



# Tour Of Ards

**Saturday 12th March 2016**

Newtownards, Co. Down



## **Race Information**

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### **Race Officials**

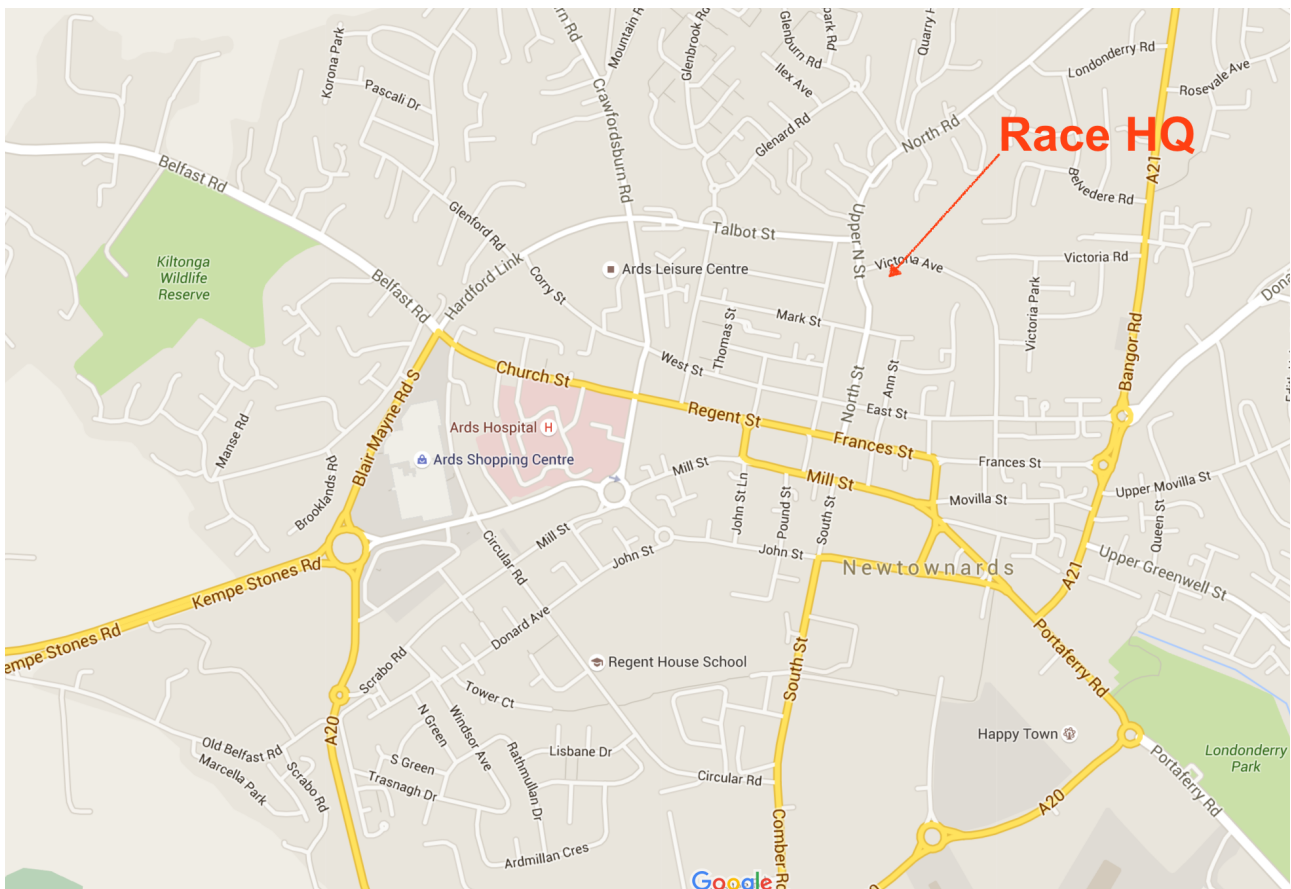
Race Director	Gareth Murray - 07783 004285
Chief Judge	Alastair Martin
Chief Timekeeper	Darren Colville
Chief Commissaire	Aidan Higgins
Commissaire	Aaron Wallace
Commissaire	James McLaughlin
Chief Marshal	Aimee Gourley

