

BIRR STAGES RALLY 2026

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Thank you for your entry to the Birr Stages Rally, in association with the Abbey Court Hotel, Pat Horan Motors The Camper Centre of Ireland and Slatterys Garage Puckane Ltd, main Peugeot & DS Automobiles Dealers. The seeded entry list is available via the digital notice board (DNB) on Sportity

Rally Office

Rally Office is located in the Rally HQ, the Abbey Court Hotel Nenagh.

Rally office opening hours for recce sign-on are as follows:

- Friday 27th March from 18:30 to 20:30.
- Saturday 28th March from 8:00 to 11:00.

General Information

Classes - The onus is on the competitor to ensure they have entered the correct class.

Rally Time - Rally time is available on Sportity under Competitor Information.

Licences

Reminder to please have both driver and co-driver's competition licences available for inspection at Recce Sign-on. Please check that your licence is in date and hasn't recently expired. Please also check the Motorsport Ireland (MI) website to ensure that you are listed on the IRDS/BRDS database. If you are not listed, please contact MI immediately.

Safety Briefing

Competitors are reminded to view the **mandatory online safety briefing** which can be found under the Safety & Tracking Information section of Sportity. You will be asked to sign an Online Safety Briefing Indemnity at Rally Office to confirm your compliance.

Recce

Recce stickers must be displayed on the top left-hand corner of the recce car windscreen and the rear windscreen top right-hand corner. Both stickers must be displayed. Reconnaissance will take place on **Saturday 28th March between 08:30 and 16:00**. Recce is limited to 3 passes per stage.



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Respect other road users and residents along the route. Speed on Recce is limited to 60KPH. Any reports of dangerous driving will be dealt with as per the Current MI Yearbook. Any crew caught doing illegal recce will be penalised in accordance with the current MI Yearbook. Safety notes for the event are available through the usual third party providers. The organisers have no involvement with their preparation or sale, and accept no responsibility for their accuracy or otherwise. Judges of fact will be on the rally route to ensure compliance with all event regulations. A list of judge of facts for all elements of the event will be published on the Sportity.

Trailer Park

Trailer Park will be open at 11:30 on Saturday 28th March. It is located at the All Weather Hockey Pitch, co-ordinates are 52.869588, -8.200727.

More key locations can be found under Section 2 on Sportity.

Unloading/Parking Area for Mechanical Scrutiny

Located at the Tipperary County Council Civic Offices Car Park (co-ordinates 52.862085, -8.210365). This is an unloading area to be used prior to Mechanical Scrutiny ONLY. This car park will only be available on Saturday from 11:30, and it will be locked again Saturday evening at 19:00. Any cars remaining will remain in place until Monday morning.

This area may be tight for big trucks/service vehicles.

Mechanical Scrutiny

Mechanical Scrutiny will take place at **K Mack Engineering from 13:30 – 18:00** (last car permitted to enter at 17:00), Eircode E45 KH93.

Door Decals & Tracking Equipment will be available on site prior to entering Scrutiny. All Tracking Equipment must be fitted prior to entering scrutiny.

Parc Ferme

Parc Ferme is located at the **Abbey Court Hotel**. On completion of scrutiny, proceed immediately to Parc Ferme.

Documentation Scrutiny

Documentation Scrutiny is at Rally Office in HQ. This will take place from 14:00 to 18.30. Please return scrutiny sheet swiftly post-scrutiny to Rally Office to collect your Time Cards



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Refuel

The event has a dedicated refuel zone. Refuel will take place after Service Out and before SS1/4/7.

Refuel directions are provided in your roadbook. Refuel is located at **Arrabawn Co-Op, E45 XP86**.

The designated filling station is Applegreen Nenagh, Dublin Road (just after Rally HQ on the left-hand side).

Service Area

The Service Area is located in Nenagh Mart (E45 HR80). **NO** vehicles will be allowed enter unless they have a Service Pass. Service passes will be collected upon entering.

Marshals have strict instructions that no pass = no entry.

Note: Service area will be locked at 10pm on Saturday 28th March and will re-open at 7am on Sunday 29th March. **NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING.**

The Service Area Manager is Shane Burns, 087 9776386.

CRO & Super Rally

Gerard McLoughlin is CRO and will be located at Service In after Stages 3 & 6 and will be located at Parc Ferme In after Stage 9. Contact Number: 087 6877614

Super Rally Co-Ordinator is Elaine Shinnors. Contact Number: 087 8221067

Two Way Traffic Notice – End of SS3/6/9:

Please be aware of two-way traffic from the Stop Car of SS3/6/9 to the main road T-Junction.

Please drive with care and caution, and respect the residents.

Clocks Change:

Just a reminder that the clocks go forward by one hour at 1am on the Sunday 29th March. This means, at 1am the time on the clock is changed to 2am.

PLEASE NOTE: Absolutely NO tyre-warming on the main roads. This will not be tolerated and will be dealt with severely.

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend in Nenagh, and once again thank you for your support!

John Tynan

Clerk of the Course

