

# Christy McManus Ronnie Coates & Pauline Walsh MEMORIAL RACES

Sun 16th June 2024

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Start: Arklow Rugby Club, The Oval, Ballyrichard, Arklow, Y14 Y752  
Christy McManus: A2, A3 / 91km / 644m / 5 laps / start 10.00am  
Ronnie Coates: A4 / 75km / 524m / 4 laps / start 10.05am  
Pauline Walsh: Women W2, W3 / 59km / 408m / 3 laps / start 10.30am  
part of the Women's Commission Intermediate League 2024  
Race neutralised for 6km until after Jack Whites. Finish: R772 straight  
Photo of Women's League, courtesy of Brendan Culleton

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## **RACE BOOKLET**

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Pauline Walsh Memorial Races**

16th June 2024

**Beehive/Tap Circuit**



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## Sign-On

ARKLOW RUGBY CLUB, THE OVAL,  
BALLYRICHARD, ARKLOW, Y14 Y752

from 8.30am

### Directions to sign-on

Exit the M11 at Junction 20

#### From Dublin direction

Roundabout – 4th exit – R772 Redcross

Roundabout – 2nd exit – R772 Redcross

Follow signs for R772 Brittas Bay and Arklow RFC

Rugby Club is 1.6km on left hand side

#### From Wexford direction

Roundabout – 1st exit – R772 Redcross

Follow signs for R772 Brittas Bay and Arklow RFC

Rugby Club is 1.6km on the left hand side

- Race HQ will be open from 8.30am to 9.30am.
- There will be ample parking available around the Rugby club and on the hard shoulder on the R772. We ask all participants to follow all marshal instructions and not to block any entrances.
- Portable toilet facilities will be located at the Rugby club and in the free car park.

# SAFETY/I.C.E.

Safety Officer Liam Murphy (086 8964359) kindly asks that you pay special attention to the following. Any queries can be raised with Liam either in advance of the race or at the race briefing on the day.

A full team leader and race participant briefing will take place before the races start. With this in mind, all participants should arrive in good time.

**Standard race rules and rules of the road apply.**

- Whilst there are several lead cars, this is not a closed circuit.
- All participants and team members should be fully familiar with the route of the race (see race route and maps).
- You are asked to obey all marshal instructions – the race organisers and marshals are there for your safety.

**Ambulance and Gardaí will be in attendance in both races.**

## **Race Director Christy McManus**

Mark Murphy 086 810 4648

## **Race Director Ronnie Coates**

Lloyd Berry 086 172 8973

## **Race Director Pauline Walsh**

Caragh Rellis 087 115 3505

## **Lead Marshal**

Liam Murphy 086 896 4359

## **And PLEASE...**

Once you have finished your race, the Race Committee kindly ask that the finish area is kept completely clear of personnel and vehicles – it is a busy road and can be very easily blocked which can put other riders in danger. Head to Arklow Rugby Club for refreshments and prize giving.

Prize giving will be at the Rugby clubhouse approx. 60 minutes after the end of each respective race.

All other details are available through the Bray Wheelers website [www.braywheelers.ie](http://www.braywheelers.ie) and our social media channels.

# Route

Christy McManus – A2, A3 / 91km / 644m / 5 laps / start 10.00am

<https://www.strava.com/routes/3096529819520300478>

Ronnie Coates – A4 / 75km / 524m / 4 laps / start 10.05am

<https://www.strava.com/routes/3102640508190465658>

Pauline Walsh – W1, W2 / 59km / 408m / 3 laps / start 10.10am

<https://www.strava.com/routes/3099388139265585846>



# Route

Start on the hill past the Beehive heading South, passing the Tap and continuing on to the N11 overfly roundabout.

Continue 180 degrees around this roundabout to head back North taking the left at the Tap and continuing past Ballinclare Quarry to the bottom of Kilmacurragh turning right and passing the Deputies Pass junction towards Ballynagran.

