

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **CAHER**  
County : **CLARE**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 25-06-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	30	--
The Built Environment	40	26	--
Landscaping	40	27	--
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	--
Litter Control	40	28	--
Tidiness	20	14	--
Residential Areas	30	23	--
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	27	--
General Impression	10	7	--
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>--</b>

## Caher, Co.Clare

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

We would like to welcome Caher back to the Competition and thank you for your very detailed map and entry form which were helpful to the adjudicator on the day. Next year you should also include a simple three-year plan/work programme as it is now a requirement of the competition that such a document is submitted each year. The fact that twenty-two people in Caher are involved in the Tidy Towns Committee is admirable.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

It is unfortunate that there is no commercial aspect to the village now with the post office and shop closed. However, the buildings at the core of the village were looking well on the day of adjudication. The new fishing stands mentioned in the last report are now in place and no doubt the anglers coming to Caher find them a fine facility.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The planting at the harbour and at Bunshoon Bridge was looking very well on the day of adjudication. The grass was neatly trimmed by St. Bridget's Well, allowing people access to same.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

No specific project was mentioned but the entire area provides natural habitats for wildlife.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There was no litter to be seen around the village on adjudication day and the litter bin was noted at the harbour.

### **TIDINESS**

Caher was mostly neat and tidy but some areas by the waterside, opposite the unoccupied 2-story house and at the roadside were in need of attention.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

All the houses in Caher contribute very positively to the Tidy Towns effort, including the new residents in the village.

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

The approach roads to Caher were nicely trimmed back and the village was virtually weed free on the day of adjudication. Signage throughout was also well maintained.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Caher is a place in which it is worth investing time and energy to ensure that it always looks its best. Keep up the good work.