

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Lecarrow**

Ref: **169**

County: **Roscommon**

Mark: **193**

Category: **A**

Date: **21/06/2004**

| | Maximum Mark | Mark Awarded 2004 | Mark Awarded 2003 |
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| Overall Developmental Approach | 50 | 29 | 28 |
| The Built Environment | 40 | 25 | 25 |
| Landscaping | 40 | 32 | 30 |
| Wildlife and Natural Amenities | 30 | 19 | 19 |
| Litter Control | 40 | 32 | 31 |
| Tidiness | 20 | 13 | 12 |
| Residential Areas | 30 | 15 | 16 |
| Roads, Streets and Back Areas | 40 | 21 | 23 |
| General Impression | 10 | 7 | 7 |
| TOTAL MARK | 300 | 193 | 191 |

Overall Developmental Approach:

Welcome to the 2004 Tidy Towns Competition. Thank you for detailed entry form. The inclusion of the development plan and map greatly aided the adjudication. Lecarrow is a beautiful village with magnificent resources at its canal. The results of the parish survey could greatly influence the communities future strategies in terms of tidy towns. Well done!

The Built Environment:

St. Johns Hall, Kelly's Pub and Coffey's Pub at the main road were again admired. The new clubhouse looked very well on adjudication day. Placing of flower pots in front of the mill added to the attractiveness of the building. When maintenance is complete on this building it will provide a focal point for the village.

Landscaping:

The new display in the harbour car park is of particular mention. Also of note, is the excellent landscaping on the Knockcroghery approach to the village. The flower beds at the canal were admired and well maintained.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

The canal area is a credit to the village. The temporary building on the entrance to the harbour is unfortunate. Best of luck in your endeavours to eradicate the weed problem in the canal and also in obtaining the much needed facilities to encourage more boats to dock at Lecarrow. Allocating the area between the access road and mill stream as a wildlife area is greatly encouraged and when developed will reflect a higher score in this category.

Litter Control:

The hosting of litter awareness meetings is welcomed. The village was very clean on the day of adjudication and local businesses must be acknowledged in their efforts.

Tidiness:

The road by the mill is in bad need of repair. The derelict site across from St Johns Hall and also the overgrown site across from the harbour car park are unfortunate. Hopefully, these can be sorted out before next years adjudication.

Residential Areas:

Residential properties were maintained to a high standard. Of particular note is the dwelling and its gardens across from the mill building.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

The replacing of signs to the harbour will be welcomed. The road on the way to the sports ground was badly overgrown.

General Impression:

Lecarrow is a fine village with a wealth of natural resources. Although based on a main road the committee has ensured that the village is very well represented. Well done on another year of high marking.