### **Official Vehicle Drivers**

Lead Car 1	Bobby Magreechan
Lead Car 2	Paul McMinn
Commissaire Driver 1	Conn Russell
Commissaire Driver 2	Alan Devenny
Head of race PA	Matt Ormesher
Moto Marshal	Paul Cunningham
Moto Marshal	Michael Price
Moto Marshal	Ray Brownfield
Moto Marshal	Michael Hamilton
Neutral Service 1	David McNally
Neutral Service 2	Mervyn Irvine
Broomwagon	James McFarlane

## Schedule

Sign-on:	9:30 - 10:30
Marshal's Briefing:	9:30
Team Car Draw / PSNI meeting:	10:15 approx.
Neutralised Roll Out:	10:50
Rolling Race Start:	11:00
Post race refreshments:	Available from 13:30
Prize Presentation:	14:15 approx.
Race HQ / Sign-on:	St Patricks Parish Hall Victoria Avenue Newtownards



## **Race Information**

Eligible Categories: A\*, A1, A2, A3 & Junior

Distance: 66 miles.

Please note: Any team vehicles must have an operating race radio  
- available to hire at sign on for £5 charge.

2 Neutral service cars are available.

Timing chips to be collected at sign on.

Please wear your own 2016 Cycling Ireland race numbers.

## **Prize List**

### Overall Prizes:

1st	<b>£175</b>		5th	<b>£60</b>
2nd	<b>£100</b>		6th	<b>£50</b>
3rd	<b>£75</b>		7th	<b>£40</b>
4th	<b>£70</b>		8th	<b>£30</b>

### Unplaced Prizes

Unplaced A2	<b>£30</b>
Unplaced A3	<b>£30</b>
Unplaced Vet	<b>£30</b>
Unplaced Junior	<b>£30</b>
1st Ards CC Rider	<b>£30</b>

