



Deirdre Gallagher makes sure the awards are in order - they didn't dare be otherwise.



Noel Devlin presented the awards - this one to Steve Griffin



This is a trick photo given that Eamonn Byrne looks comfortable with a microphone in his hand.



Frank Fennell bites his nails with worry before making his speech. He managed to rise above his apprehension.



In deference to the golf club venue Owen Whelan sported an appropriately coloured cardigan.

There was a good turnout for this prestigious awards ceremony - I describe it thus given that I won not one, but two, trophies, albeit minor ones. All of those involved organisationally during the season were thanked. Champion driver, Eamonn Byrne, was succinct in his praise. Champion navigator, Paul Bosdet, who was enjoying the vagaries of the Welsh countryside, had sent his valedictory missive to Noel Devlin. In contrast to Eamonn's "short and sweet" this was almost as long as a short novel. Noel recited the full unabridged version.

The Glen o' the Downs golf club looked after us very well. Its proprietor, Mick Doyle, also looks after us during the season with his provision of test venues.

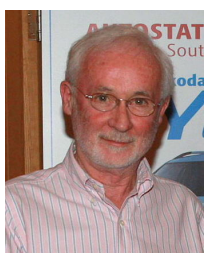
Noel, Frank Fennell and Billy Tobin exhorted us to support this year's championship and to be evangelical in our endeavours to get others to do likewise. This season, the events will be shorter (hence, cheaper) and more straightforward (appeal to those less experienced).

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The whole affair enjoyed a certain "je ne sais quoi" thanks to the presence of a plethora of personable partners, some of whom are pictured here.

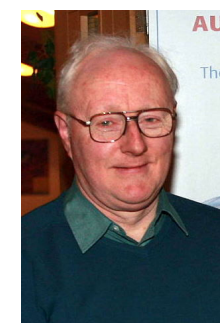
The pulchritudinous posse is composed of (clockwise from top left): Ruth Griffin, Marian O'Reilly, Iris Carnegie, Kathleen Reynolds, Audrey O'Donoghue, Liz Ronaldson, Joanna Lenehan, Bonnie Phillips & Sheila Murphy



Alan Dorman, Anthony Preston, Frank Lenehan & Peter Murphy



Distinguished guests from Carrick-on-Suir MC - George Clancy & Ann-Marie Fitzgerald



Ian McCulloch

Paul Phelan



Dermot Carnegie and Joe Reynolds seem to be enjoying themselves



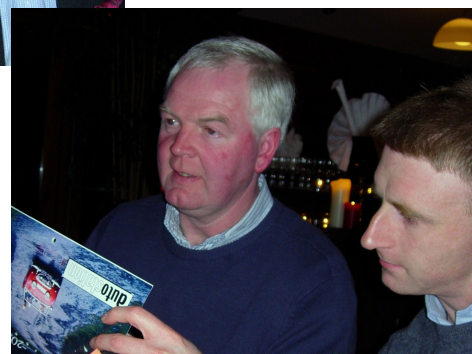
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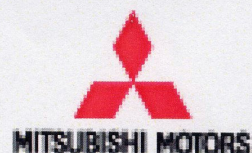
Paddy McDonnell



Eamonn Byrne & Anthony Preston admire the 2010 Retro calendar

Irish Retro Challenge 2009 Final Results

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Overall Champion Drivers & Overall Champion Navigators		
1st	<i>Eamon Byrne</i>	<i>Paul Bosdet</i>
2nd	<i>Frank Lenehan</i>	<i>Alan Dorman</i>
3rd	<i>Steve Griffin</i>	<i>Paul Phelan</i>

Class 2		
1st	<i>David Ronaldson</i>	<i>Ian McCulloch</i>
2nd	<i>Robert Bolton</i>	<i>Paddy McDonnell</i>
3rd	-	<i>Anthony Preston</i>

Class 3		
1st	<i>Frank Fennell</i>	<i>Peter Murphy</i>
2nd	<i>Robert Ganly</i>	<i>Paddy McDonnell</i>
3rd	<i>Andy Hennessy</i>	-

Class 4		
1st	<i>Dermot Carnegie</i>	<i>Vincent Fagan</i>
2nd	<i>Joe Reynolds</i>	<i>Kevin Savage</i>
3rd	<i>Robert Bolton</i>	<i>Ian McCulloch</i>

Class 5		
1st	<i>Joe Doran</i>	<i>Anthony Preston</i>
2nd	<i>Ronnie Mitchell</i>	<i>Nikki Doran</i>
3rd	<i>John Byrne</i>	<i>Cath Woodman</i>

Class 7		
1st	<i>Owen Whelan</i>	<i>Joanna Doran</i>
2nd	<i>Patricia Denning</i>	-

Registrar: Noel Devlin

Championship Manager: Edward Fitzgerald