

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **LISSELTON**
County : **KERRY**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 04-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	32	--
The Built Environment	40	25	--
Landscaping	40	27	--
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	--
Litter Control	40	20	--
Tidiness	20	12	--
Residential Areas	30	19	--
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	27	--
General Impression	10	6	--
TOTAL MARK	300	185	--

Lisselton, Co. Kerry

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for returning completed entry form and details of work underway. You do not say if you are working to an agreed plan. Such a three year plan would prove most beneficial and chart the way forward for phased improvements. The village has to endure a great disregard for speed limits, which takes from the tranquil nature of this rural setting.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

You have some fine buildings in and around the village and the school in particular looked well. J. Behan is a gem and neatly located in the village centre. Katie Nolan's is bright and well presented. The garage and vehicle sales dominate the village. Grassed areas should be kept free from car/jeep display as the village needs well kept open spaces.

LANDSCAPING

The work of Fás from previous years continues to enhance and will further improve with the passing of time. The drain adjacent to the school needs testing and is quite stained in colour. Maurice Walsh Park is your best landscape project and is entertaining and informative. Throughout the village there is a good display of flowers and shrubs, together with some attractive hanging baskets on many premises.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

Your best bet here is to instigate a schools project and the popularising of wildlife. An on campus project would be worthwhile and might spark further action.

LITTER CONTROL

An unacceptable amount of litter was evident on adjudication day and many litter bins were overflowing and some needed repairs.

TIDINESS

Your problems here relate to poorly kept farm yards and open spaces in need of attention. The side road approach at the rear of J. Behan is very untidy and should be improved.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

You have scored well in this section and individual effort throughout is acknowledged. This included houses and gardens via the approach roads.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Some farmyards need improved presentation. The yard

opposite Maurice Walsh Park is being used as a grass dumping ground. Farm gates should be painted a strong colour. Signage is good especially at the cross and on the main approach roads.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The village has a lot going for it and has potential to be a high scorer in the competition. You need an improvement plan that will have the agreement and support of the community.