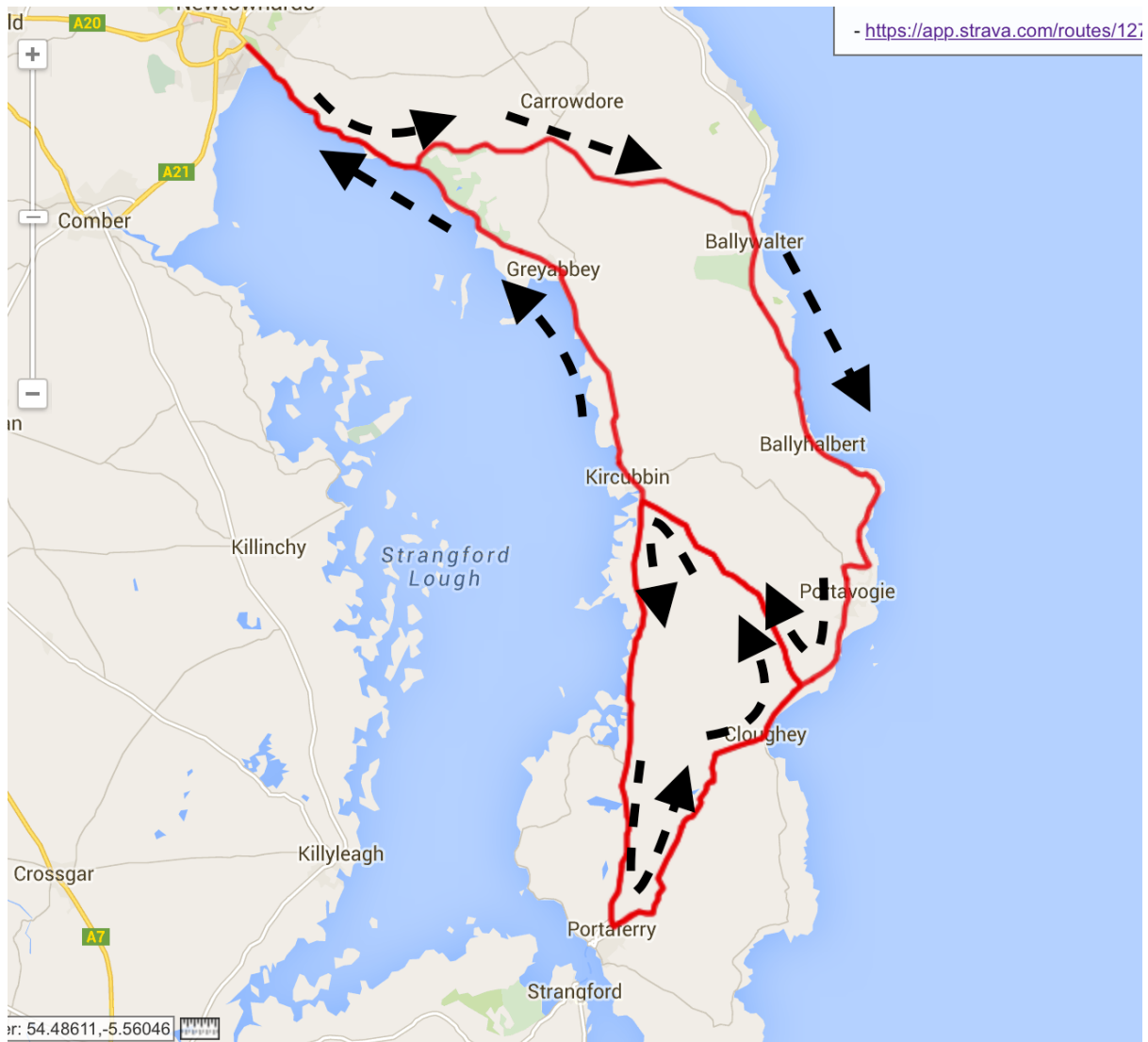
### Sprint Prime Prize

Set of **See.Sense Icon+** lights worth £149.99.

### 1st U23 Prize

Belgian Project Kit

## Circuit Detail



After a procession through the town, the race will start on the Portaferry Road outside Newtownards. Head south before turning left onto Mountstewart Road and crossing to Ballywalter. Continue south on A2 through Ballyhalbert and Portavogie before turning right onto Kircubbin Road / Rubane Road and across to Kircubbin. Then do two laps of circuit Kircubbin - Portaferry - Cloughey - Kircubbin. (*There is a sprint prime at Abbey Road at the 26 mile mark*) At the end of the second lap at the end of Rubane Road riders turn right, go through Kircubbin town and Greyabbey to the traditional finish on the Portaferry Road, Newtownards.

