

RALLYING

Craig (18) leads championship

Fresh from his second place in last month's Galway International rally, South Kilkenny's rising motorsport star Craig Breen went one better with victory in the Junior class at Sunday's Sean Conlon Memorial event at Mitchelstown. In securing an emphatic win in the opening round of the Petro Systems National Junior Rally Championship, the 18-year old from Kilmurry and his co-driver, Sorcha Kelly overcame challenging icy conditions to take an early championship lead.

Craig (pictured being interviewed by Dougie Hughes), who switched from international karting to rallying just last year said of his and Sorcha's success: "We're both absolutely thrilled. It's an incredible feeling, especially for me. To take a win so early in my career is just fantastic."

Craig's next round of the championship will be on March 1, when he competes in the Carrick-on-Suir Forestry Rally.

To follow Craig's fortunes visit www.craigbreen.com

