

RESULTS: Last weekend was a busy weekend for athletics with the schools down for decision on Saturday and Sunday Gneeveguilla Open Sports. Cian Foley, Sinead O'Connor and Eoin O'Carroll all recorded double medals. Cian was very impressive in the 100m 11.03 coming 2nd and later in the day he broke 50s in the 400m running a time of 49.81s to come third. Sinead won the triple jump and was second in the long jump. Eoin had two PB in the long and triple. Michael Godley also made it though to the Nationals in the Long Jump along with Philippe Barnet in the javelin. Conor O'Mathony and David Kavanagh both recorded PBs in the 800m running 2.11 and 2.12 to claim second and third spot.

At Gneeveguilla on Sunday Sean Kennedy had a spectacular day winning the U9 60m, LJ, Ball Throw and coming third in the 200m. Darragh Leen claim 3rd spot in the 60m at the same age group and they won the U9 relay later in the day. Orla O'Reilly claimed 3rd spot in the 60m and teamed up Jasime Ryle, Rachel Ryan and Michelle Doody to win the U11 relay. The boys U11 were 2nd with Cathal McLoughlin, Jack McGrath, Padraic Linnane and Niall Fitzmaurice. Cousins Ciarain O'Reilly and Michael Linnane were 1st and 2nd in the shot with Ciarain also taking first spot in the Ball Throw. The two lads teamed up with David Fitzmaurice and Cathal McLoughlin to claim 3rd spot in the U12 relay. Emma Mc Carthy and Eimear Brosnan took first and second spot in the 600m while Emma and Rachel Bowler were second and third in the long jump. Emma, Rachel and Eimear teamed up with Lauren Barrett to win the U12 relay and with Lucy McGrath to win the U13 relay. The boys U13 team of Jason Roche, Ciarain O'Reilly, David Fitzmaurice and Michael Linnane took 2nd in the U13 relay also. At the U14 age group Courtney Ryan claimed 2nd spot in the 800m. She teamed with Emma McCarthy, Rebecca Ryan, and Eimear Brosnan to win the U14 relay. The U14 Boys Relay of Cathal McLoughlin, Sean Fitzmaurice, Jason Roche and David Fitzmaurice came 2nd. At the U15 Boys, Ger Browne won the shot, javelin, 1500m, 2nd LJ, and 3rd in the U16 discus. Adam Barrett was 2nd in the 1500m and 3rd in the 100m. The two lads teamed up with Cathal O'Reilly and Sean Fitzmaurice to come 2nd in the relay. Conor O'Mahoney ran 100m to come 2nd and won the 80m. Finally world records were broken by Linda and Eamon O'Reilly in the Novelty Race Father-Mother race over 200m. Fathers and mothers all over the country better watch out.

The AAI Games returned to Kerry for the first time in 10 years and three of our top junior athletes competed with some distinction the weekend before last. Sinead O'Connor won two silvers over the weekend in the jumps coming second in the triple jump and long jump. She had a season's best in the long jump with 5.33m and jumped 10.80 in the triple jump. Cian Foley and Paudie Whelan continue to progress well in the 400m coming first and second in the B 400m final. Former club athlete Patrick Phelan was in the medals in the sprint coming third in the 100m. Attention now turns to the primary schools sports this weekend where a number of our athletes will be taking part. Also Tralee Harriers Sports takes place on Sunday and we want a strong turn-out from the club.

TRAINING: For juveniles, U9-U11 ages will train in the ITT on Tuesday and Thursday this week at 7pm. The U12 upwards ages will train in the ITT on Tuesday and Thursday in Castleisland at 7pm.

FIXTURES: Kerry Primary Schools Sports 29th May Castleisland, Tralee Harriers Open Sports May 30th, Castleisland;

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