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Rally Guide

Round 1: Sligo Pallets Border Rally Championship



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1. Introduction

1.1 Introduction from the Clerk of the Course

On behalf of Mayo & District Motorsport Club Ltd. it gives me great pleasure to welcome competitors, spectators and volunteers to the 2017 Óstán Oileán Acla/Connacht Print and Signs Mayo Stages Rally. The rally this year takes place on the 12th of March and is a counting round of the 2017 Sligo Pallets Border Championship.

After a number of successful years in the Ballina area, we return to Achill Island for the first time since 2006 where we are always guaranteed a warm welcome from the local community. Óstán Oileán Acla is a super location to host this event and we are delighted to be associated with Cathal, Beatrix and their experienced team. David Devers and his team in Connacht Print and Signs have been very supportive to us over the last number of years and are on board this year as joint title sponsorship.

The rally itself takes place on a uniquely scenic route with approximately 96km of road sections comprising of two excellent testing stages, repeated three times. On Saturday 11th of March, the evening before the rally, we will have a Ceremonial Start, where the public can meet the crews and see the cars up close and bring the sport to a new and growing audience.

Without the support and goodwill of residents and businesses along the rally route there would be no Mayo Stages Rally and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them sincerely for their co-operation and assistance. A sincere thank you also to Mayo County Council and An Garda Síochána who once again have been very supportive of this event.

Many months of planning and hard work have gone into preparing for the 2017 Mayo Stages Rally and I wish to thank all who have worked so hard to make this event a success.

Best wishes to all competitors and spectators visiting Mayo for the Rally. Enjoy the action and have a safe weekend.

Trevor O'Connell

Clerk of the Course 2017

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2. Contact Details

2.1 Permanent Contact Details / Secretary of the Event

Deirdre Burke
Callowbrack
Newport
Co Mayo

Tel: + 353 (0) 87 2380376
Email: deirdreburkemmc@gmail.com

2.2 Rally Headquarters

Óstán Oileán Acla
Achill Sound
<http://www.achillislandhotel.com>
Co. Mayo
Ireland

Tel: + 353 (0)98 45138
Web:

Please note no parking of trailers in hotel car park.

2.3 Media Contact Details

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Secretary of the Event	Deirdre Burke	+353 (0)87 2380376

2.5 On Event Competitor Contact Numbers

Rally Office		+353 (0)87 2380376
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3. Programme			
Date	Time	Activity	Location
29th January		Entries Open	
20th February		Sligo Pallets Border Priority Entries Close	
27th February		Entries Close	
6 th March		Final Instructions Issued	
10 th March	20:00 – 22:00	Reconnaissance Registration	Rally HQ
11 th March	08:30 – 12:00	Reconnaissance Registration	Rally HQ
11 th March	09:00 – 16:00	Reconnaissance	
11 th March	15.00 – 20.00	Mechanical Scrutiny	Ted's Garage, Cashel
	15:30 – 20.30	Documentation Scrutiny	Rally HQ
	20:00	Ceremonial Start	
Sun 12 th March	08:00	Competitors Safety Briefing (Compulsory for all crews – Appendix 25, Art 3.2)	Rally HQ
	9:00	Rally Start	
	16:45	Rally Finish	
		Post Event Scrutiny	Rally HQ
	18.00	Provisional Results	Rally HQ
	19.00	Prize giving	Rally HQ

4. Entry Details

4.1 Entry Information

Entries to be submitted by way of completed entry form to:

Deirdre Burke

Phone +353 (0) 87 2380376

Callowbrack,

Email: deirdreburkemmc@gmail.com

Newport,

Co.Mayo

Regulations and entry forms will be available on website: www.mayomotorsportclub.com

Closing date for entries is **27th February 2016**

5. Service Area

5.1 Location

The Service Park is located at the caravan park in Keel, Achill, Co. Mayo.
(See maps at Appendix 2&3)

5.2 Access / Opening and Closing Times

Date	Opening Time	Closing Time
Sunday 12th March	07:30	20.00

5.3 Service

- A skip will be available in the Service Park. Please use this to dispose of all rubbish.
- Portaloos are located at the start of each stage and also in the Service Park.
- All competitors must use a large non porous Service Mat when in the Service Park.

