

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **ROSEMOUNT**  
County : **WESTMEATH**  
Category : **B**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 01-07-2001

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2001	Mark Awarded 2000
Overall Developmental Approach	50	37	36
The Built Environment	40	28	28
Landscaping	40	32	32
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	16
Litter Control	40	26	28
Tidiness	20	15	15
Residential Areas	30	22	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	30	30
General Impression	10	7	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>212</b>

## **Rosemount, Co. Westmeath**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Firstly, I would like to thank you for the extremely well laid-out and very helpful map you enclosed with your application. The overall developmental approach is to be strongly commended. For a village of this size, a great number of projects have been undertaken to date and I encourage you to continue the wonderful work. In particular, the green area at the junction of the Moate and Curragh roads could be refurbished with the introduction of flowerbeds and flower tubs.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The school building is in very good condition along with its well-kept lawns and attractive flower displays. The shrubbery next to the prefab needs attention and the boundary wall and gates need to be painted. The church is the focal point of the village and it was undergoing repair/renovation at the time of inspection. The grounds are reasonably well managed, although some landscaped areas needed to be weeded. Both Kelly's shop and The Stile Bar have well maintained facades and the addition of floral displays would further enhance them. The Community Centre looks well but the landscaped walls surrounding it, need to be weeded and the litter removed. The Post Office on the Ballymore road is beautifully presented and is surrounded by lovely landscaping.

### **LANDSCAPING**

There are lovely landscaped areas dotted throughout the village. The landscaped corner down from the Community Centre is most attractive. The stone wall surrounding the pump looks very well but remove the old sign that has been discarded there. Well done on the planting of hedgerow along the wire fence and on the opposite side of the road. It will fill out nicely in years to come. Make sure to keep it weeded. There are beautifully maintained flowerbeds and flower displays around the picnic area. There is also a lovely landscaped corner on the Mullingar entrance. Well done to everyone involved in their upkeep.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

I know you are making great efforts with respect to wildlife and the erection of signs for historical sites. It is understood that work is ongoing.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter control could be better. There was a lot of rubbish evident around the basketball court, opposite the school. There was also litter in front of The Stile Bar. The bin at the picnic area needed to be emptied.

### **TIDINESS**

The goal posts in the play area opposite the school need a repaint. Try to keep the grass cut back from the path along the Moate entrance road.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The standard of housing and private gardens is excellent and I congratulate all residents for taking such pride in their homes. The two houses opposite the church have beautiful lawns and flower displays. I would like to give a special mention to the house past the school, which has incorporated the stream into their garden. It looks truly magnificent.

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

The approach from Moate is very nice with its well cut verges, beautiful shrubs and young hedgerow. The approach from Mullingar is complemented by the lovely landscaped corner. The Ballymore road is magnificent with its lovely tree-lined approach. Sign posting is good throughout the village.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Rosemount is an extremely attractive village and I commend you on your efforts to develop it further. Well done in successfully procuring sponsorship for landscaping and I wish you well with future projects.