



## Mayo & District Motorsport Club - Loose Surface Autocross 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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The first Mayo & District Motorsport Club Loose Surface Autocross for 2019 took place in the Valley on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March. This was the first time that the club have run an Autocross event in March and there was a large entry list with competitors travelling from as far away as Kerry to check out the famous Mayo Autocross track. The Mayo Stages Rally usually take place on the second Sunday in March but with no event this year the club decided to use the 2019 date for an additional autocross event.

It was a cold and grey day with showers of hail, sleet and snow, weather conditions seemed to change for each of the three runs which made it a very challenging day for the competitors on the track and the marshals and officials who had to brave the elements.

The main battle of the day was between Peter McCullagh and Derek Mackarel. McCullagh was ahead for the first two runs but Mackarel recovered on the third run to take the lead and the overall win. Nearer to home, Foxford's Stephen Doherty took the honours for the fastest Mayo & District Club member of the day. In class seven which is for fourteen to sixteen year olds, Mossie Costello travelled all the way from Co. Kerry to compete and take home first place, hot on his heels was Shrule native Niall Murphy who took second place and Ella Conway from Newport was third. Jenna McCann from Cavan took the award for the fastest female competitor of the day. The next Autocross Event takes place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, for more information check out [www.mayomotorsportclub.com](http://www.mayomotorsportclub.com)

### Results:

**Overall Winner** – Derek Mackarel

**Mayo & District Award** – Stephen Doherty

**Lady's Award** – Jenna McCann

**Class 1.** 1<sup>st</sup> Darren Connolly

**Class 2.** 1<sup>st</sup> Mervyn Galbraith; 2<sup>nd</sup> Eric Gavin

**Class 3.** 1<sup>st</sup> Ruairi Maguire; 2<sup>nd</sup> Christopher Snow Jnr; 3<sup>rd</sup> Ciaran McCullagh

**Class 4.** 1<sup>st</sup> Hugh McQuaid; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gerry Reilly 3<sup>rd</sup> Walter Burke

**Class 5.** 1<sup>st</sup> Peter McCullagh; 2<sup>nd</sup> Cormac McElvaney; 3<sup>rd</sup> Andrew Mackerel

**Class 7.** 1<sup>st</sup> Mossie Costello; 2<sup>nd</sup> Niall Murphy; 3<sup>rd</sup> Ella Conway