

## Historic Win for Irish Celtic Team



*Irish Celtic Track & Field International Teams 2014*

The 2014 Celtic Games were held in Morton Stadium, Santry on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August. Hosted by Athletics Ireland, it proved to be a historic occasion for Ireland whose athletes performed a clean sweep of the seven Celtic trophies emerging as best overall country on the day. Ireland had a tremendous competition finishing 1<sup>st</sup> overall on 184 points with Wales in 2<sup>nd</sup> place on 150 points & Scotland in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 136 points. An integral part of the Irish team was our 16 Munster athletes that lined out for their country & our 10 athletes that formed part of the Irish Development Team. 19 individual medals in total (7 gold, 8 silver & 4 bronze) were won by Munster. 3 Munster athletes also set new Celtic records on the day, namely **Orlaith O'Brien** in the Girls U/16 Javelin, **Kelly Ann Doyle** in the Girls U/18 400mH & **Daniel Ryan** in the Boys U/16 100mH & the Mixed U/16 4 x 100m Relay.

There were gold medal wins for **Orlaith O'Brien, Ferrybank A.C.** in the Girls U/16 Javelin (45.03m) CPB; **Daniel Ryan, Moycarkey Coolcree A.C.** in the Boys U/16 100mH CBP 13.58; **Kelly Ann Doyle, Carrick-On-Suir A.C.** in the U/18 Girls 400mH CBP 62.85; **Maria Carey, Newport A.C.** in the U/18 Girls Triple Jump who equalled the Celtic Record of 11.98m; **Clodagh O'Mahony, Dooneen A.C.** in the U/18 Girls 100mH (15.43); **Scott Gibson, Bandon A.C.** in the U/18 Boys 400m (48.44); **Juri Kanash, West Waterford A.C.** in the U/18 Boys Pole Vault (4.15m); the Irish Mixed U/16 4 x 100m Relay Team (**Daniel Ryan**) 45.42 CBP & the Irish U/18 Boys 4 x 400m Relay Team (**Michael Quilligan**) 3.18.79.

There were silver place finishes for **Aoife Vaughan Witts, Borrisokane A.C.** in the U/18 Women's Hammer with a throw of 51.70m; **Jenna Bromell, Emerald A.C.** in the U/18 Women's 400m (56.79); **Neasa Murphy, Ferrybank A.C.** in the U/18 Women's High Jump (1.55m); **Jason Foley, Lios Tuathail A.C.** in the U/18 Men's 110mH with a time of 14.76; **Michael Quilligan, Nenagh Olympic A.C.** in the U/18 Boys 400mH (55.05); the Irish U/18

Girls 4 x 400m Relay Team (**Jenna Bromell, Kelly Ann Doyle & Aoife Delargy**) 3.51.30 & the Irish U/18 Boys 4 x 100m Relay Team (**Jason Foley**) 42.89. **Laura Cussen, Old Abbey A.C.** had a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the U/18 Women's Pole Vault (2.60m) with **Sean Collins, Ennis Track A.C.** placing 4<sup>th</sup> in the U/18 Men's 2km Steeplechase.

In the Relay competitions, **Daniel Ryan** was part of the Irish Mixed U/16 4 x 100m Relay team who won gold in a new Celtic Record time of 45.42, **Jenna Bromell, Kelly Ann Doyle & Aoife Delargy, Templemore A.C.** won silver with the Irish U/18 Girls 4 x 400m Relay, **Michael Quilligan** was on the winning U/18 Boys 4 x 400m Relay team.

Our athletes on the Irish Development Team also performed strongly with silver medals for **Sharlene Mawdsley, Newport A.C.** in the Girls U/18 200m, **Fiona O'Shea, Dooneen A.C.** in the Girls U/18 Triple Jump & **Tony Odubote, Ennis Track A.C.** who was on the Mixed U/16 4 x 100m Relay team. There were 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes for **Tony Odubote** in the Boys U/16 200m, **Ciara Mockler, Moycarkey Coolcree A.C.** in the Girls U/18 Shot Putt, **Killian Cullagh, Nenagh Olympic A.C.** in the Boys U/18 2km Steeplechase & **Stephen Walsh, Ferrybank A.C.** as part of the Boys U/18 4 x 100m Relay team. **Ellen Larkin, Emerald A.C.** (U/18 Pole Vault), **Aoife Doyle, Star of the Laune A.C.** (U/18 Discus) & **Maeve Aherne, Leevale A.C.** (U/18 1500m) all recorded 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes in their events along with Sharlene Mawdsley who was on the U/18 Girls 4 x 100m Relay team.

