

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **PORTROE**
County : **TIPPERARY NORTH**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 04-07-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	31	31
The Built Environment	40	31	30
Landscaping	40	32	31
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	17
Litter Control	40	32	31
Tidiness	20	17	16
Residential Areas	30	23	22
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	31	30
General Impression	10	8	7
TOTAL MARK	300	223	215

Portroe Village, County Tipperary

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

The commitment of the Portroe Tidy Towns Committee is very evident and your endeavours during the year were noted through inspection and also by your provision of a progress report. The photographs received were also welcome. However, it is now a requirement of the Competition and a three year plan be submitted every year with the entry form – this need only be one sheet. This gives the adjudicator a very good picture of the overall situation.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

It was good to see that the very prominent derelict building in the heart of the village has been removed and also the old petrol pumps across the road, where a good pathway has now been laid. Buildings that looked well were the Church (good to note that trees are going to be planted here) the Texaco Service Station, the Arra Inn with its picnic table, the Parish Hall (where the covering ivy is taking hold slowly), the Pub with no name, the GAA entrance, the Garda Barracks and Health Centre. Upgrading needs to take place at Shouldice and Son, as previously mentioned in reports. Work was in progress on the School.

LANDSCAPING

The colourful troughs of petunias were noted throughout and work on the second pump out the Nenagh road was admired. Your planting of trees throughout the village and surrounds will leave a legacy for future generations. The green spaces and planting near the housing estates were all looking well despite the bad weather which was in evidence up to adjudication.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

All the planting which you have undertaken will assist in this area as will the bird boxes placed at a number of sites around the village.

LITTER CONTROL

There was virtually no litter to be seen during adjudication and bins were well placed.

TIDINESS

The village was neat and tidy throughout with all kerbs weedfree.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

Individual houses and the housing estates were all looking well and the stone name signs at the entrance to the latter were admired. It was good to note that the house beside

the Pub with no name is nearing completion.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Road signage was good throughout except for the sign for Portroe at the Drom Slinne Estate which needed cleaning.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

In a few years Portroe has improved its image to a great extent and well done to all involved. We look forward to you progressing further in the Competition in the years ahead.