

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **LECARROW**  
County : **ROSCOMMON**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 21-06-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	26	25
The Built Environment	40	24	24
Landscaping	40	28	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	18
Litter Control	40	30	30
Tidiness	20	11	11
Residential Areas	30	16	15
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	21	20
General Impression	10	7	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>178</b>

## **Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Welcome to this Tidy Towns 2002, and thank you for entry form. I note from your letter that you have not completed a plan at this stage. Do not see this as a large onerous task, rather list clear realistic objectives – this way you can track progress. You have a beautiful village and certainly there are also the larger development issues which will require longer term planning and a longer period to reach fruition. Continue to foster linkages with statutory bodies and local organisations.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The buildings which front the main road are Kelly's and Coffey's, and they provide the main focal point as one approaches the village so it is important to have both looking well. The back area of Kelly's requires freshening up and a general tidy up. Look at having the gates of the Argi business opposite side of Kelly's sheeted in order to screen off this yard. I note your continued efforts at the Mill on the Harbour road. The new house between Mill and St. John's Hall is near completion and when landscaped will greatly enhance the visual impact on this road. The School and St. John's Community Hall looks particularly well. The Soccer Pitch as a new Club house and I look forward to seeing grounds landscaped and gates painted.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The school as mentioned in previous reports is a credit to those involved, with beautiful beds and window boxes, keep up the good work. The hedging is now established at St. John's Community hall and looks well.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The harbour area continues to look well with a number of cruisers in on my visit. There were also some ducks who welcomed me. It may be an idea to identify wildlife common to the area and erect a sign detailing same – this would be of interest to both locals and tourists.. The navigation map should be replaced or removed as it serves no useful purpose, in its present state. It was good to see the school involved in wildlife initiatives with the wildflower bed at the school.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

There was very little evidence of litter on my visit, except for a broken bag of litter near the skip in the harbour area, and odd bits on the approach roads. Keep up the good work.

## **TIDINESS**

A few derelict buildings continue to stick out for all the wrong reasons.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Most of the residential properties in the village are well presented with one or two minor exceptions.

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

The approach roads from Athlone and Roscommon look particularly well. However the road to the Soccer Pitch is over-grown and requires attention.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Lecarrow is a lovely village with much potential with its lovely harbour area. Start work on your plan and keep up the good work.