Congratulations & well done to all our Munster athletes who represented their Clubs & Province so well.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Placings

1. Orlaith O'Brien, Ireland U/16 Girls Javelin (45.03m) **CBP**
2. Daniel Ryan, Ireland U/16 Boys 100mH (13.58) **CBP**
3. Clodagh O'Mahony, Ireland U/18 Girls 100mH (15.43)
4. Kelly Ann Doyle, Ireland U/18 Girls 400mH (62.85) **CBP**
5. Maria Carey, Ireland U/18 Girls Triple Jump (11.98m) **=CBP**
6. Scott Gibson, Ireland U/18 Boys 400m (48.44)
7. Juri Kanash, Ireland U/18 Boys Pole Vault (4.15m)
8. Irish Mixed 4 x 100m Relay Team (Daniel Ryan) 45.42 **CBP**
9. Irish U/18 Boys 4 x 400m Relay Team (Michael Quilligan) 3.18.79

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Placings

1. Jack Hallahan, Ireland U/16 Boys Discus (39.60m)
2. Sharlene Mawdsley, Irish Development Team U/18 Girls 200m (25.29)
3. Jenna Bromell, Ireland U/18 Girls 400m (56.79)
4. Aoife Vaughan Witts, Ireland U/18 Girls Hammer (51.70m)

5. Neasa Murphy, Ireland U/18 Girls High Jump (1.55m)
6. Fiona O'Shea, Irish Development Team U/18 Girls Triple Jump (11.50m)
7. Jason Foley, Ireland U/18 Boys 110mH (14.76)
8. Michael Quilligan, Ireland U/18 Boys 400mH (55.05)
9. Irish Development Mixed 4 x 100m Relay Team (Tony Odubote) 46.92
10. Ireland U/18 Girls 4 x 400m Relay Team (Jenna Bromell, Kelly Ann Doyle & Aoife Delargy) 3.51.30
11. Ireland U/18 Boys 4 x 100m Relay Team (Jason Foley) 42.89

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Placings**

1. Tony Odubote, Irish Development Team, U/16 Boys 200m (23.78)
2. Laura Cussen, Ireland U/18 Girls Pole Vault (2.60m)
3. Ciara Mockler, Irish Development Team U/18 Girls Shot Putt (12.16m)
4. Killian Cullagh, Irish Development Team U/18 Boys 2km Steeplechase 6.29.59
5. Irish Development Team U/18 4 x 100m Relay Team (Stephen Walsh) 43.64

### **4<sup>th</sup> Placings**

- Ellen Larkin, Irish Development Team U/18 Girls Pole Vault (2.40m)
- Aoife Doyle, Irish Development Team U/18 Girls Discus (35.02m)
- Maeve Aherne, Irish Development Team U/18 Girls 1500m (4.53.50)
- Irish Development Team U/18 4 x 100m Relay (Sharlene Mawdsley) 48.42
- Sean Collins, Ireland U/18 Boys 2km Steeplechase 6.46.85

### **Irish Team (Munster)**

- Orlaith O'Brien, Ferrybank A.C. (U/16 Javelin)
- Daniel Ryan, Moycarkey Coolcree A.C. (U/16 100mH & Mixed 4 x 100m Relay)
- Jack Hallahan, Midleton A.C. (U/16 Discus)
- Clodagh O'Mahony, Dooneen A.C. (U/18 100mH)
- Jenna Bromell, Emerald A.C. (U/18 400m)
- Maria Carey, Newport A.C. (U/18 Triple Jump)
- Laura Cussen, Old Abbey A.C. (U/18 Pole Vault)
- Kelly Ann Doyle, Carrick-On-Suir A.C. (U/18 400mH & 4 x 400m Relay)
- Aoife Vaughan Witts, Borrisokane A.C. (U/18 Hammer)
- Neasa Murphy, Ferrybank A.C. (U/18 High Jump)
- Aoife Delargy, Templemore A.C. (U/18 4 x 400m Relay)
- Michael Quilligan, Nenagh Olympic A.C. (U/18 400mH & 4 x 400m Relay)
- Jason Foley, Lios Tuathail A.C. (U/18 110mH & 4 x 100m Relay)
- Scott Gibson, Bandon A.C. (U/18 400m)
- Sean Collins, Ennis Track A.C. (U/18 2km Steeplechase)
- Yuri Kanash, West Waterford A.C. (U/18 Pole Vault)

