

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **ROOSKEY**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 09-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	30	29
The Built Environment	40	29	27
Landscaping	40	32	30
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	18
Litter Control	40	33	31
Tidiness	20	14	12
Residential Areas	30	22	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	26
General Impression	10	8	7
TOTAL MARK	300	214	200

Rooskey, County Roscommon

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Rooskey is welcome to the 2001 Tidy Towns Competition, thank you for your completed entry form. It is important that a work plan for the village be completed, perhaps looking forward for the next three years. It will set out yearly goals and encourage further involvement by the wider community and to support the work of the committee.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The old fuel pumps on the Leitrim side of the River Shannon take from this area and really should be urgently tackled as the pumps and the hut look unsightly. The business premises, school, Church, hotel and garage all looked well. The possibility of removing the utility poles in the village should be considered as this would enhance the general streetscape.

LANDSCAPING

The flower boxes, flower beds and baskets in full colour add to the character of the village, on both sides of the River a lot of effort has gone into providing and maintaining these and all are to be congratulated. The landscaping on private residences, the Church, School and Hotel shows effort and commitment, keep up the good work.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The village lends itself due to its location to an abundance of wildlife and the fishermen are testament to this, the river bank and quaysides are well maintained and the odd wildlife was in evidence on the river bank.

LITTER CONTROL

The cruiser galley waste bin on the Leitrim side of the Shannon was overflowing, overall there was little evidence of litter on adjudication day. Litter bins are provided throughout the village and certainly appear to be serving their purpose.

TIDINESS

An odd premises requires painting i.e. gable walls, boundary wall and gates. The site opposite the Glanbia factory should be screened off at the front, perhaps by the use of trees as the site/open area appears neglected. The area adjoining the Weir Lodge looked tidy and the planting to the front of this area was colourful. The timber pallet left on the Leitrim quay side should be removed. The quay side on the Roscommon side looked very well.

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 odd private residences requiring attention. The new Shannonview houses looked well, perhaps the planting of some trees in this area should be considered, hopefully the builders rubble will be removed from the open area in front of the houses.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The approach roads to Rooskey looked well, as did the main road within the village. Side and rear entrances need to be monitored and in the odd case better screening provided. In general working areas are well maintained i.e. Factory, Diesel/Fishing/Tackle depot and Petrol Station.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

A simple three year work plan should be generated, the village is progressing in the right direction in the competition, keep up the good work, watch the weak areas especially the open areas and the odd neglected property.