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120 TH ANNIVERSARY
BALLYFINANE HILL CLIMB RUN
15 TH JULY 2023

Dear Enthusiast

On behalf of the Club may we extend an invitation to celebrate the 120th Anniversary of the Ballyfinane Hill Climb.

We are delighted to be able to host a celebration of this event and also celebrate the 30th anniversary of the KVVCCC erecting the Ballyfinane monument in 1993 at the point where the hill climb ended.

This was achieved by the foresight of the late PJ O' Riordan, the then Club Chairman, the committee and Club members in 1993 using club funds and local donations.

We still take great pride in the clubs intervention in marking this event which otherwise may very well have been forgotten.

The Ballyfinane Hill climb on the 15th of July 1903 was won by Charles Steward Rolls, the man later to join Fredrick Henry Royce as co-founder of the firm that became Rolls Royce.
It is even said the pair first met in Kerry and decided to set up Rolls Royce at this event.

In parallel to our own event and in partnership with us, the IVVCC -Brass Brigade Run will take place in Kerry this year also, to commemorate this event later the same day, and follow the same route as us.

These cars will be made up of Pre-1919 cars and may be the last time we see such cars in the Kingdom of Kerry.

Entry will be by pre-registration only and event will start at 8:30am at Cronin's Circle k Service Station, Brackhill, Castlemaine, Co Kerry. V93 HFC6.

Where you can collect your Run Pack…… first car leaving at 9:30 sharp.

Event will take in the Ballyfinane Hill climb and a tour of beautiful West Kerry

 EXACT ROUTE MAP ON THE DAY

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