

*"Caring for our environment"*

Centre : **CLASHMORE**  
County : **WATERFORD**  
Category : **A**

**Results**

Date of Adjudication : 12-06-2002

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2002	Mark Awarded 2001
Overall Developmental Approach	50	34	34
The Built Environment	40	32	31
Landscaping	40	28	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	23	22
Litter Control	40	32	31
Tidiness	20	15	15
Residential Areas	30	20	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26	26
General Impression	10	7	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>214</b>

## **Clashmore, County Waterford**

### **OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH**

Although Clashmore is not a very big centre the recommendation is however that, in conjunction with Waterford County Council, Fás, your local Regional Tourism Authority (based in Waterford) and other interested parties, you would draw up a 3 to 5 year plan in which you would endeavour to identify what environmental projects need to be undertaken over that period within your physical and financial resources. Thank you indeed for all the information sent on the entry form and the map which was most useful on adjudication day.

### **THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

The Distillery continues to be the most prominent building in the village and is being well maintained. Your Church and School look exceptionally well again this year and it is gratifying to read that the Heritage Centre has now been completed. Unfortunately it seemed to be closed on adjudication day. Business premises in the village looked well and congratulations are due to all concerned.

### **LANDSCAPING**

The area around the Grotto and other landscaping planted in previous years is now maturing nicely and creates a nice ambience around the village. The river area in the vicinity of the Distillery looks very well as did indeed the River Walk which is being very well maintained. Its open spaces are very neatly cut and the seating and picnic table greatly enhance the overall impression. Well done to all concerned. Tubs of flowers and hanging baskets, where present, looked well and are obviously being well looked after. On adjudication day St. Mochuas Well was beautifully presented.

### **WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES**

Raheen Quay area was visited. While somewhat outside an adjudication area it nevertheless represents an ideal site for a wildlife project and wild birds were to be seen on the day. In the event this particular project needs to be signposted and an information board provided at the end of the walk. Closer to the village and perhaps near the river walk it is suggested that the introduction of feeding tables and nesting boxes would attract other bird life and create a nice atmosphere in that area.

### **LITTER CONTROL**

Again this year Clashmore was practically litter-free on adjudication day. Obviously the activities of your litter teams are having a beneficial effect. Congratulations to all concerned.

## **TIDINESS**

The village was presented in a very neat and tidy manner and reflects greatly the interest which your residents have in their living environment. Again a very big “well done” to all concerned.

## **RESIDENTIAL AREAS**

Your comments regarding new housing estates are noted. Those that are near completion look very well and their boundary walls greatly enhance that whole area. The untidiness created by this building programme has been taken into consideration and does not militate against you. The Adjudicator looks forward to seeing these projects completed next year. Individual houses are being very well maintained and some had gardens which again, were in full bloom this year and looked magnificent. Again many congratulations are due to all concerned.

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

The early part of the approach road from Youghal looks very well with a nice stonewall and some nice landscaping. In general approach roads look reasonably good but could do with some trimming. In this connection, comments made in last years report are still applicable. Road surfaces and pathways within the village are being well maintained. In this respect great credit is due to your County Council.

## **GENERAL IMPRESSION**

Clashmore again looked very well this year but comments made last year regarding planning and attention to detail are still applicable. If you are to progress further in the competition you will need to plan on a year-to-year basis what you can realistically do and achieve. In this way additional marks will come to you. Your ambition should be to be amongst the top prizewinners in the county and the region in 5 years time. In this respect the Adjudicator looks forward to coming back to Clashmore again to see what further progress has been made.