs need to be freshly painted to give best results.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The village looked well, but there is little evidence of overall community effort throughout the whole area. The many small improvements are acknowledged but to make further progress you will need a working plan, with community agreement for implementation.