

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **DROMAHAIR**  
County : **LEITRIM**  
Category : **B**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 27-05-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	34	34
The Built Environment	40	29	28
Landscaping	40	29	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	16	16
Litter Control	40	33	32
Tidiness	20	14	13
Residential Areas	30	25	24
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	29	28
General Impression	10	7	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>210</b>

## **Dromahair, Co Leitrim**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Many thanks for your completed questionnaire. Unfortunately, you did not forward your Plan and if you do not have one I suggest you prepare one covering the next 3-5 years. It will be of enormous help to you in setting your goals and hopefully achieving them. Thanks also for the map - it is of great assistance to the adjudicator.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The buildings throughout the village looked well, most worthy of comment was The Sweater Shop and residence attached, The Depot, The Breffni Centre and Stanford's Village Inn. The R.C Church and grounds and Church of Ireland and grounds, both are still well maintained. As stated by last year's adjudicator, the rusty corrugated sheds are still on the Drumkeerin Road as are the abandoned cars at Woodview Inn.

### **LANDSCAPING**

Again wonderful floral displays throughout the village in most private houses and business premises - Rose Cottage - Betty Purvis garden - Breffni Centre, The Sweater Shop and residence and magnificent back garden onto The Line - new landscaping at Depot was noted.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

This is a category under which Dromahair should excel but it seems very little has been achieved. Get in touch with your local environmental expert who will be able to assist you with some suggestions in this category.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

While litter bins were not available in abundance litter control was in general very good in the village centre, on the approach roads and on the back roads.

### **TIDINESS**

The village was very tidy on adjudication day and it would appear that most residents are making a concerted effort to keep the village tidy. The monument with its nice seating and surrounding floral arrangements is an attractive feature of the village centre.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Most of the private houses and business premises have first rate presentation with excellent gardens, hedges, shrubs, beautiful window boxes and hanging baskets. The Drumlease Estate is still well maintained. The Old Parochial House and Rose Cottage are both worthy of mention.

## **ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS**

There is still some construction work ongoing but this does not detract from the very well presented approach roads, streets and back areas. The verges on all roads were neatly trimmed and the various little features all add to presenting Dromahair as a well maintained village.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

There are strenuous efforts being made by Dromahair Tidy Towns Committee and by most of the residents. You - the committee - must get full support from all residents and with perseverance Dromahair will feature in the national competition at a later date.