

Tidy Towns Competition 2004

Adjudication Report

Centre: **Lisacul**

Ref: **438**

County: **Roscommon**

Mark: **180**

Category: **A**

Date: **18/06/2004**

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded 2004	Mark Awarded 2003
Overall Developmental Approach	50	27	18
The Built Environment	40	21	20
Landscaping	40	28	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15	12
Litter Control	40	27	25
Tidiness	20	12	12
Residential Areas	30	20	20
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	23	23
General Impression	10	7	7
TOTAL MARK	300	180	165

Overall Developmental Approach:

Thank you for your application, photographs, map of area and 5 year plan, and welcome to Tidy Towns 2004. Lisacul looked well on the day of adjudication and you have again received a substantial increase in marks this year. Lisacul is a lovely village situated on a busy road and with the junction it could have dispersed the sense of togetherness but you have managed through your landscaping etc, to create a focal point and a centre for the community. The Church and school which were both beautifully presented add to this. You submitted a five year workplan this year, it is now important that you follow this so that you can track progress. I note work in progress re the Graveyard Wall and visited the fishing hole at Feigh which is a wonderful new amenity.

The Built Environment:

As mentioned above the Church and School were presented to a high standard and due to their prominent positions are vital components in the overall build environment. The Grotto was lovely and the Bog Oak Sculpture is a nice feature.

Landscaping:

Lisacul has a high standard in this category, and this year is no exception with additional planting arrangements visible. Tree and shrubs are maturing nicely. There were some attractive individual

gardens to be seen and the number of colourful tubs has increased.

Wildlife and Natural Amenities:

As I mentioned we visited your fishing hole at Feigh which is a wonderful new amenity and note your efforts in getting the youth involved. I also note the wildlife sanctuary and fishing at Cloonholly and Lisacul on your action plan, as well as fitness walk and sporting activities to encourage the young people. More details as these projects develop would be useful. I concur with the previous adjudicator of the importance of undertaking a wild life survey of the village and its immediate environs.

Litter Control:

Your litter management is excellent and the maintenance programme you mention is certainly providing dividends. Please advise of the details of your maintenance programme and any other measure you are involved with, in next year's application.

Tidiness:

It is good to note that you encourage people to do their bit through newsletter and newspapers, overall the village was tidy with a few exceptions. Continue your efforts in this regard

Residential Areas:

Most premises were presented to a high standard. The wall of the house on the corner requires painting. Also be mindful of weeds and grass at base of walls and kerbs.

Roads, Streets and Back Areas:

The landscape on the approach is now taking effect. The lovely stone walls add to the overall ambience when driving into the village. Watch out for grass verges.

General Impression:

Lisacul is a lovely village situated on a busy thoroughfare. You appear to have a very hard working dedicated team and your endeavours have not gone unnoticed again this year with a major increase in marks. Well done and keep up the good work.