

Tipperary Juvenile Athletics

County Juvenile Inter-Club Cross Country Relay Championships

Another successful event, the County Juvenile Inter-Club Cross Country Championships, took place in Thurles on Sunday and much of the credit for this success goes to the ten clubs from around the County who supplied 61 teams from U/10 to U/16 to contest each of the age category championships. Nenagh Olympic and Templemore topped the winner's rostrum with three victories each with Clonmel also claiming gold.

In the Girls U/10 event 13 teams took to the start line and with the lead changing hands various times during the race it was Templemore who came out on top followed by Dundrum with Tipperary Town winning the bronze medals. The Moyne A team finished 4th with Clonmel in 5th, Newport 6th, Thurles Crokes 7th, Moycarkey-Coolcree A 8th, Nenagh Olympic 9th, Moyne B 10th, Moyne C 11th, Moyne D 12th and Moycarkey-Coolcree B 13th. 11 teams took part in the Boys U/10 race with Nenagh Olympic claiming victory from Newport with Dundrum finishing 3rd. Templemore finished 4th with Thurles Crokes 5th, Clonmel 6th, Moycarkey-Coolcree A 7th, Moyne 8th, Newport B 9th, Moreabbey Milers 10th and Moycarkey-Coolcree B 11th.

In the U/12 category nine teams apiece took part in the Girls & Boys events with Templemore once again coming out on top in the Girls event ahead of Moycarkey-Coolcree and Dundrum. Moyne finished 4th with Thurles Crokes 5th, Clonmel 6th, Newport 7th, Moreabbey Milers 8th and Thurles Crokes B 9th. Clonmel got the better of all the teams in the Boys event with Dundrum and Thurles Crokes taking silver and bronze. Nenagh Olympic finished 4th, Moyne 5th, Templemore 6th, Moyne B 7th, Moyne C 8th and Moreabbey Milers 9th.

Six teams took part in the Girls U/14 race and topping the list was once again Templemore ahead of Clonmel and Moyne who took the minor placings. Dundrum finished 4th, Nenagh Olympic 5th and Templemore B 6th. Nenagh Olympic took their second title of the day with victory in the Boys U/14 event. Thurles Crokes finished 2nd with Templemore winning the bronze medals. Clonmel finished 4th, Moyne 5th, Moreabbey Milers 6th and Thurles Crokes B 7th.

The U/16 category is a mixed event and here 6 teams took to the start line. Nenagh Olympic showed their class with a clear victory from Newport in second and Moyne third. Templemore finished 4th, Templemore B 5th and Clonmel 6th.

Relay events are always competitive and Sunday's competition was no different so thanks to all the clubs for supporting and providing so many teams for this year's competition.

Munster Un-Even Age Juvenile Cross Country Championships

Galbally will play host to the Munster Un-Even Age Juvenile Cross Country Championships on Sunday next. We hope that all clubs will support this event and provide Tipperary with winning teams, especially as we have home advantage. The Championships commence at 11.30am – an earlier time than the County equivalent and as this is also a Munster event traffic will be heavy in and around Galbally so all those competing should ensure that they leave home in plenty of time to reach the venue. We wish all our athletes the very best of luck.