

## MOYNE AC (22/05/13)

**Senior Road:** Eleven of our athletes travelled to Fethard on Sunday last for the County Senior Road Championships. In the ladies race over a 5k out and back course Francis Long and Bridget Gleeson did themselves and the club proud finishing together 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in 21.35 in a very competitive senior race, Trish Campion can also be pleased with her run finishing 20<sup>th</sup> in a time of 23.00 these three finished a very respectable 4<sup>th</sup> team, Patricia Ryan 23<sup>rd</sup> in 23.44 ran very well in her first race back for the club great to see you back Patricia, next home was Breda McNamara 25<sup>th</sup> in 23.49 with Catherine Dunne and Aishling Maher finishing together in 23.54 in 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> place the above ladies got 3<sup>rd</sup> award in the B championships which is for clubs that field 2 teams Liz Power finished 30<sup>th</sup> in a time of 25.11 In the men's 10k Damien Mc Donnell 39.28 was placed 33<sup>rd</sup> with Patrick Bowe 43.51 finished 49<sup>th</sup> and Ray Power 45.36 in 54<sup>th</sup> place what a shame our 4<sup>th</sup> man didn't travel. Our ladies should be very pleased with their road championships as they have been in the medals for all races, the men are also improving their times and were in the Novice medals all should look forward to summer season on road. Club would like to wish Kevin Moore speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him back soon.

**Burma Challenge:** The fourth evening of the Burma Challenge was held last Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> it was the Relay Challenge and what a sight it was to see all 15 teams with all five members of their team lined up in the sportsfield waiting to go to their respective change over stations on The Burma circuit.

In the Relay event the 5<sup>th</sup> member of each team walked/jogged/ran their 1<sup>st</sup> K, they were the walkers of week one but after just 4 weeks they are all jogging their 1K to hand over their baton to the next member of their team so keep it up. According to the lead driver on the night PJ Ryan the lead changed a good few times until finally JJ Fitzgerald came in to view leading his team Kylemakill back into the field closely followed by Patrick Bowe (Derryfadda) to the delight of his team mates, Ballyduff were lead home by Patricia Ryan in third with Thomas Moore bringing home Rahealty in 4<sup>th</sup>, could be the team to watch out for on the final night as they have moved from 15<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> up to 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Leader Board did not change a lot with Derryfadda still on top at 220.06, Moyne Temple 221.45 holding on to second and previous leaders Kylemakill 225.28 up to third, Lisdonowly are only 45 sec back in 4<sup>th</sup>. So now we are down to the final evening of the 10th Burma Challenge and no matter who gets the prizes this Wednesday the real winners are the 80 people who walked, jogged and carried the relay baton for a lot of people this was a first time to do so, hopefully not the last as we may do it again next year.

**County Tipperary U/9 to U/12 T&F Championships, Templemore:** The following are entered for the U9-U12 County Track & Field Championships in Templemore on Sunday 26th May; Cormac Burke, David Doyle, Paul Noonan, Daniel Moore, Jake Bowe, Aaron McLaughlin, Ethan Walsh, Philip Hayes, Blake Walsh, Ryan Egan, Conor Flynn, Armand Schoeman, Charlie Tobin, JayJay Schoeman, Dylan McLaughlin, Una Duggan, Tara Gleeson, Louise Hickey, Helen Cleere, Rachel Cleary, Aoife Dwyer, Emma Gleeson, Cathy Hogan, Aine Duggan, Aisling Hickey, Ellen Moore, Shannon Boland and Aisling Dwyer. We would ask all athletes to be at the venue no later than 10:45am to get your number etc. Best of luck to you all.

**Fun & Games competition for the U6 & U8:** This competition finished up on Tuesday evening. Well done to all the children involved for doing so well and receiving their certificates on the final night and thanks to their coaches for putting on a great event.

**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](http://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.

**Mini Marathon:** Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mini Marathon will take place on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.moyneathleticclub.com), once registered online, please print and forward the registration form accompanied by the entry fee of €12 to our Secretary Rosemary Cleere. Last date for online entries is Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> May. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> to please give your name to any committee member – your help would be much appreciated.

**Fixtures:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – County Tipperary U/9 to U/12 T&F Championships, Templemore. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June Munster Juvenile U/9 to U/11 pairs & U/12 & U/13 T&F Championships. Ennis. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Munster U/14 to U/19 T&F Championships, Templemore. Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - County Juvenile “B” T&F Championships @ 11am, Templemore.

**Road Fixtures:** Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Mini Marathon, Moyne Sportsfield @ 3pm.

**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.