

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **BROCKAGH-CLOGHAN**  
County : **DONEGAL**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 03-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	35	33
The Built Environment	40	27	26
Landscaping	40	27	24
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15	15
Litter Control	40	29	26
Tidiness	20	12	10
Residential Areas	30	19	18
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	27	24
General Impression	10	6	6
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>182</b>

## **Brockagh/Cloghan, County Donegal**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Your five year development plan is beginning to take shape and you have completed several projects within the past year. The OS Map supplied with your application is fine for highlighting your location but a larger scale map showing the town of Brockagh/Cloghan and detailing your projects, areas of concern etc would be much more useful and appropriate. A hand drawn map would be quite satisfactory.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The buildings are, unfortunately, quite eclectic, having been erected in different eras. However, they are generally well maintained with good gardens and planting. The premises immediately opposite the filling station would benefit from being painted at the very least. The vacant plot located between two houses on the right hand side of the village, after the 'Isaac Butt' Centre as you enter from Ballybofey should be cleaned up.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The old wheeltyre flower planters located in the car park opposite Harkins should be replaced with a more attractive alternative and a good growth of flowers. The installation of new summer seats was noted and admired. Your development plan highlights further projects intended under this heading and we look forward to such additions in the future.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Again your development plan highlights some excellent proposals for improvement in this area and it is appreciated that it will take time to progress all works planned for your town.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter control was very good with the new bins doing their job.

### **TIDINESS**

Obviously derelict buildings are a problem but other than that the town has a very tidy appearance.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

As stated previously, many houses have well kept and attractive gardens. It is hoped that future residential developments will have an architectural style in keeping with the town's heritage. Some of the older houses would benefit from a new coat of paint.

Boundary walls and fences are improving.

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

The provision and completion of the footpath from the village to the Heritage Centre does you great credit. The main road and pavement through the village are in good condition. The new pavement and lighting currently nearing completion are a fine achievement. As is the provision of traditional stone walls in the village.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Cloghan is a pleasant village in an area of great beauty. Your development plan suggests there is yet more to look forward to.