



## Gordon Bennett Classic Car Run

3<sup>rd</sup> June – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

[5 days / 4 nights]

The Gordon Bennett Classic Road Run is open to all vintage, veteran and classic cars, motorcycles and commercials registered prior to 1992. Entry is at the committee's discretion and all events are non-competitive.

### The Run - A journey through Counties Carlow, Kildare and Laois

Let the Gordon Bennett Route take you on an historic journey across spectacular Irish countryside and into the picturesque towns and villages of counties Kildare, Carlow and Laois in the heart of Ireland. While the famous Gordon Bennett route was raced by the world's greatest daredevils at record-breaking speeds in 1903, we suggest you set yourself a much easier pace. Relax, get your motor running and follow gently in the footsteps of the motoring pioneers taking time to enjoy many of Ireland's best-loved visitor attractions and breathtaking scenery along this historic car race route that roared across the 166km (104 mile) route.

#### Day 1- Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Civic reception from 4pm (venue to be decided)

#### Day 2- Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

##### Heritage Route

Depart from Treacy's, The Heath, Portlaoise at 11:00 for the heritage run to Kilkenny city. Evening dinner on your return (venue to be decided).

#### Day 3- Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

##### Gordon Bennett Route, and a celebration of this great historical event

We want to see you in 'tweed' today or in costume matching the period of your car.... it is not full fancy dress; a hat or scarf will suffice. But if you want to go the whole way please don't let us stop you. This is also the evening for the Gala Dinner to be held at The Midlands Park Hotel in the heart of Portlaoise.

#### Day 4- Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

Depart from Treacy's, 11:00 for the heritage run to Monasterevin. Evening BBQ and craft fair on your return to Treacy's.

### For entry booking, dinner fees and further information check online:

Book online only at: [www.gordonbennettclassic.ie](http://www.gordonbennettclassic.ie)

Phone: + 353 (0) 86 262 5999

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**Car Entry Fee** - €75 per car including 1 x Driver's dinner for Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Saturday Night 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021 additional dinner €15 each.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Gala Dinner will be at The Midlands Park Hotel at 7.30pm €40 each.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020 BBQ €15 each



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After sadly missing The Gordon Bennett Irish Classic Car Run in 2020 & 2021, next years will be even more popular than ever and getting there with your car is made easier with the accommodation and ferry package from Irish Ferries.

Sail from Holyhead to Dublin on the Irish Ferries' Ulysses, the largest car ferry in the world, or opt for their fast-ferry, Dublin Swift. Alternatively sail from Pembroke to Rosslare on the Isle of Inishmore.

**Sailing Times: Ulysses - Cruise Ferry** departs Holyhead daily at 02:40 hrs & 14:10 hrs and Dublin at 08:05 hrs & 20:55 hrs [crossing time 3hrs 15 mins] with the **Dublin Swift** leaving Holyhead at 10:40 hrs & 16:45 hrs and Dublin at 07:30 hrs and 13:50 hrs [crossing time 2hrs 15mins]. **Isle of Inishmore** Cruise Ferry departs Pembroke at 02:45hrs and 14:45hrs and Rosslare 08:45hrs & 20:45hrs [crossing time 4hrs]. **Ferry Supplements** per car per single journey: Cruise ferry Saturday £23. Dublin Swift Sunday to Friday £37 and Saturday £55.

Prices below includes 4 nights ensuite accommodation sharing twin/double room with Irish breakfast and return car cruise ferry crossing. Entry Fee for the Car Run, Gala Dinner and any additional meals are paid direct to the organisers of the event.

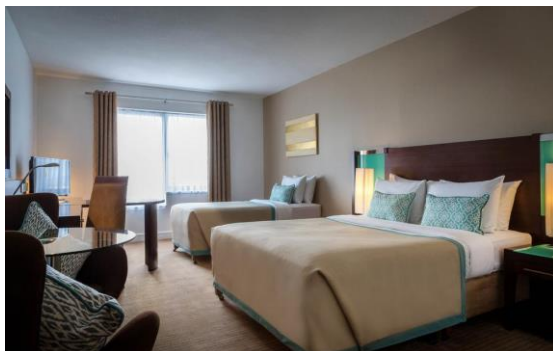


#### **Abbeyleix Manor Hotel**

This popular friendly Inn is located just 15 minutes from Portlaoise and 85 minutes from Dublin city.

Car + 4 adults     £261 each  
Car + 2 adults     £314 each  
Car + 1 adult      £548 [for single room]

Extra nights: Twin/Double share £52 each per night  
Single room: £84 per night



#### **The Killeshin Hotel**

The hotel is 4 Star with secure parking and leisure centre facilities.

Car + 4 adults     £329 each  
Car + 2 adults     £382 each  
Car + 1 adult      £592 [for single room]

Extra nights: Twin/Double share £69 each per night  
Single room: £95 per night. Executive room supplement: £11 per room per night.

**For bookings and enquiries please contact Irish Ferries Holidays**

**Call 03717 300 400**

Email: [holidays@irishferries.co.uk](mailto:holidays@irishferries.co.uk)

Office open Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm and Saturday 9.00am to 4.00pm

**Secure your booking with a £100 deposit.**

Subject to Terms & Conditions and Irish Ferries Holidays are bonded with ABTA Membership Number Y6089  
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