

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **CASTLECOOTE**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 17-06-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	35	35
The Built Environment	40	26	25
Landscaping	40	30	30
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	21	21
Litter Control	40	32	32
Tidiness	20	14	14
Residential Areas	30	20	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	28
General Impression	10	8	8
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>213</b>

## **Castlecoote, Co. Roscommon**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for your entry form, and welcome to Tidy Towns 2002. It is clear from your letter that your small hard working committee have a clear vision for your village, and the development of the whole village is now taking shape nicely.

### **THE BUILT ENVIROMENT**

Most of the important buildings are well presented. The School looks particularly well this year with new roof and windows and recently painted; I would like to see the bin at the school gates also painted. Church and Church grounds looks well, however the church gates and railing are showing rust and need to be painted. Work is still in progress on approach road from Creggs side but, when completed, will look well. Be mindful of grass at base of new wall, also building material around houses on this approach road.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The approach road from Roscommon side and the area opposite and adjacent to Castlecoote store is particularly nice. The trees in the Church carpark are now established, and I see that you have the ground burnt off , looking forward to seeing this area completed.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

I am delighted to learn that the National school has applied for the environmental green flag , and await new and innovative environment projects. Getting the children interested it is a key to unlocking the potential of the community and ensuring the future is in safe hands. I already see new planting at the entrance to school. The amenity island is developing well and is a great wildlife project which complements and creates interest on the River Suck, which is the key focus of your village. The Suck Valley Map encourages people to walk along the River bank and the picnic area by the river is a wonderful natural amenity and very well maintained.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There was very little evidence of litter in sight during my visit. I would like to see more bins in the school area, the one at the gate was full. I am sure that when the school gets involved in green schools they will have a number of bins and segregate the rubbish for re-cycling.

### **TIDINESS**

The overall appearance of the village was one of neatness and tidiness

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

The residential areas are well kept and maintained. A sense of pride in the community is clearly evident.

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

The Roscommon approach road is presented to a very high standard. The trees are now established and the raised beds look well. Looking forward to seeing the Creggs road approach completed.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Castlecoote is a lovely village on the River Suck. The efforts of the small hard working Tidy Towns committee to involve all sectors of the community in the presentation of Castlecoote are commendable. Keep up the good work.