

Tidy Towns Competition 2003

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Clonea-Power**

Ref: **206**

County: **Waterford**

Mark: **183**

Category: **A**

Date: **09/06/2003**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2003	Mark Awarded 2002
Overall Developmental Approach	50	30	30
The Built Environment	40	28	28
Landscaping	40	19	19
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	18	18
Litter Control	40	24	23
Tidiness	20	16	16
Residential Areas	30	17	17
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	24	23
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	183	181

Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you indeed for all the information included on the entry form which was most useful on adjudication day. It is encouraging to read that you continue to have the continued support of Fás, ESB, and your Local County Council for your efforts. It is disappointing however to note that you receive no support from your local community which makes your Committees work all the more praiseworthy. It is noted also that you did not resubmit your development plan with this years entry. As you know the suggestion is that you should develop a written plan based on what you can realistically achieve within your physical and financial resources over a period of three to five years. Try to do this for next year and let the adjudicator have sight of it.

The Built Environment:

As last year your Church, School, Parish Hall and Health Centre were very well presented and represent the bulk of the major buildings in Clonea-Power. Well done to all concerned.

Landscaping:

Comments made regarding landscaping in last years report are still applicable. It is realised and appreciated that Clonea-Power is a very small village but, nevertheless, there are opportunities for the judicious planting of trees and shrubs which would give you some colour on an all year round

basis. Individual planting, where carried out, looks very well.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

Your comments under this heading are noted. However it is desirable that a specific wildlife project would be undertaken. Perhaps this is something your schools could do in conjunction with the Heritage Council. It might initially consist of a feeding and watering facility for birds and perhaps a notice board identifying the types of wildlife in the vicinity. In the meantime you will continue to receive a nominal mark under this heading.

Litter Control:

It is nice to read that your "litterpick" is continuing on an ongoing basis. The fruits of this are to be seen in Clonea-Power which was practically litter free on adjudication day.

Tidiness:

The village was again presented in a very neat and tidy manner which reflects greatly on your local community. Well done.

Residential Areas:

The housing estate on the Rathgormack Road is well maintained. Open spaces however need constant cutting in order to give them that crisp look. Individual houses throughout the village again looked very well as did their gardens which were in full bloom on adjudication day.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

New road surfaces were being laid in the village on adjudication day. This will greatly enhance the appearance of the village. The car park opposite the Church also looks well. Pavements are in good condition generally.

General Impression:

Clonea-Power again looks very well this year and reflects great credit on your Committee. For your future efforts try to avail of whatever expertise which can be called on i.e Regional Tourism, Local Authority, etc. A public meeting perhaps in the autumn might stimulate additional local interest and lead to greater success. In the meantime keep up the good work.