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# HARVEST STAGES

**10th October**  
**Rally**

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# Rally Guide

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## Introduction

The Donegal Harvest Stages rally is proud to announce the publication of this rally guide and hope all competitors will make use of the information. This year's event is based in Inishowen. We are delighted to have the An Grianán Hotel as the main sponsor of the event, and we thank them for all their help and support with the event. To make it even more exciting this rally is a counting round of the fiercely contested **Sligo Pallets Border Rally Championship** and also the **Donegal Commercial Club Championship**. It has been a number of years since this rally has been in the area which means the stages will be new to a large number of competitors. A compact route has been chosen by the organising committee leaving the stage miles more than road miles to keep all costs for competitors minimal. The event mileage equates to 100 Special Stage Kilometres and 130 Road Kilometres.

We are also delighted to announce that the rally will feature a Historic section which will have a reduced entry fee of €300 and consist of six special stages. We will also host a Junior Rally which will have a reduced entry fee of €300 and also consists of six special stages.

The organising committee would like to thank you for taking the time to read this document and take this opportunity to ask competitors to consider coming to our event as it is set to be an excellent rally. For all up-to-date news on the event and press releases please log onto [www.donegalmotorclub.com](http://www.donegalmotorclub.com).

**1.2 This document has no regulatory power and is for information purposes only.**

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## Contact Details

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### Rally Headquarters

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Rally Office contact number: +353 (074) 93 68906 **(ONLY AVAILABLE FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> & SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>)**



## Officials of the Event

<b>MI Stewards</b>	Bobby Clinton	<b>Chief Medical Officer</b>	Dr. Pdraig Conneally	
	Paul Hughes	<b>Rescue Co-ordinator</b>	Frank Henehan	
<b>Club Steward</b>	Damien Crawford	<b>Press Officer</b>	Declan McCay	
<b>MI Safety</b>	Robert Lyttle	<b>Scrutiny Co-Ordinator</b>	Martin Lynch	
<b>Club Safety</b>	Mervyn Wasson	<b>Service Area Manager</b>	Tommy Noonan	
<b>Clerk of the Course</b>	Leonard Wilson	<b>Equipment Officer's</b>	Nigel Moore	
<b>Deputy C.O.C.</b>	Karl Reid		Albert Moore	
<b>Assistant C.O.C.'s</b>	Sam Pearson	<b>Spectator Control 1</b>	Aiden Harper	
	Tony Boyle	<b>Spectator Control 2</b>	Larry Harper	
	John Keyes	<b>Stage Commanders</b>	<b>SS1, 4 &amp; 7</b>	Barry Boyle
<b>Secretary</b>	Suzanne Mulhern		<b>SS2, 5 &amp; 8</b>	John Comiskey
<b>Chief Scrutineer</b>	Nicky Strahan		<b>SS 3, 6 &amp; 9</b>	Alan McClelland
<b>CLO</b>	Michael Chance	<b>Road Closed</b>	Kieran Breslin	
<b>Rally 2 Co-ordinator</b>	Philip Nicholson	<b>Car Accountability</b>	Michael Kelly	
<b>Chief Marshal</b>	Eamon McGee	<b>ESLO</b>	Anneteresa Boyle	
<b>Chief Timekeeper</b>	Elizabeth Devine	<b>Serious Incident Officer</b>	Attracta McCay Crawford	
<b>Radio Controller</b>	Cynthia Fuery	<b>Parc Ferme Official</b>	Paddy Coyle	
<b>Communications</b>	Eileen McCloskey	<b>Fire Officer</b>	Maurice Boyle	
<b>Rally Results</b>	Angus Sealy	<b>Family Liaison Officer</b>	Ivan Fuery	

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## Programme

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Publication on Regulations		Entries Open	www.donegalmotorclub.com
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	18.00	Entries Close	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September		Final Instructions Posted	www.donegalmotorclub.com
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	09.00 – 11.00	Reconnaissance Registration	Rally Headquarters
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	09.00 – 17.00	Reconnaissance	
**Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	09.30 – 11.00	Reconnaissance Registration	Rally Headquarters
**Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	09.30 – 16.00	Reconnaissance	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	15.00 – 20.00	Mechanical Scrutiny	An Grianan Estate, Burt
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	15.30 – 20.30	Documentation Scrutiny	Rally Headquarters
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	08.30	Drivers Safety Briefing	Rally Headquarters
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	09.30	Rally Start	Parc Ferme OUT
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	17.30	Rally Finish	Rally Headquarters
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	19.00	Rally Results	Rally Headquarters
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	21.00	Prize Giving	Rally Headquarters

**\*\*Approved Requests ONLY – Requests to 087 2203380**

**Only one day recce is permitted for each crew**

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## Entries / Reconnaissance

### Table of Entry Fee

Main Field	Historic	Junior
€495	€300	€300

### Reconnaissance

#### Registration

Reconnaissance Registration will take place as follows:

**Date and Time:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October; 09:00-11:00  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October; 09:30-11:00

**Location:** Rally HQ, An Grianan Hotel

#### Rules and Regulations

The maximum speed allowed on a stage during reconnaissance is 60 kph unless a lower limit is indicated by a traffic sign or a written instruction issued by organisers. Traversing the stage in the wrong direction is expressly forbidden. Reports of breaches of above regulations will be submitted to Motorsport Ireland who may convene a court of inquiry.

