



Doubles galore at Galway Indoor Cross Country Championships

THE County Galway Indoor Track and Field Championships were held in Nenagh on Monday last. There was a very good entry of athletes for most events and competition all round was extremely keen.

Almost all the clubs in the county competed in these championships and there was a very even distribution of medals won through all the clubs who participated.

Notable doubles were recorded by a number of athletes. Martina McCarthy (unattached) won the girls u-13 60m and 800m. Sarah Kelly of Portumna took gold in the girls u-13 60m hurdles and high jump.

Niall O'Brien, Athenry won the boys u-13 60m and high jump. Caroline Cunnane of Ballinasloe was victorious in the girls u-15 60m and long jump. Alan Finn, Athenry had a double in the boys u-17 60m hurdles and long jump. Melissa Collins of Loughrea won the junior women 60m, 60m hurdles and long jump.

In the mens 3000m event, junior athlete Mark Flaherty, Pearse, was first over the line followed by Des Feeney, Kilkerrin. All-Ireland cross-country champions Catherine and Stephen Casserly of Castlegar both won their respective 1500m events.

Other fine victories were recorded by Fiona Curley, Pearse, in the girls u-15 800m and by Castlegar athletes Keith Donohue and Simon Daly in the boys u-17 800m and 1500m events.

RESULTS

Girls u-11 60m: 1, Sinead Donnelly, Portumna; 2, Maeve O'Reilly, Loughrea; 3, Sinead McCarthy (unattached).

Girls u-11 800m: 1, Thelma McMahon, Loughrea; 2, Eimear McNamara, Athenry; 3, Sinead McCarthy (unattached).

Boys u-11 60m: 1, Eamon Joyce (unattached); 2, Colm Connolly, Craughwell; 3, Brendan Ryan, Kilkerrin.

Boys u-11 800m: 1, Brendan Ryan, Kilkerrin; 2, William Keane, Portumna; 3, Eamon Joyce (unattached).

Girls u-13 60m: 1, Martina McCarthy (unattached); 2, Lorraine Carty (unattached); 3, Sinead Glennon, Castlegar.

Girls u-13 60m hurdles: 1, Sarah Kelly, Portumna; 2, Sharon Fahy, Athenry; 3, Aileen McNamara, Athenry.

Girls u-13 800m: 1, Martina McCarthy (unattached); 2, Sharon Fahy, Athenry; 3, Amanda Ruane, Galway City Harriers.

Girls u-13 1500m: 1, Joanne Page, Athenry; 2, Aileen McNamara, Athenry.

Girls u-13 high jump: 1, Sarah Kelly, Portumna; 2, Shelia

O'Connell, Portumna.

Girls u-13 long jump: 1, Eimear Flannery, Portumna; 2, Mary Duffy, Castlegar; 3, Olive Healy, Galway City Harriers.

Girls u-13 shot putt: 1, Roisin Waters, Ballinasloe; 2, Paula Hanley, Craughwell; 3, Orla Furey, Ballinasloe.

Girls u-13 4x200m relay: 1, Castlegar; 2, Athenry; 3, Portumna.

Boys u-13 60m: 1, Niall O'Brien, Athenry; 2, Donnacha Carroll, Castlegar; 3, Richard Murray, Castlegar.

Boys u-13 60m hurdles: 1, Gerry Madden, Portumna; 2, Alan McNamara, Athenry; 3, John McDonagh, Portumna.

Boys u-13 800m: 1, Neil O'Leary, Pearse; 2, Hugh Whiriskey, Craughwell; 3, Tomas Kelly, Athenry.

Boys u-13 1500m: 1, Stephen Casserly, Castlegar; 2, Stephen Madden, Portumna; 3, Martin Hession, Tuam.

Boys u-13 high jump: 1, Niall O'Brien, Athenry; 2, Stephen Madden, Portumna; 3, Shane Dervan, Portumna.

Boys u-13 long jump: 1, John McDonagh, Portumna; 2, Gerard Madden, Castlegar; 3, Hugh Whiriskey, Craughwell.

Boys u-13 shot putt: 1, Conor Geraghty, Galway City Harriers; 2, Gavin Hiescher, Portumna; 3, Kevin Cooney, Portumna.

Boys u-13 4x200m relay: 1, Castlegar; 2, Athenry; 3, Portumna.

Girls u-15 60m: 1, Caroline Cunnane, Ballinasloe; 2, Edel Coffey (unattached); 3, Cathy Talbot (unattached).

Girls u-15 60m hurdles: 1, Carmel Collieran, Tuam; 2, Fiona Curley, Pearse; 3, Elisha Roche, Ballinasloe.

