Round 1: Triton Showers National Rally Championship
Round 1: Sligo Pallets Border Rally Championship
1. Introduction from the Clerk of the Course

On behalf of Mayo & District Motorsport Club Ltd. it gives me great pleasure to welcome competitors, spectators and volunteers to the 2018 Óstán Oileán Acla / Connacht Print and Signs Mayo Stages Rally. The rally this year takes place on the 11th of March and is a counting round of the 2018 Triton Showers National Rally Championship and the 2018 Sligo Pallets Border Rally Championship.

After the success of last year’s rally, Mayo & District Motorsport Club return to Achill Island where everyone is guaranteed a warm welcome from the local community. Feedback from last year was overwhelmingly positive, with both competitors and officials commenting on the fantastic welcome, along with the challenging stages, stunning scenery and a location which lends itself so well to the running of a rally.

Óstán Oileán Acla together with Connacht Print & Signs are back on board as joint title sponsors. The groundwork put in by the organising team last year has paved the way for a bigger and more high-profile event and the 2018 Mayo Stages Rally will not fail to impress.

The 2018 event will comprise of 3 challenging stages, totalling approximately 110km. Each stage will run 3 times, with service after every 3 stages. The loop is compact, with approximately 130km of liaison road sections.

Without the support and goodwill of residents and businesses along the rally route there would be no Mayo Stages Rally and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them sincerely for their cooperation and assistance. I would ask competitors, their crews and the spectators alike to support our sponsors where possible during your visit to Achill. A sincere thank you also to Mayo County Council and An Garda Síochána who once again have been very supportive of this event.

Many months of planning and hard work have gone into preparing for the 2018 Mayo Stages Rally and I wish to thank all who have worked so hard to make this event a success.

Best wishes to all competitors and spectators visiting Mayo for the Rally. Enjoy the action and have a safe weekend.

Trevor O’Connell
Clerk of the Course
Mayo Stages Rally 2018
1.2 This document has no regulatory power and is for information purposes only.

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## 3. Programme

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## 4. Entry Details

### 4.1 Entry Information

Entries to be submitted by way of completed entry form to:
- Deirdre Burke Phone +353 (0) 87 2380376
- Callowbrack, Newport, Co.Mayo Email: deirdreburkemmc@gmail.com

Regulations and entry forms will be available on website: [www.mayomotorsportclub.com](http://www.mayomotorsportclub.com)

Closing date for entries is **28th February 2018**
### 5. Service Area

#### 5.1 Location

The Service Park is located at Keel Sandybanks Caravan & Camping Park in Keel, Achill, Co. Mayo. (See maps at Appendix 2&3)

#### 5.2 Access / Opening and Closing Times

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Access may be provided on Saturday night 10th March but security will not be provided and vehicles will be parked there at the owner’s risk.

#### 5.3 Service

- A skip will be available in the Service Park. Please use this to dispose of all rubbish.
- Portaloos are located at the start of each stage and also in the Service Park.
- All competitors must use a large non porous Service Mat when in the Service Park.

#### 5.4 Trailer Park

A trailer park will be located in Keel, adjacent to the Service Area. (See Appendix 2&3). Parking of Trailers is prohibited in the Óstán Oileán Acla car park.

### 6. Reconnaissance

#### 6.1 Registration

Reconnaissance Registration will take place as follows:

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Additionally, Registration will take place from 08:30 to 11:00 on Sunday 4th March for Mayo & District Motorsport Club Members, who opt to complete Reconnaissance on that day.

Location: Rally Headquarters, Óstán Oileán Acla, Achill, Co. Mayo
7. Mechanical Scrutiny

7.1 Details
Date: Saturday 10th March
Time: 15.00 – 20.00
Location: Ted McNulty’s Garage, Cashel, Achill, Co Mayo
(See Appendix 2)

Additionally, Scrutiny will be available from 19:30 to 21:30 on Friday 9th March for Mayo & District Motorsport Club Members, who completed reconnaissance on the alternative reconnaissance day.

All competitors are required to have door decals on their car and have the first part of the mechanical scrutiny sheet completed before they present the car for scrutiny.

Logbooks are required for all cars.

8. Documentation Scrutiny

8.1 Details:
Date: Saturday 10th March
Time: 15.30 – 20:30
Location: Rally Headquarters, Óstán Oileán Acla, Co. Mayo. (See Appendix 1)

Competition licences, I.R.D.S. or BRDS Letters of Acceptance and other documentation must be presented at documentation scrutiny.

9. Ceremonial Start

9.1 Ceremonial Start
A Ceremonial Start will take place on Saturday 10th in Achill Sound at 20.00.
It is requested that the top ten seeded competitors and all local competitors attend, in order to show support for our sponsors and all the local businesses who make the event possible. Cars participating in the Ceremonial Start will be removed from Parc Fermé on Saturday 10th at the designated time. Crews must follow the route specified in the Road Book.

On completing the Ceremonial Start competitors will be issued with a departure time and allowed 10 minutes to return to Parc Fermé. Penalties will apply for lateness, early arrival will not be penalised.

All crews are required to wear their rally suits.
10. **Rally 2 (Restart after Retirement)**

10.1 The Mayo Stages Rally 2018 will operate Rally 2 (Restart after retirement) in accordance with regulations published by Motorsport Ireland.

Rally 2 will give competitors who retire from the rally under certain circumstances and who are in a position to restart, the opportunity to restart the rally and be qualified as a finisher.

11. **Junior Rally**

11.1 A Junior Rally will be competed for by competitors in Class 16, as per Supplementary Regulations and any Bulletins or Final Instructions which may be issued.

12. **Historic Rally**

12.1 A Historic Rally will be competed for by competitors in Classes 17, 18 and 19, running on all stages of the event as per Appendix 31 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

13. **Media**

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### 15. Useful Information

#### 15.1 Achill Emergency Phone Numbers
- Garda Station: Achill 098 20830
- Garda Station (Westport) 098 50237
- Fire Station: Achill 098 45108
- Hospital (Castlebar): 094 9021733
- Westdoc: 1850 365 000

#### 15.2 Medical Supplies
- Achill Pharmacy (Molloy’s): 098 45248

#### 15.3 Achill Island Tourism
- Davitt Quarter, Achill Sound 098 20400 info@achilltourism.com

#### 15.4 Transport
- Mount Achill Taxi: 098 45941
- P. McLoughlin Taxi/Minibus 087 2390408
- MJ Scanlon Minibus 087 3661422

#### 15.5 Socialising
- Óstán Oileán Acla 098 45138
- Strand Hotel 098 43421
- Mickeys Bar, Dooega 098 45116
- Gielty’s Bar & Restaurant 098 43119
- The Amethyst
- Pure Magic
- The Beehive
- Kates Café
- Nevins Newfield Inn
- Teds 098 47234
- McLoughlin’s Bar 098 45127
- The Annex Inn 098 43268
- Lourdie’s 098 43109

#### 15.6 Motor Services and Repairs
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- Sweeney’s 098 45243

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- Kelly’s Topaz, Newport 098 41138

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Appendix 1: Rally HQ/Parc Fermé
Appendix 2: Service Area / Scrutiny Location Map
Appendix 3: Service In/Out & Trailer Park Map
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