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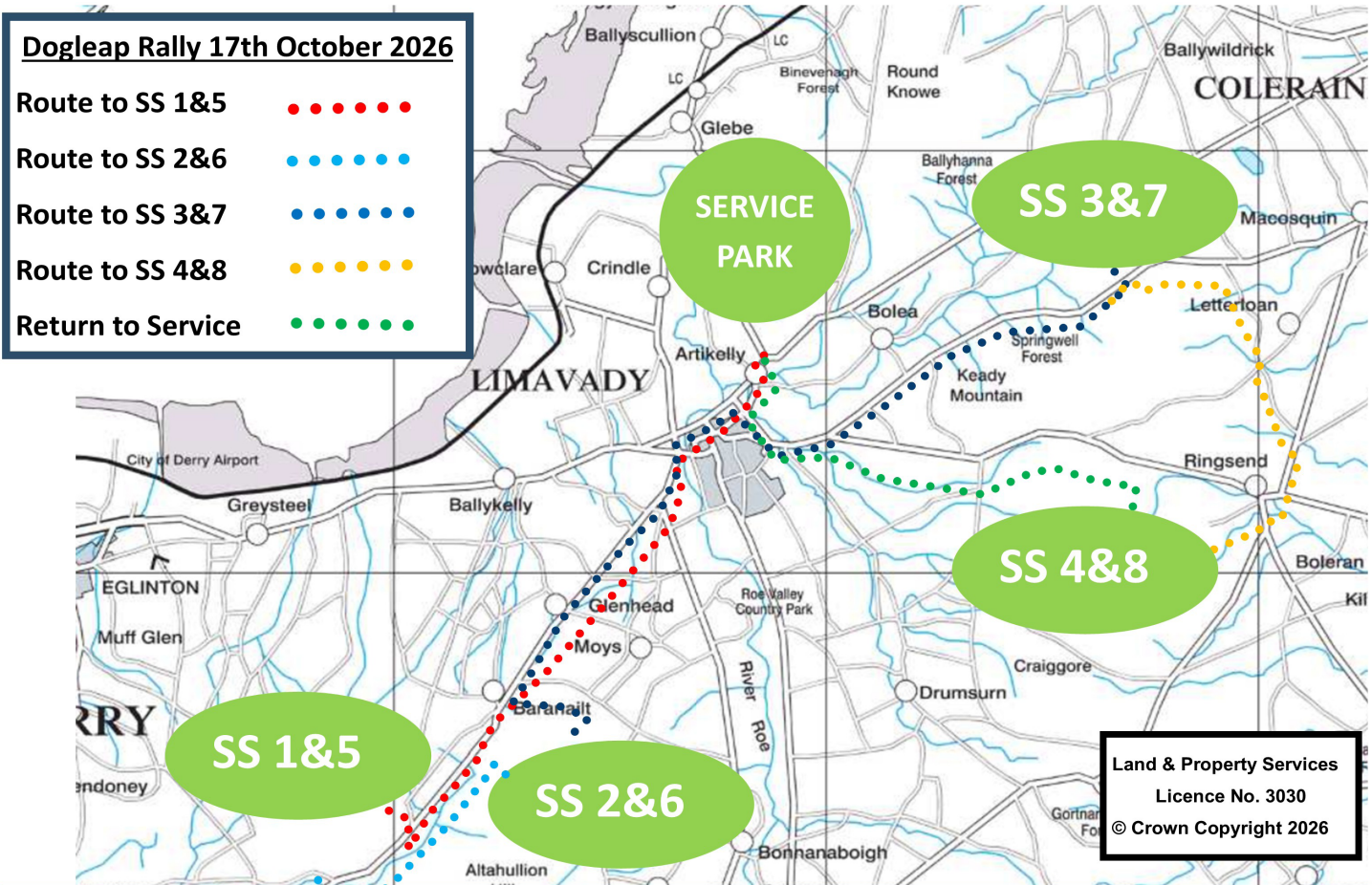
Premier Carparts once again delighted to support Maiden City Motor Club in hosting the 2026 Dogleap Rally, an event Jordan and I look forward to with great anticipation each year. Our partnership with Maiden City Motor Club goes back a few years, and we fully support the return of the Dogleap Forest Rally.



