

# Lady Gregory Hotel

## Galway Summer Stages Rally 2017

**FINAL INSTRUCTIONS NO: 1**

19<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

Dear Competitor,

Thank you for your entry for the 2017 Lady Gregory Hotel Galway Summer Stages Rally.

The entry list is posted on rally.ie. Note: Maximum of 141 starters in main field and 20 juniors.

If you intend to withdraw, please contact Carmel Leonard (086) 8712733 as soon as possible

**Rally Office:** Rally Office will be located in The Lady Gregory Hotel, Ennis Road, Gort, Co Galway. Rally office will be open on Friday August 25<sup>th</sup> between 20.00 and 22.00. Due to the large entries, all local competitors and competitors staying locally, are asked to sign on Friday evening so it will speed up the process. Can you please contact Carmel if you are going to be later than time shown and she will accommodate you. The office will re-open on Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> at 09.00

Parc Ferme, Scrutiny and Drivers Briefing will also take place at The Lady Gregory Hotel

**Service Area:** The Service Area is located in Gort Livestock Mart, Tubber Rd, Gort, Co Galway. The service Area will open from 14.00pm to 18.30 on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August. All Service Vehicles must be in Service by 9am on Sunday Morning 27<sup>th</sup> August. All Competition Cars must use a large non porous Service Mat when in the Service area. Penalty for not using a mat or littering the service area: 2 Minute penalty as per Appendix 29 Article 9.1.12 & 16. Please dispose of all rubbish using the bin bags provided in your pack as we would like to use this venue again. There will be a 1 Way System in operation in Service at all times.

**Pace Note making:** Pace note making takes place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August between 9.00 am and 5.00pm. Sign on from 20.00 to 22.00 Friday August 25<sup>th</sup> and 09.00 to 12.00 on Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> in Rally Office in The Lady Gregory Hotel, Ennis Road, Gort, Co Galway

Please note there is a 1.4k stretch of newly surfaced road from stage entry to start of SS 1/5/7 to be approached with caution. Tyre warming will **NOT BE PERMITTED ON THIS SECTION**. Judges of fact will be monitoring this stretch. Failure to comply will result in a 1 minute penalty for the first offence and exclusion for a subsequent offence

**Scrutiny:** This will be located in The Lady Gregory Hotel, Ennis Road, Gort, Co Galway. Once the car passes scrutiny it must be placed in Parc Ferme immediately which is also situated in The Lady Gregory Hotel, Ennis Road, Gort, Co Galway. There will be security on Parc Ferme all night. Competition cars must be unloaded in Gort Community Centre before being driven to scrutiny. **No trailers** will be permitted in or in the vicinity of the Lady Gregory hotel

Mechanical Scrutiny will take place from 14:00 to 19:00 on Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>. Paper Scrutiny is from 14:30 to 19.00. To avoid being delayed, we recommend that you ask a team member to bring your car and race suits etc. to scrutiny early on Saturday to complete some of the formalities in advance.

Trailer park will be located in Top Form, Tubber Rd, Gort with an unloading area in Gort Community Centre which will be clearly marked. Competitors must leave their trailers in this area only.

**Drivers Briefing:** Drivers Briefing will take place at 8.30am on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August in The Lady Gregory Hotel, for **all** crews. A random roll call will be made. First Car away from Parc Ferme at 09.45 on Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Officials:** Chief Marshall is Eoin Longworth (087) 8179297. Marshals are still required. All help appreciated. CLO is Pat M Shiel 087 2821700. Rally 2 Co-ordinator is Winnie Shiel 087 6209312  
Both Pat and Winnie will be located in Service.

Change of Official: Mathew Murphy & Ronan Murphy will replace Padraig Forde & Owen Gibbons as J001 Safety

**Prizes:** Prize giving will take place in the Lady Gregory Hotel 30 minutes after results are final

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Parsons', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Mark Parsons**  
**Clerk Of The Course**  
**19<sup>th</sup> August 2017.**