

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **LIOS POIL**
County : **KERRY**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 10-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	28	28
The Built Environment	40	23	23
Landscaping	40	20	20
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	16	16
Litter Control	40	23	21
Tidiness	20	13	13
Residential Areas	30	18	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	20	18
General Impression	10	6	6
TOTAL MARK	300	167	161

Liospóil, County Kerry

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Liospóil is welcome to the 2002 Tidy Towns Competition. The village is located on a busy thoroughfare which presents own problems to the committee. Well done on another good presentation and congratulations on the highlighting of the viaduct! Is it floodlight at night?

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The old creamery and its curtilage area is visually offensive. Is it earmarked for redevelopment? It is hoped that the traditional features of the old shop and adjoining house will be retained upon refurbishment. The church and its grounds look really well as does Keanes shop and adjoining premises. Síopa an Dróichead was admired also. The bridge walls should be cleaned and / or repainted.

LANDSCAPING

The namestone and green area looked beautiful as did the grotto. You might consider additional summer seating at incidental sites around the village. Try to achieve seasonal interest in all planted areas and remember to favor native species as these attract a greater variety of wildlife

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The committee might consider the new neighbourwood scheme as an appropriate project. This scheme is one hundred percent grant aided and can add a new dimension to the village life. Are there local walks in the area? If so, these could be incorporated into the Tidy Towns programme. Displays of wildflowers could be encouraged. The Tidy Towns Handbook is an excellent source of ideas for projects under this heading.

LITTER CONTROL

Congratulations on a good standard of litter control which has earned you extra marks. Your clean-up week has been successful. The problem of rubbish from passing cars is a constant headache but one that the community appear to be dealing with successfully.

TIDINESS

The recycling point at the garage looked very neat, the only serious problem under this heading is the copious amounts of weed growth throughout the village. This problem will have to be tackled before you can make much more progress under this heading. Building materials on the roadside should be removed on the completion of development works.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Residential properties are beautifully presented, well done. Encourage residents to extend their efforts to areas immediately outside of their properties.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Road surfaces were good. A few side areas could be improved upon, for example the carpark of the Goodman premises. Some additional items of street furniture might be considered such as seating. Some road signs need to be refurbished.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The overall impression of Liospóil is favourable. Do try to provide a nameplate or a namestone at the western entrance to the village also.