

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **CARRIG VILLAGE**
County : **TIPPERARY NORTH**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 07-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	32	31
The Built Environment	40	33	33
Landscaping	40	35	34
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	18
Litter Control	40	30	31
Tidiness	20	15	15
Residential Areas	30	20	21
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	28	28
General Impression	10	7	8
TOTAL MARK	300	218	219

Carrig Village, County Tipperary

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

The Committee of eight continue to ensure the enhancement and development of Carrig. The documentation submitted including entry form, three year plan and maps was very thorough and useful in assessing the progress made and the ongoing aims of the Association.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The Church and Community Hall, together with their grounds were very well presented. The other most central premises in the village which combines a Filling Station, Emporium and also Antique and Garden Centres is attractively presented and no doubt, attracts visitors to the village. Whites Pub and gardens were again admired. The most obvious problem in the centre of the village are the derelict buildings which are now situated next to sparkling white houses which show them up more. Would it be possible to disguise these premises whilst a long term solution is sought by getting agreement to paint them? Also, the entrance gateway to the Garage needed repainting. However, the fencing at the entrance to the Quarry/ Windmill was looking well.

LANDSCAPING

The grass at the large green area, with the pump and picnic features, was just mown on the day of adjudication – this was exceptional in a year in which the weather was so poor. Account was taken of this fact during judging in relation to landscaping. The tree planting previously undertaken around the village is maturing well and we noted that you have also set 100 white thorn bushes along the bog road this year. The seating outside the Church needed painting or restaining.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

We note that in the second year of your plan you indicate that you are going to develop the riverside into a natural wildlife area. The planting already undertaken also contributes in this category.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter bins were noted around the village including at the Church. However, there was a good sprinkling of litter outside the Church on the day of adjudication.

TIDINESS

Outside of the litter mentioned above, the village was

mostly neat and tidy with weedfree kerbs.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Houses in and around the village were mostly looking well. However, some of these are not contributing to your efforts as the entrance gateways were very weedy and unsightly. Weeds should be cleared in May and spraying undertaken for year round effect.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

We note that you are lobbying to extend the 30mph zone as the signs at present are too near to the School. Approach roads were quite well presented in view of the weather prevailing and road signage was clean throughout.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Carrig continues to improve each year and has potential to progress further in the Competition. We understand how difficult it is to continue to motivate people on a continual basis but the end result is worthwhile. Every success in your future endeavours.