

Tailteann Trophies for McMahon & Ryan



The GloHealth Tailteann Interprovincial Track & Field Championships took place on Friday 19th June in Morton Stadium, Santry. Munster athletes took home 24 medals in total (8 gold, 7 silver & 9 bronze). It was a day of mixed fortunes for our athletes but some of the highlights on the day were **Gearoid McMahon, St. Caimin's Shannon** winning the Roisin O'Callaghan Memorial Trophy for the Best Athlete in the Race Walking event in a new personal best time of 14.06.17, over 68 seconds clear of 2nd place & **David Ryan, Thurles CBS** winning the Michael Farnan Memorial Trophy for the Best Long Jump Athlete. Ryan, a junior athlete, jumped out to a new personal best of 6.77m to win gold to add to his Junior Schools title. His older brother **Daniel** won silver in the same event, just 5cm behind him with his jump of 6.72m.

Other athletes who put in top class performances on the day were **Ciara Neville, Castletroy College** who did the double in the Girls 100m & 200m setting two new records of 11.4h & 24.1h & **Orlaith O'Brien, Ursuline Waterford** who threw the javelin out to a new Tailteann record of 45.67m. **Alex O'Neill, Rice College Ennis** took gold in the Girls 800m race in a time of 2.15.54 with gold for **Cathal Locke, Crescent Community College** in the Boys 400mH race in a time of 56.71 & **Diarmuid Clancy, Meanscoil San Nioclas** in 2nd place in 57.44. **James French, Bandon Grammer** reigned supreme in the Boys Shot Putt winning gold with a throw of 14.75m. There were silver medals for **Clodagh Walsh, Davis College** in the Girls Pole Vault (2.75m), **Angharad Loughnane, Gael Cholaiste Luimnigh** in the Girls Discus (33.21m), **Jamie Mitchell, Ard Scoil Rís** in the Boys 400m (50.24), **Conor O'Driscoll, Carrigaline CS** in the Boys 800m (1.57.14) & **Jamie Roche, St. Flannan's Ennis** in the Boys 1500m Steeplechase (4.37.30). Bronze medals were won by **Claire Rafter, Ursuline Thurles** in the Girls 1500m (4.39.68), **Lauren Ryan, Crescent Community College** in the Girls 80mH (11.6h), **Chloe Tobin, Castletroy College** in the Girls 300mH (44.48), **Sophie Meredith, SMI NewcastleWest** in the Girls Long Jump (5.48m), **Kate Taylor, Colaiste Mhuire Ennis** in the Girls Triple Jump (10.81m), **Ann Corcoran, Ursuline Waterford** in the Girls Shot Putt (12.06m), **Kathleen Heery, Ursuline Waterford** in the Girls Discus (29.75m), **Orla O'Connor, Waterpark College** in the Girls 3km Walk (15.31.57) & **Tony Odubote, Rice College Ennis** in the Boys 100m (11.31). In the Relay competitions, the Munster teams were 2nd in the Girls 4 x 100 & Boys 4 x 400m with 4th place finishes in the Girls 4 x 400m &

Boys 4 x 100m. Top Girls School overall was Castletroy College with the Ursuline Waterford in 2nd place. Thurles CBS finished in 2nd place overall for the Boys Schools with the Munster teams finishing 3rd overall behind Leinster & Ulster. Congratulations to all our athletes who competed on the day.

