



GALWAY Motor Club

Galway Summer Rally 2026

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Thank you for your entry to the Galway Summer Rally 2026, in association with Bluebird Care Galway, GRP4 Fabrications, Adrain Quinn Car Sales, Craughwell Tyre Centre and Spain Coach Hire.

The seeded entry list is available on the digital notice board - Sportity - Password is **GSR2026**.

Rally Office

Rally Office is in the Rally HQ, The Shearwater Hotel, Marina Point, Ballinasloe, H53 F5F9.

Rally office opening hours for recce sign-on are as follows

- Saturday 22nd August 2026 from 08:00 to 11:00.

General Information

Classes – The onus is on the competitor to ensure they have entered the correct class.

Rally Time – “Rally Time” is available on Sportity.

Licences

Reminder to please have both driver and co-driver's competition licenses available for inspection at Recce Sign-on. Please check that your licence is in date and hasn't recently expired. Please also check the Motorsport Ireland (MI) website to ensure that you are listed on the IRDS/BRDS database. If you are not listed, please contact MI Immediately.

Safety Briefing

Competitors are reminded to view the mandatory Online Safety Briefing, which can be found under the Safety & Tracking Information section of Sportity. You will be asked to sign an Online Safety Briefing Indemnity at Rally Office to confirm your compliance.



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Recce

Reconnaissance of the stages will take place on Saturday 22nd August 2026 between 08:30 and 16:00. Recce is limited to 3 passes per stage. You must respect other road users and residents along the route.

Recce stickers must be displayed on the top left-hand corner of the recce car windscreen and the rear window top right-hand corner; both stickers must always be affixed to the glass, displayed and visible at all times.

Speed on Recce is limited to 60 KPH. Any crews caught doing illegal recce will be penalised in accordance with the current MI Yearbook. Safety Notes for the event are available through the usual third-party providers. The organisers have no involvement with their preparation or sale and accept no responsibility for their accuracy or otherwise. Judge of fact will be on the rally route to ensure compliance with all event regulations.

Judges of Fact

A list of judges of facts for all elements of the event will be published on Sportity.

Trailer Park

Trailer Park will be open at 09:30 on Saturday 22nd August 2026. It is located at the rear of Rally HQ , The Shearwater Hotel, H53 F5F9.

Mechanical Scrutiny

Mechanical Scrutiny will take place at Domac Plant & Tool Hire, Poolboy Industrial Estate, Ballinasloe, H53 X673, From 13.30 to 18.00

Door Decals & Tracking Equipment will be available on site prior to entering scrutiny. All Tracking Equipment must be fitted prior to entering scrutiny.

Documentation Scrutiny

Documentation Scrutiny is at Rally Office in The Shearwater Hotel. This will take place from 14:00 to 18:30. Please return your scrutiny sheet swiftly post-scrutiny to Rally Office to collect your Time Cards.

CRO & Super Rally

Pat M Sheil is CRO and will be located at Service In after Stage 3&6 and will be located at Parc Ferme in after Stage 9.

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Service Area

The Service Area is located at Ballinasloe Co-Op Mart, Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe. Co. Galway H53 YT53. You will be given a Service Pass with your rally pack when you sign on.

Marshals have strict instructions that NO PASS = NO ENTRY

PLEASE NOTE: The mart will be trading on Saturday 22nd August 2026. No Service Vehicles, Trailers or vehicles belonging to any competing crew are permitted into this area before 3:30pm on Saturday 22nd August 2026.

Any vehicles associated with crew members found in the mart premises before 3.30pm on Saturday 22nd August 2026 may result in a penalty being imposed.

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Refuel

The event has a dedicated Refuel Zone. Refueling will take place after each Service Out and before Stages 1/4/7. Refuel is located at the old AT Cross premises at Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe. H53 EP80.

The designated filling station is Applegreen Service Station, Mackey Ballinasloe. Co. Galway H53 PC44

Reminder:

Absolutely NO Tyre Warming on the road sections. A breach will not be tolerated and will be dealt with severely.

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend in Ballinasloe, and once again Thank You for your support.

Please drive with care and caution and respect the residents.

Yours in Motorsport,
Gary Leonard

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