

## County Athletic Notes

### Kevin Maunsell wins Moyne 5k Road Race

The County Board and Moyne Athletic Club held a very successful 5K Open Road Race in Moyne last Sunday. Athletes had to contend with a stiff breeze on a dry day. It was great to see 64 athletes participate and get 2012 off to a great start with the first Open race in the County for 2012.

The pace was fast from the start with Kevin Maunsell of Clonmel setting a strong pace and he kept that fast tempo going to come home a very convincing winner in 15 mins 57 secs to win his first race. This is a great start to 2012 by Kevin and I am sure we will hear more about him in 2012. Then we had his brother William Maunsell also running a great race when finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in 16 mins 12 secs. Michael Ryan of Dundrum was 3<sup>rd</sup> in 17 mins 15 secs with Kevin Moore Dundrum 4<sup>th</sup> in 17 mins 22 secs, 5<sup>th</sup> William Hughes Thurles Crokes 17 mins 24 secs and John Shanahan of Dundrum 6<sup>th</sup> in 17 mins 34 secs. Great to see John Shanahan back running again after a lengthy lay off due to injury.

The first lady was Caroline Dunne of Moyne who ran very well when finishing in 21 mins 41 secs, Laura Burke of Clonoulty was 2<sup>nd</sup> in 22 mins 3 secs, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ciara Maxwell of Templemore in 24 mins 8 secs, 4<sup>th</sup> Fiona Looby Templederry 25 mins 7 secs, 5<sup>th</sup> Carmel Lynagh Templemore 25 mins 52 secs and 6<sup>th</sup> Dolores Hennessy Templemore 25 mins 30 secs.

The race format was Lucky Dip here a draw took place before the race on Finishing positions and whoever finished in these positions won the Prizes, so everyone had a chance of winning. The Lucky winners were Kevin Moore Dundrum 4<sup>th</sup>, Keith Ryan Thurles Crokes 9<sup>th</sup> 17 mins 54 secs, Jodie Sweeney Moyne 15<sup>th</sup> 19 mins 33 secs, David Russell Moyne 27<sup>th</sup> 21 mins 28 secs, Laura Burke Clonoulty 34<sup>th</sup>, Fiona Looby Templederry 44<sup>th</sup>, Sharon Kiely Moyne 54<sup>th</sup> 28 mins 2 secs, Catherine Dunne Moyne 58<sup>th</sup> 29 mins 3 secs and Billy Treacy Moyne 35 mins 45 secs.

The County Board would like to thank the Moyne Athletic Club for having everything in order and the post race refreshments were enjoyed by everyone.