

MOYNE AC

Burma Challenge: The 3rd evening of the Burma Challenge took place on Wednesday evening last with 52 cyclists facing the start line causing quite a stir around the route displaying all kinds of two wheel models. Once again the Cycle Challenge proved how it can disrupt the leader board but team Moyne remain in poll position and managed to increase their lead, Moyneard are now in 2nd place moving up from last week's 6th position and are the team to watch with Killoran dropping back to 3rd place. Another big mover on the leader board was Longorchard who managed to climb from 8th to 4th place. The Family Challenge as always is keenly contested with the Power's taking over the lead from the Hogan's and the Cummins now in 3rd position. The final round which is back to walk, jog or run will take place on Friday next May 25th commencing at 7.30pm (please note change from Wednesday night). With the competition all still to play for it promises to be a battle right to the finish line so don't miss out on the drama – come to the Sportsfield for what should be a very exciting and enjoyable evening of fun and sport.

County U13 – Junior T & F Championships: Day 2 of the County U13 – Junior T & F Championships took place on Sunday last in Templemore amidst glorious sunshine. 13 of our athletes competed bringing home a total of 4 medals which included 2 County Titles. Emma Doyle clinched the 1st of these when she put in a massive performance in the U14 600mts winning the title comfortably with a time of 2.39 and Ciara Cummins followed on in the U16 800mts with another fine display to win a second County Title on the day for her club with a time of 2.23 – well done girls. Niall Walsh was our other medal winner when he too put showed great pace finishing 3rd in the Junior Men's Hurdles Final and also 3rd in the 400m Final – well done Niall. Other athletes to perform admirably on the day, some just a place away from medals were: Niall & Jack Moore, Harry Hogan, Roisin Daly, Kate Leahy, Erica Carroll, Sarah Jane McCormack ,Emily Walsh, Orla Healy and Cora Doyle – well done to you all.

Munster Schools Track & Field: Well done to Ciara Cummins who finished 3rd in the 3000mts and to Orla Healy who finished 3rd in the 1 Mile run at the Munster Schools Track & Field Finals which were held in Cork IT on Saturday last.

Training: Please note there will be no training for juvenile athletes this Friday May 25th as the final round of the Burma Challenge will take place from the sportsfield at 7.30pm.

Mini Marathon: Our 3rd annual Mini Marathon kindly sponsored by The Lisheen Mine will take place on Monday, June 4th at 3pm from Moyne Sportsfield, this event is open to both male and female participants with money prizes for the first 3 Men and Women home. Each athlete who completes the 10k will also be presented with a specially commissioned medallion to mark their achievement. Entry forms are now available for download on our website – www.moyneathleticclub.com and can be forwarded 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 4th to please give your name to any committee member – your help would be much appreciated.

Summer Camp: Our 2nd Annual 3 Day Athletics Summer Camp will take place on July 19th to 21st, national Long Jump Coach Jackie Freyne will be in attendance on one of the days to demonstrate and share her expertise on Long Jump. Full details of camp will follow shortly.

Meet & Train Sessions: Meet and train sessions have been changed to Monday evenings at 7pm for the duration of the Burma Challenge which takes place on Wednesday evenings. These speed training sessions are open to both Male and Female athletes – all are welcome.

Upcoming Fixtures: Saturday & Sunday 9th & 10th June – Munster Juvenile U9 – U11 team competition & U12 & U13 T&F Championships in Cork IT. Saturday June 16th – County Juvenile “B” T & F Championships in Templemore. Saturday June 30th & Sunday July 1st – Munster U14 – U19 T & F Championships in Cork IT. Sunday July 22nd – Munster Juvenile “B” T & F Championships in Ennis.