

Circuit of Munster

Battle for supremacy in all classes

JOHN COYNE, last year's winner, is seeded number one and must be favourite to take home the £500 first prize and trophies. John will not have an easy task, as this year's event has attracted many top-class drivers.

Donal Keating, the Cahir garage proprietor, must be the spectators' favourite as he is one of the most spectacular drivers in the event. Donal could well be up with the leaders at the finish.

Spectators should watch for the battle that should develop between James Doherty from Adare and Ken Lyons from Limerick. Ken drives an RS 2000 in the rally.

Further down the field there will be great competition between the drivers vying for places in the various classes. A man to watch for in class four is Joe McHale in his Escort 1300 BDA. He must be rated as one of the most up and coming drivers in the South.

George Drew of Askeaton in a Mini will undoubtedly be there at the finish and in contention for class honours. Dessie O'Neill of Milltown is one of the Kerry drivers. He is the former Munster Rally Champion and will undoubtedly give the cars up to 1350cc a great fight in his unusual NSU TT.

There's a tough task on too for class five contenders of Donal Griffin who will be taking them on with his Escort Twin Cam. Donal knows both sides of the picture, as he was Clerk of the Course in 1976.



Bernard Supple, Adare, flying high in last year's rally.

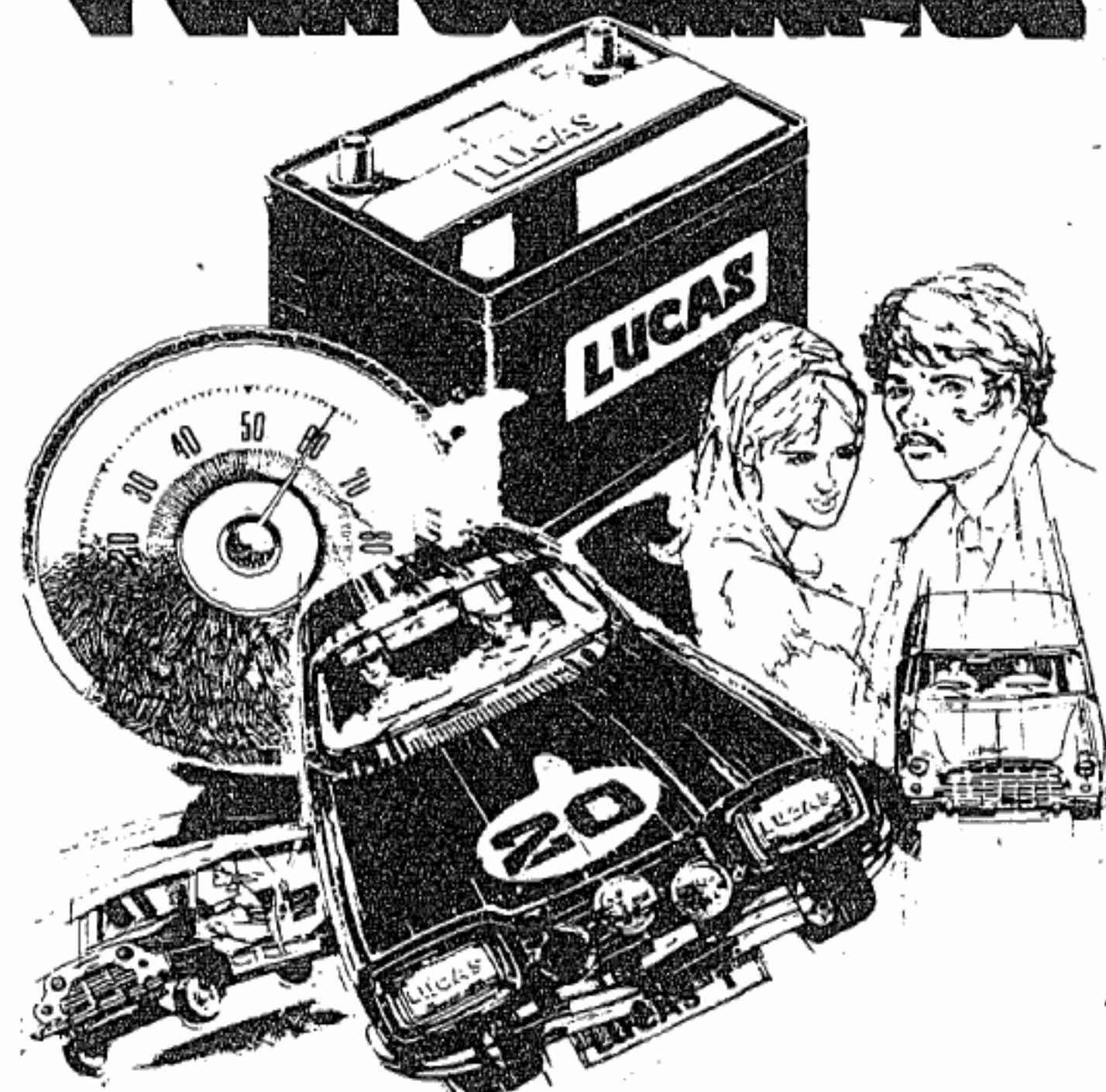
RALLY ENTRANTS

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39	Commodore Hotel Rallying, Cobh: Donal Griffin/R. J. O'Rourke	Shannon	Escort Twin Cam	5
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41	Dessie O'Neill/Mick Buckley	Milltown	NSU Prinz 1190	4
42	Cahal Conlon/Tom Breen	Cork	Escort 1600 Sport	2
43	George Drew/Kathleen Hodgins	Askeaton	Mini 1293	4
44	Kiely's Car Sales: Pat Kiely/Oliver Kiely	Mallow	Escort 1598	5
45	Sean Crowe Motors: Sean Crowe/Jim O'Brien	Tipperary	Fiat 128 3P	1
46	Gerry McGarrity/Dan Hackett	Fermanagh	Honda Civic 1238 cc	1
47	Frank Policky/Tony Cleary	Tramore	Avenger 1300	1
48	Sean White/Paf Leahy	Clonmel	Fiat 128 3P	1
49	O'Shea Group: Melanie F. Smith/Jakki Moore	Dublin	Polski-Fiat 1500	2
50	Tristan Hillgarth/Edward Greene	Nenagh	Ford Fiesta 1300 S	1
51	Peter Curley/Martin Griffin	Ardagh	Escort RS 2000	6
52	Bernard Supple/Liam Heffernan	Adare	Mini 998 cc	3
53	Mervyn Shorten/Cyril Lengthen	Roscrea	Mini 999 cc	3
54	Michael Moloney/Maria Moloney	Dungarvan	Kadett Coupe 1200	1
55	Dan Quinn/Michael Franklin	Dublin	Alfasud Ti 1289	1
56	Pat Canny/Tim Collins	Clonlara	Hillman Hunter 1725	6
57	Connie Ward/John Ward	Kildimo	Cooper S 1293	4