As part of the NI Forest Challenge, we were pleased to see the inclusion in the MI Forest Championship this year, and hope this will give an added dimension to the event now and in the future. From our outlet at Foreglen, Dungiven, we are proud to supply high-quality components and accessories to customers across the country, many of whom are directly involved in motorsport. We are always ready to offer advice and practical solutions – no matter how big or small the issue. We extend our thanks to our loyal customers for their continued support.

Wishing all competitors a safe, competitive, and thoroughly enjoyable day's rallying, and we hope to see plenty of you back at the Service Park for the prizegiving afterwards.

Paul Hone



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DOGLEAP STAGES RALLY
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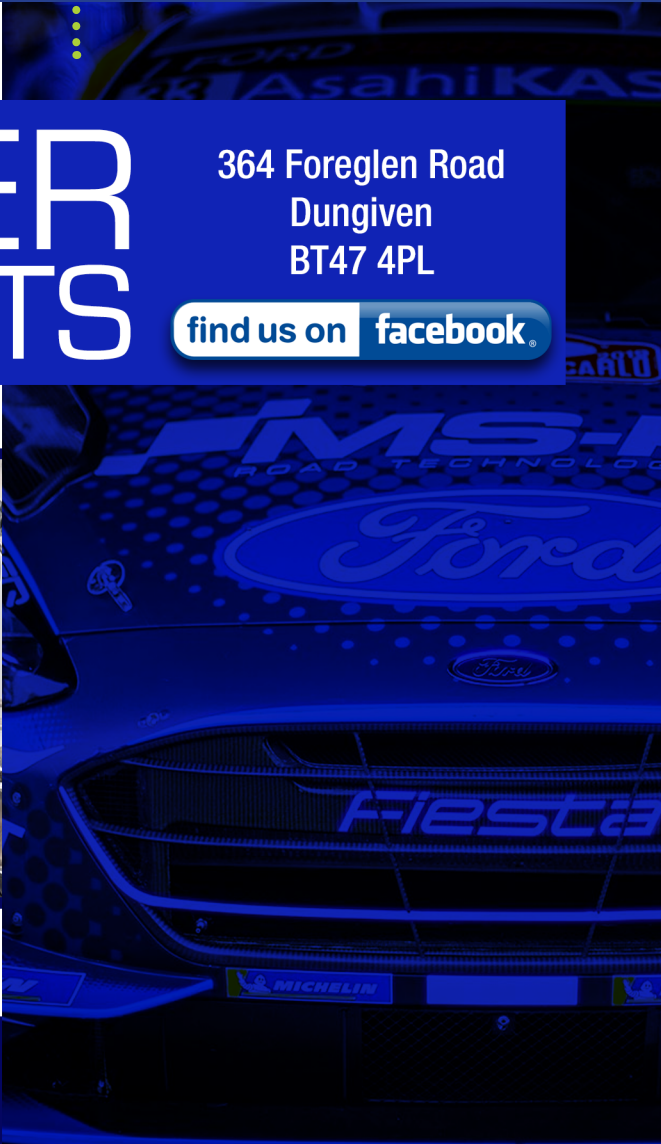
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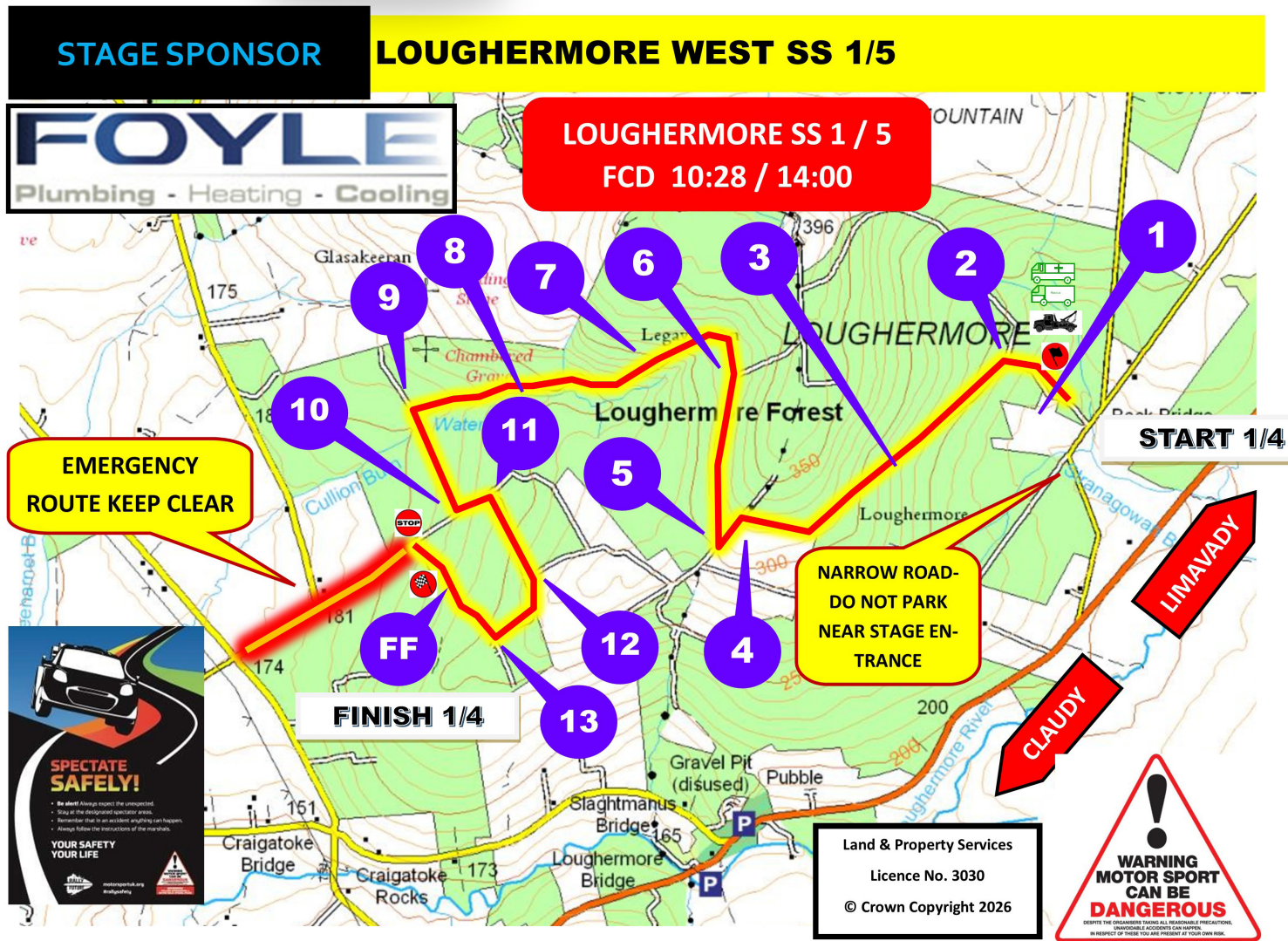
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Message from Maiden City Motor Club



On behalf of Maiden City Motor Club Ltd, we are delighted to welcome competitors, officials, sponsors, and spectators to the Aghanloo and the Limavady area, the home of the famous Premier Carparts Dogleap Rally for the 2026 event.

The event continues to be a standout fixture in the Northern Ireland rallying calendar, attracting talented crews from across the country and beyond.

