

O'Connell Group Cork 20 Rally 2024

Press Release #5 – “Entries Flood In”

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With entries only open less than a week, the organisers of the O'Connell Group Cork 20 Rally, Munster Car Club Ltd have indicated that they are delighted with the take up of entries since the regulations were published and with 75 completed entries received todate within a week is looking very encouraging for a strong entry. Speaking this morning Margaret Browne, Entry Secretary said the club is delighted with interest in the event to date and again stressed that any crews intending to compete in the event to submit their completed entries as soon as possible so to avoid disappointment.

Speaking earlier, Clerk of the Course, Kevin O Riordan stated that he and his organising committee are delighted with the entries up take so far and are very encouraged with the mix of entries received, the modified classes across the board are very strong from Class 9 right down to Class 20, with a combined 20 entries already received in the Class 13 and Class 14 categories along with a very strong influx of Class 11F and Class 11R entries having been received todate promises that competition is sure to be intense across all classes through the entire modified field. Commenting on the Homologated entries, again a strong influx of entries across the very hotly contested Class 2 / Rally 4 categories as well as the top flight R5 / Rally 2 classes is very encouraging. The Historic Section is again looking strong with entries received todate as well as the ITRC Championship contenders indicating their intentions to enter. ITRC Junior Championship contenders Dylan Sheehan and Kyle Browne are amongst the early influx of Junior entries. Kevin stated that preparations are well advanced at this stage and everything is looking very positive on that front. The event is also a counting round of the hotly contested Acesigns Southern4 Rally Championship, and with the overall and class points all very much still up for grabs and tight on points, the event is shaping up to be a classic Cork 20 Rally.

Elsewhere, work on the official event programme is well under way under the editorship of Martin Walsh who is preparing some really interesting articles and interviews which will make this year's O'Connell Group Cork 20 Rally programme a must for the rally enthusiast and motor sport historians alike, the programme will be available in all the usual outlets in the weeks prior to the event, a list of programme sales outlets will be published.

Yours in Motorsport,

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