

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **CASTLECOOTE**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 08-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	35	25
The Built Environment	40	25	22
Landscaping	40	30	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	21	17
Litter Control	40	32	30
Tidiness	20	14	13
Residential Areas	30	20	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	28
General Impression	10	8	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>188</b>

## **Castlecoote, County Roscommon**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for your completed entry form, and welcome to Tidy Towns 2001. Thank you also for your very well illustrated map of your village, showing the various amenities and highlighting the various area of development. The development of the whole village is now taking shape and paving dividends and when work on the approach road from Creggs/Ballygar is complete it will greatly enhance the approach from that side. The approach from the Roscommon side is impressive with new stone walls, nicely landscaped green area and newly planted trees. New railings on Bridge with hanging baskets in full bloom.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

Work is in progress on approach road from Creggs side and when completed will look well. The Car-park opposite the Church will be nice when finished. You have already new lighting and picnic tables. Rubble needs to be removed from base of wall, and watch out for weeds at edge of kerbs. The School needs painting as does the name sign of Golden's Bar. Castlecoote Stores is freshly painted and looks well.

### **LANDSCAPING**

I have already mentioned the landscaping on the approach from Roscommon side, that at the bend opposite Castlecoote Stores is also very nice. The Flower boxes and hanging baskets are a credit to all involved as is the picnic area by the river leading to the amenity island.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The wildlife island is a wonderful project, which complements your location on the River Suck. The Suck Valley Map encourages people to walk along the river bank, and the picnic area by the River is making excellent use of a natural amenity.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

You appear to have a very effective litter control programme, with very little evidence of litter in sight.

### **TIDINESS**

There is an overall impression of tidiness in the village.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Residential areas are very well kept with some beautiful gardens. One can even though you are a small hardworking committee, the community generally have a great sense of pride in their village.

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

The Roscommon approach is presented to a high standard. Looking forward to seeing Creggs approach road completed.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

This is a community with great pride in their village and surrounding area. Your efforts have not gone un-rewarded. Well done and keep up the good work.