This year brings renewed excitement as we return to the forests for another competitive and enjoyable day of motorsport. The Dogleap Stages were known for a warm atmosphere, strong community support, and the commitment of everyone involved in making it a highlight of the season. Since its return in 2024, the Club has been building on these strengths and can return to an almost full complement of 4 stages, following the storms of 25 that prevented using the mighty Springwell stage. 'Big' Loughmore, 'Wee' Loughmore, Springwell and Cam will provide the backdrop to the final round of the Brown & Brown Insurance MUK NI Rally Challenge, being joined this year with the Trailer Parts & Spares MI Forest Rally Championship.

Competitors can look forward to tackling the best gravel stages in the region, set against the counties scenic forests and rolling landscapes. These routes are renowned for their technical demands and their ability to test skill, teamwork, and determination. We extend our sincere thanks to the NI Forest Service, for access to these superb stages; to our dedicated marshals for their time and commitment; and to our valued sponsors for their continued support.

We are proud to welcome Premier Carparts as our main sponsor for 2026 again. We also acknowledge our Stage Sponsors: Eakin Bros Brian James Trailers, The Treehouse Bar & Restaurant, Kore, N&R Homes, Foyle Heating Cooling Plumbing. Please support these businesses for their kind and generous contributions assisting us in the running of the Premier Carparts Dogleap Rally.

Thanks go to Sandy Arthur Training Services, Aghanloo, for acting as our Rally Control and Service Area Sponsor, along with ECD-NI for their sponsorship of the Results. Everyone's support plays a vital role in bringing this event to life. We thank Clerk of the Course Ian Connolly and his dedicated team for the hard work, months of preparation, and weeks of setting up, and bringing the event to you this weekend.

To our crews, we wish you a safe, competitive, and enjoyable rally. To our spectators, please follow marshal guidance, read the safety notices, use designated viewing points, and help us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Enjoy the action, the atmosphere, and the beauty of the Roe Valley area — and may you leave with great memories of a fantastic day's rallying.

