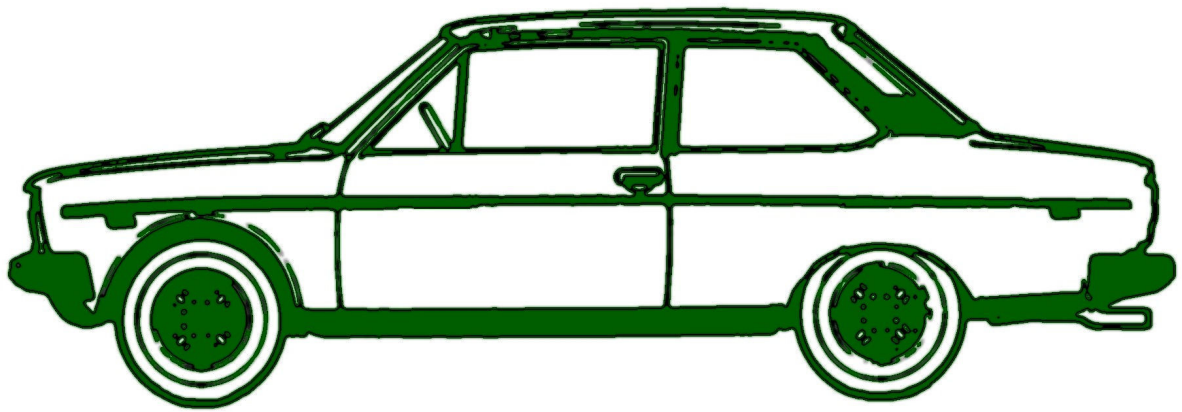


3MCA 2007



Killarney - Ireland

18th - 21st May



3ma – 2007

Killarney, Ireland

The 3ma is the first international meeting specifically intended for the Fiat 131 and derivatives. The event is held in Southwest Ireland and consists of non-competitive driving with routes designed to take in some of the spectacular Atlantic coastline and mountain passes. The driving routes will encompass a circuit of Munster, the southernmost of the four provinces of Ireland which comprises the counties of Clare, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford.

Itinerary

Friday 18th May 2007

- 10:00am Start from Dromoland Castle in County Clare
- Visit the Cliffs of Moher
- Lunch at the Stella Maris Hotel on Kilkee Bay
- Drive to Killimer and cross the Shannon by ferry to Tarbert
- Drive via Tralee to Killarney arriving approximately 18:00
- Dinner at the Heights Hotel and overnight stay

Saturday 19th May 2007

- 10:00am Depart Killarney (Heights Hotel) for the Ring of Kerry
- "Follow the leader" drive of the Ring of Kerry (106miles / 170Km)
- Arrive back in Killarney approximately 18:00
- Dinner at the Heights Hotel and overnight stay

Sunday 20th May 2007

- 10:00am Depart Killarney (Heights Hotel) for the Lakes of Killarney
- Drive towards Kenmare on N71 for "Ladies View"
- View of the Lakes with photo opportunity
- Arrive back at Heights Hotel for 3MA static display (and World Record attempt!)
- Dinner at the Heights Hotel and overnight stay

Monday 21st May 2007

- 10:00am Depart Killarney (Heights Hotel) for the Ring of Beara
- Drive the Ring of Beara (122miles / 195Km) including the Healy Pass
- Arrive back in Killarney approximately 18:00
- Thank you and Goodbyes to all returning home
- Dinner at the Heights Hotel and overnight stay (optional)

Tuesday 22nd May 2007

- Final goodbyes and homeward bound...

PMRs (private mobile radio) will be used by the organisers to keep in touch during the drives and we'll endeavour not to have anyone get lost. If you have any problems during the 3MA, please call one of the organisers below. If you require directions to any of the starting points or assistance with anything 3MA related before the start of the event, please call Kevin Doyle on the number below.

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The primary objective of the 3MA is for owners of all types of 131s to have fun and enjoy their cars over an extended weekend. Our start from **Dromoland Castle Hotel (County Clare) at 10:00am on Friday 18th May** is fixed and guaranteed but anything else listed in this 3MA route book is subject to change. If you intend to join us at any time other than the start on Friday 18th, please call one of the organisers to confirm the time and place.

