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# GALWAY INTERNATIONAL RALLY



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## INTRODUCTION FROM KIERAN DONOHUE, CLERK OF THE COURSE.

On behalf of Galway Motor Club it gives me great pleasure to present our “Rally Guide” for the 2016 Corrib Oil Galway International Rally.

I commend Corrib Oil on stepping up to sponsor this, the first major sporting event of the year in Ireland. Thanks go to Eugene Dalton, his family and all the enthusiastic staff of Corrib Oil for what promises to be a great weekend’s motorsport in Galway City and County. I also extend to all competitors a “Céad Míle Fáilte” to Galway for the rallying, the hospitality and the “craic”, for this, the 46th year of International rallying in Galway.

For 2016 the event will once again be Round 1 of the Clonakilty Blackpudding Irish Tarmac Rally Championship. (Round 2 of the Historic Championship). Happily, the event will retain a two-day format with headquarters at the Clayton Hotel, Galway. Parc Ferme will be nearby. To help competitors save costs, there will be just 5 different stages to recce, all in a compact route containing 15 stages over the two days. For 2016 we have a totally revised route format giving competitors more stage mileage, particularly on the Saturday, and an earlier finish on Sunday, in order to facilitate competitors from home and abroad with their travel plans. Another change, by popular demand, is to give Historic Rally competitors the chance to drive the full route, and be seeded with the main field for the two days of competition. Competitors will not have to complete any stages in darkness, also avoiding costs for additional lighting for cars and crews. The Service Area for each day will be centralised. We will be running “Rally 2” throughout the rally allowing competitors various opportunities to re-join the rally after retirement and get value for their entry fee and costs. Finishers under “Rally 2” will also be eligible to score points in the Clonakilty Black Pudding Irish Tarmac Rally Championships.

The entry fee will be €750 – a small increase over previous years – and still probably the most cost effective International Rally in Ireland or the UK! As there are 200 kilometres of closed road stages, we offer tremendous value for money.

The Junior Rally will complete all 6 Sunday stages for an Entry Fee of €350. The event will benefit from extensive TV coverage on National and International TV channels and will also continue with our very popular Live Social Media service.

On behalf of the Club, I wish you a safe and enjoyable rally weekend and I hope you will savour the hospitality that awaits you. I recommend that you extend your stay and appreciate the welcome which you will experience here in Galway City & County.

*Kieran Donohue,*

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*Clerk of the Course,*

*2016 Corrib Oil Galway International Rally.*



## 2. PRELIMINARY EVENT INFORMATION



### ROUTE

The competitive element of the event will be run over 15 competitive Special Stages on Saturday 6th February and on Sunday 7th February 2016. There will be a Ceremonial Start in Galway City Centre on the evening of Friday 5th February for invited crews.

There are five stages to recce and there will not be any night stages. A provisional schedule and outline route details are included in this Rally Guide. Please refer to same for timings and route layout.

### HISTORIC RALLY

The Corrib Oil Galway Historic Rally will cover all of stages of the International Rally over both days, with competitors seeded in the main field.

### JUNIOR RALLY

Junior Rally competitors will compete over the 6 stages of the International Rally route on Sunday 7th February, at an Entry Fee of €350. Please refer to provisional event schedule attached.

### 2016 CLONAKILTY BLACKPUDDING IRISH TARMAc RALLY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The event will be Round 1 of the 2016 Irish Tarmac Rally Championship. The event is also Round 2 of the 2016 Irish Historic Rally Championship.

