**Skibbereen & District Car Club Newsletter – June 2015**

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Laois Heartlands Rally – June 7th:

The Laois Heartlands Mini Stages Rally saw a few Skibbdcc Club members take part. Brian O’Mahony/Michelle Gallwey (Honda Civic) came home 1st in Class 1. Ella Ryan who was navigating for Gary McNamee (Honda Civic) came 2nd in Class 11F. Jason McSweeney/Denis O’Mahony (Mitsubishi Evo 8) also took part in the rally. Well done to all club members.

Munster Autocross – June 14th:

Round 2 of the 5 Star Catering National Loose Surface Autocross Championship 2015 and also a counting round of the O’Shea Bus Hire Munster Autocross Championship 2015. Club members that took part in this autocross were Eamonn McCarthy (Suzuki Swift), Jonathan Twomey (Suzuki Swift), Mike Casey (Peugeot 205), Gerard O’Connell (Toyota Celica), Robert Beamish (Vauxhall Nova) and Orla Beamish (Vauxhall Nova). Well done to all.

Donegal International Rally – June 19th/20th/21st:

The newly sponsored Joule Donegal International Rally based in Letterkenny, which is a counting round of The Clonakilty Blackpudding Irish Tarmac Championship took place on June 19th/20th/21st. First of all well done to all the marshal’s from Skibbdcc that travelled up and marshalled for all 3 days of the rally. Also well done to Ger Hayes who was Assistant Chief Marshal for the Rally. Well done to all.

A few club members took part in this rally and had some great success. In the International section Aileen Kelly who was navigating for Richard Tannahill (Peugeot 208) came 1st in Class 2. Clonakilty Blackpudding Irish Tarmac Rally Championship sponsor Ed Twomey/Sean Hassett (Ford Fiesta R2) came 3rd in Class 2. In the National section of the rally club member Alistair Wyllie who was navigating for Lee Hastings (Subaru Impreza) also took part in the rally. In the Junior section of the rally JJ Cremin who was navigating for John O’Sullivan (Honda Civic) got 3rd O/A in the Junior category. Well done to all club members that took part.

Midland Autocross – June 28th:

Round 3 of the 5 Star Catering National Loose Surface Autocross Championship 2015 was the Midland Autocross. Club member Gerard O’Connell (Toyota Celica) took part in this Autocross and came 4th in class and 17th O/A. The next round of the 5 Star Catering National Loose Surface Autocross will be hosted by Skibbereen & District Car Club on the 12th of July in Keohanes Pit.

Ravens Rock Rally – June 28th:

Round 5 of the Triton Showers & Accessories National Rally Championship in which the Fastnet Rally will be the final round of this newly sponsored championship in the end of October. The Ravens Rock Rally which is organised by the Carrick-On-Suir motor club was based in Waterford City. This rally was also a counting round of The PlasticBags.ie Southern Four Rally championship.

A good lot of club members took part in this rally. Club member Adrian Deasy who was navigating for Alan Ring (Subaru WRC S12B) came 3rd O/A. Bob Kelly who was navigating for Richard Tannahill (Peugeot 208 R2) came 1st in Class 2. Victor Beamish/Susan Beamish (Vauxhall Nova) came 1st in Class 10. Alistair Wyllie was navigating for Patrick Kearney (Mitsubishi Evo 9) and came 3rd in Class 20. Other club members that competed in the main field were Sean O’Carroll/Damien McCarthy (Ford Escort Mk2), Vincent McSweeney/Eamonn Creedon (Honda Civic), Cal McCarthy/Eamonn Dullea (Honda Civic) and Gemma Kerley/Nicole O’Shea (Mitsubishi Evo 4). In the Historics section George Swanton/Kevin Barry (Ford Escort Mk1) came 2nd O/A in this category. Club members that took part in the junior section of the rally were Diarmaid O’Crowley/Sean O’Crowley (Honda Civic EK4), Liam Eyre/Eamonn McCarthy (Peugeot 205) and Gary McNamee/Ella Ryan (Honda Civic EG6). Well done to all.

Other News:

Skibbereen & District Car Club will host Round 4 of the 5 Star Catering National Loose Surface Autocross Championship on Sunday July 12th. It also is a counting round of the O’Shea’s Bus Hire Munster Autocross Championship and a round of the Carbery Plastics Skibbdcc Club Championship. COC for the event is Fergus Harrington and the event will be held in Keohanes Pit which was used earlier this year in February. This new Pit was very popular among all competitors back in February so get those entries in for a great days fun. Regs for this event will be published on the Skibbdcc website shortly.

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