At the first roundabout, turn towards Wicklow, at the second roundabout, right turn back onto the circuit passing the Beehive pub.

Finish is approx. halfway up the hill heading South.



1. Start at Arklow Rugby club –  
race will head in the direction of Wicklow on R772



2. Roundabout – 2nd exit –  
race will head in the direction of Wicklow on R772



3. Roundabout – 1st exit –  
race will head in the direction of Wicklow on R772



4. Jack Whites roundabout – 3rd exit –  
race will head in the direction of Wicklow on R772





5. Roundabout – 1st exit –  
race will head in the direction of Wicklow on R772



6. Over M11 to roundabout – 2nd exit –  
race will head in the direction of Wicklow on R772



7. Start of Lap – approx. 16km

8. Fast left turn at The Tap pub



NO CENTRELINE CROSSING...

Watch out for potholes and rough surface on next section of road.

9. Right turn at Kilmacurragh hill



10. Straight through at Deputies junction





11. First roundabout at the top of circuit –  
turn over the M11 Towards Wicklow Town – 2nd exit



12. Second roundabout (Beehive) at the top of the circuit.  
Take 3rd exit back onto the circuit



13. Passing The Tap Southbound –  
watch out for riders coming in the opposite direction

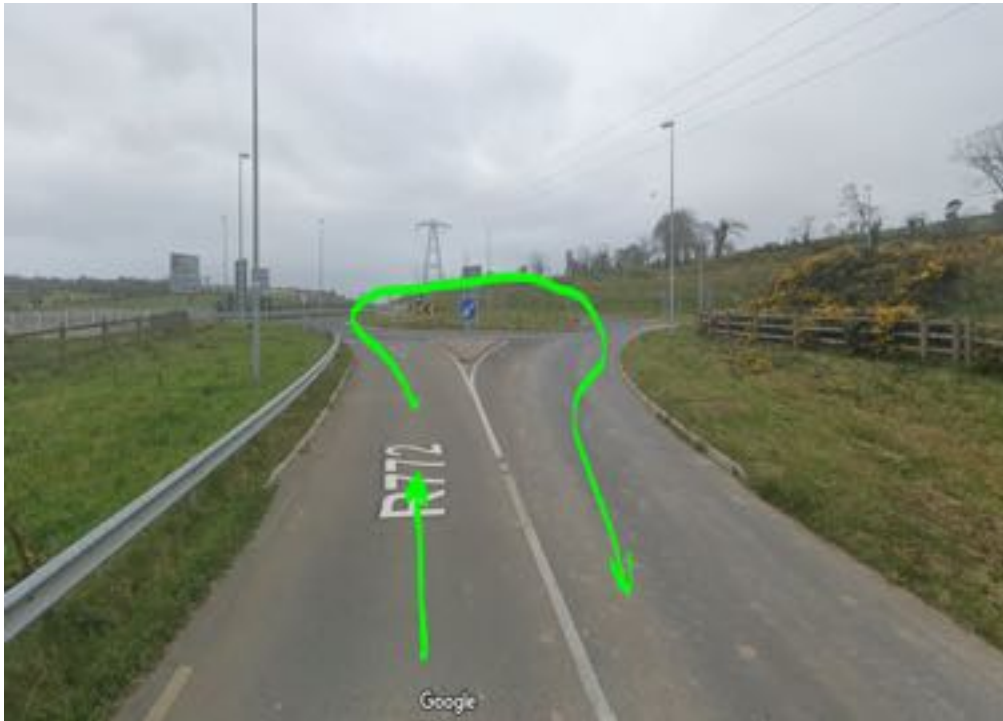


14. Underpass M11 South (narrow – take care)





15. Bottom of circuit. Reversal of direction back North.



16. After required laps completed: at roundabout – take 1st exit and race will head in direction of R772 Arklow



17. Cross M11 to next roundabout –  
take 2nd exit and race will head in direction of R772 Arklow



18. Finish line will be on this section of R772 Arklow

