

MOYNE AC (15/05/13)

County U/13 to U/19 T&F Championships: 15 of our athletes travelled to Templemore on Saturday and Sunday last for the County T&F Championships. The club brought home a total of 21 medals - 4 gold, 8 silver and 9 bronze. Amongst the individual medals were 4 county titles which were won by Cora Doyle in the 100m sprint, 800m & Long Jump and Niamh Ryan in the 600m (time 1.53). Niamh also finished 4th in both the High Jump and Hurdles. Eoin Troy finished 2nd in three of his events the High Jump, Triple Jump and the Javelin. Katie Tobin finished 2nd in two of her events the 800m and the 1500m. Mairead Blake finished 2nd in both the 800m and Long Jump and finished 3rd in the 100m sprint. Sean Burke finished 2nd in the Javelin, 3rd 600m, 3rd High Jump – (1.30 – PB) and 4th 80m sprint final. Roisin Daly finished 3rd in three of her events Hurdles, 1500m and the Long Jump (3.95) and 4th in the 800m. Patrick Campion finished 3rd in the 80m sprint final. Aidan Ryan finished 3rd in the 800m. Harry Hogan finished 3rd in the 3000m. Other athletes to compete over the 2 days were – Nathan Bowe, Lorcan Troy, Emma Dunphy, Laura Daly and Emma Doyle. Well done to all.

Moyne Athletic Club Lotto: The club has embarked on a major fundraising drive to upgrade the track and facilities in Moyne Sportsfield. This is our first major effort for quite a number of years and hopefully the athletes, their families, the parish and beyond will help us in this upgrade. Due to the generosity of the “Tipperary Community Lotto Group” in allowing us to join with other similar fundraising groups in Tipperary we are promoting a weekly lotto draw. Each week the top prize will be €5,000 with four additional prizes of €1,000 each. In addition there will be 10 lucky dips every week for a prize of €20 each while the seller of the top prize will also be €100 richer. All of the above will cost just €2 per ticket with the draw taking place in Tipperary Town each Tuesday night at 8.45pm. Winners are announced on Tipperary Mid West Radio 104.8fm and on the www.tipperarycommunitylotto.com website each night after the draw. Club members and their families are in the process of selling these tickets and your support to them would be very much appreciated. All tickets should be returned at training either Tuesday or Friday night for the following week’s draw. Anyone wishing to participate in the draw can also contact any member of the club.

Moyne-Moycarkey Club Challenge: Tuesday evening last saw the annual track challenge take place in the Sportsfield. This year just the club and Moycarkey Coolcree AC took part and following a good night’s competition the club retained the “John Flynn” Perpetual Trophy for another year. 69 athletes represented the club in sprint, middle distance, long jump and Ballthrow and all contributed to the success of the club. Club captain Jack Hickey accepted the trophy on their behalf. Our thanks to all who helped out on the night, to the ladies for the catering and to all who donated the confectionary. The following athletes participated on the night:- Aisling Flynn, Una Duggan, Alina Keogh, Marie Doyle, Isabella Jones, Cormac Burke, Ethan Walsh, Oisín Bourke, Dylan Hough, Finn Jones, Gavin McNamara, Ben Moore, Marty Kiely, Sean Butler, Frank Doyle, Helen Cleere, Tara Gleeson, Louise Hickey, Anna Daly, Emma Kelly, Ciara Loughnane, Zoe Doherty, Ave Gleeson, Ava Ryan, Mia O’Dwyer, Eva Cornally, Emma Leahy, David Doyle, Danny Moore, Aaron McLoughlin, Michael Keogh, Aaron Moore, Cormac Kiely, Jake Bowe, Paul Noonan, Diarmuid Campion, Cathy Hogan, Rachel Moore, Rachel Cleary, Aoife Dwyer, Aisling Hickey, Emma Gleeson, Kate Doyle, Aine Duggan, Philip Hayes, Brian Gleeson, Armand Schoeman, Conor Flynn, Ryan Egan, Niamh Ryan, Rachel Butler, Aisling Dwyer, Grace Moore, Aoibheann Duggan, Kate Bergin, Eva Henahan, Ellen Moore, Shannon Boland, Laura Daly, Emma Dunphy, JayJay Schoeman, Dylan McLoughlin, Jack Hickey, Sean Burke, Ciaran Lloyd, Charlie Tobin.

Burma Challenge: The third evening of the Burma Challenge took place last Wednesday and it was the turn of the bikers and what a site it was to see 70 of them on all makes and models leaving the field and heading for Moyneard cross into a very strong head wind and in 9 mins 26 secs we had the first of them back it was Damien McDonnell followed by Richard Daly 9:49, Orla Healy 10:27 was the first of the ladies followed by Katie Chappell 11:34 was next, the good thing is everyone of them got home safe and well if not a little tired.

The Cycle Challenge always upsets the leader board and last week was no different. The Leaders from week two Kylesmakill 204.39 have dropped to fourth, runners up that week Killoran are now in 12th, Moyneard were third are now 11th, Lisdonowly 203.10 were 10th after week two are now third, Moyne – Temple 199.56 were 6th going in to the cycle are in second, Deerfadda have jumped from 10th to be the new leaders on 199.12 going into the relay round on this Wednesday 15th. In the Family Challenge Joe & Edel Leahy are the Leaders on 62.39, Power’s have moved to second 69.41, with Hogan’s 69.51 in third. As we head in to the final week it will be interesting to see how

the leader board will change with the addition of the relay round. It's hard to believe that we are coming to the end of the 10th Burma Challenge and that we have had great fun and exercise over the past 5 weeks. Look forward to seeing everyone on the final night.

Mini Marathon: Our 4th Annual Mini Marathon will take place on Monday, June 3rd at 3pm from Moyne Sportsfield, this event is open to both male and female participants. You can now register for this event on our website www.moyneathleticclub.com , once registered online forward the registration form accompanied by the entry fee of €12 to our Secretary Rosemary Cleere. This event takes a lot of organising and a lot of help is required on the day so we appeal to anyone who can spare a few hours on Monday June 3rd to please give your name to any committee member – your help would be much appreciated.

Fun & Games competition for the U6 & U8: This competition continues on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm for our U6 & U8 children.

Fixtures: Sunday 26th May – County Tipperary U/9 to U/12 T&F Championships, Templemore.

Road Fixtures: Sunday 19th May – County Senior Women's 5k and Men's 10k Road Championships @ 12 noon, Fethard.

Fit 4 Life: Our Fit 4 Life sessions have been changed to Monday evening for the duration of the Burma Challenge which takes place on Wednesday evenings.

Coaching Workshops: Wednesday 15th May - High Jump Workshop for coaches & athletes 10+ from 7pm to 9pm, Clonmel. Tuesday 21st May – Long Jump and Triple Jump workshop for coaches and athletes aged 10+ from 7pm to 9pm, Templemore Track.