

MOYNE AC

Christmas Morning Mile: 125 people both young and old participated in the Annual Christmas morning mile on December 25th, we thank you all for your generous donations and all monies raised will be given to our three chosen charities which include the Local branch of St Vincent de Paul, the Jack & Jill Foundation and the Moyne Templetuohy Brownies & Ladybirds. Thanks to all those who organised the event and helped out on the day.

Christmas Party: Our annual Christmas party and presentation night took place on Friday last at the Club House, we had a fine turnout of athletes and parents. With 11 sets of team Cross Country Medals to present and a number of Individual Munster and All Ireland Medals it was clear to see that the Club had a very busy and successful year at Juvenile level making them the 3rd best Club in the County at the "A" Cross Country Championships for 2012. It was also great to see so many achievements in 2012 by our Senior Ladies where they won medals at all events throughout the season making them the 5th best Club overall – well done to all our Senior and Juvenile Athletes and best of luck for the 2013 season. The 'Athlete Of The Year' Award for 2012 went to Niamh Ryan who had a very successful year at both Track & Field and Cross Country Events; she won indoor and outdoor County Titles in both Long Jump & 600m and also won medals in both events at Munster & All Ireland level. Niamh also won a number of medals in Cross Country at both County and Munster level and represented Munster in the National Cross Country Finals. 'Most Improved Athlete' for 2012 went to Rachel Butler – Rachel won medals in Track & Field early in the season but her success really kicked in during the Cross Country Season when she claimed the U11 County Title; she went on from there to win individual medals in both U11 & U12 Munster Championships and also in both ages at the National Championships where she also won Provincial Team Medals. We congratulate both girls on their fantastic achievements and wish them both a successful season in 2013. Finally we would like to thank all those who donated confectionery on the night and who helped out in any way to make the night such a success. We wish you all a Happy New Year and hope that 2013 will be another successful one for Moyne AC.

U13 – Junior Indoor County Championships: Nenagh is the venue on Saturday next for this event which will commence at 12noon. We would ask all athletes to be at the venue no later than 11.15am please to get your number, jersey etc. Please come prepared with food, warm clothes etc as this is usually a full day event. Best of luck to all participating athletes.

Munster Juvenile Relays: Four of our athletes are members of the various Tipperary Relay Teams which will take part at the Munster Juvenile Relays in Limerick Racecourse on Sunday next January 13th commencing at 11.30am. We wish Niamh Ryan, Rachel Butler, Roisin Daly and Jack Hickey the very best of luck at this event.

Moyne Templetuohy Fix Crumlin Campaign: A committee has been set up in the parish with the hope of raising some much need funds for The Children's Medical & Research Foundation at Crumlin Hospital. A 5k Run/Walk or Jog has been organised for Sunday, February 3rd starting at Moyne Sportsfield and covering the Burma Route, sponsorship cards will be available shortly for this event or alternatively you can pay an entry fee of €10 prior to the race or on the day. Meet and Train Sessions have also been organised to get you motivated and ready for the 5k event, these sessions will commence on Sunday next January 13th at 12noon in Moyne Athletic Track and continue for the following two Sundays- January 20th & 27th – a donation box will be present on these days if you wish to subscribe. So please come along and join in these Training Sessions or on the Big Day February 3rd for the 5k event – bring family and friends along and enjoy the fun, get a bit of exercise after the Christmas Feast and support this very worthy cause which has touched many members of our community over the past number of years.

Meet & Train: Meet and train sessions for our Fit 4 Life Group continues every Monday and Wednesday at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Fixtures: Saturday Jan 12th – Co Tipperary U13 – Junior Indoor Championships – Nenagh. Sunday Jan 13th – Munster Juvenile Relays – Limerick Racecourse. Sunday February 3rd – AAI Juvenile Development Cross Country Championships – Gransha Park, Derry. Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th February – Munster U9 – U13 Indoor Championships – Nenagh. Sat 23rd & Sun 24th February – U14 – Junior Munster Indoor Championships – Nenagh. Sunday March 10th – Co Tipperary U9 – U12 Indoor Championships.