

The Munster Half Marathon Championships

These Championships took place in Blarney last Sunday and it was great to see the County so well represented. Tony Fogarty of Thurles Crokes ran a brilliant race when finishing 8th in 75 mins 42 secs. Then we had junior Christy O'Brien also of Thurles Crokes running brilliantly when finishing 12 in 76 mins 40 secs followed by his club mate Shane Mullaney who was 16th in 76 mins 56 secs. Danny Smith of Ballynonty was 15th in 77 mins 32 secs with John Shanahan of Dundrum 29th in 81 mins 43 secs followed by Billy Phillips of Thurles Crokes 41st in 83 mins 33 secs with his club mate David Kenneally 46th in 84 mins 9 secs. Then we had Angela McCann finishing 2nd lady overall and winning the 0/35 Munster title when finishing 66th in 87 mins 38 secs. Gary Grant of Clonmel was 73rd in 88 mins 32 secs, Ruaidhri Devitt of Dundrum was 76th in 88 mins 51 secs, Vincent Molumby of Thurles Crokes was 113th in 93 mins 3 secs, Mark Connolly Carrick on Suir 116th in 93 mins 14 secs, 136th Brendan Cronin of Carrick on Suir 64 mins 51 secs, Niall McCarthy of Clonmel 147th in 95 mins 49 secs, Neillie Hall Ballynonty 151st in 95 mins 59 secs, Con Corbett Thurles Crokes 163rd in 97 mins. Then we had Mary Moloney of Thurles Crokes running a great race when winning the Bronze medal 0/40 in 98 mins 32 secs with Nora Kennedy of Thurles Crokes a close 4th 0/40 in 98 mins 38 secs. Other County athletes that impressed included James Nolan Newport 102 mins 48 secs, Noel McCarthy of Thurles Crokes 103 mins 18 secs, Paul Walshe Ballynonty 103 mins 52 secs, Robert Farrell of Thurles Crokes 107 mins 4 secs, Brendan Coffey of Clonmel 114 mins 33 secs, Margaret Farrell of Thurles Crokes who was 4th 0/50 in 118 mins 23 secs and Paddy Brunnock of Carrick on Suir in 118 mins 45 secs.

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