

12 Munster Athletes on Celtic U/17 & U/20 Teams



The Celtic Cross Country International took place in CowPark, Dunboyne, Co. Meath on Sunday 18th January 2015. Munster's 12 representatives in the U/17 & U/20 age categories on the day were:-

U/17

- Darragh McElhinney, Bantry A.C. – 5th
- Caoimhe Harrington, Bantry A.C. – 4th

U/17 Development

- Michael Power, West Waterford A.C. – 14th
- Charlie O'Donovan, Leevale A.C. – 15th
- Eoin Looney, Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C. – 18th
- Aisling Kelly, St. John's A.C., Clare – 12th

U/20

- Ciara Cummins, Nenagh Olympic A.C. – 7th
- Laura Tobin, Clonmel A.C. – 8th
- Maeve Aherne, Leevale A.C. – 14th

U/20 Development

- Sean Curran, West Waterford A.C. – 13th
- Barry Keane, Waterford A.C. – 14th
- Aoife Laste, Clonmel A.C. – 16th

In the Girls U/17 & U/20 Combined race, **Caoimhe Harrington, Bantry A.C.** was the first Irish athlete home in 8th place & 4th in the U/17 race with **Aisling Kelly, St. John's A.C. Clare** 19th overall & 12th U/17. **Ciara Cummins Nenagh Olympic A.C.** was 18th home in the combined race & 7th in the U/20 race with **Laura Tobin, Clonmel A.C.** in 20th & 8th U/20, **Maeve Aherne, Leevale A.C.** 33rd overall & 14th U/20 with Aoife Laste, Clonmel A.C. 36th & 16th U/20.

Darragh McElhinney, Bantry A.C. finished 16th overall in the U/17 & U/20 race & was 5th in the U/17 race with **Michael Power, West Waterford A.C.** 30th & 14th U/17, **Charlie O'Donovan, Leevale A.C.** in 31st & 15th in U/17 race with **Eoin Looney, Kilmurray/lbrickane A.C.** in 34th overall & an 18th place finish in the U/17 race. **Sean Curran, West Waterford A.C.** was 21st overall & 13th U/20 with **Barry Keane, Waterford A.C.** in 22nd & 14th U/20.

The Irish U/17 & U/20 Women's & Men's teams all finished in 2nd place, the Irish U/17 Development teams were 5th with the Irish U/20 Development teams in 4th place.

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Irish Team Perform Well at Celtic Cross

Irish teams competed in the Celtic Cross Country on Sunday, 18th of January. The annual fixture was hosted by Ireland this year and featured teams from Scotland, Wales, Ulster and Athletics Ireland. The event was run in conjunction with the Leinster Junior and Senior Cross Country Championships in CowPark, Dunboyne.

Caoimhe Harrington u17 girls (Athletics Ireland) was a clear winner in the combined u17/u20 race. There were other strong performances from Christy Conlon (Ulster) u17 boys, Peter Lynch (Athletics Ireland) u20 boys and Avril Deegan (Ballyroan Abbeyleix) followed by Clodagh O Reilly (Ulster). In the U23 category the standout performances were David Harper and Shona Heaslip.

Full Results

Celtic Boys Under 17: Ulster 15pts Ireland 18pts, Wales 21pts, Scotland 29 pts Ireland Dev 42 pts

Celtics Boys Under 20: Scotland: 6 pts, Ireland 18 pts, Ulster 27 pts, Ireland Dev 39 pts.

Girls Under Under 17: Scotland 6 pts, Ireland 21 pts. Ulster, 29 pts, Wales, 37 pts, Ireland Dev 43 pts.

Under 20: Scotland 6 pts, Ireland, 21 pts, Ulster, 26 pts, Ireland Dev 34 pts