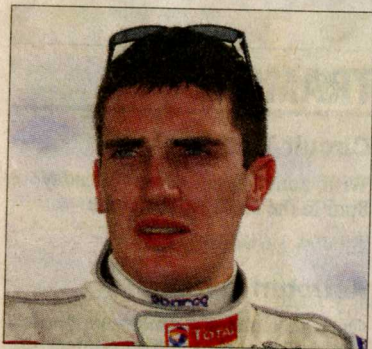


# WRH Doc wins co drive seat with SWRC Champ



Craig Breen will have the company of WRH doctor Paul McMahon on the PlasticBags.IE Willie Loughman Forest Rally on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

## ■ Trevor McGrath

DESTINY or fate is defined as a predetermined course of events and that's the way it looked as Carrick on Suir Motor Club announced Paul McMahon as the winner of their raffle to co drive for Craig Breen on the PlasticBags.IE Willie Loughman Forest Rally.

There was certainly an element of fate as upon contacting Paul about his

lucky win he disclosed he is a Pediatric Doctor in WRH (Waterford Regional Hospital).

Paul will co-drive with Craig Breen on the nine special stages, 100 km's of rallying in the forests near Mullinavat, Inistioge, New Ross, Slievenamon and the famous forest complex in Gurteen Kilsheelan.

The twist of fate comes by way of the club running the 00car that Paul will now co drive in-conjunction with

Cystic Fibrosis Ireland, their nominated charity for the event and Paul was sold his lucky ticket by Yvonne O'Connor (WRH Paediatrics), who works as part of the team on the newly formed Cystic Fibrosis Project within Waterford Regional Hospital.

Upon getting the call about his win, Paul said. "This is absolutely unbelievable. I so much wanted to win this prize. I was sold the ticket by my colleague Yvonne

and I told her that I would give anything to win. I'm a huge motorsport fan, I usually get in an F1 race or two during each season with my family but my history in motorsport dates back to the old Circuit of Ireland when it was a true circuit. I'm very much looking forward to meeting Craig, I can't wait to be strapped into the rallycar. I think over the next two weeks I'll be getting a crash course (no pun intended) on

pacenote reading."

In early March the Carrick Motor Club disclosed details that they had nominated the Waterford branch of Cystic Fibrosis Ireland as the their nominated charity for this years PlasticBags.IE Willie Loughman Forest Rally.

For the charity Anne Doyle, Clinical Nurse Specialist for Cystic Fibrosis Ireland said, "Cystic Fibrosis Ireland commenced a fund raising drive

in December 2012 to raise €250k towards the refurbishment of four rooms to provide paediatric isolated ensuite facilities in Waterford Regional Hospital for children in the south east with Cystic Fibrosis. We are very excited to be chosen as the charity partner for this event. The value of this project now and into the future is inestimable for children with Cystic Fibrosis in the south east region."