



# Rally Guide

# QUALITY HOTELS



Clonakilty & West Cork Traders

# 2012 WEST CORK RALLY



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## 1. Welcome:

To All Prospective Competitors

On behalf of the Cork Motor Club and as Clerk of the Course, it gives me great pleasure to present our "Rally Guide", which has been created to give you the information you will require to successfully plan for one of the best two-day rallies on the 2012 calendar.

We are pleased to welcome back The Quality Hotel Clonakilty as title sponsors of this prestigious event and we are further delighted to welcome our Associate Sponsors, the Traders of Clonakilty. We look forward to meeting all our regular competitors and all those competing on the Windscreen Company Southern 4 Rally Championship of which the Quality Hotels West Cork Rally hosts the opening round.

We assure you all of a great weekend in West Cork. The Rally will continue with two days of Special Stages over closed public roads with centralised servicing. Pace notes will be permitted and these will be available from Third parties. The Maximum number of starters is restricted to 151, a Historic and Junior category will also be catered for.

I wish you a safe and enjoyable rallying weekend and hope you will savour the hospitality and the craic that is synonymous with Clonakilty, Paddy's weekend and the West Cork Rally!

*Martin Godfrey*  
Clerk of Course.

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### **Preliminary Event Information:**

Please check [www.corkmotorclub.com](http://www.corkmotorclub.com) or [www.westcorkrally.com](http://www.westcorkrally.com) for further updates.

**Route** : The competitive element of the event will be run over 16 competitive special stages, with 1 to 8 run on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March & 9 to 16 run on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012. The route will contain a Town Spectator Stage run twice on Saturday evening and will have a centralised Service Area. There will be 230 km's competitive stages and 140 km's road section (approx).

**Historic Rally**: The Historic Rally will join the event on stage 5 "Ardfield" and will run immediately behind the main field on all the remaining stages.

**Junior Rally**: Junior Rally competitors will compete over the last 4 stages on Sunday afternoon.

**Championship Round**: This event will be a counting round of the "Southern 4" Rally Championship & Round 1 of the Citroen Cup.

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# 2012 Quality Hotels WEST CORK RALLY

## 2. Contact Details:

### Secretary of the Event

Trisha Hogan  
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### Rally Headquarters

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Clonakilty,  
Co. Cork.

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### Media Contact Details

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### Officials of the Event

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Assistant Clerks of the Course	TBA	
Club Safety Officer	Michael Coleman	
Secretary of the Event	Trisha Hogan	+ 353 86 1233742
Entries Secretary	Martina Linehan	+ 353 87 6791215

## 3. Programme:

Date	Time	Activity	Location
		Entries Open upon publication of regulations	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2012	Midnight	Entries Close	
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2012	10:15	Rally Start	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2012	18.00	Rally Finish	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2012	20:00	Publication of Results	Rally HQ
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2012	21:00	Prize-giving	Rally HQ



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## 4. Entry Details:

### Entry Secretary Details

Martina Linehan  
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Cooney's Lane,  
Grange,  
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### Entry Fees

#### Main Field:

Entry Fee for the West Cork Rally "Main Field" category is €630. Closing date for on line Entries is Midnight Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

#### Historic Rally:

Entry Fee for the West Cork Rally "Historic" category is €480. Closing date for on line Entries is Midnight Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

#### Junior Rally:

Entry Fee for the West Cork Rally "Junior" category is €330. Closing date for on line Entries is Midnight Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

### CLASSES (All Classes are pending ratification by Motorsport Ireland)

The event will include the following classes:

Class 1. Group N up to 1400 cc.

Class 2. Group N 1401cc to 1600 cc.

Class 3. Group N 1601 cc to 2000 cc.

Class 4. Group N over 2000 cc.

Class 5. Group A up to 1400 cc.

Class 6. Group A 1401 cc to 1600 cc.

Class 7. Group A 1601 cc to 2000 cc.

Class 8. Group A over 2000 cc.

Class 9. Modified cars up to 1450cc - 2 wheel drive, normally aspirated.

Class 10. Modified cars 1451cc to 1650cc not more than 2 valves per cylinder, 2 wheel drive, normally aspirated.

Class 11. Modified cars 1451cc to 1650cc more than 2 valves per cylinder, 2 wheel drive, normally aspirated.

Class 12. Modified cars 1651cc to 2100cc not more than 2 valves per cylinder, 2 wheel drive, normally aspirated.

Class 13. Modified cars 1651cc to 2100cc more than 2 valves per cylinder, 2 wheel drive, normally aspirated.

Class 14. Modified cars 2101cc to 3500cc 2 wheel drive, normally aspirated or turbo charged  
- see note 2.

Class 15. Four-wheel drive cars whose homologation has expired and other specified cars.  
- see notes 3,4,5,

Class 16 Road Rally class as per MSA Rule book.

Class 17 Historic Rally Cars (see additional Historic Regulations).

Class 18 Junior Rally (see additional Junior Regulations).





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## 5. Reconnaissance:

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Reconnaissance will take place as follows:

<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2012 Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2012 Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2012 Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2012
<b>Location for sign on:</b>	Rally Headquarters, Quality Hotel & Leisure Centre, Clonakilty.
<b>Time for sign on:</b>	8.30am to 12 noon on each of the days mentioned above
<b>Time for Recce:</b>	9.00am to 5.30pm on each of the days mentioned above

**(Competitors may make pace notes on ONLY TWO of the DAYS stated and may only make three runs in total over each special stage under penalty of exclusion)**

### Pacenotes

Pacenotes will be available for sale by third parties. The club has no involvement in their preparation and accepts no responsibility or liability for their accuracy or otherwise.

