

# Sally Byrne Remembered

*Irish Vintage Scene has received the following remembrance of Sally Byrne from Noel Clinton, on behalf of the North East Vintage Car Club and the Byrne family. We'd like to add our condolences to all at Sally's passing. ED*

"It is with great sadness I am writing to you to inform your readers of the death of our dear friend and founder member, Sally Byrne. Sally passed away in September after a long battle of cancer. She had fought cancer before and won, but this one was bigger. Sally attended the first meeting of our club in 1982 and reluctantly accepted the job of secretary, saying she would do it for three months to get the club up and running. Three years later she was still doing the job, and thirty years later she was still doing the job, all this at a time she was rearing her family and knitting school uniforms on an industrial scale.

"Sally had great organising skills, and from 1982 our club did endless trips by coach and cars up and down the length and breadth of England and Ireland with never a hitch. She was also involved in the ICA and the active retirement movement. Sally was pre deceased by her husband, Jimmy Byrne, also a great stalwart of the vintage movement and founder member of the club. Sally and Jimmy ran a transport museum in Slane, Co. Meath.

Sally would be well known to most clubs in the country through her involvement with the Mosney Show, a job she really loved being involved in. She was the backbone of our club since its foundation, and will be sadly and badly missed. Secretaries will come and secretaries will go, but Sally will never be replaced, and anybody taking up the job will have very big shoes to fill. May she rest in peace."



*Sally Byrne presenting an award at the 2016 North East Vintage Car Club show at Mosney, a club and event she was instrumental with founding and running. Our condolences to all her family and friends at her passing.*