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CAM SS 4 / 8

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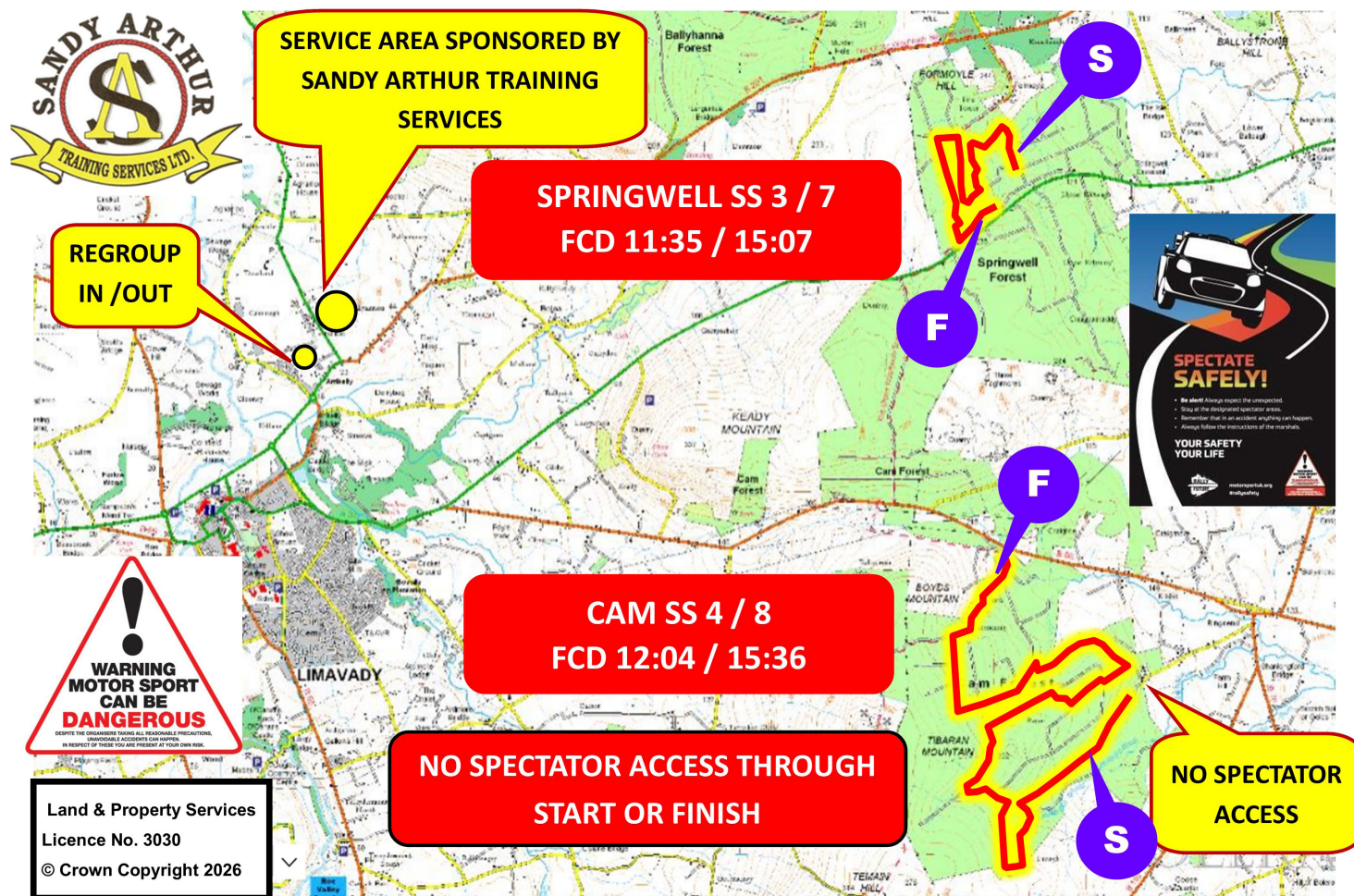
