

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **ROSSADREHID**  
County : **TIPPERARY SOUTH**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 20-06-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	36	36
The Built Environment	40	31	31
Landscaping	40	32	32
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	21	21
Litter Control	40	29	31
Tidiness	20	16	16
Residential Areas	30	21	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	30	30
General Impression	10	8	8
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>225</b>

## **Rossadrehid, County Tipperary**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Thank you for the information on the entry form which was most useful on adjudication day. Judging by your comments the emphasis this year seems to be on maintenance and, in this respect, great work has been done in the past and again this year to present Rossadrehid in its natural form. You received an in depth report last year from the Adjudicator. The following therefore is by way of comment on this year's activity and on progress to date and should be read in tandem with last years report.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The bridges on the Bansha approach are being well maintained but may need repainting for next year. The village pump again looked well and stone walls are being well maintained also. Commercial premises in the village looked well. The Creamery and grounds have not improved.

### **LANDSCAPING**

Your wonderful natural amenities again looked extremely well this year and grass cutting is well advanced. The picnic areas and the Riverside Walk looked resplendent and flowers displayed around the village added greatly to its appearance. Trees and shrubs planted in the past are now maturing and add considerably to the wonderful atmosphere. For the future try to identify further areas where similar planting can take place selecting those trees and shrubs which will give you some colour on an all-year-round basis.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

The village is, of course, situated in natural wildlife area but do give some thought to a specific project which would be a further attraction and gain you extra marks. Perhaps the provision of feeding tables and bird boxes appropriately sited might have the desired effect.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Regrettably there were substantial amounts of litter to be seen in the village on adjudication day. This mainly consisted of plastic bottles and packaging. The sad feature was that it seemed to be everywhere. This is an important part of the competition and needs constant monitoring particularly during the adjudication period. Perhaps a few additional litter bins would help.

### **TIDINESS**

Rossadrehid is very neat and tidy and reflects greatly the interest which its residents have in the preservation of their environment. Congratulations to all concerned.

### **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Private houses are being well maintained. Some had lovely gardens in full bloom on adjudication day which were a joy to behold. This type of individual effort is so important in a small village and great credit is due to all concerned.

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

Road surfaces are being well maintained. Approach roads looked extremely well and had been recently cut. This too is an important aspect of the competition as the condition of these roads tend to set the tone for the rest of the village.

### **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Rossadrehid is a lovely place to visit. Unfortunately, on adjudication day, litter was a problem but not an insurmountable one. Although the village is quite small perhaps a few more initiatives such as under the heading of Wildlife and Landscaping together with attention to detail will help greatly in obtaining extra marks.