Notes

- Distances where given in the navigation notes are for guidance only. They are not guaranteed to be accurate.
- The tulip diagrams where shown are for guidance only and are not an accurate representation of the road junctions.

Key to route instructions

D	Directions
L	Location
N	Notes

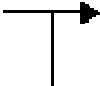
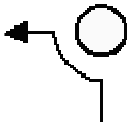

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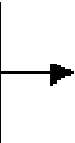
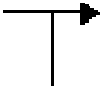
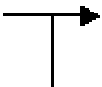
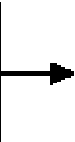
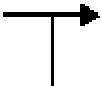
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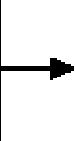


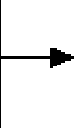



The Castle is off the N18 between Ennis and Shannon.
Call Kevin Doyle on +353 87 2144190 if you require directions.

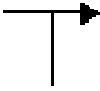

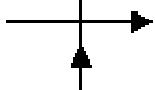
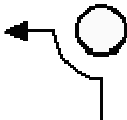
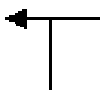

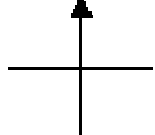
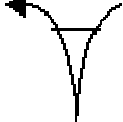
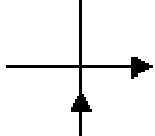
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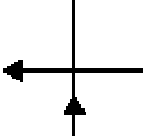
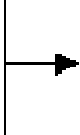



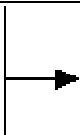



In the afternoon we will be crossing the Shannon by ferry. The cost per car including passengers is €15.00. Please ensure you have the required fare available.






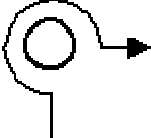
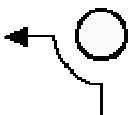


Miles (Km)		Key	Notes, Directions, Locations
	10:00am	N	We'll start from Dromoland Castle, Newmarket on Fergus, Co Clare, Ireland. The Castle is off the N18 between Ennis and Shannon. Exit N18 at the Dromoland Interchange onto R458. Continue a few hundred yards to the castle gates on your left. Entering the driveway, the golf course will be on your left, with the hotel approximately 400m further on.
0 (0)		D	Turn right at exit from Dromoland towards roundabout (500m away) at Clare Inn Hotel towards Ennis
		D	Take 3 rd exit off roundabout for Clarecastle/Ennis (Do not enter Motorway)
4.5 (7.2)		L	CLARECASTLE
		D	Continue straight through
8 (12.8)		L	ENNIS
		D	Continue straight through (all roundabouts and junctions) until you reach a roundabout with a fountain in the centre
8.6 (13.8)		D	At roundabout turn left (first exit) on N85 towards Ennistymon
		L	ENNISTYMON (Approx 15 miles from Ennis)
22.9 (36.6)		D	Turn left on N67 to Lahinch in the centre of Ennistymon (observe Falls Hotel on right after turn)

Miles (Km)		Key	Notes, Directions, Locations
25 (40)		L	LAHINCH (approx 3 miles from Ennistymon)
		D	Turn right on R478 for Cliffs of Moher
		N	Triangular island at junction – Remember this as we will be returning to this junction and turning right
		D	After travelling through Liscannor village and climbing steep hill arrive at Cliffs Of Moher
		L	CLIFFS OF MOHER
		N	Park in Car Park next to Visitor Centre (on right) and depart on foot for sight seeing and photo opportunity at cliffs – Half hour stop.
		D	Depart Cliffs of Moher going back downhill towards Liscannor
		D	In Lahinch and back at T-Junction (triangular island remembered from earlier) turn right on N67 to Spanish Point and immediately left along Lahinch main Street.
		D	T – Junction - Turn right towards Miltown Malby and Spanish Point Continue on this road for approximately 8 miles until next step
		D	Approximately 8 miles from Lahinch and just after a war memorial on the left, watch for and turn left a turn signposted Spanish Point
		D	Approximately 2 miles later turn right (after Armada Hotel) along short sea front road – Beach and sea on your right)
		D	At next T junction (facing caravan park) turn right to Quilty and Kilrush (Quilty is approximately 4 miles away)
		L	QUILTY
		D	Drive straight through Quilty – Follow main road as it veers to the left and away from the sea front, in the centre of the village

