

Northern Ireland Rally

9th to 28th June 2022

Our second visit to Northern Ireland, visiting two sites at Antrim and Enniskillen again and additional site on the southern edge of the Mountains of Mourne at Rostrevor on the shores of Carlingford Lough.

We have been able to contact the sites already but reservations can not be made until January. So the programme is provisional for now. However we can give you some idea of what to expect on the rally.

The first site is *Six Mile Water* named after the river which flows into Loch Neagh, on the outskirts of Antrim. This site is well situated for visiting the north east of the country including Belfast, the Giants Causeway, Bushmills, Ballymoney(the home of *Joey Dunlop*) and the famous east coast road starting at Newtownabbey, Chowder for lunch at Mary McBride's bar in Cushendun and ending at Castlerock.

Then on to *Rushin House* a private site owned and Run By Brenda and Cathal O' Dolan. *Rushin House* is ideally placed for exploring West Fermanagh and the surrounding areas of Cavan and Leitrim. *Belleek Pottery* and *Marble Arch Caves Geopark* are two world famous attractions within a short distance of the park. Other local attractions include *Florencecourt House*, *Castlecoole*, *Corralea Activity Centre*, the *Ulster Way Walking Path*, *Enniskillen Castle & Museum* and *MacNean Sculpture Trail*. There are many other local events and festivals throughout the summer.

Just down the road from the site is the fine dining restaurant *MacNean House*, on our last visit some of us took the opportunity to have lunch with Neven Maguire on Sunday and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I contacted the restaurant who told me that currently they were not serving Sunday lunch because of the virus but hoped that this would change by the time of our visit to the area, if you are interested please let us know.

The last stop is 5 days at *Kilbroney Park* site, from here you can visit the famous Mountains of Mourne, and the coast round to *Downpatrick* and *Strangford Lough*.