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# *Tipperary Juvenile Athletics*

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## **County Juvenile “B” Cross Country Championships**

All roads led to Dundrum on Sunday for the County Juvenile “B” Cross Country Championships where over 150 athletes representing 12 different clubs took part with honours spread throughout the County.

The Girls U/9 title went to Tipperary Town when Korisse O’Brien proved the strongest of the 33 starters. Winning the silver medal was Erin O’Keeffe, Clonmel with Emer Hennessey of Templemore taking the bronze. The Tipperary Town club team of Korisse, Avril Rea in 7<sup>th</sup> and Megan Ryan in 9<sup>th</sup> had two points to spare when winning club gold. Dundrum finished 2<sup>nd</sup> with Ruby Kelly 5<sup>th</sup>, Kate McCarthy 6<sup>th</sup> and Lisa Shanahan 8<sup>th</sup> while the Dundrum second team of Sophie Moynihan in 10<sup>th</sup>, Emma Kingston 11<sup>th</sup> and Katie Ryan 12<sup>th</sup> won the bronze medals.

The Boys U/9 victor was Dylan Bergin of Templemore followed by the Moyne duo of Sean Boland and Jack Reddan. Templemore also claimed the team prize with Dylan, Cormac Healion in 4<sup>th</sup> and Pádraic Callanan in 6<sup>th</sup>. Moyne finished 2<sup>nd</sup> with Sean and Jack joined by Aaron Loughnane in 28<sup>th</sup> with Clonmel winning the bronze with a team of Gavin Ryan 7<sup>th</sup>, Charlie Phillips 10<sup>th</sup> and Archie O’Sullivan 20<sup>th</sup>.

27 athletes faced the starter in the Girls U/11 event and it was the turn of Moycarkey-Coolcree to visit the winners’ rostrum when Aoibheann Fogarty crossed the line in first place. She was followed home by Emer Heafey of Clonmel with Zoe Penfold, Templemore getting up to take the bronze medal. Clonmel were the winners of the team event with Zoe, Ciara Hennessey in 5<sup>th</sup> and Rachel Buckley 9<sup>th</sup>. Coolquill won the silver medals with Shauna Dunne 4<sup>th</sup>, Aoife O’Sullivan 10<sup>th</sup> and Elizabeth Tye in 12<sup>th</sup>. Dundrum were the winners of the bronze medals when Ella O’Donnell finished 6<sup>th</sup>, Jade Collins 7<sup>th</sup> and Jessie Collins 20<sup>th</sup>.

There was a local winner in the Boys U/11 race when Jack Heffernan, Dundrum saw off the other 27 athletes in the field. Tony Ryan of Moyglass came through for 2<sup>nd</sup> with Evan Morris, Thurles Crokes 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thurles Crokes were the winners of the team title with Evan, Gerard Duggan 6<sup>th</sup> and Sean Ryan 8<sup>th</sup> the successful trio. Dundrum won the silver medals with Jack, Taine Astwood in 10<sup>th</sup> and Sam Hall in 14<sup>th</sup> with Clonmel winning the bronze having Kieran Proven 4<sup>th</sup>, Matthew Buckley 7<sup>th</sup> and Louis Carroll 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Girls U/13 title went to Moreabbey Milers Sinead Blackburn who had some distance to spare on Amy Kelly, Coolquill with Kate Ralph, Moycarkey-Coolcree winning the bronze medal. Coolquill were the winners of the team title with Amy, Sara Riberio in 4<sup>th</sup> and Isobel Corbett 8<sup>th</sup>. Newport won the silver medals with Laura Quinn 7<sup>th</sup>, Emily Wright 9<sup>th</sup> and Aine Ryan 15<sup>th</sup>. Dundrum were the winners of the bronze medals with Anna Keane 12<sup>th</sup>, Emma Horgan 14<sup>th</sup> and Katie Guilfoyle 16<sup>th</sup>.

Bill Ryan, Templemore took the Boys U/13 title followed by Oisín Martin, Moycarkey-Coolcree and Pádraig Collin, Templemore. With two athletes in the top three Templemore won the team event with Bill, Pádraig and Mark Davidson who finished 4<sup>th</sup>. Moycarkey-Coolcree finished 2<sup>nd</sup> with Oisín, Liam Corcoran in 7<sup>th</sup> and Darragh O'Dwyer in 9<sup>th</sup>. Coolquill won the bronze with Kieran Murray in 11<sup>th</sup>, James O'Sullivan in 12<sup>th</sup> and Michael Blake in 17<sup>th</sup>.

At U/15 level there was just four athletes – one girl and three boys. Laura Halley, Dundrum ran a fine race to win the gold while Roman Saiz Escrig of Templemore got the better of both Colin Morris, Thurles Crokes and David Carroll of Dundrum.

Out of the eight races it was great to see that five separate clubs supplied champions while the team events were also spread around with another five clubs featuring on the rostrum. Well done to all the athletes on their performances.

### **Munster Un-Even Age Juvenile Championships**

The County athletes head for Limerick Racecourse on Sunday next for the second day of the Munster Juvenile Championships. With events for U/9, U/11, U/13, U/15, U/17 and U/19 we should have a good representation from the County. With plenty of success already at Munster level the County will be hoping that Sophie Coughlan, Moycarkey-Coolcree, Leah Quane, Moreabbey Milers, Joe Egan, Moycarkey-Coolcree and Aimee Hayde, Newport can reproduce their form for Sunday. Along with County Champions Charlie Tobin, Newport, Rebecca Kavanagh, Templemore, Shane Buckley, Dundrum, Ted Collins, Nenagh Olympic, Fred Crowley, Thurles Crokes, Emma Fagan, Newport and Ciara O'Neill, Clonmel the County can be amongst the leading contenders when honours are given out at the end of the day as some of those mentioned are no strangers to Munster success in the past. The event get underway at 11.30am with the Girls U/9 event and we wish all our athletes the very best of luck.

### **Fixtures**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Munster Un-Even Age Juvenile Championships – Limerick Race Course

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Munster Juvenile Inter-Club Relay Championships – Dungarvan

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November – National Juvenile Even Age Championships – Abbotstown, Dublin