## 6. Scrutineering:

### Details

<b>Date and Time:</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	14:00 – 20:00
<b>All categories</b>	TBA	
<b>Location:</b>		

## 7. Documentation Scrutineering:

### Details:

<b>Date:</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	
<b>Time:</b>	All Competitors	14:00 – 21:00
<b>Location:</b>	Rally Headquarters, Quality Hotel & Leisure Centre, Clonakilty.	

## 8. Finish of the Rally:

### Details

Top 10 finishers will pass over the Finish Ramp located in Clonakilty Town. The crews will then proceed to Parc Ferme at the "Model Railway Village". All other crews proceed directly to Parc Ferme.



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## 9. Accommodation

### Details

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## 10. Useful Information

### Contacts

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#### Contact for Advertising in Rally Programme

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## 11. Itinerary – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March:

				F.C.D	
Location		Kms	Time Allowed	Time of Day	
<b>Parc Ferme</b>			<b>00:00</b>	<b>10:30</b>	
<b>Start Ramp</b>			<b>00:15</b>	<b>10:45</b>	
<b>Service 1 Out</b>			<b>5.00</b>	<b>00:20</b>	<b>11:05</b>
SAC	1	3.10	00:09	<b>11:14</b>	
Start control	1		00:03	<b>11:17</b>	
Finish	1	14.40	00:19	<b>11:36</b>	
SAC	2	5.95	00:10	<b>11:46</b>	
Start control	2		00:03	<b>11:49</b>	
Finish	2	10.50	00:15	<b>12:04</b>	
<b>Service 2 In</b>			<b>4.18</b>	<b>00:09</b>	<b>12:13</b>
<b>Service 2 Out</b>			<b>00:30</b>	<b>12:43</b>	
SAC	3	3.10	00:09	<b>12:52</b>	
Start control	3		00:03	<b>12:55</b>	
Finish	3	14.40	00:19	<b>13:14</b>	
SAC	4	5.95	00:10	<b>13:24</b>	
Start control	4		00:03	<b>13:27</b>	
Finish	4	10.50	00:15	<b>13:42</b>	
<b>Service 3 In</b>			<b>4.18</b>	<b>00:09</b>	<b>13:51</b>
<b>Service 3 Out</b>			<b>00:25</b>	<b>14:16</b>	
SAC	5	7.00	00:11	<b>14:27</b>	
Start control	5		00:03	<b>14:30</b>	
Finish	5	19.70	00:26	<b>14:56</b>	
SAC	6	3.00	00:09	<b>15:05</b>	
Start control	6		00:03	<b>15:08</b>	
Finish	6	2.40	00:15	<b>15:23</b>	
<b>Service 4 In</b>			<b>5.50</b>	<b>00:15</b>	<b>15:38</b>
<b>Service 4 Out</b>			<b>00:30</b>	<b>16:08</b>	
SAC	7	7.00	00:11	<b>16:19</b>	
Start control	7		00:03	<b>16:22</b>	
Finish	7	19.70	00:26	<b>16:48</b>	
SAC	8	3.00	00:09	<b>16:57</b>	
Start control	8		00:03	<b>17:00</b>	
Finish	8	2.40	00:15	<b>17:15</b>	
<b>Service 5 In</b>			<b>5.50</b>	<b>00:15</b>	<b>17:30</b>
<b>Parc Ferme In</b>			<b>00:30</b>	<b>18:00</b>	



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## 12. Itinerary – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March:

				F.C.D
Location		Kms	Time Allowed	Time of Day
<b>Parc Ferme</b>	<b>Exit</b>		00:00	<b>10:00</b>
<b>Service 6 Out</b>		<b>5.00</b>	<b>00:30</b>	<b>10:30</b>
SAC	9	5.30	00:09	10:39
Start control	9		00:03	10:42
Finish	9	18.60	00:25	11:07
SAC	10	2.00	00:06	11:13
Start control	10		00:03	11:16
Finish	10	19.70	00:26	11:42
<b>Service 7 In</b>		<b>12.80</b>	<b>00:17</b>	<b>11:59</b>
<b>Service 7 Out</b>			<b>00:30</b>	<b>12:29</b>
SAC	11	5.30	00:09	12:38
Start control	11		00:03	12:41
Finish	11	18.60	00:25	13:06
SAC	12	2.00	00:06	13:12
Start control	12		00:03	13:15
Finish	12	19.70	00:26	13:41
<b>Service 8 In</b>		<b>12.80</b>	<b>00:17</b>	<b>13:58</b>
<b>Service 8 Out</b>			<b>00:20</b>	<b>14:18</b>
SAC	13	15.28	00:21	14:39
Start control	13		00:03	14:42
Finish	13	18.10	00:24	15:06
SAC	14	3.00	00:09	15:15
Start control	14		00:03	15:18
Finish	14	15.00	00:20	15:38
<b>Service 9 In</b>		<b>10.56</b>	<b>00:15</b>	<b>15:53</b>
<b>Service 9 Out</b>			<b>00:30</b>	<b>16:23</b>
SAC	15	15.28	00:21	16:44
Start control	15		00:03	16:47
Finish	15	18.10	00:24	17:11
SAC	16	3.00	00:09	17:20
Start control	16		00:03	17:23
Finish	16	15.00	00:20	17:43
<b>Finish Ramp</b>		<b>8.00</b>	<b>00:15</b>	<b>17:58</b>

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