

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **CLOONTUSKERT**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **B**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 16-06-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	41	40
The Built Environment	40	36	36
Landscaping	40	35	35
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	20	18
Litter Control	40	36	36
Tidiness	20	16	16
Residential Areas	30	26	26
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	34	34
General Impression	10	8	8
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>249</b>

## **Cloontuskert, County Roscommon**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for your completed application form, together with a copy of your 5 year plan / application for Urban Renewal, and welcome to Tidy Towns 2002. Your continued commitment and overall vision for your village is commendable.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The new School looks very well with beautiful flower beds and window baskets, a credit to all, and the addition of the Mural this year is welcomed. The seats in bog Oak area require repair and painting. I note the new gates and piers at the graveyard ensure all materials are removed once completed.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The flower beds and raised area leading to graveyard look well, although seats could do with freshening up. The green areas, flower beds and shrubs throughout the village look well. The trees at the end of the football pitch are maturing nicely.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

I note all the new developments at the school this year with Wormery, Compost Bin, Wild-flower Corn Beds and Mini Wood, congrats to all involved and every success in the Green Schools Awards. Continue to work on the developments of Football Pitch area.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There was very little evidence of litter on my visit.

### **TIDINESS**

The village was presented to a very high standard with an overall appearance of neatness and tidiness, with litter and weed control well taken care of.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Most of the residential area are well kept, however one or two could do with freshening up and a few need to be conscious of their back areas.

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

The approach from the Strokestown road has grass verges that require cutting as does grass on the side road opposite school. The nameplate sign was barely in view and

requires freshening up. The Lanesborough approach road looks particularly attractive.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Cloontuskert is a lovely village, beautifully maintained as ever. Well done and keep up the good work.

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### **SECOND ADJUDICATION (04/08/2002)**

Cloontuskert is characterized by neatly maintained grass verges, well managed hedgerow, and stands of young, semi-mature and mature trees. Occasional outbursts of ox-eyed daisies complete the picture to give a visual treat. Seated amenity areas are inviting, making it difficult to leave your lovely village. The cemetery was admired for its stone wall and its recently cut grassed areas. Hopefully the road leading to the cemetery will be resurfaced soon to eliminate potholes. The many young trees in the school grounds will be valuable wildlife habitats within a short period of time. The school building has been recently painted, its boundary wall should now be similarly treated. The village name-stones were admired. Congratulations on an excellent presentation, we look forward to many repeat visits.