Miles (Km)		Key	Notes, Directions, Locations
		D	Turn right to Kilkee/Doonbeg (approximately 3 miles from Quilty)
		L	DOONBEG (approximately 7 miles from Quilty)
		D	Drive straight through Doonbeg heading for Kilkee
		L	KILKEE
		N	Kilkee is the Main seaside resort in West Clare – Famous horseshoe bay.
		D	At junction turn right (by the Anchor) – Heading for the East end of the horseshoe and look for Ocean Cove hotel on your right
		L	OCEAN COVE HOTEL
		N	LUNCH STOP Please park in hotel car park Stop for an hour – Refreshments and beach walk if desired
		D	Turn left out of hotel car park and across 5 road junction. (3 rd road counting from the left – ahead and slightly to the right)
		D	Turn right at Nevills Pub (200m later)
		D	Turn right at end of road and drive down Main Street (one way)
		D	Turn right at roundabout (sea on the right)
		D	Follow “Scenic Drive” signs along sea front.
		D	Left at “Loop Drive” sign (uphill and sharp narrow turn)

Miles (Km)		Key	Notes, Directions, Locations
		N	PHOTO OPPORTUNITY Several stops and photo opportunities along this road for about 6/7 miles Once complete we will turn around and head back to Kilkee.
		D	Drive back to Kilkee
		D	At road end, turn right (facing sea and beach)
		D	At roundabout continue straight on, passing Church on your right after 400m
		D	At crossroads turn right to Kilrush
		L	KILRUSH (7 miles from Kilkee)
		D	At roundabout turn left signposted N68 to Ennis
		D	Left on N68 to Ennis
		D	Leaving Kilrush turn right just after the 100KPH sign
		D	At crossroads continue straight on
		D	Bear left at road fork
		D	At crossroads turn right following sign to Killimer Car Ferry

Miles (Km)		Key	Notes, Directions, Locations
		D	At crossroads turn left following sign to Killimer Car Ferry
		D	Turn right for Killimer Car Ferry (Texaco fuel station on left)
		N	<p>KILLIMER - TARBERT FERRIES</p> <p>The main tourist routes of the West of Ireland's Shannon Region are linked via the Killimer-Tarbert car ferry.</p> <p>This pleasant, 20 minute journey across the Shannon Estuary will save 85 miles (137 km) from ferry terminal to ferry terminal.</p> <p>Ferries run every half hour.</p> <p> +  car including passengers € 15.00 one way</p>
0 (0)		N	Please zero your car's distance trip counter when you disembark the ferry at Tarbert.
1.4 (2.2)		D	At T-junction turn left
1.5 (2.4)		D	Turn right on N69 to Tralee
		L	LISTOWEL
11.8 (18.9)		D	At roundabout continue straight to Tralee
28 (44.8)		L	TRALEE
29 (46.4)		D	At traffic lights continue straight on
		D	At T-junction turn left on N21 to Killarney (Castle Street Upper)

Miles (Km)		Key	Notes, Directions, Locations
29.6 (47.4)		D	At roundabout continue straight on
29.8 (47.7)		D	At roundabout continue straight on
30 (48)		D	At roundabout continue straight on the N21
30.3 (48.5)		D	At roundabout continue straight on the N21
30.5 (48.8)		D	At roundabout continue straight on the N21
32.5 (52)		D	At roundabout turn right on N22 to Killarney
		L	KILLARNEY
48.5 (77.6)		D	At roundabout turn left on N22 towards Cork
50.2 (80.3)		D	At roundabout continue straight on the N22 towards Cork
50.3 (80.5)		D	Turn left in the Heights Hotel car park

Miles (Km)		Key	Notes, Directions, Locations
		L	KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HOTEL

This concludes our driving for day 1 of the 3MA. The Heights Hotel Killarney has been chosen as our recommended accommodation for the 3MA and will be our base for the next three days.



