

"Caring for our environment"

Centre : **STROKESTOWN**
County : **ROSCOMMON**
Category : **B**

Results

Date of Adjudication : 18-06-96

	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Developmental Approach	50	24
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	15
Landscaping	40	22
The Built Environment	40	20
Litter Control	40	21
Tidiness	20	11
Residential Areas	30	16
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	17
General Impression	10	6
TOTAL MARK	300	152

Adjudicator's Comments

OVERALL DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH

Thank you for completing the application form. We note that you were reluctant to enter this year - we are very glad you did because as you rightly point out the community could get disinterested. All of the ongoing work is noted and will be taken into consideration. Please incorporate this work into your plan for next year. We would suggest that you increase your membership from six. It is better to try and involve all of the community. Maybe break it into sub committees giving each area certain responsibilities. It is encouraging to see that you are successful in securing local sponsorship.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

The restoration of walls throughout the town looks good. Perhaps you should identify the wildlife habitats of the area. There is a wealth of information available and people would be only too pleased to assist.

LANDSCAPING

The area opposite the Maxol garage is very nicely planted. The football field area is looking good. The grotto and entire area is very nicely maintained. This is a nice amenity and congratulations to whoever is responsible.

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The school and grounds are well maintained, but the community centre certainly lacks colour it is a very boring looking building. J. Dees should look nice when completed. The Wool Shop looks attractive. Most of the business premises are maintained and presented to a high standard. The entrance to Strokestown Park House is most attractive and a great amenity and the fact that Strokestown has been designated as a Heritage town will greatly add to the area and should attract many people to Strokestown.

LITTER CONTROL

Litter control throughout is good. There is a good effort being made under this category. It is a good idea to involve the school children as it gives them a greater awareness of the environment.

TIDINESS

Considering all of the building that was going on in the town on adjudication day it looked very well. We are looking forward to returning and seeing the finished work. There are too many posters at Spar supermarket.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

There are some lovely houses on the approach roads, and throughout the town. The Kildalogue Housing Estate looks very nice and all of the houses are presented to a high standard with freshly painted walls and lovely gardens. However the area leading into the estate is very overgrown and neglected.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

The signpost for "Strokestown" on the Elphin approach is very low down - we would suggest that you try and have it replaced with a higher one. Also the grass verges here are overgrown. The Longford sign should be cleaned up. The graveyard is a little overgrown. The Roscommon approach road looks good and the flower beds here look nice.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

We have noted your difficult problems. You are making a great effort to improve your town and we wish you continued success.