

Record Performances from Munster Athletes at Schools T & F

The AVIVA Irish Schools Track & Field Championships took place in Tullamore Stadium on Saturday 1st June. This blue ribbon event is the highlight of the School's athletic year & brings together the top athletes in the country for 1 day of intense & exciting competition. This year, the talent & competition present was extraordinary with no less than 12 long standing schools records broken with "Athlete of the Meet" going to the highly talented Marcus Lawlor, CBS Carlow who produced 2 spellbinding performances in the Senior Boys 100m & 200m & also anchored his Senior Boys CBS Carlow Relay team home to victory. Among this amazingly talented group, Munster athletes from Clubs across the region came to the fore on the day but a number excelled with outstanding performances, all breaking records from the 1980's & 1990's in the process.

Phil Healy, Colaiste na Toirbhirte/Bandon A.C. was on fire in the Senior Girls 100m & 200m setting two new schools records with her times of 11.83 & 23.98. She replaced the existing 1998 record of 11.91 for the Senior Girls 100m held by Emily Maher, St. Brigid's Callan & the current 1998 record of 24.06 held by Ciara Sheehy, St. MacDara's CC for the Senior Girl's 200m. **Sean Tobin, Clonmel High School/Clonmel A.C.** demolished the field in both the Senior Boys 800m & 1500m winning the 800m in a time of 1.50.65 to replace Sean O'Neill's (St. Louis, Ballymena) schools record of 1.51.1 set in 1982. **Darren Prout, Presentation Ballingarry/Carrick-On-Suir A.C.** had a terrific 2nd round jump in the Intermediate Boys Triple Jump to register 14.04m which won him the gold medal & a new record. He replaced the existing 1981 record of 13.97m held by John Stapleton, Gormanston College. Our youngest record breaker was **Daniel Ryan, Thurles CBS/ Moycarkey Coolcree A.C.** who had the distinction of breaking the first record of the day around 15 minutes into the start of the meet in the Junior Boys Long Jump with his 2nd round jump of 6.67m. He broke the existing 1987 record of 6.63m held by Jonathon Kron, Wesley College & he also went on to win gold in the Junior Boys 80m Hurdles in a time of 11.50. Double gold medal winners for Munster were **Phil Healy, Sean Tobin, Daniel Ryan & Brandon Array, Davis College** in the Intermediate Boys 400m & 400mH.

12 double medal winners for Munster were:-

Sam Healy, Carrigaline CS (1st Intermediate Boys Long Jump & 2nd in 100mH), **Maria Carey, St. Mary's Newport** (1st in Junior Girls Triple Jump & silver in Long Jump), **Alice Akers, Scariff CC** (1st Intermediate Girls Hammer & 2nd in Discus), **Laura McSweeney, Colaiste na Toirbhirte** (1st Senior Girls Hammer & 2nd in Hammer), **Jessica Sheehan, Kinsale CS** (1st Senior Girls Long Jump & 2nd in Triple Jump), **Sharlene Mawdsley, St. Mary's Newport** (1st in Junior Girls 200m & 3rd in 100m), **Aoife Doyle, IS Killorglin** (1st Junior Girls Discus & 3rd in Hammer), **Kayleigh Cronin, St. Brigid's** (1st Intermediate Girls Discus & 3rd in Shot Putt), **Grainne Moynihan, St. Mary's Macroom** (1st Senior Girls 400m & 3rd in 100m), **Jessica Coyne, Crescent CC** (1st Senior Girls 1500m & 3rd in 800m), **David Cussen, CSN Cork** (2nd in both the Senior Boys High Jump & Long Jump) & **Ray Walsh, Davis College** (2nd in both the Intermediate Boys 100m & 200m).

A tally of medals won on the day are below:-

41 Gold

Sharlene Mawdsley, St. Mary's Newport, Junior Girls 200m

Stephanie Cotter, Coachford College, Junior Girls 800m
Maria Carey, St. Mary's Newport, Junior Girls Triple Jump
Aoife Doyle, IS Killorglin, Junior Girls Discus
Orla O'Brien, Ursuline Waterford, Junior Girls Javelin
St. Mary's Newport, Junior Girls 4 x 100m
Ciara Cummins, Ursuline Thurles, Intermediate Girls 1500m Steeplechase
Nessa Murphy, Stella Maris, Intermediate Girls High Jump
Megan O'Connor, St. Augustines, Dungarvan, Intermediate Girls Pole Vault
Kayleigh Cronin, St. Brigids, Intermediate Girls Discus
Alice Akers, Scariff CC, Intermediate Girls Hammer
Rita Casey, St. Brigids, Intermediate Girls Javelin
Phil Healy, Colaiste na Toirbhirte, Senior Girls 100m & 200m
Grainne Moynihan, St. Mary's Macroom, Senior Girls 400m
Jessica Coyne, Crescent CC, Senior Girls 1500m
Lily Ann O'Hora, Crescent CC, Senior Girls 100mH
Aisling Croke, Crescent CC, Senior Girls High Jump
Jessica Sheenan Kinsale CS, Senior Girls Long Jump
Laura McSweeney, Colaiste na Toirbhirte, Senior Girls Shot Putt
Patricia Curtin, Colaiste na Trionoide, Senior Girls Javelin
David Kenny, St. Brendan's, Junior Boys 1200m Walk
Michael Foley, Tarbert CS, Junior Boys 800m
Fearghal Curtin, Midleton CBS, Junior Boys 1500m
Daniel Ryan, Thurles CBS, Junior Boys Long Jump & 80m Hurdles
James French, Bandon GS, Junior Boys Shot Putt
Brandon Array, Davis College, Intermediate Boys 400m & 400mH
Kevin Mulcaire, St. Flannan's Ennis, Intermediate Boys 3000m
Jason Foley, Tarbert CS, Intermediate Boys 100mH
Davis College Intermediate Boys 4 x 100m Relay
Seamie Fennell, St. Augustines Dungarvan, Intermediate Boys Pole Vault
Sam Healy, Carrigaline CS, Intermediate Boys Long Jump
Darren Prout, Presentation Ballingarry, Intermediate Boys Triple Jump
Adam King, Colaiste na Sceilge, Intermediate Boys Hammer
Aaron Egan, High School Clonmel, Intermediate Boys 2000m Walk
Sean Tobin, High School Clonmel, Senior Boys 800m & 1500m
Daniel Colbert, Midleton CBS, Senior Boys 400mH
Kyle Larkin, Ardscoil Ris, Senior Boys 2000m Steeplechase

