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Apologies for late notice but the CCC All Ireland Rally is on from June 26-28 2015 in Athlone Co. Westmeath.

I can help with any questions particularly relating to accomodation etc.

Message here from Organiser Noel O'Dwyer of the CCC.

We have secured an excellent deal in the 4* Athlone Springs Hotel to act as our base for the Rally. Full details of this hotel and its facilities can be viewed on their website www.athlonespringshotel.com

A variety of activities are planned for the weekend with something for everyone. All events are optional and club members can choose to do only whatever takes their interest. So far the itinerary is as follows:

Friday 26: 2.30 – Tour of the Whiskey Distillery in Kilbeggan
(adm. €8.00)

4.30 – Tour of the Whiskey Visitor Centre in Tullamore (adm. €8.00)

These tours are en route to Athlone for many and provide an optional stop-off point en route to the rally venue.

6.30 - Meet and Greet at the hotel.

8.00 - Evening dinner at the hotel (part of the deal for those participants staying for 2 or more nights – please book for dinner when checking in).

Saturday 27: 10.30 - Morning visit to Derryglad Folk and Heritage Museum (adm. €4.50)

2.00 - Afternoon drive to visit Clonmacnoise Early Christian Site and Visitor Centre.

Alternatively participants can visit and enjoy the many local attractions – Athlone Castle etc. There are also spa and leisure facilities available at the hotel.

8.00 - The Gala Dinner - a 5 course menu in our own private function room complete with bar facilities followed by the annual quiz. This is quoted at €29.95 per person.

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Sunday 28 The main run will take place on Sunday.

11.00 – Depart Hotel

11.30 - Coffee stop at Club Member and Citroen Dealer, Hugo Loonam's new showroom in Cloghan.

1.30 – Arrive at Birr Castle and tour of the grounds

2.30 – Lunch at Birr Castle followed by coffee and awarding of certificates.

4.30 – Return to hotel or onwards for those not staying on the Sunday evening.