

INNISHANNON STEAM RALLY 2022

So So often “time flies” and that is surely true when it seems like only yesterday we at Innishannon Steam & Vintage Rally were deliberating will we or won't we have a rally. After hours and hours, we figured out yes we will surely Covid would give us a break so everyone would be safe.

We were four to six weeks short in time to put it all together but in fairness to our marvellous team trojan work was done so the pets were in their corner engines a plenty cars tractors Steam Engines Oil engines and stalls all in place to greet the public and patrons with the usual flair of Vintage Hospitality.

The rain on Saturday put some damper on things but T G Sunday and Monday gave us a bit of a break.

The Public support was unreal just to watch people and children all wrapped up in their raincoats and wellies plodding their way around in heavy conditions. Overall, we can only say a great success thanks to all the participants.

We added a new section also in 2022 for the first time ever in a Vintage Auction. This was hailed as a great idea but in the short timescale we had no advertising only more or less as they say by word of mouth. People came back after saying if they only knew about it they had some stuff to bring like one couple a Morris Minor and a man with some spare tractors and so on. I have to say we were very pleased with our start and some very happy customers on all sides.

This year we hope to develop this auction a lot more as we know there are loads and loads of stuff in sheds around the county and country some of which the owners may be glad to get this unique opportunity to dispose of some.

So I hope many of you will look favourably at the idea and support where you can. At the end of the day we are striving to raise funds for The Irish Cancer Society.

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