



Mayo Stages Rally 2024

A Word of Thanks

On behalf of the organising team I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge word of thanks to all those who ensured the safe and successful running of the Mayo Stages Rally 2024.

To all of the organising team, club officials, Motorsport Ireland officials, stage set-up crews, marshals, time keepers, radio operators, all rescue and ambulance services, who ran the stages to time in very demanding conditions and under an even more demanding time schedule, thank you very much for your efforts. We especially acknowledge all the non-club members and neighbouring clubs who supported us in running the event, especially the marshals, some who travelled very long distances, and did a fantastic job at tidying up their locations after the event, leaving the evening tidy-up so much easier on the team. Many hands make light work and this huge effort was much appreciated by the stages crews. Also, thanks to all who assisted with clean up and repairs on Monday, especially those who left the club container so tidy and well organised afterwards.

None of this could ever happen without the support and co-operation of the residents along the route, in conjunction with An Garda Síochána and Councillors and staff of Mayo County Council, who facilitate us to close roads for our use. Thank you to all and we hope you enjoyed having us in your area once again.

To each and every competitor who entered, thank you for your entry and for supporting our event, it is much appreciated. There was overwhelming demand for entries and we tried to accommodate all in a fair manner. Conditions for the event were very challenging but we hope you enjoyed your weekend in Ballina. Well done to all who finished and hard luck to those who didn't. Wishing you all the best of luck for the remainder of the year and in your respective championships.

Thanks to all our sponsors without whose support it would not be possible to run an event of this scale. We thank especially our joint title sponsors, Great National Hotel Ballina for being so accommodating over the weekend, providing a warm welcome, comfortable facilities and top-quality service to all, Connacht Print & Signs for their continued support and absolute professionalism in providing the highest quality material for the event and also to Casey's Londis for their continued generous support of the Mayo Stages Rally. Thanks to all our associate sponsors without whose support we could not run such a successful event. Thanks must also go to all who collected sponsorship and who compiled our event programme, including the Mayo Stages App and digital programme, a first in Irish rallying and no doubt will grow bigger and better for future events.

As the list would be too exhaustive to name everyone individually, please accept our sincere thanks to all who helped in any way, no matter how big or small in assisting the club to run this event.

Wishing continued success to all for the year ahead.

Signed: *David Breen*

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