## 2. CONTACT DETAILS

### 2.1 SECRETARY OF THE EVENT

Niamh Bent, 16 Sycamore Court, Renmore, Galway. Co. Galway.  
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<b>Two Wheel Drive Co-ordinator</b>	Kieran Donohue	+ 353 (0) 87 6975175



### PROGRAMME

Entries Open:	Upon publication of Regulations	
Entries Close:	Midnight Friday 22nd Jan 2016	
Rally Start:	Saturday 6th Feb 2016	08.00 hrs
Rally Finish:	Sunday 7th February 2016	15.30 hrs
Publication of Results:	Rally HQ, Sunday 7th February 2016	

### 4. ENTRY DETAILS

4.1 On Line Entries log on details:

<http://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/login>

### 4.2 EASY PAY INSTALMENT OPTION

Please note that Entry Fees can be paid by Instalments. Contact the Entries Secretary, Niamh Bent, for a payment plan

### 4.3 ENTRY SECRETARY DETAILS

Niamh Bent, 16 Sycamore Court, Renmore, Galway. Co. Galway  
Tel: +353 (0) 87 9444110 - Between the hours 7.00pm – 9.00pm please.  
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### 4.4 ENTRY FEES

#### INTERNATIONAL RALLY / NATIONAL RALLY / HISTORIC RALLY

Entry Fee for the Galway International and Galway Historic Rallies is €750\*.

Closing date for on-line Entries is Midnight Monday 18th January 2016. Easy Pay Instalment Option available.

#### JUNIOR RALLY:

Entry Fee for the Galway Junior Rally is €350\*.

Closing date for on line Entries is Midnight Friday 22nd January 2016. Payment and Indemnity must be forwarded to the Entries Secretary by 17.00hrs on Wednesday 20th January 2016. Easy Pay Instalment Option available.

**\* SUBJECT TO NO INCREASE IN INSURANCE COSTS FOR 2016**

# 5.0 VEHICLE CATEGORIES AND CLASSES



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(Please note that drivers in Classes 1 - 6 require an International Licence)

International Rally Classes - All Classes are pending ratification by Motorsport Ireland

The Championship will be divided into the following FIA Homologated classes:

- Class 1 :            Group N up to 1600cc ( N1 & N2 )  
                         R1 ( up to 1400cc – VR1A) ; R1 ( 1400cc to 1600cc – VR1B)
- Class 2 :            Group A up to 1600cc ( A5 & A6)  
                         R2 ( 1390cc to 1600cc – VR2B)  
                         Kit Cars up to 1600cc
- Class 3:            Group N 1601cc to 2000cc ( N3 )  
                         Group A 1601cc to 2000cc ( A7 )  
                         R2 ( 1600cc to 2000cc – VR2C )  
                         R3 ( atmospheric 1600cc to 2000cc – VR3C )  
                         R3 ( turbo up to 1620cc / nominal - VR3T )  
                         R3 ( diesel up to 2000cc / nominal – VR3D )  
                         Super 1600 cars.
- Class 4 :            Group N over 2000cc ( R4 ) incorporating existing N4 cars.
- Class 5 :            All vehicles Homologated in R5  
                         S2000 – Rally ( 2.0 atmospheric )
- Class 6:            All vehicles homologated by the FIA in Group R-GT
- Class 7:            Group A over 2000cc ( A8)  
                         WRC ( 1.6T )  
                         WRC ( 2.0T )  
                         S2000 Rally 1.6T 30mm Restrictor ( also known as Regional Rally Car – RRC )

## NATIONAL RALLY CLASSES

All Classes are pending ratification by Motorsport Ireland

(Please note that Drivers in Classes 9 - 16 only require a National Licence)

- Class 9            Modified cars up to and including 1450cc, 2WD.
- Class 10          Modified cars 1451cc and up to and including 1650cc, 2WD, not more than two valves per cylinder.
- Class 11F        Modified cars, Front Wheel drive, 1451cc and up to and including 1650cc, 2WD, more than two valves per cylinder.
- Class 11R        Modified cars, Rear Wheel drive, 1451cc and up to and including 1650cc, 2WD, more than two valves per cylinder.
- Class 12          Modified cars 1651cc and up to and including 2100cc, 2WD, not more than two valves per cylinder.
- Class 13          Modified cars 1651cc and up to and including 2100cc, 2WD, more than two valves per cylinder.