Saturday 19th May 2007 - Ring of Kerry

10:00am start from the Heights Hotel car park

The Ring of Kerry scenic route around the Iveragh Peninsula is the most popular drive in Ireland and certainly one of the most beautiful.

Killarney is the ideal starting point for the ring of Kerry and one of the reasons we have chosen the town as our base for the extended 3MA weekend.

Being the most popular drive in Ireland, it is well signposted so we didn't feel there is a need for detailed route instructions. Instead we'll "follow the leader" and take the N72 to Killorglin from where we'll follow the signposts for 'Ring' - this will lead us round the coast road in an anti-clockwise direction. Not only does this route provide the best views of the scenery, but since the big tour buses always go this way, we'll also avoid meeting one of them head-on round an awkward corner!

The Ring of Kerry is just over 100 miles (170Km) so we've allowed a full day to drive it which will include multiple stops. Starting time from the Heights Hotel car park on Saturday is expected to be 10:00am but this might change following discussions amongst participants on Friday night. If you miss this discussion please telephone one of the organisers for confirmation of the start time.



Sunday 20th May 2007 – Lakes of Killarney and static 3MA display



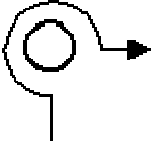
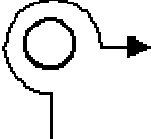
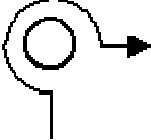

The **Lakes of Killarney** are a renowned scenic attraction and they consist of three lakes - Lough Leane, Muckross Lake (also called Middle Lake) and Upper Lake. Lough Leane meaning *Lake of Learning* is the largest of the three lakes.

Ladies View is a scenic stopping point on the N71 road from Killarney to Kenmare that offers a view of the lakes and valleys.

Sunday 20th May is planned to be the static 3MA display in the Heights Hotel car park. That'll be your chance to have a detailed look at all the cars present, chat to the other owners and generally have some extended 131 social time. We expect additional participants to join us just for the static display on Sunday so it will be our best chance at achieving the world record of 131s in the same place!

In the morning of Sunday 20th we plan to drive to Ladies View for a photo opportunity with the lakes as a backdrop and be back at the Heights Hotel car park in time for lunch and the static 3MA display.

Miles (Km)		Key	Notes, Directions, Locations
	10:00am	N	<u>Depart Heights Hotel car park</u> Please zero your car's distance trip counter
0 (0)		D	Turn right out of car park on N22
0.1 (0.2)		D	At roundabout, take the FIRST exit onto R876 [Park Road]
1.0 (1.6)		D	At roundabout, take the FIRST exit onto N71 [East Avenue]
1.3 (2.1)		D	At roundabout, take the FIRST exit onto N71 [Kenmare Place]
11.2 (17.8)		L	LADIES VIEW
		N	PHOTO OPPORTUNITY (30 minute stop)
		D	Leave Ladies View driving North on N71 to Killarney

Miles (Km)		Key	Notes, Directions, Locations
21.2 (33.9)		D	At roundabout, turn right onto N71
21.4 (34.2)		D	At roundabout, turn right onto R876
22.3 (35.7)		D	At roundabout, turn right onto N22
22.4 (35.9)		D	Turn left in the Heights Hotel car park
		N	PARK IN THE RESERVED AREA IN THE HEIGHTS HOTEL CAR PARK FOR THE STATIC 3MA DISPLAY



Monday 21st May 2007 - Ring of Beara

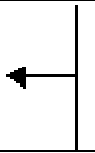
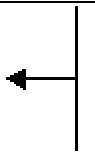
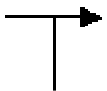
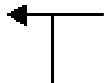

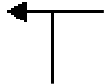


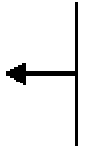

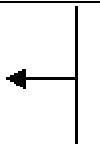
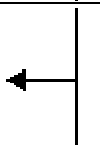
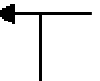
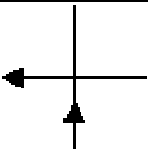
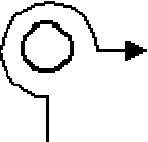

The Beara Peninsula in Ireland is the southernmost of the main peninsulas on the south-west coast. The northern part of the peninsula, except near the tip of it, is in County Kerry, while the rest lies in County Cork.

