

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **INCH-BOULADUFF-RAGG**
County : **TIPPERARY NORTH**
Category : **A**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 11-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	34	35
The Built Environment	40	27	27
Landscaping	40	32	32
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	17	17
Litter Control	40	29	28
Tidiness	20	13	14
Residential Areas	30	20	19
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	30	29
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	209	208

Inch/Bouladuff/Ragg, County Tipperary

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

There is obviously a strong commitment by the Committee of twelve in regard to the betterment of Inch-Bouladuff. The entry form and the excellent map were of great assistance on the day of adjudication. However, as mentioned last year, is it now a requirement that a one page three/five year plan is included each year with the entry submission and this should be borne in mind for next year.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Once again, the décor at the Church, the School and the Ragg Public House was good. The landscaping at the Car Park of the Church was noted and the colourful rockery at the School admired. However, the large rockery area at the Ragg Public House, referred to last year, was still bare and sprinkled throughout with shards of glass. Also, the lodge at Inse House is deteriorating further. Inch Community Centre was looking well but some planting here would enhance the building. It was good to see the wall opposite the Ragg being whitewashed on the day of adjudication.

LANDSCAPING

Even in such poor year weather wise as this was, the large areas of landscaping along the roadside were looking very well and, no doubt, contributing to a pleasant journey for those travelling from Thurles to Nenagh.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

We note that you maintain existing habitats in and around the village.

LITTER CONTROL

There was virtually no litter to be seen in the village and surrounds – your daily and weekly litter collections are obviously effective.

TIDINESS

Again, the one black spot is the open space created by the removal of an old building on the Church road. We note that you have discussed this matter with the owner and hopefully, there will be some progress on the development of this area by next year.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Individual houses and the residents of Clohessy Place are contributing in a positive manner to your efforts.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Inch is situated on an extremely busy roadway between

Thurles and Nenagh and the enhancement of the area is therefore enjoyed by many travellers. Your work in the reinstatement and re-seeding of grass verges after the drainage operation was noted. Well maintained walls and paths were also noted on the way to the Church.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

The considerable effort put in to maintaining and further developing this area is paying off. We look forward to seeing further progress in the years ahead.