

Munster Schools Excel at Tailteann Interprovincial



It was a fantastic day of athletics in Morton Stadium, Santry at the Irish Life Health Tailteann Interprovincial Schools Championships on Saturday 24th June. Munster athletes came to the fore on both the track and in the field winning the Boys Tailteann trophy for the first time since 1991. Our girls won 20 individual medals (9 gold, 5 silver & 6 bronze) with our boys winning 24 individual medals (11 gold, 7 silver & 6 bronze) bringing Munster's medal haul to a fine figure of 44 (20 gold, 12 silver & 12 bronze). To further add to our winnings the Munster Girls 4 x 400m relay team of **Ailbhe Doherty, Ellie Rochford, Roseann Fitzgerald & Miriam Daly** won gold with bronze for their 4 x 100m team of **Ailbhe Doherty, Sophie Meredith, Aisling Cassidy & Niamh Foley** with our Boys winning the 4 x 100m (**Conor Morey, Colin Doyle, David McInerney & Darragh Minter**) & taking bronze in the 4 x 400m (**Andrew Collins, Jack Hickey, Jake Vermeer & Brian Lynch**). Other highlights of the day were **Alannah Neff, Carrigaline CS** setting a new record of 5.08.51 in the 1500m Steeplechase, **Aimee Hayde, St. Mary's Newport** winning the Jack Sweeney Perpetual Trophy for the Best performance in the 1500m, **Ben Donovan, Midleton College** winning the Harold Osborn Trophy for Best performance in the High Jump after a jump off between Ciaran Connolly, Colaiste Chiarain, Leixlip which Ben won clearing a pb of 2.00m & **Ciara Sheehy, St. Mary's Charleville** who won the Fr. Lonergan Trophy for the Best Female performance of the Championships when she threw 14.75m in the Shot Putt to take gold.



Ben Donovan, Middleton College, winner of Boys High Jump & the Harold Osborn High Jump Trophy



Alannah Neff, Carrigaline CS on her way to winning the Girls 1500m Steeplechase in a record time

Double gold medal winners were **Sean Mockler, Thurles CBS** (Discus & Hammer) & **Colin Doyle, Presentation Brothers Cork** (100m & 200m). Other multiple medal winners were **Sean Carolan, St. Mary's Newport** (1st Long Jump, 2nd Triple Jump, 3rd Javelin), **Sophie Meredith, SMI Newcastlewest** (1st Triple Jump & 2nd Long Jump), **Ciara Sheehy, St. Mary's Charleville** (1st Shot Putt, 3rd Hammer), **Miriam Daly, Scoil Mhuire COS** (1st 300mH, 3rd 80mH), **Darragh Minter, Ennistymon CBS** (1st 100mH, 3rd Long Jump), **Conor Morey, Presentation Brothers Cork** (2nd 100m & 200m) & **Cian Kingston, Bandon Grammer** (3rd in Discus & Shot Putt).



Our medal winners were:-

Gold

1. Ailbhe Doherty, St. Flannan's College Ennis – Girls 300m (39.50)
2. Jo Keane, St. Flannan's College Ennis – Girls 800m (2.15.26)
3. Aimee Hayde, St. Mary's Newport – Girls 1500m (4.42.54)
4. Miriam Daly, Scoil Mhuire COS – Girls 300mH (43.96)
5. Alannah Neff, Carrigaline CS – Girls 1500m S/C (5.08.51)
6. Caitlin Kennedy, St. John the Baptist Hospital – Girls High Jump (1.71m)
7. Emma Coffey, St. Angela's Cork – Girls Pole Vault (3.20m)
8. Sophie Meredith, SMI Newcastlewest – Girls Triple Jump (11.11m)
9. Ciara Sheehy, St. Mary's Charleville – Girls Shot Putt (14.75m)
10. Colin Doyle, PBC Cork – Boys 100m (11.12)
11. Colin Doyle PBC Cork – Boys 200m (22.65)
12. Darragh Miniter, Ennistymon CBS – Boys 100mH (13.87)
13. Jake Vermeer, Comeragh College – Boys 400mH (56.28)
14. Ben Donovan, Middleton College – Boys High Jump (1.95m)
15. Adam O'Dwyer, Thurles CBS – Boys Pole Vault (3.60m)
16. Sean Carolan, St. Mary's Newport – Boys Long Jump (6.45m)

