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Congrats to our World Champ

Not many people get to say they are a World Champion at something. To say they are better than anyone on earth at one solitary thing. To be the best at his or her discipline than anyone competing with them on the face of this earth. With that in mind it's a magnificent achievement and a standing ovation from Ferrybank's Craig Breen on his astonishing victory this month to finally become FIA WRC World Rally Champion for 2011 after a year of hard graft.

His ever rising star had been monitored carefully by the parish in Ferrybank here so it was no surprise the local lad was in the shake up for the title. However after driving all year all over the world, the title came down to the very last race in the Great Britain Rally held in Wales where he astonishingly clawed back a 20 point gap from Estonian Egon Kaur to take the title. I say astonishing as there was a maximum 25 points on offer and on the final day of the final rally of the tournament and Craig had to produce the five fastest stage times of the event to even stand a chance of catching the Estonian, which is exactly what he did and win the FAI title in the closest possible way - on count-back to stun the Estonian. To produce drives like that, under such pressure with so much at stake, shows the professionalism and courage of the man.

His still a young man, on top of his game and the sky is the limit for Craig at the moment and deserved the warm welcome he got on his homecoming last week. He's made not only a parish, or county but a whole country proud with his achievements.