### **Irish Development Team (Munster)**

- Tony Odubote, Ennis Track A.C. (U/16 200m & 4 x 100m Relay)
- Ryan Carthy Walshe, Adamstown A.C. (U/16 High Jump)
- Sharlene Mawdsley, Newport A.C. (U/18 200m & 4 x 100m Relay)

- Maeve Aherne, Leevale A.C. (U/18 1500m)
- Ciara Mockler, Moycarkey Coolcree A.C. (U/18 Shot Putt)
- Ellen Larkin, Emerald A.C. (U/18 Pole Vault)
- Aoife Doyle, Star of the Laune A.C. (U/18 Discus)
- Fiona O'Shea, Dooneen A.C. (U/18 Triple Jump)
- Killian Cullagh, Nenagh Olympic A.C. (U/18 S/C)
- Stephen Walsh, Ferrybank A.C. (U/18 4 x 100m Relay)

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## **Irish Team Reign Supreme at the 2014 Celtic Games**

The Celtic Games took place in Morton Stadium, Santry on Saturday, 9th of August with Ireland, Wales, Scotland and the Athletics Ireland Development Team taking part. Athletes from each team compete in the U16 and U18 age groups over a range of track and field events. On a momentous day for Irish underage athletics the Irish team came out on top with a combined score of 184 points. Wales finished second on 160 points with Scotland third on 136 points.

At U16 level Ireland were buoyed by impressive victories by Kevin McGrath (1500m), Daniel Ryan (100m H), Mixed Relay, Robbie Marrs (High Jump), Molly Scott (80m H), Lauren Gleeson (Long Jump) and Orlaith O'Brien (Javelin).

### **U18**

At U18 level Joseph Ojemumi had a fine victory for the development team as he won the 100m in a time of 11.50 which was run into a -6.8 wind. Scott Gibson stormed to victory for Ireland in the 400m in a fast 48.44 seconds as Mustaffa Nasir brought the crowd to their feet to win an exciting 800m in a time of 1.56.91.

Gary Campbell also of the development team was a classy winner of the 1500m in a time of 3.59.04.

Donogh Mahon was over 2m in the High Jump as Jurjis Kanash in the Pole Vault also secured maximum points for Ireland. Jordan Hoang was the only

athlete over 13m in the Triple Jump as he dominated the competition to win with a jump of 13.68.

Hoang, Jordan Amy Hamill battled hard in the 800m to take victory in a time of 2.14.42. There was double success for Ireland in the hurdles with Clodagh O'Mahony (100m H) and Kelly Ann Doyle (400m H) both bagging maximum points in their respective events.

Maria Casey was a class apart in the Triple Jump as she eased to victory with a jump of 11.98m. Annie Stafford was another of those impressing in the jumps as she jumped 5.78m for victory.

As always the 4x400m relays provided a thrilling conclusion to the day's action with the boy's U18 team coming from behind to secure victory in a time of 3.18.79

## Results



*Irish Team at Celtic Games Track & Field 2014 in Santry*



*Daniel Ryan, Moycarkey Coolcree A.C., winner of Boys U/16 100mH in a new Celtic Record of 13.58*



*Kelly Anna Doyle, Carrick-On-Suir A.C., winner of U/18 Women's 400mH in a new Celtic Record of 62.85*



*Daniel Ryan, Irish Boys U/16 Captain receives the Celtic Boys U/16 Trophy from Jim Ryan, Athletics Ireland*



*Irish Girls 4 x 400m Relay team who won silver – Munster athletes on the team were Jenna Bromell, Emerald A.C, Kelly Ann Doyle, Carrick-On-Suir A.C. & Aoife Delargy, Templemore A.C.*



*John McGrath, West Waterford A.C./Irish Team Manager breaking the news to the Irish Mixed 4 x 100m Relay Team that they broke the Celtic Record with their run of 45.42*



*Munster athletes on the Irish Development Team who won bronze, Killian Cullagh, Nenagh Olympic A.C. in the Boys U/18 Steeplechase & Ciara Mockler, Moycarkey Coolcree A.C. in the Girls U/18 Shot Putt.*



*Scott Gibson, Bandon A.C., winner of U/18 Men's 400m*



*Ryan Carthy Walshe, Adamstown A.C. who was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Boys U/16 High Jump*



*Aoife Vaughan Witts, Borrisokane A.C. who was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U/18 Women's Hammer*





*Michael Quilligan, Nenagh Olympic A.C. takes the baton in the U/18 Men's 4 x 400m Relay which Ireland won.*



*Maria Carey, Newport A.C. on her way to winning the Girls U/18 Triple Jump equalling the Celtic Record*