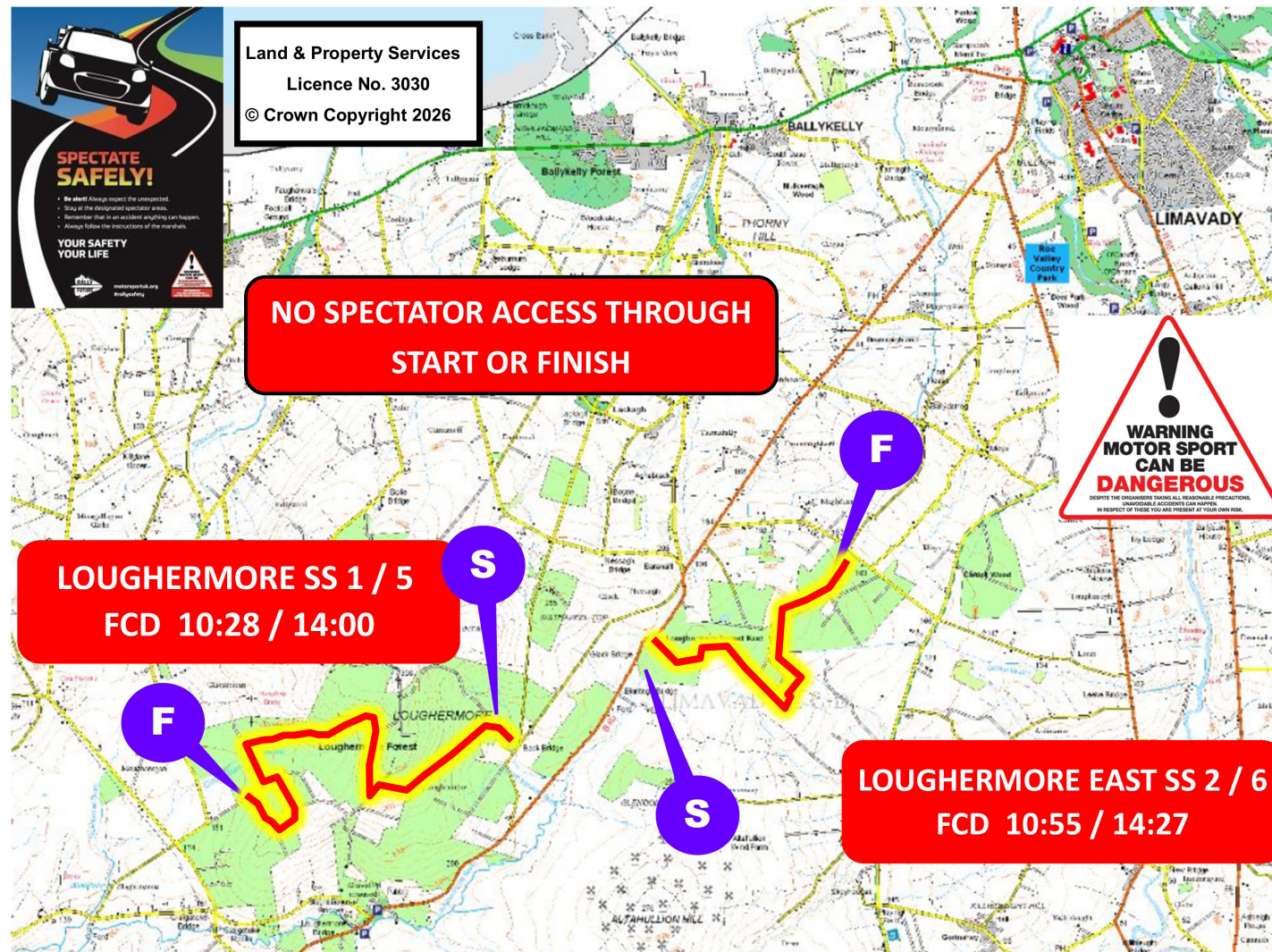
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2026 TRAILER PARTS & SPARE FOREST RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP



