



Donal O'Neill appointed Circuit Manager, Kirkistown

Following a unanimous decision at its January meeting, the 500 MRCI Council is very pleased to announce the appointment of Donal O'Neill as Circuit Manager, Kirkistown.

From 17 January 2022 Donal will take overall responsibility for the management and development of events, infrastructure and communications at Kirkistown. Reporting to the Council and working closely with its members, he will play a central role in shaping and implementing a business strategy for the circuit and Club.

Current circuit staff led by Richard Young (who also continues as Club Secretary) will report to Donal.

Donal is already well-known to many within Irish motorsport, as 500 MRCI Council member since 1985, Chairman from 1997 to 2007, and PR officer since 2015. Fewer might remember his 'bike racing win at Kirkistown in 1981 on a Yamaha TZ750, leading to success over many years in Formula Vee, Formula Ford and Saloons. Donal recently organised the much-appreciated prize-giving dinner where he was confirmed Saloon Champion.

Donal is a very capable team-player with decades of experience in club motorsport and local business, uniquely-qualified for a position of crucial importance to the Club. His appointment marks the beginning of a new era for 500 MRCI, with new challenges and great opportunities.

Please join me and the Council in supporting Donal and the Kirkistown team at an exciting time for our favourite circuit.

Paul McMorran,
500 MRCI Chairman

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