



## 2025 EARS Motorsport Ireland Moonraker Forest Rally

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With a little under two weeks to go to the 2025 EARS Motorsport Ireland Moonraker Forestry, Munster Car Club are pleased to announce we have over 100 entries received thus far! Within this bumper entry we have returning Forestry Champions Derek Mackarel and Eamon Creedon who will go up against some of our forestry regulars such as the Dickson brothers and James Dunphy, 2024 Group-N Champion, who has made the step up to an R5. Rounding out the impressive 19 4wd entries is John Coyne, founder and patron of the Motorsport Ireland Rally Academy which helps allow young Irish athletes to compete at the highest levels of motorsport.

The 2wd category sees more returning champions as Shane McGirr and Denver Raffery bring their Lada down to Dungarvan along with current championship leaders Hugh McQuaid and Declan Casey. Billy Coleman award winner Craig Rahill will contest the event in his Rally4 Peugeot. Irish Rallycross star Derek Tohill will make his forestry debut in a historic Ford RS1800.

A 20 strong charge of J1000s will lead the crews out on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April where we hope to see an ever-exciting battle for top honours as David Travers tries to make it 2/2 for class honours with the likes of McShane, McDermott and McElhinney nipping at his heels.

Entries remain open until 17:00 on Friday April 4<sup>th</sup> with seeding taking place over the following days. We would like to thank you all for your entries, if you are still thinking of putting in an entry, do it soon to avoid disappointment.

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