Girls u-15 800m: 1, Fiona Curley, Pearse; 2, Martina Finnerty, Athenry; 3, Jean O'Connor, Galway City Harriers.

Girls u-15 1500m: 1, Catherine Casserly, Castlegar; 2, Breda O'Donnell, Athenry; 3, Claire Morrissey, Athenry.

Girls u-15 long jump: 1, Caroline Cunnane, Ballinasloe; 2, Mary Flynn, Portumna; 3, Orla Flannery, Portumna.

Girls u-15 shot putt: 1, Karen Fahy, Tuam; 2, Nicola Nally, Athenry; 3, Angela Flynn, Portumna.

Girls u-15 4x200m relay: 1, Athenry; 2, Ballinasloe; 3, Portumna.

Boys u-15 60m: 1, Alan O'Leary, Pearse; 2, Jarlath Fahy, Athenry; 3, Cormac Flanagan, Portumna.

Boys u-15 60m hurdles: 1, Owen Hunt, Ballinasloe; 2, Niall Kelly, Portumna; 3, Noel Davis, Portumna.

Boys u-15 800m: 1, Fintan O'Connor, Pearse; 2, Alan O'Leary, Pearse; 3, David Burke, Castlegar.

Boys u-15 1500m: 1, Jarlath Fahy, Athenry; 2, Niall Kelly, Portumna.

Boys u-15 long jump: 1,

Ronald Ward, Pearse; 2, Cormac Flanagan, Portumna; 3, Owen Hunt, Ballinasloe.

Boys u-15 shot putt: 1, Adrian Hoary, Portumna; 2, John White, Ballinasloe; 3, Kevin Joyce, Galway City Harriers.

Boys u-15 4x200 m relay: 1, Pearse; 2, Castlegar; 3, Ballinasloe.

Girls u-17 60m: 1, Deirdre Dulgnan, Ballinasloe; 2, Claire Larkin, Ballinasloe; 3, Triona Quinn, Ballinasloe.

Girls u-17 60m hurdles: 1, Maoliosa Hines, Loughrea.

Girls u-17 800m: 1, Irene Higgins, Pearse; 2, Deirdre Halvey, Kilkerrin; 3, Olivia Walsh, Ballinasloe.

Girls u-17 1500m: 1, Anita Day, Athenry.

Girls u-17 long jump: 1, Maeve O'Dea, Loughrea; 2, Denise McAvennis, Ballinasloe; 3, Claire Larkin, Ballinasloe.

Girls u-17 shot putt: 1, Deirdre Hanley, Kilkerrin; 2, Elaine Divilly, Kilkerrin; 3, Olivia Walsh, Ballinasloe.

Girls u-17 4x200m relay: 1, Ballinasloe 'A'; 2, Ballinasloe 'B'.

Boys u-17 60m: 1, John Duffy, Castlegar; 2, Fergal Lenihan, Ballinasloe; 3, Alan Finn, Athenry.

Boys u-17 60m hurdles: 1, Alan Finn, Athenry.

Boys u-17 800m: 1, Keith Donohue, Castlegar; 2, Aidan Wallace, Pearse; 3, Joseph Hynes, Athenry.

Boys u-17 1500m: 1, Simon

Day, Castlegar; 2, Wm McMahon, Loughrea; 3, Stephen Kelly, Athenry.

Boys u-17 long jump: 1, Finn, Athenry; 2, Aidan Fal Ballinasloe; 3, Fergal Lenli Ballinasloe.

Boys u-17 high jump: 1, Martyn, Athenry.

Boys u-17 shot putt: 1, Martyn, Athenry.

Boys u-17 4x200m relay Athenry.

Junior women 60m: 1, Mel Collins, Loughrea; 2, Tr Murphy, Galway City Harriers Avril Allison, Loughrea.

Junior women long jump Melissa Collins, Loughrea Avril Allison, Loughrea.

Junior women 60m hurdles Melissa Collins, Loughrea.

Junior women 4x200m re 1, Loughrea; 2, Pearse.

Junior men 60m: 1, Kenr Monahan, Ballinasloe; 2, De Ryan, Ballinasloe; 3, Fer Lenihan, Ballinasloe.

Junior men 60m hurdles Dessie Ryan, Ballinasloe; Kenneth Monahan, Ballinasloe; James Butler, Pearse.

Junior men 3000m: 1, M Flaherty, Pearse; 2, Jan Butler, Pearse.

Junior men 4x200m relay Ballinasloe.

Senior men 300m: 1, I Feeney, Kilkerrin; 2, Ge Faherty, Corofin; 3, Jc Murphy, Corofin.

Senior men 60m: 1, Ger Rabbittie, Corofin.