

Marking Chart

Name of Town	Clarecastle, Co. Clare	
Category	C.	
Maximum Marks	Actual Marks	
30	Effort Involved	25
15	General cleanliness and tidiness	13
15	Condition of streets and sidewalks and paved and grassed areas.	10
10	Appearance of public, private and commercial premises	8
10	Colour, colour harmony and general appearance	8
10	Appearance of planting, gardens, trees, shrubs and flowers and standard of fences and walls	9
10	Absence of unsightly objects	6
<u>100</u>		<u>79</u>

ADJUDICATORS' REMARKS:

There are two derelict buildings on the approach road from Kildysart. They detract very much from this approach. Another bad feature here is the broken down stone walls, which look rather untidy. There are also a couple of corrugated roofed premises which detract from this approach. On the credit side, there are some pleasant terraces of houses which are brightly painted up with very neat flower gardens. There is one outstanding premises with a newly pointed stone wall in front and a splendid array of flowers which was a great credit to the owner.

While the little dispensary building is well kept the adjoining grounds are untidy. Turning left here there are two fine open spaces which, while neatly kept require further treatment. Part of one has been developed into a pleasant little garden with flower boxes and a nice seat, this treatment should be extended further.

The school grounds and buildings are well kept. The housing estate in this area was outstanding, the individual houses were well maintained and the colourful production of flowers was really splendid. It is a pity that near this splendid development there is a broken-down stone wall overgrown with weeds and bracken. The different housing estates in the town are very well kept. There are some splendid individual efforts with very colourful flower gardens. It is pleasing to note the lack of litter in the streets and sidewalks. Much painting and

re-decorating has been done in the centre of the town. It seems that a very good attempt has been made at colour and colour contrast.

The well on the approach road opposite the Castle Guesthouse and on the other side nearer the town has been decorated with colourful flower boxes. The hedge of the guesthouse is neatly clipped and maintained. The flower boxes and the tubs with flowering shrubs placed on the sidewalks and on the walls at intervals throughout the town are an outstanding feature and must make a great impression on visitors coming into the town.

Summing up there has been a tremendous improvement in Clarecastle over last year. It is very obvious that the people of the village are 100% behind their committee and indeed they have produced a very worthwhile result of which they can be justly proud. If Clarecastle continues with this improvement it will be jostling with the leaders for the premier award within a couple of years.



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