58	Sean Hurley/Michael Cremin	Gleengarriff	Escort Twin Cam	5
59	Aidan Vaughan/Richard Brennan	Bantry	Volkswagen 1598	5
60	Sean Doherty/Seamus Rooney	Belfast	Escort RS 2000	6
61	James Roice/Mary Lacy	Carlow	Escort Mexico	5
62	Terry Pearson/J. Stephenson	Craigavon	Imp 998	3
63	R. Mitchell/E. Harris	Avoca	Escort 1600	5
64	A. Parkes/R. Jennings	Limerick	Mini 998	3
65	Lee Garage (Cork) Ltd.: M. Grandon/P. Hartnett	Glanmire	Fiat 128 Sport	1
66	W. Murphy/T. O'Reilly	Dublin	Escort RS 2000	6
67	J. Costelloe/B. Abbott	Ballyunion	Escort 1600 GT	5
68	J. McCarthy/M. McCarthy	Killarney	Escort RS 2000	6
69	S. Ennis/M. McIlroy	Dublin	Mazda 323 1300	1
70	S. Lawson/B. Clarke	Oxon.	Volvo 66 1298	4
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72	N. Murphy/C. Molloy	Galway	Avenger 1600	2
73	Blackrock Motors Ltd.: Zwena Quigley/C. Mahony	Cork	Datsun 100A	1
74	M. F. O'Connor/D. Curtin	Cork	Escort 1298	1
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76	Southern Garage Skibbereen Ltd.: Peter O'Brien/T. Hickey	Skibbereen	Renault RS TS	1
77	P. O'Donoghue/C. Clohessy	Kildysart	Austin Healey 1275	4
78	E. Flahavan/H. Houston	Waterford	Imp 998	3
79	T. Fegan/P. Devlin	Belfast	Escort 1598	5
80	M. Wyley/Will B. Crafty	Ballycotton	Fiat 128 3P	1
81	James Dec/M. Liston	Templeglantine	Escort 1300	4
82	P. Leonard/J. J. Mulhockry	Gort	Cecilica GT	2
83	I. Doherty/H. McCormack	Adare	Mini 999	3
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85	B. Hickey/Evan Conroy	Limerick	Mini 999	3
86	P. Geaney/G. Geaney	Kildimo	Mini 1275	4
87	W. Scully/T. Conroy	Portlaoise	Fiat 124 1558	5
88	P. Murphy/T. O'Callaghan	Killarney	Escort 1598	5
89	D. McDonald/T. McTavish	Bagnalstown	Escort Mexico	2
90	G. O'Neill/G. Cummins	Dublin	Imp 998	3
91	A. Whelan/Niamh Fahey	Limerick	Mini 998	3
92	T. Dunne/S. T. Bernard	Clare	Escort 1600	5
93	C. Williams/E. Whelan	Meath	Escort 1600	5
94	J. Dineen/M. Bourke	Limerick	BMW 1600	5
95	P. Byrne/D. Doherty	Dublin	Imp 998	3
96	R. Layton/B. O'Donnell	Bray	Cortina GT 1598	5
97	Eglantine Garage Ltd.: G. O'Sullivan/M. O'Sullivan	Cork	Toyota Starlet	1
98	Fran Hogan/Anne Marie Garry	Limerick	Mazda 323	1
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100	F. Foley/M. Cronin	Killorglin	Fiat 998	3

101	M. Corkery/D. Sullivan	Ballingeary	Escort 1298	4
102	J. O'Sullivan/Kate Kearney	Killarney	Cortina 1300	4
103	J. Bennett/P. Sheehan	Ardagh	Escort 1100	4
104	T. Somers/M. O'Mahoney	Killarney	Anglia 1198	4
105	T. Slattery/J. Tarrant	Tralee	Imp 915	3
106	N. Doherty/P. Allman	Milltown	Cortina 1598	5
107	P. J. Glorney/Mario Andretta	Cork	Triumph 2-5	6
108	J. O'Mahoney/Niall Galvin	Limerick	Mini 998	3
109	J. Moran/E. Mitchell	Limerick	Fiat 127	1

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