

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for Irish Celtic Team



*Irish Celtic Track & Field International Teams 2015*

The 2015 Celtic Games International, now in its 40<sup>th</sup> year, was held in Grangmouth, Scotland on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2015. Hosted by Scottish Athletics, Scotland won the overall match with 170 points from Ireland on 156 and Wales on 147. There were category wins for Scotland in three of the four sections – at U18 Boys, U18 Girls and U16 Boys. Ireland won the U16 Girls, with Scotland second. 9 individual medals in total (3 gold, 3 silver & 3 bronze) were won by the Munster athletes who competed on the day.

**Miriam Daly, Carrick-On-Suir A.C.** was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Girls U/16 80mH in a time of 11.75, **Tony Odubote, Ennis Track A.C.** was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Boys U/16 100mH in a new pb of 13.36 with **David Ryan, Moycarkey Coolcroo A.C.** jumping out to a new personal best of 6.88m in the Boys U/16 Long Jump to take 2<sup>nd</sup> place.





In the U/18 competitions, **Ellen Larkin, Emerald A.C.** won the Pole Vault with a vault of 3.05m, a new pb for her, **Jack Murphy, Leevale A.C.** took victory in the 110mH with a time of 14.45 with **Fearghal Curtin, Youghal A.C.** placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the 1500m in a time of 4.01.61. **Andre Christie, Leevale A.C.** was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Hammer throwing a new personal best of 60.96m with **Aishling Vaughan Witts, Borrisokane A.C.** finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Girls Hammer with a throw of 49.65m & **Tom Deasy, Belgooly A.C.** finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Long Jump with a jump of 6.10m.



There was mixed fortunes for Ireland in the relay competitions. **Tony Odubote** was a member of the Mixed U/16 team who stormed home to victory only to be disqualified for changing the baton outside one of the zones. **Kate Bernard, Bandon A.C.** was part of the Girls U/18 4 x 100m team who did not finish due to a hamstring injury suffered by the 1<sup>st</sup> leg runner. **Jack Murphy** fared better with the Boys U/18 4 x 100m Relay team who finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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



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

- Miriam Daly, Carrick-On-Suir A.C. – Girls U/16 80mH
- Tony Odubote, Ennis Track A.C. – Boys U/16 100mH
- David Ryan, Moycarkey Coolcree A.C. – Boys U/16 Long Jump
- Ellen Larkin, Emerald A.C. – Girls U/18 Pole Vault
- Kate Bernard, Bandon A.C. – Girls U/18 4 x 100m
- Aishling Vaughan Witts, Borrisokane A.C. – Girls U/18 Hammer
- Jack Murphy, Leevale A.C. – Boys U/18 110mH
- Fearghal Curtin, Youghal A.C. – Boys U/18 1500m
- Andre Christie, Leevale A.C. – Boys U/18 Hammer
- Tom Deasy, Belgooly A.C. – Boys U/18 Long Jump