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CLOSED MINI STAGES 2016



90 KMS of Smooth fast & flowing Donegal Stages



30th January 2016

RALLY GUIDE 1

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Letterkenny

- A Tourism Town



Visitor Attractions

Events - Entertainment

Traditional Music

Welcomes all visitors
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1. INTRODUCTION

Donegal Motor Club 2016 Clanree Hotel Closed Mini Stages Rally Guide 1 has been produced to give you information regarding the event and to assist you to plan your travel and accommodation on the weekend of our event.

This rally guide should be read in conjunction with the 2016 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook and the Event Supplementary Regulations, incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA.

THIS DOCUMENT HAS NO REGULATORY POWER AND IS STRICTLY FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

PLEASE REFER TO THE EVENT SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

THESE WILL BE POSTED ON WWW.DONEGALMOTORCLUB.COM



2. WELCOME FROM THE C.O.C. – KARL REID

On behalf of the organising team, it gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone including competitors, volunteers and spectators to Donegal Motor Club's Clanree Hotel Closed Mini Stages Rally which will take place on Saturday 30th January. The rally will be round two of the 2016 Donegal Commercial Vehicles Club Championship.

We are very pleased to have the Clanree Hotel as the title sponsor for the event. Their support is very much appreciated. The management and staff of the hotel have been tremendous in their assistance with the event to date, and I'm sure this will continue in the build up to the event, during it and after it as well! Equally, the support of all our other sponsors is also greatly appreciated. In return for their assistance, I would ask you all to, where possible, support our sponsors. Without their input it would simply not be possible to run this event.

This year the rally returns to the Letterkenny area, where motorsport has received a very warm welcome in the past. I wish to thank the residents along the rally route for their co-operation. I hope that they all have a safe and enjoyable day and we will strive to keep the inconvenience to a minimum. I would ask that all competitors, when traversing the stage, respect the residents – particular during your reconnaissance as the roads are open to the public who are going about their daily business. Please drive with care with the speed limit specified. I would also ask you to collect all litter and dispose of it appropriately. It is also highly important that spectators respect the residents and their private property along the stages. Please respect the notices and co-operate with the volunteer marshals on this matter.

I would also like to acknowledge the co-operation and assistance of both Donegal County Council and the local Garda Siochana in the planning and running of this event. Thank you!

Donegal Motor Club Ltd could not run this event without the support of the many volunteers, some of whom will travel from neighbouring motor clubs to work on the event in various roles. I would like to extend a very warm 'Thank You!' to each and every one of you – the assistance is recognised. You are all the 'UNSUNG HEROS' of the event.

Safety is as always our key priority during this event. In relation to this a comprehensive Safety Plan has been compiled and approved by our governing body, Motorsport Ireland. I would appeal to all spectators to co-operate fully with the officials who are there for everybody's safety. Equally I would ask competitors to obey all of the safety measures which are their responsibility.

Finally, if you are considering competing on this event, please submit your entry as early as possible in order to facilitate the efficient planning of the event. On the weekend, I would like to wish everybody involved a safe and very enjoyable Clanree Hotel Closed Mini Stages Rally 2016.

Karl Reid

Clerk of the Course

3. EVENT OVERVIEW

The 2016 Donegal Motor Club Closed Mini Stages will be based at the Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

The location of the hotel is shown on the map in Appendix 1.

After Drivers Briefing on Saturday 30th January 2016, the Rally will start from TC 0 at Parc Ferme Out.

The rally will take place over a route of 90 stage km's and 120 road km's and will comprise of 6 special stages, based on 2 stages repeated three times with centralized service after every two stages.

4. CONTACT DETAILS

4.1 Clerk of the Course

Karl Reid
086 733 0159
cocministages@gmail.com

4.2 Entries Secretary

Louise McCarron
5 Railway Park
St. Johnston
Lifford
Co. Donegal
087 770 0015
secretaryministages@gmail.com

4.3 Media Contact

Declan McCay
0044 771 3587264
declan@jdmccay.demon.co.uk

4.4 Event HQ

Clanree Hotel
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Letterkenny
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info@clanreehotel.com

4.5 Event Officials

OFFICIAL TITLE	NAME
Motorsport Ireland Steward	Brendan Flynn
	Joe Corcoran
DMC Steward	Damian Crawford
Motorsport Ireland Safety	Tom Walsh
DMC Safety Officer	Mervyn Wasson
Clerk of the Course	Karl Reid
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Leonard Wilson
Assistant Clerks of the Course	Sam Pearson
	Tony Boyle
	John Keyes
Secretary of the Event	Louise McCarron

5. ENTRY DETAILS

5.1 Entry Information

All entries should be posted to the following address and accompanied by the relevant entry fee:

Louise McCarron,
5 Railway Park,
St. Johnston,
Lifford,
Co. Donegal.

