

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **ANNALORE**  
County : **MONAGHAN**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 22-06-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	31	31
The Built Environment	40	24	24
Landscaping	40	22	22
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	11	11
Litter Control	40	31	30
Tidiness	20	14	14
Residential Areas	30	21	21
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	21	21
General Impression	10	5	5
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>179</b>

## **Annalore, County Monaghan**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for your completed application form, map and guide to future plans, they were very helpful. It is encouraging to see a small community take such a positive interest in the future plans of their area.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

You have acknowledged the stone walls & the bridge as an integral part of the built environment in your future plans. The houses in the village looked well as did the bridge. The stone wall earmarked for work will enhance the overall impression of the village.

### **LANDSCAPING**

Annalore is particularly fortunate to have the beautiful lime tree avenue, a feature many other entrants would be most envious of. As mentioned in last years report it is a worthwhile project to maintain this lovely feature. Consider creating a simple flower feature at the corner signs or in the triangular green area and perhaps a bilingual village sign would also add a welcoming aspect to the village. The weed control was noted.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Annalore is fortunate to have both a riverside and varied selection of trees and hedges to appropriately enhance and develop this important area of the competition. The river was clean and there was a great variety of birdlife.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There was almost no litter evident on the day of adjudication. Well done to those involved in keeping the environment clean and litter free.

### **TIDINESS**

The work on the walls and the foot paths will further enhance the appearance of the village. High walls and hedges serve as effective screening in some areas of the village and could be considered for other areas.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Many colourful flower features, tidy hedges, and a lovely lawn facing the river were noted adding a lovely touch of colour to the village – well done to those involved.

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

Whilst acknowledging that this is a very busy thoroughfare, the road surfaces in the village need some attention. Repair work is in progress and hopefully this will be addressed. Grass verges on the approach to the village could be tidied without compromising the flora & fauna. The footpaths will look well when completed and the little stile could be enhanced as a feature.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Annalore is a village with some lovely features and your interest in its appropriate development is commendable. Good luck with your plans and do not be disheartened by delays.