

# Tidy Towns Competition 2003

## Adjudication Report

Centre: **Asdee**

Ref: **178**

County: **Kerry**

Mark: **218**

Category: **A**

Date: **23/06/2003**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2003	Mark Awarded 2002
Overall Developmental Approach	50	36	36
The Built Environment	40	28	29
Landscaping	40	29	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	19	19
Litter Control	40	31	30
Tidiness	20	15	15
Residential Areas	30	23	23
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	30	29
General Impression	10	7	7
<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>216</b>

### Overall Developmental Approach:

The Committee of six are to be congratulated on continuing your efforts, especially as you advise that you receive no support in terms of sponsorship or practical assistance from the local community. However, in order to achieve your goals, it would be essential that you involve the community to a greater extent. We would suggest that this should be one of your aims in the year ahead and that strategies should be incorporated in your planning for the future in order to endeavour to bring this about. As you know, it is now required that a three year plan (which need only be one page long) accompany your entry form and we would suggest that you should work towards meeting this requirement next year.

### The Built Environment:

Most business premises in the village were well maintained, but the most recently built - Jack J's Pub - was in need of repainting. The Post Office, Church and School were well maintained.

### Landscaping:

The landscaping on the approach roads was well maintained and welcoming. Colourful flower beds and planted wooden boxes in the village also enhanced the streetscape.

### **Wildlife and Natural Amenities:**

The planting undertaken contributes in this category. A riverside nature project should be considered.

### **Litter Control:**

The new green litter bins were strategically placed and there was very little evidence of litter except for a sprinkling at Jack J's. There were also two large blue tubs outside Kennedy's Shop - it appeared that these were covering the location of new petrol pumps and they obviously will be removed once these are installed.

### **Tidiness:**

The village was mostly neat and tidy and the kerbs were weed-free.

### **Residential Areas:**

Private houses were well presented and there was a good use of colour throughout.

### **Roads, Streets and Back Areas:**

Unfortunately road surfaces were poor in places. No doubt, when the anticipated work on the Mains Water Scheme is completed these will improve.

### **General Impression:**

Asdee is a charming village which has not yet reached its potential. We look forward to seeing further progress in the years ahead.