Telephone No.: 087 770 0015

Regulations and Entry forms will be available on www.donegalmotorclub.com

Competitors/Entrants must send their **FULLY COMPLETED** entry form to the Entries Secretary, which must be received by 15th January 2016. The entry must be accompanied by the relevant entry fee for it to be deemed a valid entry.

5.2 Number of Entries Accepted

Entries limited to 131 starters. If more than this are received, selection criteria will apply and a reserve list will be in operation.

5.3 Entry Fee

The entry fee for the 2016 Clanree Hotel Closed Mini Stages Rally is €395 plus insurance levy of €125. Total payable is €520.

5.4 Payment Details

Cheques, Bank Drafts or Postal Orders will be accepted as methods of payment. They should all be made payable to Donegal Motor Club Ltd. The above must be dated no later than the close of entries as 15th January 2016.

6. EVENT PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
On Publication of Regs		Entries Open	www.donegalmotorclub.com
15/01/2016	18.00	Entries Close	
20/01/2016		Final Instructions / Entry List Posted	www.donegalmotorclub.com
24/01/2016	09.30 – 11.00	Recce Registration	HQ
24/01/2016	09.45 – 16.00	Recce	
29/01/2016	15.00 – 20.00	Mechanical Scrutineering	Donegal Commercial Vehicles Drumkeen
29/01/2016	15.30 - 2030	Documentation Scrutiny	HQ
30/01/2016	08.30	Competitors Safety Briefing	HQ
30/01/2016	10.00	Rally Start (TC0)	Parc Ferme OUT
30/01/2016	16.30	Rally Finish	Parc Ferme IN
30/01/2016	18.00	Results Posted	HQ
30/01/2016	21.00	Prizegiving	HQ



7. Media

7.1 General

Media Sign-On will be available for all Motorsport Ireland accredited media for this event. All media personnel must display their media-pass, which must be valid for 2016.

7.2 Rally Press Officer

Declan McCay is the Press Officer for this event and all queries relating to media should be directed to him.

0044 771 3587264

declan@jdmccay.demon.co.uk



8. ACCOMMODATION

8.1 Accommodation

8.1.1 Hotels

Hotel Name	Address	Phone Number
Clanree Hotel	Derry Road, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 912 4369
Station House Hotel	Lower Main Street, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 912 3100
Radisson Blu Hotel	Paddy Harte Road, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 919 4444
Gallaghers Hotel	100 Main Street, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 912 2066
Mount Errigal Hotel	Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 912 2700
Dillons Hotel	29-45 Upper Main Street, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 912 2977
Silver Tassie	Ramelton Road, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 912 5619
Castle Grove County House	Ramelton Road, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 915 1118
Mulroy Woods Hotel	Letterkenny Road, Milford	+353 (0) 74 915 3313
Jacksons Hotel	Ballybofey	+353 (0) 74 913 1021
Villa Rose Hotel	Main Street, Ballybofey	+353 (0) 74 913 2266
Kees Hotel	Main Street, Ballybofey	+353 (0) 74 913 1018
An Grianan Hotel	Speenog, Burt	+353 (0) 74 936 8900

