

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **LECARROW**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 05-07-2001

| | Maximum Mark | Mark Awarded 2001 | Mark Awarded 2000 |
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| Overall Developmental Approach | 50 | 25 | 24 |
| The Built Environment | 40 | 24 | 23 |
| Landscaping | 40 | 28 | 28 |
| Wildlife and Natural Amenities | 30 | 18 | 17 |
| Litter Control | 40 | 30 | 29 |
| Tidiness | 20 | 11 | 11 |
| Residential Areas | 30 | 15 | 15 |
| Roads, Streets and Back Areas | 40 | 20 | 20 |
| General Impression | 10 | 7 | 7 |
| TOTAL MARK | 300 | 178 | 174 |

Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for entry form, and welcome to this years Tidy Towns Competition. It is good to see your continued effort in terms of litter control and tidiness. In order to tackle some of the larger issues, I would suggest that your committee draw up a 3-5 year plan, which would set out priorities to be tackled each year.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The buildings which front the main road look good. Coffey's have nice hanging baskets. The Eircom telephone box requires painting. The back area of Kelly's requires freshening up and a general tidy up. I notice the corrugated iron mentioned in last year report at the derelict Mill on the Harbour road has been replaced by new barrier gates. However the derelict shed opposite St. Johns Community Centre stands out for all the wrong reasons. The Argi business small area opposite side of Kelly's had a stack of empty boxes etc. inside gate, perhaps these gates could be sheeted in order to screen off this yard. The GAA have lovely entrance gates, encourage them to paint them. The School looks particularly attractive, so well done to all involved.

LANDSCAPING

The overall landscaping of the village on the main road looks good, with flowerbeds, shrubs, trees and picnic area attractive and well maintained. The trees/shrubs at St. Johns Community building are coming on nicely and when these mature further will greatly enhance this area. The school landscaping as mentioned earlier is a credit to those involved, keep up the good work. Getting the children involved is the key to the future of keeping Lecarrow a tidy village.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The harbour area continues to look well. This area was litter free. And there was a number of cruisers in the harbour at the time of my visit, one of which used the skip for their rubbish while I was there. The navigation map mentioned in last years report still remains. The verges in the car-park needs attention and weed control.

LITTER CONTROL

Very little evidence of litter, and the few bits that were there looked new. Keep up the good work.

TIDINESS

Tidiness was good apart from the derelict buildings which

continue to take from the overall appearance of the village,.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Many of the houses are well kept, it is a matter of encouragement to the others to improve.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach road from the Athlone side is nicely landscaped on the left hand side, it is a pity that the grass has not been cut on the other-side. Also the road leading to the GAA pitch needs attention. As mentioned the car-park at the Harbour also needs attention.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Overall impression it that Lecarrow has wonderful potential, put a plan in place identifying your priorities – take it step by step, a lot has been achieved. Keep up the good work.