

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CARLANSTOWN**
County : **MEATH**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 28-06-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	32	32
The Built Environment	40	33	33
Landscaping	40	34	31
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15	15
Litter Control	40	29	29
Tidiness	20	16	14
Residential Areas	30	24	24
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	30	30
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	219	214

Carlanstown, County Meath

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your submission which included a works schedule for 2001 and a map of the village. In future submissions, the group should include a brief five-year plan and a works completed schedule. This would be of considerable benefit to the group, in formulating a long term plan for the village. It will also help the group to monitor their progress. The group seem to be successfully co-operating with local community interests.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The village has a nice collection of nineteenth and twentieth century buildings – all well maintained and equally well presented.

LANDSCAPING

There were several delightfully landscaped features around the village, including the bridge and the landscaped green. The stone walling, seating, pump, greens, shrubs and the flower displays around the village were outstanding.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The river area would present an attractive point at which to establish a natural and wildlife area.

LITTER CONTROL

There was very little litter in the village street or on the approach roads on the day of the inspection. The only exception was a small localised area of litter at the GAA ground and one small incident in the housing estate.

TIDINESS

The village was generally neat and tidy. The only examples of untidiness was the metal road barrier near the Ardee Road which was in very poor condition indeed, and the area around the bridge and garage which would benefit from tidying up. The building site was contained and had little impact on the village.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The housing along the approach roads was neat and tidy with many gardens displaying attractive floral displays. The housing development looked well, with neat and tidy houses and nice gardens. Work is nearing completion on the green and this should be very successful.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approaches to the village are generally well presented with well managed margins, hedges, trees, and stone walling. All these offer a delightful entrance to the village.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The committee have been very successful in presenting their attractive village. Extra marks could be earned by tidying up the damaged road barrier and the area near the bridge.