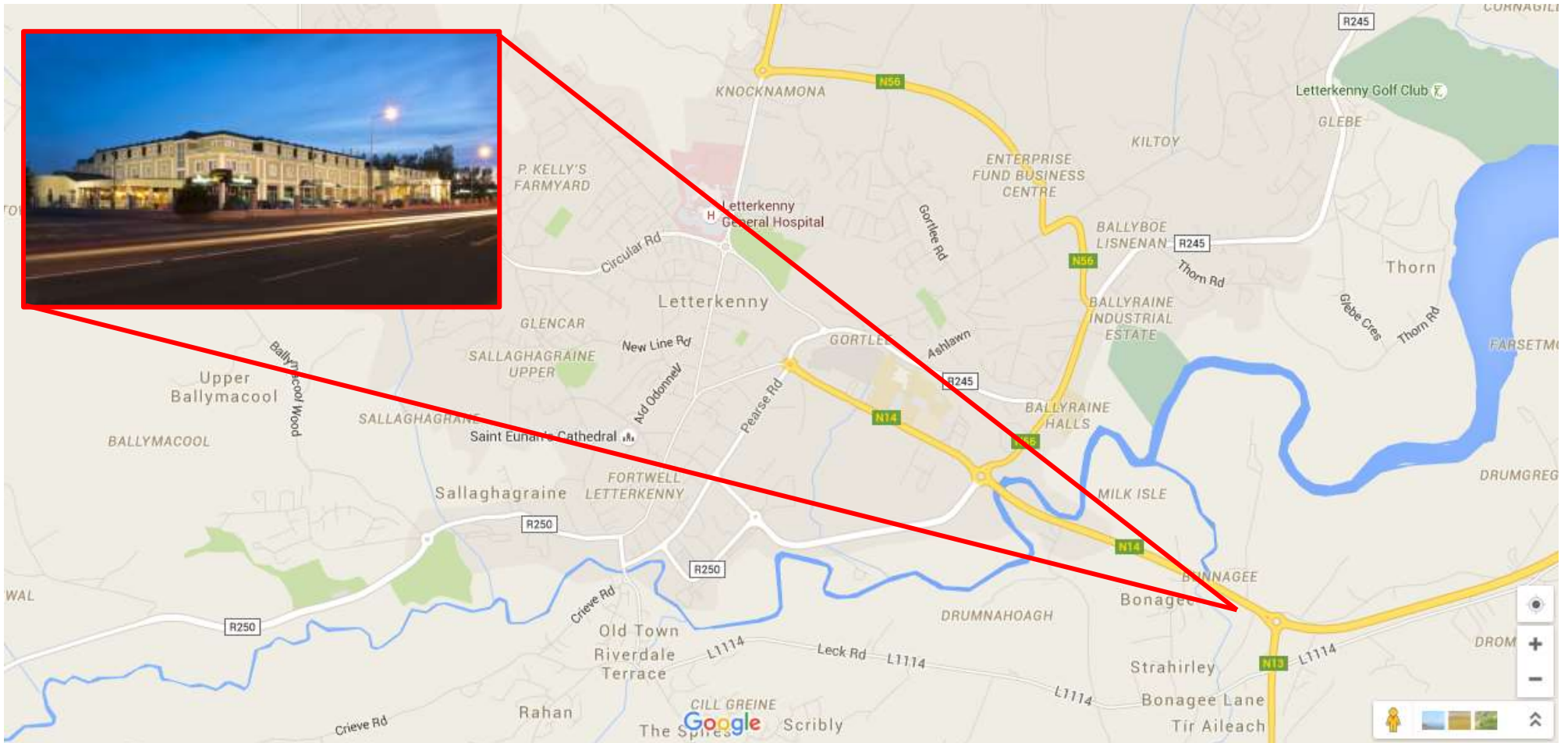
8.1.2 B&B

B&B Name	Address	Phone Number
Glenrowan House	Drunkeen, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 913 4274
Hillcrest House	Lurgybrack, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 912 2300
Townview	Leck Road, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 912 1570
Ardlee	Gortlee, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 912 1943
Larkfield	Drumnahaogh, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 912 1478
Bridgeburn House	Trentagh, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 913 7167
Oaklands	Gortlee, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 912 5529
White Park	Ballyrairie, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 912 4067
Glencairn House	Ramelton Road, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 912 4393
Pennsylvania House	Mountain Top, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 912 6808

8.1.3 Hostels

Hostel Name	Address	Phone Number
Artist	Ballymacool, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 85 812 9157
Apply Hostel	Port Road, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 911 3291
Pearse Road Guest House	Pearse Road, Letterkenny	+353 (0) 74 912 3002

Appendix 1 – Hotel Location



TRAVEL OPTIONS

FINAL DESTINATION