- Class 14 Modified cars 2101cc and up to and including 3500cc, 2WD.  
 ( Maximum 2 valves per cylinder over 3000cc )
- Class 15 Modified Cars - Four wheel drive ( Class 20, Motorsport Ireland Year Book )
- Class 16 Four Wheel Drive cars whose Homologation has expired  
 ( Which complies with their previous Homologation Papers ).
- Class 16 Homologated cars – for drivers with National A or National B licence as appropriate.  
 WRC cars are not eligible for this class.

The event will incorporate a Challenge for Two Wheel Drive Homologated Cars

## HISTORIC CLASSES

All Classes are pending ratification by Motorsport Ireland  
 The Championship will be divided into the following Categories and Classes

### CATEGORY 1 :

HISTORIC CARS - Vehicles first registered from 1/1/1960 to 31/12/1967

- Class B1: up to 1000cc Class B2 : 1001cc up to 1300cc  
 Class B3: 1301cc up to 1600cc  
 Class B4: 1601cc up to 2000cc Excluding all Porsche 911 and 912  
 Class B5: over 2000cc including all Porsche 911 and 912

### CATEGORY 2 :

POST HISTORIC CARS - Vehicles registered between 01/01/1968 and 31/12/1974

- Class C1: up to 1300cc  
 Class C2: 1301 up to 1600cc.  
 Class C3: 1601 up to 2000 cc  
 Class C4: Over 2000cc  
 Class C5: All cars having engines with both more than one camshaft and more than two valves per cylinder. All cars with a rotary engine

CATEGORY 3 : CLASSIC HISTORIC CARS - Vehicles first registered between 1/1/1975 to 31/12/1981

- Class D1: up to 1300cc  
 Class D2: 1301cc up to 1600cc  
 Class D3: 1601cc up to 2000cc  
 Class D4: over 2000cc  
 Class D5: All cars having engines with more than one camshaft and more than two valves per cylinder. All cars with a rotary engine.

All vehicles in the above Categories must comply with the 2013/2014 MSA Vehicle Regulations for Historic Rally Cars (Refer RACMSA Yearbook 2013/2014 - Section R49 and Section K)

# 5.0 VEHICLE CATEGORIES AND CLASSES



## CATEGORY 4 : HISTORIC CARS

Vehicles first registered between 01/11/1982 AND 31/12/1985.

## FIA APPENDIX K CARS

Vehicles that comply and run with the current FIA App. K Regulations and must be in possession of a valid FIA Historic Technical Passport. (HTP).

All vehicles in this category are to be in compliance with their HTP but will be required to be equipped with FIA homologated seats and fire extinguisher equipment as required by MI / MSA regulations. If sufficient registrations are received then this Category will be sub-divided in accordance with the FIA Championship categories/classes

## Junior Rally Classes

All Classes are pending ratification by Motorsport Ireland.

Class J1: Cars up to 1450cc , two wheel drive, normally aspirated.

Class J2: Cars 1451cc to 1650cc, two wheel drive, normally aspirated.

The above are the classes for the 2016 Irish Tarmac Junior Championship.

## 5. RECONNAISSANCE

Reconnaissance will take place as follows: (Any TWO days – a total of three passes over stages permitted)

### DATES:

Saturday	30th January 2016
Sunday	31st January 2016
Thursday	4th February 2016
Friday	5th February 2016

Location for sign on:	Rally Headquarters, Clayton Hotel, Ballybrit, Galway
Time for sign on:	8.30am to 12 noon on each of the days mentioned above
Time for Recce:	9.00am to 5.00pm on each of the days mentioned above

Pacenotes will be available for sale by third parties. The club has no involvement in their preparation and accepts no responsibility or liability for their accuracy or otherwise.

## 6. SCRUTINEERING & DOCUMENTATION

Date and Time:	Friday 5th February 2016	14:00 – 19.00
Location:	To be confirmed.	

## 7. FINISH OF THE RALLY

Invited crews will pass over the Finish Ramp located at the Clayton Hotel, Galway. The crews will then return to Parc Ferme.

## 8. ACCOMMODATION

Clayton Hotel  
Old Monivea Road,  
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Flannerys Hotel Galway  
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