The Beara Peninsula is Ireland in a nutshell, with a landscape that is beautiful, magical and full of rugged charm. The Ring of Beara links the towns of Glengarrif in Cork with Kenmare in Kerry, in a round about fashion. Between Glengarrif and Castletownbere the road is flanked by exposed banks of jagged rock with the rugged peaks of Sugarloaf Mountain and Hungry Hill in the Caha Mountains. And of course the Ring of Beara includes the famous 13Km Healy Pass, a twisty mountain road from Adrigole Bridge in County Cork to Lauragh Bridge in County Kerry.

At 122miles / 195Km, the Ring of Beara is a good day's driving. Once again we expect to have several stops during the drive.

Miles (Km)		Key	Notes, Directions, Locations
	10:00am	N	<u>Depart Heights Hotel car park</u> Please zero your car's distance trip counter
0 (0)		D	Turn left out of car park on N22 towards Cork
9.6 (15.4)		D	Turn right on R569 to Killgarvan
18.5 (29.6)		L	KILLGARVAN
24 (38.4)		L	KENMARE
25.5 (40.8)		D	At T-Junction turn left for Ring of Beara
		N	Continue over bridge
26 (41.6)		D	Turn right for Ring of Beara
35.3 (56.5)		D	Bear Left for Healy Pass

Miles (Km)		Key	Notes, Directions, Locations
		L	LAURAGH
40.1 (64.2)		D	Turn Left for Healy Pass
		N	Continue over the Bridge
40.2 (64.3)		D	Turn Left for Healy Pass (R574)
48.1 (77)		D	At T-Junction turn right for Castletown Bearhaven
		L	CASTLETOWN BEARHAVEN
		D	Follow signs to Allihies
69.8 (111.7)		L	ALLIHIES
		D	Follow signs to Eyeries
		N	At this point we have the option of a long or a short route. The following instructions are for the long route but a decision may be taken on the day to take the shorter route which is not mapped here but is straightforward and signposted – Rejoins following steps at 99miles (Lauragh)
76 (121.6)		N	BEWARE - MAJOR POTHOLE!
79.3 (126.9)		D	At T-Junction turn left on R571 to Ardgroom
79.6 (127.4)		D	Bear left on R575 - Ring of Beara
81.8 (130.9)		D	At T-Junction turn left for Ring of Beara

Miles (Km)		Key	Notes, Directions, Locations
87.7 (140.3)		D	Turn left for Ring of Beara
88.2 (141.1)		D	Bear right at road fork
89.1 (142.6)		D	Turn left for Ring of Beara
92.7 (148.3)		D	Turn left for Ring of Beara
		N	The short route from Eyeries (if taken) rejoins here
99 (158.4)		L	LAURAGH
113.6 (181.8)		D	At T-Junction turn left for Killarney (N76)
		L	Kenmare
114.4 (183)		D	Turn left signposted to "Airport"
134 (214.4)		L	KILLARNEY
135.9 (217.4)		D	Turn right at Roundabout towards Waterford
136.1 (217.8)		D	Continue straight on at Roundabout towards Cork

Miles (Km)		Key	Notes, Directions, Locations
136.2 (217.9)	←	D	Turn left in the Heights Hotel car park
		L	KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HOTEL

This concludes our driving for day 4 of the 3MA. We expect to be back at the Heights Hotel about 6:00pm.



Have a safe journey home!



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Addendum

Change of lunch venue – Friday 18th May 2007

Please note that there's been a change of lunch venue in Kilkee for Friday 18th May which will now be at the **Stella Maris** hotel and not the Ocean Cove hotel as originally planned.

