

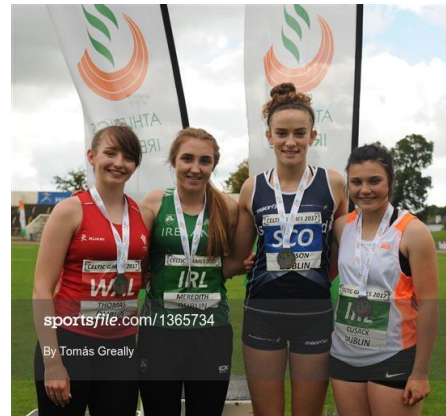
## Overall Win for Irish Celtic Team



### *Irish Celtic Track & Field International Teams 2017*

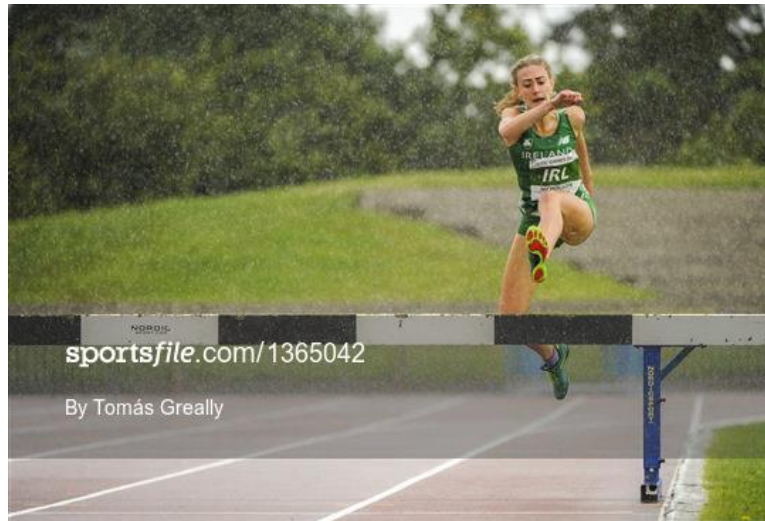
The 2017 Celtic Games International, was held on home ground in Morton Stadium, Santry on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017. The Irish team won 6 out of the 7 Celtic trophies and were the overall winners finishing on 188 points with Scotland in 2<sup>nd</sup> on 159 points and Wales in 3<sup>rd</sup> place on 146 points. A total of **30** athletes from Munster competed on the day with **18** Munster athletes part of the Irish team and a further **12** Munster athletes on the Irish Development team.

In the U/16 competitions, there was gold medals for **Ciara Kennelly, Killarney Valley A.C.** in the High Jump (1.68m) and **Ciara Sheehy, Liscarroll A.C.** in the Discus (33.66m). **Daniel Hurley, Leevale A.C.** was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Long Jump (6.16m) with **Wymin Sivakumar, Leevale A.C.** (Development Team) in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 6.13m. **Mervyn Shalemba, Tralee Harriers A.C.** (Development Team) was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100m (11.30), **Shane Cawley, Waterford A.C.** (Development Team) was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Shot Putt with a throw of 14.23m with **Nikolka Stevankova, Dooneen A.C.** 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 200m (26.13). **Aimee Hayde, Newport A.C.** was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1500m (4.40.23) and **Tommy Connolly, Leevale A.C.** (Development Team) was also 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 800m (2.00.42). **Nikolka Stevankova** was also part of the Irish Mixed 4 x 100m Relay that won silver on the day in a time of 47.15.



In the U/18 competitions, there was top podium finishes for **Sean Mockler, Moycarkey Coolcree A.C.** in the Hammer (60.92m), **Sophie Meredith, St. Mary's A.C. Limerick** in the Long Jump (5.56m), **Katie Moynihan, Leevale A.C.** in the Javelin (43.08m), **Shane Monagle, Tramore A.C.** in the 100mH (14.21), **Laura Nicholson, Bandon A.C.** in the Steeplechase (5.00.98), **Miriam Daly, Carrick-On-Suir A.C.** in the 400m and 4 x 400m Relay (3.51.47) and **Tony Odubote, Ennis Track A.C.** in the 400m (48.99) and the 4 x 400m (3.21.61). Silver medals were won by **Padraig O'Callaghan, Leevale A.C.** (Development Team) in the Hammer (54.00m), **Emma Coffey, Carraig naBhfear A.C.** (Pole Vault 3.21m), **Sean Carolan, Nenagh Olympic A.C.** (Development Team) in the Long Jump (6.43m), **Ryan O'Leary, Leevale A.C.** and **Dave McInerney, Bandon A.C.** in the 4 x 100m Relay (42.92) and **Katie Murphy, Ferrybank A.C.** (Development Team) in the 100m (12.37). Bronze medals were won by **Clodagh Walsh, Abbey Striders A.C.** in the Pole Vault (3.11m), **Aisling Cassidy, Bandon A.C.** in the Triple Jump (10.78m), **Jo Keane, Ennis Track A.C.** in the 800m (2.15.47) & **Ryan O'Leary, Leevale A.C.** in the 200m (22.54). 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes were recorded by Irish Development team athletes, **Vickie Cusack, Liscarroll A.C.** in the Long Jump (5.39m), **Tirna Cahill, Youghal A.C.** in the Hammer (47.80m), **Conor Ryan, Templemore A.C.** in the 1500m (4.08.87), **Shawn Benson, Ennis Track A.C.** in the 100m (11.28) and the 4 x 100m Relay (43.50) and **Gabriel Kehinde, Ennis Track A.C.** in the 4 x 100m Relay.