Maiden City Motor Club offer up a more than worthy climax to what has been a thrilling season of action in the Trailer Parts & Spare Irish Forest Rally Championship. While we have crowned Josh Moffett and Andy Hayes as our 2026 Forestry Champions following the previous round in Laois, there is still plenty to be settled throughout the field and there will undoubtedly be an exciting battle on the classic stages around Limavady.

Omagh Motor Club's Bushwhacker Rally is popularly known as the 'Omagh Grand Prix' and lived up to that name in every single way as it hosted Round 5. It was a battle for the ages as our three championship rivals traded fastest times throughout the day, taking tenths off each other here and there. Donnelly was quickest out of the blocks but survived a major moment on SS1, opening the door for Moffett to chip away at his lead on SS2 and SS3. Jordan Hone was there or thereabouts all morning but came alive on the final two stages on the way into service to overhaul Moffett for second, meaning that all three of our championship contenders were separated by just 1.2 seconds after five flat-out stages. It would be Josh Moffett who found another gear on the evening loop, ramping up the already blistering pace to storm into the lead on SS9 and take his second Bushwhacker victory, with Donnelly second and Hone third.

The 2WD class was again hotly contested and while Paddy McToal was victorious to close the gap at the top of the overall 2WD standings, Jack Harris' second place reflected the consistency that has brought him to the forefront of that section.

The inaugural Laois Forestry Rally hosted Round 6 just two weeks ago and proved to be a very

worthy addition to the championship, offering a challenging day of rallying that proved decisive for many battles. It seemed that Moffett and Donnelly were picking up where they left off on the Bushwhacker, with Donnelly leading by just six tenths following the 11.66km opener.

