

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CARRIG VILLAGE**
County : **TIPPERARY NORTH**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 06-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	31	32
The Built Environment	40	33	32
Landscaping	40	34	33
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	18
Litter Control	40	31	30
Tidiness	20	15	15
Residential Areas	30	21	21
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	28
General Impression	10	8	8
TOTAL MARK	300	219	217

Carrig, North Tipperary

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for your entry form with interesting comments on the Tidy Towns competition which have been noted. As you state, it has not been an easy year for Carrig without the presence of a FAS scheme and also in view of the Foot and Mouth outbreak. The excellent detailed sketch map was appreciated but we would suggest that a 3/5 year plan/workprogramme must accompany the entry next year as this is now mandatory.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

All major buildings in the village including the Church, School and Community Hall were looking well and benefiting from the landscaping undertaken in each area. T. White's was very well presented and the garden across the road, as ever, delightful. Carrig Engineering was also looking well. The old windmill is a feature of the village – are there any plans in relation to this?

LANDSCAPING

As mentioned above, landscaping around the built environment has been successful in Carrig. Also the well presented large green areas in the village give a very pleasant ambience. The picnic table facilities here were noted. In general the whole village has an integrated landscaped approach which is most attractive.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The planted areas and the riverside contribute to this category. However, you should consider undertaking a specific project in this regard when making out your 3/5 year plan.

LITTER CONTROL

Practically no litter was to be seen throughout the village and bins were strategically placed.

TIDINESS

Carrig was neat and tidy throughout with no kerbside weeds.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Private Houses were all well presented but there will need to be thought given to addressing the problem of the dilapidated premises in the centre of the village.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Approach roads were well maintained and signage good throughout.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Carrig is a charming village where the residents obviously take an interest in its wellbeing. We look forward to seeing further progress in the future.