

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CROSSAKIEL**
County : **MEATH**
Category : **B**

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	23	23
Landscaping	40	30	27
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15	15
Litter Control	40	30	28
Tidiness	20	15	13
Residential Areas	30	18	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23	23
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	192	185

Crossakiel, County Meath

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your submission. The Committee have co-operated with local community interest groups and with the local authority. The submission should include a brief five-year plan, a simple map of the village and a schedule of completed works. This plan will be of considerable benefit to the group in formulating a long term plan for the village. It will also help the group monitor their progress on a yearly basis.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The village consists of an attractive group of nineteenth and twentieth century buildings grouped around a central triangular green. The ruined church overlooks the green and adds a picturesque atmosphere to the green.

LANDSCAPING

The green is beautifully landscaped with trees, planting and a pump. Elsewhere, there is a delightful array of planters, private gardens and window boxes. The landscaped environment of the entire village is most attractive looking. In addition, the memorial and the stone walling around the village are delightful. The walling of the handball court and the Credit Union boundary looks bare. Perhaps the committee might consider some trellising here.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The location of the village on a height and overlooking the adjoining countryside offers potential scope for a wildlife and natural amenity site.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control in the village is very good and very little litter was observed on day of adjudication. Clearly the committee's litter control policy is working well.

TIDINESS

The village was neat and tidy. It is unfortunate that the road surface in places looked poor.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The village housing presents a range of attractive houses, all well maintained, with attractive gardens.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads to the village are most attractive, with well trimmed margins, nice hedgerows, painting, seating and good signs.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

It was a delight to visit and experience the village of Crossakiel. Great credit is due to the perseverance and dedication of Tidy Village Committee and the inhabitants.