



Midland Motor Club

Jeremy O Connor Longford Arms Hotel Stages Rally 2025

With the Regulations for the rally released on Wednesday last the rally is hotting up considerably. Cyril Rollins and his team are busy working out the finer points of the plan with just over a month to go. There is a general air of excitement around the Longford area and the support from both Longford Co Council (incl Longford Tourism), the Gardai and local businesses has been great. Hotels and guest houses are filling up so get that bed secured asap. See Longford.ie/en/accommodation for more details.

This year the rally has the added attraction of a challenger from the world rally championship competing in Midland rally which should attract rally fans from all over the country to see him compete. Josh McErlean competes at the highest level of the sport in an M Sport Ford Puma and recently finished in 7th place at the Monte Carlo Rally. There will of course be an opportunity to meet Josh together with his co-driver Eoin Treacy at the ceremonial start on Saturday evening of the rally at 6pm. The top 10 cars/drivers & navigators together with local competitors will be interviewed at the front of Rally HQ the Longford Arms Hotel and will then proceed to St Mels College (Parc Ferme) for the night.

The rally will be the usual format of 3 x 3 stages with centralised servicing at Templemichael Business Park in Longford Town. Midland Motor Club will host a rally launch on Sunday 9 February at 3pm in the Longford Arms Hotel where a number of rally cars, crews and officials will be on hand to give an overview of the event, all welcome.