5.4 Trailer Park

A trailer park will be located adjacent to the Rally Headquarters. (See Appendix 1).

Parking of Trailers is prohibited in the Ostán Oileán Acla car park.

Please do not obstruct residents' entrances on approach road to Ostán Oileán Acla.

6. Reconnaissance

6.1 Registration

Reconnaissance Registration will take place as follows:

Date and Time:	Friday 10 th March	20:00 – 22:00
	Saturday 11 th March	08:30 – 12:00
Location:	Rally Headquarters, Óstán Oileán Acla, Achill, Co. Mayo	

7. Mechanical Scrutiny

7.1 Details

Date:	Saturday 11 th March
Time:	Time: 15.00 – 20.00
Location:	Ted Lavelles Garage, Cashel, Achill, Co Mayo (See Appendix 2)

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.

8. Documentation Scrutiny

8.1 Details:

Date:	Saturday 11 th March
Time:	15.30 – 20:30
Location:	Rally Headquarters, Óstán Oileán Acla Co. Mayo. (See Appendix 1)

Competition licences, I.R.D.S. or BRDS Letters of Acceptance and other documentation must be presented at documentation scrutiny.

9. Ceremonial Start

9.1 Ceremonial Start

A Ceremonial Start will take place on Saturday 11th in Achill Sound at 20.00.

It is compulsory for the top ten seeded competitors and local competitors to attend. Cars participating in the Ceremonial Start will be removed from Parc Ferme on Saturday 11th at the designated time. Crews must follow the route specified in the Road Book.

On completing the Ceremonial Start competitors will be issued with a departure time and allowed 10 minutes to return to Parc Ferme. Penalties will apply for lateness, early arrival will not be penalised.

All crews are required to wear their rally suits.

10. Rally 2 (Restart after Retirement)

10.1 The Mayo Stages Rally 2017 will operate Rally 2 (Restart after retirement) in accordance with regulations published by Motorsport Ireland.

Rally 2 will give competitors who retire from the rally under certain circumstances and who are in a position to restart, the opportunity to restart the rally and be qualified as a finisher.

11. Junior Rally

- 11.1 A junior Rally will be competed for by competitors in Class 16 running the full distance of six stages.

12. Historic Rally

- 12.1 A Historic Rally will be competed for by competitors in Classes 17, 18 and 19, running the full distance of six stages.

13. Media

13.1 Media Sign On

Media sign on will be available to Motorsport Ireland accredited media as follows:

Saturday 11th March 20.00 to 22.00 Rally Headquarters

Sunday 12th March 08:00 to 10:00 Rally Headquarters

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14. Accommodation

14.1 Accommodation

Contact details

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Keel, Achill

Tel: +353 (0)87 6198840

Mary Nicoll, Slievemore Holiday Apartments
Achill

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Ferndale – 5* Luxury B&B
Keel, Achill

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Woodview House B&B Springvale, Achill	Tel: +353(0)98 45261
Keel Holiday Cottages	Tel: +353(0)9490 32054 Email: post@mayoholidays.com www.mayoholidays.com
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Atlantic Breeze B&B Pollagh, Keel, Achill	Tel: +353(0)98 843189
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Newport Hotel Main St. Newport	Tel: +353(0)98 42464
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Mulranny Park Hotel Mulranny	Tel: +353 (0)98 36000
Achill Sound Hotel Achill	Tel: +353(0) 98 45245

15. Useful Information

15.1 Achill Emergency Phone Numbers

Garda Station: Achill	098 20830
Garda Station (Westport)	098 50237
Fire Station: Achill	098 45108
Hospital (Castlebar):	094 9021733
Westdoc:	1850 365 000

15.2 Medical Supplies

Achill Pharmacy (Molloys):	098 45248
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15.3 Achill Island Tourism

Davitt Quarter, Achill Sound
098 20400 info@achilltourism.com

15.4 Transport

Mount Achill Taxi:	098 45941
P. McLoughlin Taxi/Minibus	087 2390408
MJ Scanlon Minibus	087 3661422

