



2025 EARS Motorsport Ireland Moonraker Forest Rally

Our Ref: MRKF25/ 001

28/01/2025

Re: Press Release 1

Munster Car Club are delighted to announce the preliminary details of the 2025 Ears Motorsport Ireland Moonraker Forestry Rally taking place on Saturday April 12th as the 3rd round of the Sligo Pallets Irish Forestry Rally Championship, the 4th round of the MIJRS J1000 Championship and the 2nd round of the Suirway South-East Stages Championship.

This year we are honoured to welcome some new sponsors on board, Ears Motorsport Ireland as title sponsor, a family steeped in Irish Motorsport history up and down the country and undoubtedly known to all in the sport as both suppliers of all thing's motorsport and esteemed competitors. Joining us as again, our long-time associate sponsors Acesigns and Paul Browne Plant Hire & Civil Engineering whom we are excited to see return.

Along with a change in sponsors, we also have a change in location with some unforgettable stages such as The Vee, Scart Mountain and Coolatoor playing host to some of Ireland's finest talent as the rally moves back to the Lismore area for the first time since 2013 totalling 64 stage kilometres. Service, scrutiny and trailer park will all be located in the one area in Dungarvan along with Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan as our new Headquarters making it a very accessible event.

Taking over as Clerk of the Course for 2025 we have Paul Browne and Deputy Clerk of the Course Gavin Walsh. Speaking to the Clerk of the Course he said "Its great to be back after a short hiatus, during our time away from forestry rallying, we spent it finding the best of stages for competitors and that's how we landed on The Vee, Scart Mountain and Coolatoor. Of course, none of this would be possible without our title sponsors Ears Motorsport Ireland and our associate sponsors too, we are very lucky to have local businesses ready and willing to back us and our rally. We are also very excited to welcome back our championships, the Forestry Championship, MIJRS and the South-East Stages. We will have regs up very shortly, so stay tuned."

Susan Sheehan

Susan Sheehan
Press Officer