**MAXIMUM OF 3 PASSESS PER STAGE.**

#### Marking of the Route

The correct route of special stages will not be indicated by arrows along the stages during reconnaissance. Chicanes will be marked on the road.

The measured kilometre is identified and included in the roadbook.

#### Pacenotes

Pacenotes can be used during the event and competitors will be allowed to make pacenotes on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015 between 09:00 and 17:00 and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015 between 09:30 and 16:00.

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

#### MSA Licence Holders

MSA licence holders **MUST HAVE BRDS** to participate in the rally – **NO BRDS – NO START!!**  
Please contact Motorport Ireland with any queries: +353 (01) 677 5628.

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## Scrutineering Details

### Mechanical Scrutineering

**Date and Time:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 15:00-20:00  
**Location:** An Grianan Estate, Burt, Co. Donegal

Scrutiny times will be allocated along with Final Instructions. Please adhere to these.

All competitors are required to have door decals on their car and have the first part of the Mechanical scrutiny sheet completed before they present the car for scrutiny.

***Logbooks are required for all cars.***

After completing Mechanical scrutiny competitors are required to present themselves at documentation scrutiny. You are allowed **30 minutes** to get from mechanical scrutiny to documentation scrutiny.

Parc Ferme on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October is compulsory for competitors immediately after scrutiny. Security will be provided at Parc Ferme.

### Trailer Park/Unloading

Trailer Park is located at scrutineering. There will be a dedicated unloading area at the venue. Please obey the instruction of the marshals, there is NO security at the Trailer park. Please do not leave vans/lorries in the trailer parking area due to space constraints.

***NO UNLOADING ON THE HARD SHOULDER OF THE MAIN ROAD PLEASE.***

### Documentation Scrutineering

**Date and Time:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 15:30-20:30  
**Location:** An Grianan Hotel, Burt, Co. Donegal

After completing mechanical scrutineering, competitors are required to present themselves at documentation scrutineering. You are allowed 30 minutes to get from mechanical scrutineering to documentation scrutineering.

Competition licences, IRDS or BRDS Letters of Acceptance and other documentation must be presented at documentation scrutineering.

***Please have the above items ready and at hand before coming to the desk to ensure no unnecessary delays arise.***

Drivers competing cars off specified route to/from Scrutiny may lead to **Exclusion**.

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## Service Area

Date	Location	Opening Time	Closing Time
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Buncrana, Co. Donegal	06:00	17:00

### *Services*

- A skip will be available in the Service Area. Please use this to dispose of all rubbish.
- Portaloo's are located at the start of stages and in the Service Park.
- All competitors must use a large non porous Service Mat when in the Service Park.



## Start / Finish Procedure

### ***Drivers Briefing***

A drivers briefing will take place at 08.30 on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October in An Grianan Hotel, Burt, Co. Donegal. It is compulsory for at least one member of each crew to attend the drivers briefing. We would encourage both crew members to attend.

### ***Start***

The start of the event will take place immediately after the Drivers Briefing from Parc Ferme OUT on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 09:30.

Crews must follow the route specified in the road book and follow the instructions of the Marshalls in parking the competing cars in the area around the Parc Ferme Location. All crews are required to wear their race suits.

### ***Finish of the Rally***

Follow road book to the Ceremonial Finish. Crews will be given the option to pass over the finish ramp located at the front of the Rally HQ, An Grianan Hotel, or to go directly to Parc Ferme.

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## Rally 2

### General Information

The rally will operate Rally 2 in accordance with Art 13, Appendix 29 of the 2015 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook (as published on MI Website). A crew retiring from the rally between Parc Ferme Out and Arrival Control SS3, may restart the rally from Service Out Control after 3 stages, or Service Out Control after 6 stages. Cars retiring from the rally on Special Stages 3, 4 & 5 or the following road sections, may only restart from Service Out Control after 6 stages. No restart will be permitted for crews retiring on Special Stages 6, 7, 8 & 9.