Bus: www.buseireann.ie

15.5 Socialising

Óstán Oileán Acla	098 45138
Achill Sound Hotel	098 45245
Strand Hotel	098 43421
Achill Head Hotel	098 43753
Mickeys Bar, Dooega	098 45116
Gieltys Bar & Restaurant	098 43119
Teds	098 47234
Mastersons	098 47216
McLoughlin's Bar	098 45127
The Annex Inn	098 43268
Lourdie's	098 43109

15.6 Motor Services and Repairs

Henry's Garage Achill	098 45246
Sweeney's	098 45243

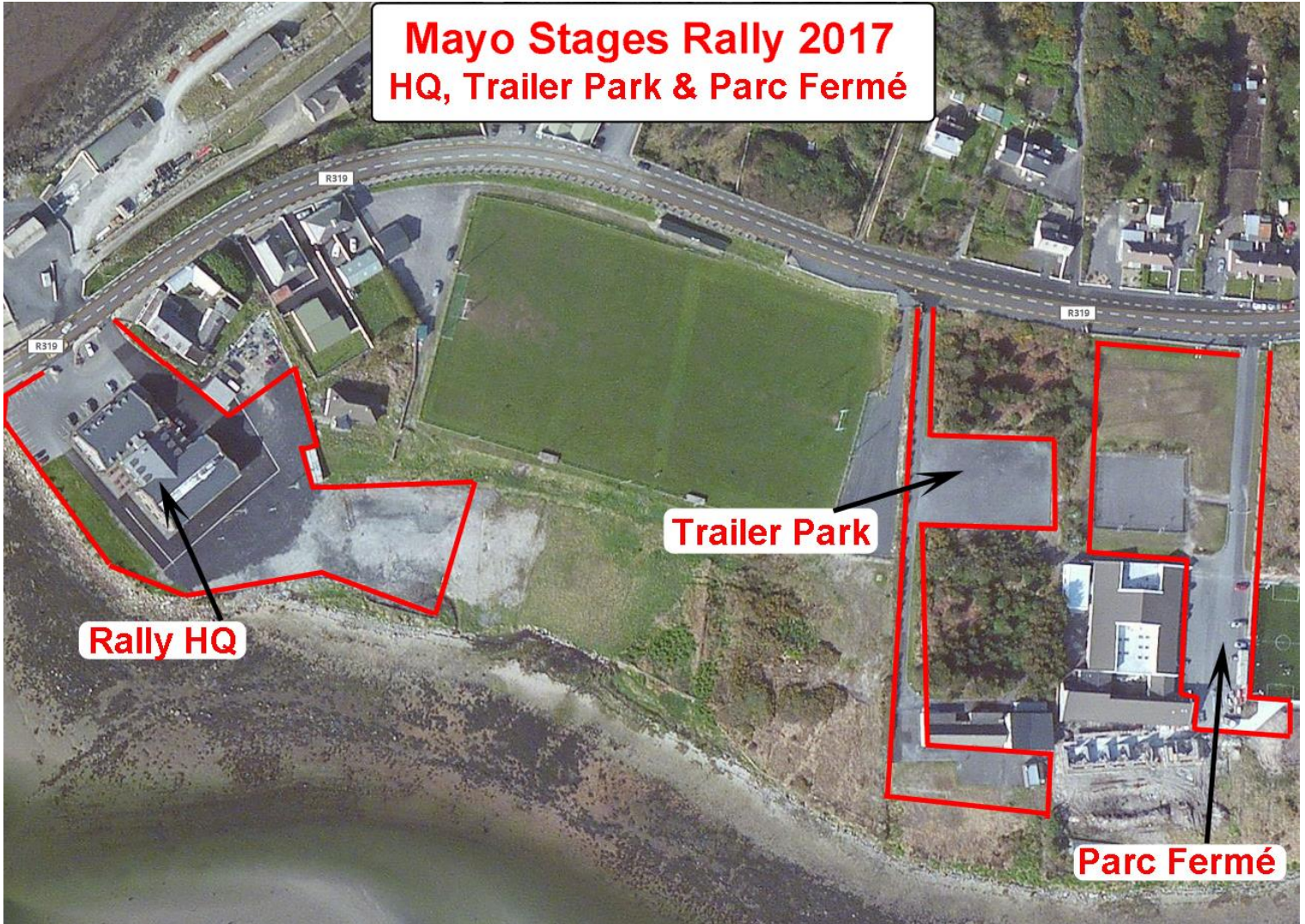
15.7 Filling Stations

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Doherty's, Mulrany	098 36109
Topaz, Mulrany Rd, Newport	098 41138

