

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **KEADUE**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 04-08-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	43	43
The Built Environment	40	31	30
Landscaping	40	37	36
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	26	26
Litter Control	40	39	38
Tidiness	20	18	18
Residential Areas	30	24	24
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	34	34
General Impression	10	9	9
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>258</b>

## **Keadue, County Roscommon**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Keadue is welcome to the 2001 Tidy Towns Competition, thank you for your completed entry form, copy of 2001/2002 Keadue Tidy Town Plan and outline map of the village. It clearly sets out yearly goals both for projects for the general Community of Keadue at large and from a Tidy Towns perspective. I am sure it will encourage further involvement by the wider community to support the work of the committee. Keep up the good work.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

St. Ronans Hall and the Heritage Park were very tidy and well presented, the side entrances to properties need continuing attention, to ensure they are kept tidy and well screened.

The majority of property owners are making a good effort to maintain their properties.

The addition of flower boxes and baskets to properties add a touch of colour and make a difference. The new walls, footpath and re surfaced roads are noted.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The landscaping in the village and environs is well done and maintained to a high standard, the park in the centre of the village looked very well on adjudication day. The flower boxes, flower beds and feature shrub/flower beds located throughout the Keadue were in full colour, well maintained and add to the character of the village. A lot of effort has gone into providing and maintaining these and all are to be congratulated. The garden maintenance and landscaping on private residences shows effort and commitment, keep up the good work.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The signage and wildlife notice board is well laid out and informative, the green grass area cut back and the access and parking to a good standard. Your comments in the 2001/2001 plan regarding this area are noted and it is vital as the plan states that this area is protected regarding its fauna, wildlife and flora. We look forward to seeing in the years to come the other proposals that are planned for the future for this area, coming to fruition. Please keep us informed of progress. The planting of a selection of wildflowers on grass verges in selected areas might be considered, one area perhaps could be in the environs of the sportsfield.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter bins are provided throughout the village, no evidence of litter was found on adjudication day, well done.

## **TIDINESS**

The Village looked very well with landscaping and maintenance of properties to a high standard. The presentation of the village is a credit to the community, encouragement should be given to the very few property owners to brighten up their own property, as all efforts contribute to the air of tidiness and welcome of any village. The Credit Union building needs attention to its exterior walls. The property at the junction of Sligo/Church road was noted and some painting of its exterior walls would make a difference. The flower arrangements at the long two storey house opposite brightens up this area.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The majority of private residences are very well maintained and the use of flowers and plants is to be commended, there are still the very few private residences requiring attention. The new houses looked well on the Mountain Road, hopefully this area will be landscaped when completed and the road properly surfaced, with any builders rubble removed from in front of the houses.

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

All approach roads looked very well, as did the main street within the village. Some wall building was being undertaken to the front of private houses and presumably when this work is completed any excess material will be removed and the area in front repaired. The proposed ongoing road and street improvements works as outlined will ensure the character of the village will be maintained. A project for the future to enhance the entrance/parking area to the sportsfield should be considered as currently this area has only rough hard-core.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

It is very obvious Keadue is a community that fully supports the Tidy Town effort not alone to increase the villages marks in the competition but also takes a pride in the community in which they live. We look forward to our next visit and keep up the good work.

## **SECOND ADJUDICATION (04/08/01)**

A former winner of the competition, Keadue, was as magnificently maintained as ever on adjudication day. The well maintained landscaped areas throughout the town were admired. The grass verges on approach roads had been neatly mown. The retention of the square traditional sign on the Carrick-on-Shannon approach road is to be commended. The O Carolan Park, in its prominent location in the centre of the village, is maturing extremely well. The village looked most cheerful with its abundant flags and bunting in place for the O Carolan Festival.