30 Silver

Lauren Ryan, Colaiste Chiarain Junior Girls 200m
Aisling Kelly, Spanish Point, Junior Girls 1500m
Maria Carey, St. Mary's Newport, Junior Girls Long Jump
Erin Kingston, Bandon Grammer School, Junior Girls Shot Putt
Castletroy College, Junior Girls 4 x 100m
Jenna Bromell, Castletroy College, Intermediate Girls 300m
Louise Shanahan, Scoil Mhuire, Cork, Intermediate Girls 800m

Niamh Cotter, Colaiste Pobal Bantry, Intermediate Girls 3000m
Kelly Ann Doyle, Scoil Mhuire Carrick, Intermediate Girls 300mH
Alice Akers, Scariff CC, Intermediate Girls Discus
Aoife Vaughan Witts, Borrisokane CC, Intermediate Girls Hammer
Jade Leahy, Muckross, Senior Girls 400m
Jessica Sheehan, Kinsale CS, Senior Girls Triple Jump
Hannah O'Sullivan, St. Mary's Mallow, Senior Girls Discus
Laura McSweeney, Colaiste na Toirbhirte, Senior Girls Hammer
Aoife Deering, St. Mary's Nenagh, U/16 Mile Run
Conor O'Driscoll, Carrigaline CS, Junior Boys 800m
Ray Walsh, Davis College, Intermediate Boys 100m & 200m
Darren Dunne, Nenagh CBS, Intermediate Boys 3000m
Sam Healy, Carrigaline CS, Intermediate Boys 100mH
Michael Quilligan, Nenagh CBS, Intermediate Boys 400mH
Juris Kanass, St. Augustines Dungarvan, Intermediate Boys Pole Vault
Fintan O'Shaughnessy, Bandon GS, Intermediate Boys Long Jump
Bobby Smith, Bandon GS, Intermediate Boys Javelin
Anthony Tobin, High School, Clonmel, Intermediate Boys 2000m Walk
Eoghan Courtney, Mount Hawk, Senior Boys 400mH
Michael Carey, High School Clonmel, Senior Boys 2000m Steeplechase
David Cussen, CSN Cork, Senior Boys High Jump & Long Jump
Lucas O'hArgain, Colaiste Chriost Ri, Boys U/16 Mile

24 Bronze

Sharlene Mawdsley, St. Mary's Newport, Junior Girls 100m
Chloe Tobin, Castletroy College, Junior Girls 75mH
Emma Hennessy, St. Mary's Newport, Junior Girls Triple Jump
Angharad Loughnane, Colaiste Luimnigh, Junior Girls Shot Putt
Aoife Doyle, IS Killorglin, Junior Girls Hammer
Roisin Harrison, Villiers, Intermediate Girls 200m
Jayne Pennefather, Carrigaline CS, Intermediate Girls 300mH
Kayleigh Cronin, St. Brigids, Intermediate Girls Shot Putt
Lauren O'Mahony, St. Mary's Middleton, Intermediate Girls Javelin
Grainne Moynihan, St. Mary's Macroom, Senior Girls 100m
Katie Waterman, Scoil Mhuire Cork, Senior Girls 200m
Megan Kiely, Ursuline Waterford, Senior Girls 400m
Jessica Coyne, Crescent CC, Senior Girls 800m
Muireann O'Shea, Colaiste Muire, Senior Girls 3000m
Kate Hickey, St. Declans, Senior Girls Discus
Crescent CC Senior Girls 4 x 100m Relay
Ruairi O' Cathasaigh, Colaiste Daibheid, Junior Boys 1500m
Aidan McKenna, St. Augustines Dungarvan, Junior Boys 1200m Walk
James Sheehan, Colaiste Chroi Naofa, Junior Boys Discus
Middleton CBS Junior Boys 4 x 100m Relay
Liam O hAonghusa, Colaiste Chriost Ri, Intermediate Boys 800m

Paul Murphy, St. Augustines Dungarvan, Senior Boys 200m
Shane Howard, Colaiste an Chraoibhinn, Senior Boys Long Jump
Andrew McCarthy, PS SliabhLuachra, Senior Boys Discus

Full Results at www.munsterathletics.com.

The Munster Team for the AVIVA Tailteann Track & Field Interprovincial in Tullamore on Saturday 29th June will be selected this coming week & we wish all those selected the very best of luck on the day.