



2025 Sean Conlon Memorial Forestry Rally

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The 11th of May is rapidly approaching and Tipperary Light Car and Motor Cycle Club are putting the final touches on what is promising to be an exciting return to the woods of Mitchelstown.

An enormous effort has been made by club members to return the rally to its traditional base in Mitchelstown for the first time since 2013. The stages will be familiar to anyone who has competed in Mitchelstown over the years, the classic Combaun stage makes a very welcome return, while new routes in Kilworth and Kilcoran promise to test competitors. A lot of hard work has gone into getting these stages ready for competitors in recent weeks, and they are all in excellent condition.

Entries have been flying in following the previous round of the championship in Dungarvan. In the 4WD section, championship front-runners Niall Devine, Jason Mitchell and reigning champion Derek Mackarel head up the current entry, while Hugh McQuaid will be looking to build on a strong start to the season in the 2WD section. MIJRS leader Jack Harris has entered and will face stiff competition in Class 2/2A including Forestry Championship class leader Cian Caldwell and former Sexton Trophy winner Jack Byrne who makes the switch to the loose. In the hotly contested J1000 series we have 25 entries received, and David Travers and Andy Purser will be hoping to make it a hat-trick of victories, although they will face stiff opposition with early title rivals Kyle Drury, Jack McDermott and Sam Gorman all entered.

Entries will close on Friday the 2nd of May and with the recent Forestry entries being what they are we ask everyone to get their entries in quickly to avoid disappointment. Regulations are available on Sportity with the password **TippFR25** and entries are available on www.shannonsportsit.ie.

