

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CLOONTUSKERT**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 04-08-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	40	39
The Built Environment	40	36	35
Landscaping	40	35	34
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	16
Litter Control	40	36	36
Tidiness	20	16	15
Residential Areas	30	26	25
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	34	33
General Impression	10	8	8
TOTAL MARK	300	249	241

Cloontuskert, County Roscommon

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your completed application form, together with a copy of your 3-5 year plan, and welcome to this years Tidy Towns Competition. Well done on continuing to progress your projects.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The new School looks very well with beautiful flower beds and window baskets, a credit to all involved. The planting along the fence especially from the oil tank back is being choked by grass. I would concur with the previous adjudicator who mentioned screen off the oil tank. The work at the graveyard looks well, there is some sand/gravel which needs removal, and the current gate could be painted. I note the gravel path and well-type seats which have been constructed at the football pitch, however the are beginning to be over grown. New house between shop and school will look well when landscaped.

LANDSCAPING

The flower beds and raised area leading to graveyard look well, although seats could do with freshening up. The green area, flower beds and shrubs throughout the village look well. The trees at the end of the football pitch are maturing nicely.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

It is good to see that your development work at the football pitch is progressing, when completed this will provide an wonderful natural amenity for both locals and visitors alike. As mentioned by last years adjudicator a survey of what species frequent the area would be beneficial. I note the three new bird tables at the back of school. It is good to have the children aware of there local environment and wildlife, let me congratulate all involved in the "Green Schools" Award.

LITTER CONTROL

There was very little evidence of litter on my visit except for large fertiliser bag on the Lanesborough approach road.

TIDINESS

There is a general impression of tidiness in the village.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Most of the residential area are well kept, however one or two could do with freshening up and a few need to be conscious of their back areas.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Grass verge on Strokestown approach road needs cutting.
Back of old cemetery requires clearing.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

This is a lovely village, and your commitment as a community to achieve your objectives is clearly evident. Well done and keep up the good work

SECOND ADJUDICATION (04/08/01)

The Bord na Mona village of Cloontuskert was as beautifully maintained as ever, with its neatly mown grass verges and overhanging mature trees. To the Lanesborough side of the village, the nameplate sign was quite faded and should be freshly painted up. In terms of the built environment, the Check-out Shop was extremely fresh as was the new school with its colourful window boxes and magnificently maintained grounds. Wild daisies to the rear of the extremely well maintained houses by the graveyard looked very jaunty. In terms of street furniture the timber benches and litter bins were maintained to high standard and are quite in keeping with the character of the village. The nasturtiums surrounding the bog oak sculpture at the green, with its overhanging mature cedar trees, opposite the graveyard looked extremely well. In terms of litter, a minor outbreak was apparent by the old school, otherwise the standard in this category was very good.