

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **ANNASCAUL**  
County : **KERRY**  
Category : **B**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 10-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	33	--
The Built Environment	40	28	--
Landscaping	40	29	--
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	19	--
Litter Control	40	25	--
Tidiness	20	13	--
Residential Areas	30	20	--
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	--
General Impression	10	7	--
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>--</b>

## **Annascaul, County Kerry**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Annascaul is welcome to the 2002 Tidy Towns Competition. Thank you for your completed and very detailed submission. The village has earned a handsome increase in marks this year for work accomplished over the past few years which is a really grand achievement. Congratulations on your awareness and promotion of your heritage also.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The majority of buildings are presented to a high standard and the following were admired: The South Pole Inn, O'Ceinnide, O'Domhnaill, The Anchor, Dan Foleys, Ashes, Hanafins and others. The school was excellent in its presentation but its boundary wall could be improved. The Community Centre also looked well as did Teach Shean. The lane by the side of the church is dreadful and needs to be refurbished as a matter of urgency.

### **LANDSCAPING**

Roadside verges marking the entrance to the village from the Dingle road were very much admired. The small park in the village centre is an excellent development also. Landscaping at the Tralee entrance ameliorates the effect of the garage here. The sports grounds also looks well together with its carpark. Planting of previous years is establishing itself well. The polytunnel development is a fine initiative.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Local walks in the area are an important part of the life of Annascaul as, of course, is the Annascaul Lake. The heron population is something to be proud of. The publication of the wildlife leaflets based on research commissioned by the community will promote an awareness of wildlife of the village and environs.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Litter control is excellent, well done. We wish you well in the acquisition of stone litter bins. Extending your litter watch to Inch Beach indicates a strong commitment to the environment.

### **TIDINESS**

The open storage of Blugas and other goods for sale at the O'Domhnaill property presents a small problem under this heading. Quite a few derelict premises have been noted also. No doubt this problem will be resolved eventually given the demand for good development sites. The siting and location of the recycling bins is good.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Townhouses are well presented and the small estate on the hill is nicely landscaped, however weedy kerbs have been noted here. The large house with garage on the Main Street looks quite bad. Boundary walls to residential properties on the back road need to be upgraded / refurbished in many cases.

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

The village is almost wirescape free in the centre and the new lampstandards look quite smart. Footpaths and road surfaces in general look well. As noted above, the lane beside the church needs to be refurbished. Well done on the construction of stone walls and on work to date on the old railway bridge and track. We wish you well in the future development of this site.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

The overall impression of Annascaul is most favourable and would encourage this adjudicator to come back and spend time on holiday in your lovely village.