

## Synan takes 2<sup>nd</sup> in Top Part West Coast Championship



Former Top Part West Coast Championship winners Ed Synan and Denis O'Connell have taken 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the hotly contested championship despite a rough start to the year. The crew did not put an entry into the first round in Abbeyleix so Kerry would have to be a good start for the pair in April.

1 mile into the first stage they had to stop and change a puncture which lost them loads of time but they kept going and put in some impressive times for the rest of the stages up until the last. The Ford Escort rear differential gave up... and so did the boys!

After a bad start to the year Ed entered a Rally Sprint in Mondello Park and took home the 1<sup>st</sup> overall honours. Surely enough to put the spirits high again!

On to the Circuit of Munster than and despite having no rev counter they finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall and bagged good points for the Championship.

On to Galway the crew tried out new pacenote's but they did not go down too well. Despite this they won the class and again put good points in the bag for the Championship.

Over to Clare the crew had a great run and took 4<sup>th</sup> overall for a second time in 2013 and gave the crew a fighting chance for overall honours in the next round Banna Mini Stages Rally.

With horrible weather conditions and a slight overshoot the crew had to consider the championship and needed a finish so kept their noses clean and finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall winning class 14 and claiming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the championship to Monaghan crew Shane Maguire – Martin McGarrity (Subaru Impreza N10).

Limerick Motor Club would like to congratulate Ed and Denis on this fantastic result in 2013. It proves that a bad start does not mean a bad ending.

Well done Boys.

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Picture – Ger Cusack.