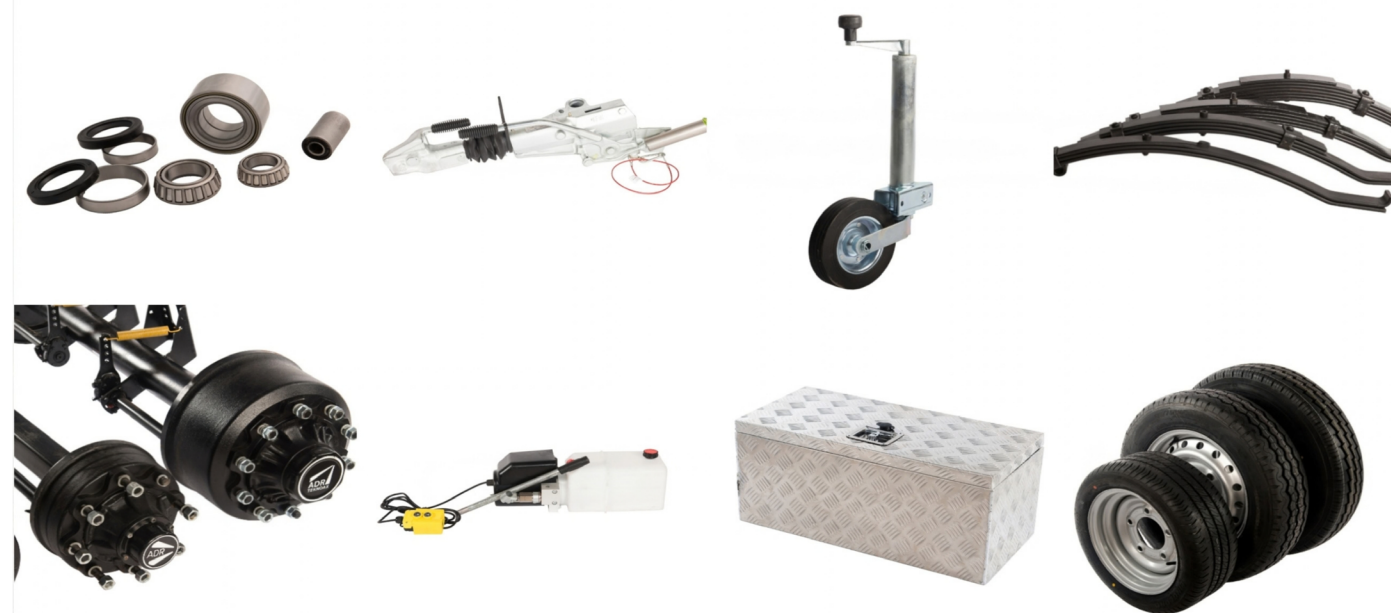
Unfortunately for Mark, a broken driveshaft on SS2 forced him to park his Skoda Fabia and with Jordan Hone struggling for pace, Josh Moffett and Andy Hayes just had to bring their Hyundai home to be crowned the 2026 Irish Forest Rally Champions, securing a treble of national rally championships in the process.

In the J1000 section, Daniel Ormond led the championship heading to Laois and only needed an 11th place finish to secure the title from Donegal's Matthew Wray. Ormond seemed to be on course to achieve his goal but unfortunately his rally came to an end on SS5, handing the championship to Matthew Wray. Jack Harris had been hoping to wrap up the 2WD crown in Laois, but unfortunately had to retire after damaging the engine block on a rough section of SS2. Ben McFall's victory in Laois leaves him with an outside chance to win the 2WD section but it remains to be seen if he will add the Dogleap to a calendar that has largely focused on the MIJRS series this year.

Want to keep up to date with the Trailer Parts & Spares Irish Forest Rally Championship? Check out the Championship Website at www.IRLForestRally.com, the online Sportity Noticeboard at IrishForestChamp, or check out the Championship on Facebook & Instagram where we will have updates throughout the day!



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When participating in the Premier Carparts Dogleap Rally 2026 in any capacity, MCMC expects all to agree to follow the values of the Respect Code:

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- **Fair Play**
- **Integrity**
- **Good Manners**
- **Self-Control**

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