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

## **Irish Team (Munster)**

1. Nikolka Stevankova, Dooneen A.C. – Girls U/16 200m
2. Aimee Hayde, Newport A.C. – Girls U/16 1500m
3. Ciara Kennelly, Killarney Valley A.C. – Girls U/16 High Jump
4. Ciara Sheehy, Liscarroll A.C. – Girls U/16 Discus
5. Mervyn Shalemba, Tralee Harriers A.C. – Boys U/16 100m
6. Tommy Connolly, Leevale A.C. – Boys U/16 800m (Dev)
7. Daniel Hurley, Leevale A.C. – Boys U/16 Long Jump
8. Wymyn Sivakumar, Leevale A.C. – Boys U/16 Long Jump (Dev)
9. Shane Cawley, Waterford A.C. – Boys U/16 Shot Putt (Dev)
10. Jo Keane, Ennis Track A.C. – Girls U/18 800m
11. Emma Coffey, Carraig na BhFear A.C. – Girls U/18 Pole Vault
12. Clodagh Walsh, Abbey Striders A.C. – Girls U/18 Pole Vault (Dev)
13. Sophie Meredith, St. Mary's A.C. Limerick – Girls U/18 Long Jump
14. Vickie Cusack, Liscarroll A.C. – Girls U/18 Long Jump (Dev)
15. Tirna Cahill, Youghal A.C. – Girls U/18 Hammer (Dev)
16. Aisling Cassidy, Bandon A.C. – Girls U/18 Triple Jump
17. Laura Nicholson, Bandon A.C. – Girls U/18 S/C
18. Miriam Daly, Carrick-On-Suir A.C. – Girls U/18 400m & 4 x 100m Relay
19. Katie Murphy, Ferrybank A.C. – Girls U/18 100m (Dev)
20. Katie Moynihan, Leevale A.C. – Girls U/18 Javelin
21. Sean Carolan, Nenagh Olympic A.C. – Boys U/18 Long Jump (Dev)
22. Shane Monagle, Tramore A.C. – Boys U/18 110mH
23. Conor Ryan, Templemore A.C. – Boys U/18 1500m (Dev)
24. Tony Odubote, Ennis Track A.C. – Boys U/18 400m & 4 x 400m Relay
25. Sean Mockler, Moycarkey Coolcree A.C. – Boys U/18 Hammer
26. Pdraig O'Callaghan, Leevale A.C. – Boys U/18 Hammer (Dev)
27. Ryan O'Leary, Leevale A.C. – Boys U/18 200m & 4 x 100 Relay
28. David McInerney, Bandon A.C. – Boys U/18 4 x 100 Relay
29. Shawn Benson, Ennis Track A.C. – Boys U/18 100m & 4 x 100 Relay (Dev)
30. Gabriel Keninde, Ennis Track A.C. – Boys U/18 4 x 100m Relay (Dev)

# **Ireland triumph at Celtic Games**

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Ireland won the overall team title at the Celtic Games with a number of excellent performances in Morton Stadium yesterday.

Ireland tallied 188 points overall to top Scotland and Wales on the podium.

**There was a host of star performers. In the girls' ranks** some of the winners were Laura Nicholson (Bandon) with 5:00.98 in the 1500m steeplechase, Miriam Daly (Carrick on Suir) clocking 56.36 in the 400m, and Jade Williams (Shercock) in the hammer with 61.09m.

Among the boys were Jack Mitchell (SLOT) winning the 400m hurdles in 55.79, James Kelly (Finn Valley) with 18.12m in the shot put, and Tony Odubote (Ennis Track) winning the 400m in 48.99.

This culminates a busy juvenile season where a number of the athletes have also competed in the Schools International, European U20 Championships and European Youth Olympics.