17. Wymin Sivakumar, Colaiste Spioraid Naoimh – Boys Triple Jump (12.93m)
18. Jack Ryan, Thurles CBS – Boys Shot Putt (14.54m)
19. Sean Mockler, Thurles CBS – Boys Hammer (59.66m)
20. Sean Mockler, Thurles CBS – Boys Discus (48.09m)
21. Munster Girls 4 x 400m Relay
22. Munster Boys 4 x 100m Relay



Colin Doyle, PBC Cork, double gold medal winner in 100m & 200m

Silver

1. Shona O'Brien, Presentation Milltown – Girls 1500m (4.45.86)
2. Sophie Meredith, SMI Newcastlewest – Girls Long Jump (5.78m)
3. Aisling Cassidy, Bandon Grammer – Girls Triple Jump (11.05m)
4. Megan Lenihan, Hazelwood College – Girls Discus (35.35m)
5. Tirna Ní Chathail, Pobailscoil na Trionoide – Girls Hammer (49.64m)
6. Conor Morey, PBC Cork – Boys 100m (11.16)
7. Conor Morey, PBC Cork – Boys 200m (22.71)
8. Tommy Connolly, CBC – Boys 1500m (4.08.01)
9. Joseph McEvoy, St. Anne's Killaloe – Boys 100mH (13.90)
10. Patrick Fitzgerald, St. Augustine's Dungarvan – Boys Pole Vault (3.40m)
11. Sean Carolan, St. Mary's Newport – Boys Triple Jump (12.57m)
12. Liam Mc Donagh, Thurles CBS – Boys 3km Walk (15.17.09)



Bronze

1. Miriam Daly, Scoil Mhuire COS – Girls 80mH (11.77)
2. Aisling Lowe, Ursuline Waterford – Girls 1500m S/C (5.44.92)
3. Ciara Kennelly, St. Brigid's Killarney – Girls High Jump (1.68m)
4. Martha Quain, Col Chroi Naofa Carrignavar– Girls Discus (31.27m)
5. Ciara Sheehy, St. Mary's Charleville – Girls Hammer (46.43m)
6. Siofra O'Dea, SJ Spanish Point – Girls 3km Walk (15.56.15)
7. Brian Lynch, Colaiste an Spioraid Naoimh – Boys 400mH (56.59)
8. Darragh Minitier, Ennistymon CBS – Boys Long Jump (6.42m)
9. Cian Kingston, Bandon Grammer – Boys Shot Putt (13.40m)
10. Cian Kingston, Bandon Grammer – Boys Discus (39.52m)
11. Pdraig O'Callaghan, Christian Brothers Cork – Boys Hammer (51.32m)
12. Sean Carolan, St. Mary's Newport – Boys Javelin (47.28m)
13. Munster Girls 4 x 100m Relay
14. Munster Boys 4 x 400m Relay

Full results can be found at www.munsterschoolsathletics.org.



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Tailteann Games provide another thrilling spectacle

Tailteann Games in rude health

The historical Irish Life Health Tailteann Interprovincial Games provided another excellent spectacle of athletics in Morton Stadium last Saturday.

Leinster's Kate O'Connor (St Vincent's Dundalk) was one of the star performers of the day competing in the shot put, 200m and set a new record throw of 47.63m for the javelin.

Munster's Alannah Neff (Carrigaline Community School) was also in record-breaking form clocking 5:08.51 for the girls' 1500m steeplechase.

Connacht's Keelan Kilrehill (Colaiste Iascaigh) was a good winner in the boys 3000m in 8:58.26 while Ulster's Alex Boyd (Regent House) impressed in the boys 1500m in 4:07.64.

Patience Jumbo Gula (St Vincent's Dundalk) won the 100m in 12..07 secs, with Rhasidat Adeleke (Presentation Terenure) first in the 200m in 24.73 secs. The pair combined with Robyn O'Brien (Mount Anville) and Sive Ni Thilathail to win the 4x100m for Leinster.

The girls' 800m was won by Munster's Jo Keane (St Flanna's Ennis) in 2:15.26 against Castleknock Community College's Molly Brown who was second in 2:16.45.

Aimee Hayde (St Mary's Newport) provided another winner for Munster in the 1500m in 4:42.54. Leinster's Abbie Taylor (Wesley) broke Munster dominance winning the 3000m in 10:09.71.

Leinster rounded out the day in the boys' 4 x400m with Ciaran Carty, Simon Ayers, Jamie Sheridan and Aaron Mangan combining to win in 3:28.49.