15.8 Sign writers:

Connacht Print & Design 086 779271

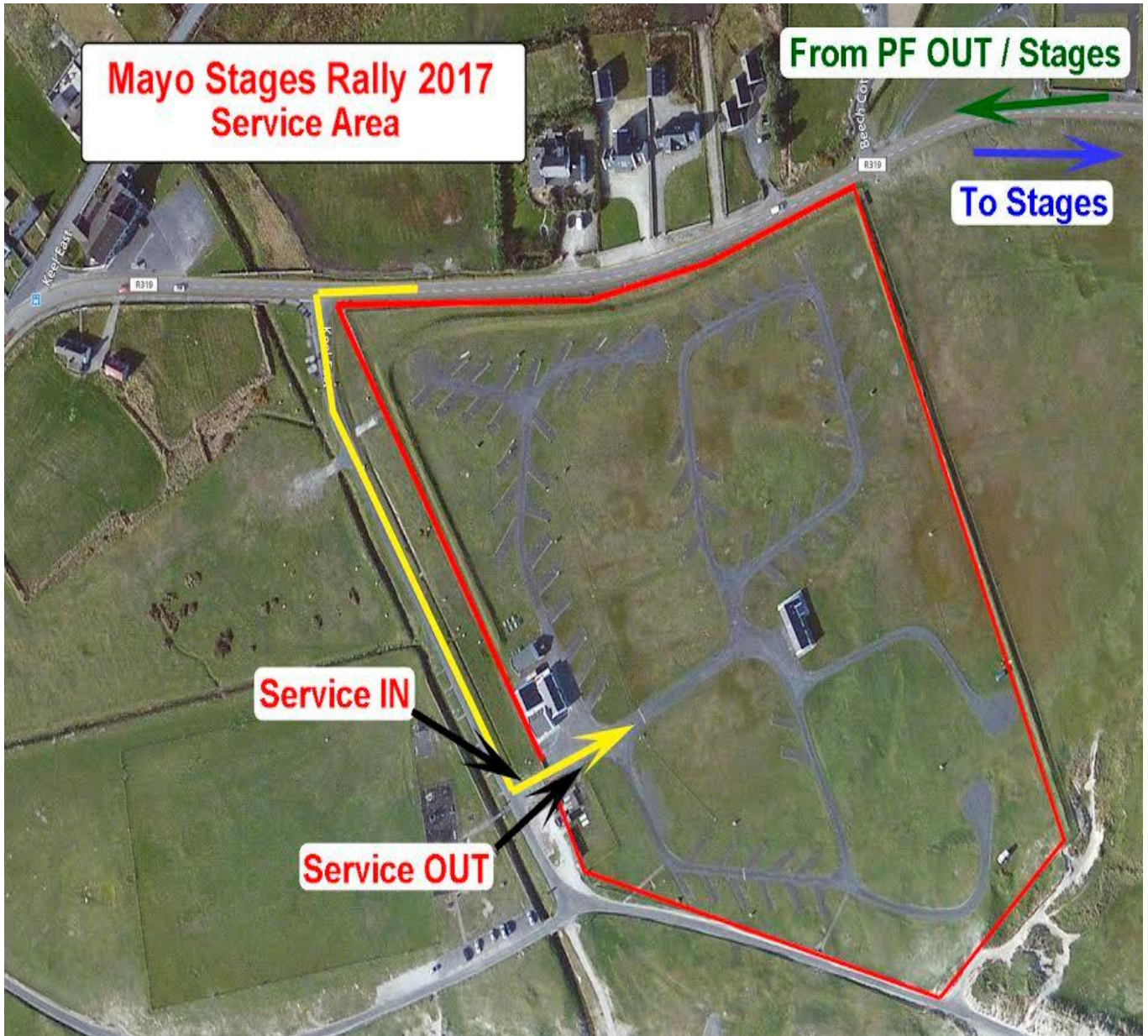
Appendix 1: Rally HQ/Trailer Park/Parc Fermé



Appendix 2: Service Area/Scrutiny Location Map



Appendix 3: Service In/Out Map





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