

CANNONBALL RUN 2015

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THE CANNONBALL RUN Ireland (11th - 13th September); visited The Landmark Hotel, Carrick-on-Shannon 11th of September 2015. The route started from Point Village, Dublin came through Carrick-on-Shannon, went onto Sligo,

to Killaloe, Killarney, Cahir and finally to Wexford. "Make A Wish Ireland" was Cannonball Ireland's Charity for 2015. Cannonball Run Ireland has raised over 700,000 Euros for Irish Children's Charities.

CANNONBALL is the

■ An aerial view of just some of the 170 cars that stopped in Carrick-on-Shannon

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largest organised road trip in Europe and the most exciting motoring and social event of the year.

The trip typically features

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON



■ Kieran Kelly, Manager of the Landmark Hotel, and Dorothy Shannon, Sales & Marketing for the hotel, standing with the £1.5 million Koenigsegg car

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CANNONBALL 2015 consisted of 3 days, taking in some of Ireland's most scenic routes

DAY 1 On Friday the 11th of September, the cars left Point Village, Dublin in the morning and stopped at the scenic, busy tourist town of Carrick-on-Shannon for lunch. The cars travelled onto Sligo

DAY 2 On Saturday September 12th, the cars left Sligo to take in a stunning drive south through Sligo, Mayo and Clare counties, arriving in Killaloe for a snack and to take in scenic views. With stunning views on the drive through Kerry on to Killarney.

DAY 3 On Sunday morning the cars left Killarney and onto Cahir, Co.Tipperary for lunch. From there the cars closed the Cannonball Festival in Wexford for the finish line.

170 cars including the world's top makes: McLaren, Lamborghini, Ferrari, Aston Martin, Porsche, Masseratti, Rolls Royce and Bentley.

Over 150,000 people lined the streets as CANNONBALL blazed a trail through towns and counties in spectacular style. There were festivals

and gatherings all along the route. Despite the poor weather in our county town on the day, a large crowd turned up to enjoy the spectacle.

HORSE POWER

Pictured is an invention by Tommy Mulvey of Drumshanbo. Tommy has come up with an ingenious way of jogging two horses together, which is very useful on a wet day. Horses involved in harness racing must be exercised every day to keep them fit. If you want to talk to Tommy about his invention you can call him on 086 3597575.



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