

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **RUSH**  
County : **DUBLIN**  
Category : **E**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 03-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	32	30
The Built Environment	40	23	24
Landscaping	40	21	20
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	16	16
Litter Control	40	23	21
Tidiness	20	13	12
Residential Areas	30	21	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	20	21
General Impression	10	5	5
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>171</b>

## **Rush, County Dublin**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for your application form and back up materials and your 3-5 year plan which were of great assistance on adjudication day. We congratulate you on the work carried out during the year. Your newsletter is very informative and is a great way of making the whole community aware of your valuable efforts. Your work in association with the community and Business Associations is to be commended and we hope these associations continue and prove to be a success for Rush village

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

All building throughout Rush were very well presented on the day of adjudication. The Little Chip inn with its classic front and hanging baskets was quite attractive as were Martin's Shop, Michael Collins Bar, the Harbour Bar and the Caralyn. The entrance to Kinnure Park with the church opposite make an attractive focal point for your village. The Bite Wise and Leonard's along the approach road from Lusk into Rush are quite neglected looking.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The landscaping throughout Rush is quite attractive. The planting around the area of Kinnure Park is very nice and a welcome sight when entering the village. The addition of some flowers or planting in The Harbour Park would enhance its appearance, the park opposite looked very well also. It is obvious that local pride in this area is extensive, making the overall standard of landscaping throughout Rush quite good.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATUARAL AMENITIES**

This is an aspect of the competition could develop a little further particularly in relation to the Rogerstown Estuary. The Beaches and parks in Rush park provides a wonderful amenity for your community. We look forward to your planned development and development of landscaping around the Rogerstown Estuary in conjunction with the Rush Historical Society.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

The standard of litter control on the day of adjudication was exceptional. Of particular note was the absence of litter around the main commercial areas. There were a few minor exceptions, the area to the side of the church had a small incidence of litter and some other isolated incidence but overall the standard was extremely good, and keep up the good work.

## **TIDINESS**

Rush had a well cared for appearance on the day of adjudication. There was some evidence of weed growth in certain areas and the adjudicator noted that this area had improved somewhat on previous years. Also the freshly painted pumps in the village looked very well

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The local community in Rush is to be commended in the very high standard of presentation in this area. The standard of private gardens throughout was very high. Of particular mention were Coopersfield and the residences along Cois Tra and Rogerstown area, although the road is in quite a bad state. The entrance area to the housing estate beside the School was quite overgrown on the day of adjudication but overall the impression was very good in this area.

## **ROADS STREETS AND BACK AREAS**

The approach roads to Rush were well presented and litter free. In general, some of the back roads are in bad need of repair, this can take away your town's overall appearance. The area to the front of the Boat Yard could do with tidying up.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

The efforts of your committee and community are to be commended along with the work implemented over the past number of years. Rush is a lovely village with a unique historical and cultural background, your hard work is starting to show benefits and we look forward to seeing further developments in the coming years.