



As a wise man once said “the rally isn’t over till all the marshals are fed” I would go a little step further to say that it’s not over till all the gear is in off the stages and everything is tidied up.

Yes I may be late getting to this for which I apologise, but with everyone gone home and back to work and as the stages and service area fall quiet once again it’s only left for me to write a few words of thanks.

As you all know these rallies don’t happen overnight and that it’s not a one person show.

Behind every CoC there is a TEAM of dedicated people to make the event happen without who’s help and work it would never have come out of just being an idea. To this team I thank you most sincerely from the bottom of my hearth.

Some people might go as far as to say there is even a more important group or team of people out there than the above mentioned team but I for one don’t separate either group. As each is as important to an event as the next.

This group are the dedicated marshals who left their home early Sunday morning to travel to and help on the event even in the terrible weather that was there on Sunday afternoon. Each of ye I know gave of your personal time to the event after been contacted by the very hard working and patient chief marshal who brought out the seasoned marshals, semi-retired marshals and even a few new marshal’s albeit they have been around the sport along time, who left down their spanners and helmets for the day with great results and are waiting patiently for the next phone call to help out again.

To each and every one of you I thank you so much, rallying stops without your dedication to the sport and as the year moves on hopefully I will meet you on the stages and thank you in person for helping on the event.

I also wish to thank the businesses of Rathkeale and surrounding area that came on board to help in any way to make it happen either financially or by allowing use of their premises. For this I am ever so grateful.





I would encourage where possible if you can support these businesses in any little bit going forward, it will help show that we are one big rally family and that we can give back to our supporters and sponsors.

To all the competitor's thank you for your entry, I hope ye had an enjoyable weekend in Limerick and enjoyed the stages even in the challenging conditions. Thank you once again for supporting the club.

Last but by no means least I wish to thank Keith and Ken Lyons of Lyons of Limerick and Ann Madigan of the Rathkeale House Hotel for their valuable sponsorship and assistance in making the event happen.

Yours in MotorSport

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Clerk of the Course