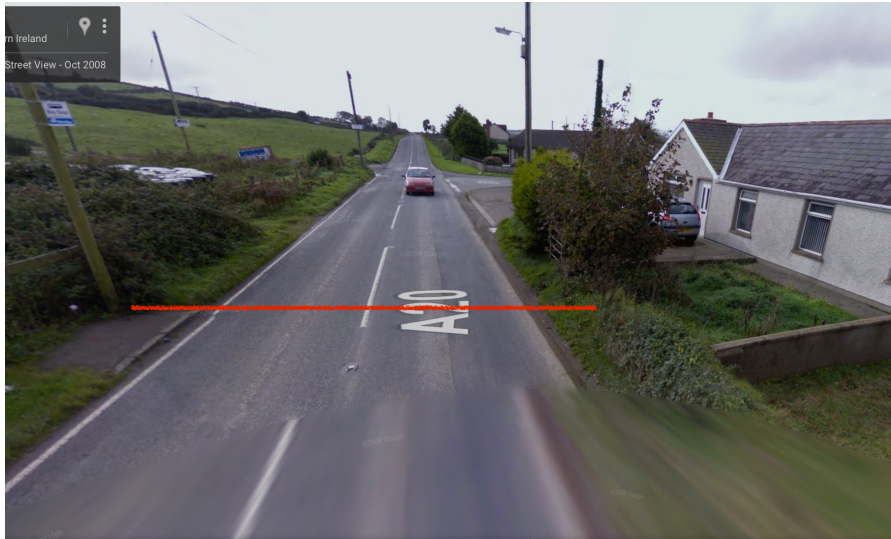
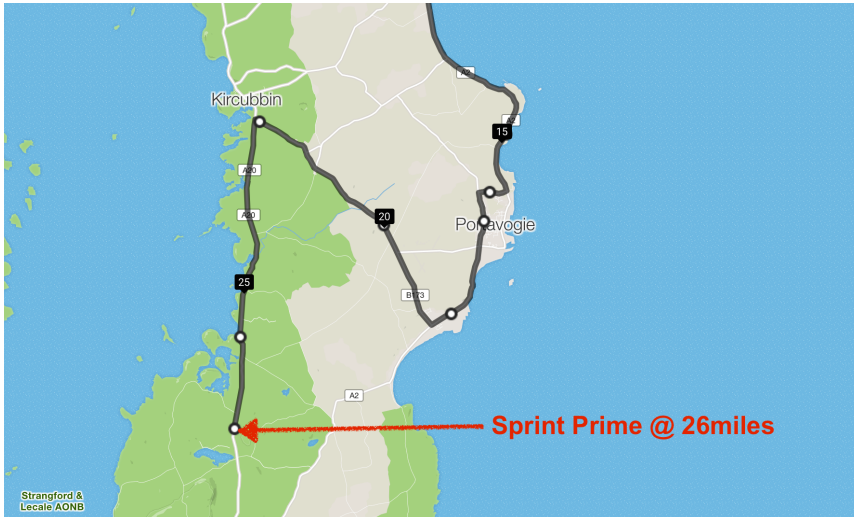
Total Miles	Instruction	Estimated arrival time
0.0	Roll out from St Patricks Hall	10.50am
0.0	Proceed onto A2 Portaferry Road	11.00am
0.5	Official start on A2 Portaferry Road at Teal Rocks	11.02am
3.5	Left turn onto Mountstewart Road	11.08am
6.0	Continue on Mountstewart Road / Cardy Road	11.14am
7.0	Continue on Cardy Road East, Dunover Road	11.17am
9.6	Turn right onto A2 / Main street	11.23am
9.8	Proceed on A2 through Ballywalter	11.24am
13.3	Continue on A2 through Ballyhalbert roundabout	11.32am
16.1	Turn right onto Warnocks Road	11.39am
16.5	Turn left onto Main Rd / A2	11.40am
18.7	Turn right onto Kircubbin Road	11.45am
	Continue on Kircubbin Road, Rubane Road	
22.8	Turn left onto Portaferry Road	11.55am
	Continue on Deerpark Road / Portaferry Road / Coach Road	
<b>26.0</b>	<b>Sprint Prime - Line at Abbacy Road</b>	<b>12:03pm</b>
29.6	Turn left onto Demesne View	12.11pm
29.8	Turn left onto A2 Cloughey Road	12.11pm
32.6	Continue on A2 Cloughey Road / Portaferry Road	12.18pm
35.2	Turn left onto Kircubbin Road	12.24pm
	Continue on Kircubbin Road, Rubane Road	
39.3	Turn left onto Portaferry Road	12.34pm
	Continue on Deerpark Road / Portaferry Road / Coach Road	
46.1	Turn left onto Demesne View	12.51pm
46.2	Turn left onto A2 Cloughey Road	12.51pm
49.0	Continue on A2 Cloughey Road / Portaferry Road	12.58pm
51.7	Turn left onto Kircubbin Road	1.04pm
	Continue on Kircubbin Road, Rubane Road	
55.8	Turn right onto A20 Portaferry Road	1.14pm
56.5	Continue on A20 through Kircubbin	1.16pm
59.6	At Greyabbey roundabout take first exit onto Newtownards Rd / A20	1.23pm
66.4	Finish on Portaferry Road at Londonderry Park	1.38pm



## **Sprint Prime**

Sprint Prime on Portaferry Road (at Abbacy Road) after 26 miles.

Prize - Set of See.Sense Icon+ Lights value £149.99



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## First Junior / U23 Rider Prize

Dany Blondeel of The Belgian Project will award a full Belgian Project kit - jersey and shorts to the first U23 rider across the line.



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