

SOUVENIR POGRAMME

Rally Headquarters

THE MARINE HOTEL | BALLYCASTLE | CO ANTRIM



FROM THE ORGANISING HOSTS

GUESTS

We would like to extend a most sincere welcome to you all to the North Antrim Coast, to the Glens of Antrim and the Causeway Coast washed by the Atlantic Ocean.

As this is the first time our Club has had their annual rally in Northern Ireland, we hope that we have chosen some of the best scenery to show you and also the most interesting places to visit. Saturday is a full day as we wanted to pack in as much as possible so a full tank of petrol and a high level of energy is needed. Sunday is much more relaxed as we appreciate some of our members will have to leave earlier to start their long journey home.

We are very excited and delighted to have everyone here and hope you find the northern hospitality as good as that which we have been shown in past years. We hope you all have an enjoyable and memorable and of course a safe weekend and we both very much appreciate your support.

RAYMOND AND OLENE MEGAW.

Rally hosts

Irish Model T. Ford Club

24th June 2016



FROM THE PRESIDENT

MEMBERS

Welcome to Northern Ireland. It is wonderful that at long last our Club is hosting its 27th Annual Rally in Ballycastle, Co. Antrim. May I say how pleased our members are to be part of the Club's first visit to the North and express our appreciation to Olene & Raymond for taking the time to plan and organise this event for us all.



The chorus of the well known song by John Henry "The Carver" MacAuley may be familiar to you all but after our week end with our Northern friends it will be a fond memory. It goes like this...

At the Ould Lammas Fair boys were you ever there
Were you ever at the Fair In Ballycastle-O?
Did you treat your Mary Ann
To some Dulse and Yellow Man
At the Ould Lammas Fair in Ballycastle-O!

The entrant list for this event is impressive by any standard; number of Ts, variety of body styles and such great numbers exceeding 100 years old.

Stay safe and drive carefully, as you always do.

MICHAEL LOUGHRAN

President

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BALLYCASTLE

Ballycastle is a small rural seaside town placed on the most north-easterly tip of county Antrim, Northern Ireland surrounded with breath taking beauty and steeped in cultural history. It is best known for the 'Ould Lammas Fair', probably the largest of its kind in Ireland with its 'dulse' and 'yellow man'. It is the perfect central location from which to organise day trips.

- Go west along the Causeway coast to Kinbane, Carrickarede Ropebridge, Ballintoy, Dunseverick, Portbraddon, the Giant's Causeway, the Bushmills Distillery.
- Go east through the Glens of Antrim to Cushendall, Cushendun, Glenariff, Glenann, Glencorp, Glenballyeamon, Glendun, Glenarm.
- Go north to Mull of Kintyre, Fairhead, Murlough Bay, Rathlin Island to enjoy some true wildlife, fishing and diving or just enjoy the warmth of the town and its people.



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Raymond & Olene Megaw	1914	Touring Car	FO 162	1
Martin & Margaret Fleming	1909	Touring Car	ZV 7690	2
John & Eleanor Hendy	1909	Touring Car	ZV 2450	3
John & Gill Vahey	1910	Tourabout	10 C 3	4
Michael & Joan Rigney	1911	Roadster	IF 422	5
Paul & Sandra Murphy	1911	Roadster	IM 181	6
Peter & Sarah Duffy	1911	Touring Car	IM 2	7
Eamon & Sile Dunne	1911	Touring Car	DI 10	8
James Stinson	1913	Touring Car	DS 8875	9
Jerry & Una Crowley	1913	Touring Car	CI 277	10
Bernard & Ann Duffy	1913	Touring Car	BF 5970	11
Matthew & Eileen Byrne	1914	Touring Car	ZV 873	12
Tim Crowley	1914	Touring Car	MI 341	13
Graham & Janet Ferguson	1914	Touring Car	BS 9725	14
Lorraine Dunne & Vincent Kelly	1914	Touring Car	ZV 5620	15
Timothy & Margaret Keane	1915	Touring Car	IF 1154	16
William and Valerie Cuddy	1915	Touring Car	IF 1184	17

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Michael and Rita Loughran	1915	Touring Car	SV 7618	18
David & Marian Cuddy	1915	Touring Car	ZV 52874	19
Colm Kenny & Lisa Dunne	1915	Touring Car	ZV 33968	20
Hugh & Maura Clarke	1915	Touring Car	IF 1118	21
David White	1915	Runabout	BF 9978	22
Pat & Anna Morgan	1915	Roadster	15 LH 11001	23
George Fulton	1915	Touring Car	TBA	24
Clive & June Evans	1917	Touring Car	VNI 290	25
Pat Dwyer	1919	Touring Car	IF 3111	26
Cairns & Anne Fulton	1920	Touring Car	IA 1348	27
Robert & Catherine Clarke	1922	Touring Car	ZV 26509	28
John & Frances Brady	1925	Roadster	IY 975	29
John & Mary O'Neill	1926	Roadster Pick up	CS 7051	30
John & Sarah Daly	1926	Roadster	ZV 3217	31
Noel and Eileen O'Keeffe	1927	Roadster	ZV 24921	32
David & Eileen Hore	1927	Doctors Coupe	27 WX 22	33

THE AULD LAMMAS FAIR

The Auld Lammas Fair has taken place annually in Ballycastle, [Co. Antrim](#) since the seventeenth century. Celebrated on the last Monday and Tuesday in August, the fair marks the end of summer and beginning of the harvest. The origins of the fair are embroiled in the myths and legends of Ireland, although such festivals can be found in many cultures throughout the world.

The original name was Lammas Fair after Lughnasa, the god of the harvest festival, and the Irish name for August. According to the myth, Lugh was the sun god who had a mortal foster mother called Tailtiu, and she was a member of the [Fir Bolg](#), one of the first tribes in Ireland. The Fir Bolg were conquered by the De Dannan tribe and they worked poor Tailtiu to death. When she died, Lugh ordered an annual celebration to honour her memory. The festival was held for centuries. When the church arrived, Lugh became Lammas, which means loaf for Mass, and that is still observed by placing loaves on the harvest church altar.

There is a famous ballad associated with the fair. The first verse runs:

At the Auld Lammas Fair in Ballycastle-o,
I met a pretty Colleen who set my heart a glow,
She was smiling at her daddy buying lambs from Paddy Roe,
At the Auld Lammas Fair in Ballycastle-o.
Sure I saw her home that night,
When the moon was shining bright,
From the Auld Lammas Fair in Ballycastle-o.

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