A restart will not be permitted where a crew has been excluded for non-compliance with eligibility requirements, traffic violations or a decision of the COC/R2C (Rally 2 Co-ordinator). On retirement the crew must hand in their time cards to Car Accountability or the marshal/timekeeper at the next available location/Time Control. Crews must retain the duplicate copy of the time card, to present to R2C as proof of stages completed.

Competitors must register for Rally 2 if they wish to restart from Service Out Control after 3 stages or from Service Out Control after 6 stages by contacting the R2C prior to a time that will be specified in Final Instructions. Service Vehicles will not be permitted to access the Stage or any closed road between runs. The organisers will, where possible, endeavour to remove any car to the nearest location where it can exit the stage. The transport of the car from that location is the responsibility of the competitor. The car must return by direct route to the Service Area.

Competitors availing of Rally 2 must present themselves at Service Out Control after 3 stages or Service Out Control after 6 stages, with their car, for re-scrutiny. Due time is 10 minutes before their original due time at that Control, and 15 Minutes maximum lateness will apply.

The R2C, once satisfied that the crew meets the conditions for a restart, will issue new time cards which will have a restart time and restart Control Number. The restart position within the field shall be at the discretion of the COC/R2C.

The organisers reserve the right to disallow restart on safety grounds or if the restart would interfere with the running of the rally.

### Penalties

Penalties will be applied as per Article 13.5, Appendix 29 of the Motorsport Ireland Yearbook (as published on MI Website)

### Award Eligibility:

In order to be classified as a finisher the crew must complete a minimum of 5 special stages, which must include the final loop of stages and the finish control. Crews completing the rally under Rally 2 regulations will be eligible to score points in Championships

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## Accommodation

### Rally Headquarters

An Grianán Hotel,  
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Web: [www.angriananhotel.com](http://www.angriananhotel.com)  
Email: [info@angriananhotel.com](mailto:info@angriananhotel.com)

### Hotels

Inishowen Gateway Hotel	+353 (074) 93 61144
Frontier Hotel	+353 (074) 93 68667
Lake of Shadows Hotel	+353 (074) 93 61005

### B&B's

Westbrook House B&B	+353 (074) 93 61067
St. Bridgets B&B	+353 (074) 93 61319
Caldra	+353 (074) 93 63703
The Red Door Country House	+353 (074) 93 60289



## Useful Contacts

### Inishowen Emergency Phone Numbers

Garda Station	+353 (074) 93 20504
Letterkenny General Hospital	+353 (074) 91 25888

### Medical Supplies

Brennan's Pharmacy, Buncrana	+353 (074) 93 22222
Duffy's Pharmacy, Buncrana	+353 (074) 93 64400
Inish Pharmacy, Muff	+353 (074) 93 27721

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# Time & Distance

ROAD CLOSED	LAST CAR START	ROAD OPEN	STAGE MAX	DISTANCE Km.	CONTROL	F.C.D	TIME ALLOWED	BOGEY TIME	PROV. START	ACTUAL START
				14.26	TC A P.F. Out TC B Service In TC C Service Out	09:30 09:50 10:05	20 15			
09:10			15	6.30 6.39	ATC 1 SSSC 1 SSFC 1	10:18 10:21 10:29	13 03 08	2:56.9		
09:30			15	11.61 11.80	ATC 2 SSSC 2 SSFC 2	10:46 10:49 11:04	17 03 15	5:26.7		
10:15			16	13.81 12.09 28.12	ATC 3 SSSC 3 SSFC 3	11:24 11:27 11:42	20 03 15	5:34.8		
				28.12	TC D Service In TC E Service Out	12:19 12:49	37 30			
			15	6.30 6.39	ATC 4 SSSC 4 SSFC 4	13:02 13:05 13:13	13 03 08	2:56.9		
			15	11.61 11.80	ATC 5 SSSC 5 SSFC 5	13:30 13:33 13:48	17 03 15	5:26.7		
			16	13.81 12.09 28.12	ATC 6 SSSC 6 SSFC 6	14:08 14:11 14:26	20 03 15	5:34.8		
				28.12	TC F Service In TC G Service Out	15:03 15:33	37 30			
	17:55	18:25	15	6.30 6.39	ATC 7 SSSC 7 SSFC 7	15:46 15:49 15:57	13 03 08	2:56.9		
	18:25	18:55	15	11.61 11.80	ATC 8 SSSC 8 SSFC 8	16:14 16:17 16:32	17 03 15	5:26.7		
	18:59	19:30	16	13.81 12.09	ATC 9 SSSC 9 SSFC 9	16:52 16:55 17:10	20 03 15	5:34.8		
				14.22 0.29	TC H Ramp TC I P.F. In	17:30 17:36	20 6			