

Doubles galore at Co. Galway indoor athletic championships

THE Galway Indoor Athletic Championships were held in Nenagh on Friday of last week. There was a big turnout of Athletes on the day and the event was probably the best championship to date organised by the County. A special thanks is due to the officials from the various clubs who took a day off work to assist in the running of the event.

Paul Hession of Athenry had a fine winning double in the Senior Mens 60m and 200m sprints. Paul Reilly of Loughrea, home on holidays from Providence College, Rhode Island, had a good win in the 3000m. Gerard Burke of Portumna had a winning double in the Boys U.16 sprints. Other doubles were recorded by John Murphy (G.C.H.), Boys U.12 60m and Long Jump. Daniel Loughnane (Loughrea), Boys U.13 60m and 800m and Andrew Keany (Portumna) Boys U.14 60 and Long Jump.

Mary Barrett of Loughrea had a winning double in the Senior Women's High Jump & Shot Putt. Other doubles were recorded by Emma Hynes (Loughrea) Girls U.11 60m and Long Jump and Fiona Hahnefeld (Portumna) Girls U.13 60m Hurdles and Long Jump.

Orla Ni Mhuircheartaigh (GCH) won the girls U.16 60m Hurdles, 200m and Long Jump to record a winning treble as did Claire McNamara (Athenry) in the girls U.14 60m Hurdles, Long Jump and High Jump. The following are the complete results of the Championship.

Girls U.9 - 60 metres: 1) Cathriona Farrell, Craughwell. 2) Elaine Gormally, Portumna. 3) Rachel Finnegan, Craughwell & Ciara Fox, Athenry. **350 metres:** 1) Rachel Finnegan, Craughwell. 2) Ciara Fox, Athenry. 3) Niamh Grady, Athenry. **Girls U.10 - 60 metres:** 1) Rachel Walsh, Athenry. 2) Emma Quigley, Portumna. 3) Ann Marie Starr, Portumna. **550 metres:** 1) Aoife Tuohy, Athenry. 2) Emer Flatley, G.C.H. 3) Laura Mannion, G.C.H. **4x100 metres relay:** 1) Portumna. 2) Athenry. 3) Craughwell.

Girls U.11 - 60 metres: 1) Emma Hynes, Loughrea. 2) Karen Hession, Athenry. 3) Grainne Finnerty, Athenry. **600 metres:** Claire Rockall, Athenry. 2) Lisa Heneghan, G.C.H. 3) Bronagh Kelly, G.C.H. **Long Jump:** 1) Emma Hynes, Loughrea. 2) Jennifer O'Donnell, G.C.H. 3) Sinead Cummins, G.C.H. **Shot Putt:** 1) Rebecca Finnegan, Craughwell. **4x100 metres relay:** 1) G.C.H. 2) Athenry 'A'. 3) Athenry 'B'.

Girls U.12 - 60 metres: 1) Michelle Glynn, Athenry. 2) Sarah Connolly, Athenry. 3) Grace Kelly, Athenry. **60 metres hurdles:** 1) Julieanne Harrington, G.C.H. 2) Olga O'Mahoney, G.C.H. 3) Stephanie Slevin, Craughwell. **800 metres:** 1) Sarah Connolly, Athenry. 2) Julieanne Harrington, G.C.H. 3) Elaine Tuohy, Athenry. **Long Jump:** 1) Aoife Bannon, Athenry. 2) Orla Kelly, Portumna. 3) Pamela O'Kane, G.C.H. **Shot Putt:** 1) Amy Haverly, Loughrea. 2) Jessica Cahill, Craughwell. 3) Amy Haynes, Ballinasloe. **4x100 metres relay:** 1) Athenry 'A'. 2) G.C.H. 3) Athenry 'B'.

Girls U.13 - 60 metres: 1) Gemma Hynes, G.C.H. 2) Ciara Duggan, Athenry. 3) Aviah Mernagh, G.C.H. **60 metres hurdles:** 1) Fiona Hahnefeld, Portumna. 2) Ciara Duggan, Athenry. 3) Regina Connell, Tuam. **800 metres:** 1) Claire Cheeseman, Ballinasloe. 2) Paula Kenny, Ballinasloe. 3) Ciara Cotter, Athenry. **Long Jump:** 1) Fiona Hahnefeld, Portumna. 2) Gemma Hynes, G.C.H. 3) Ciara Duggan, Athenry. **High Jump:** 1) Jennifer Barrett, Loughrea. 2) Ciara Smyth, Ballinasloe. **Shot Putt:** 1) Rachel Flynn, Loughrea. 2) Fiona Hahnefeld, Portumna. 3) Jennifer Barrett, Loughrea. **4x100 metres relay:** 1) G.C.H. 2) Ballinasloe. 3) Athenry.

Girls U.14 - 60 metres: 1) Ailbhe Darcy, Loughrea. 2) Laura Flanagan, Portumna. 3) Ann Marie McDonagh, G.C.H. **60 metres**

hurdles: 1) Claire McNamara, Athenry. 2) Joan Byrne, Tuam. 3) Aine Glennon, Loughrea. **800 metres:** 1) Germaine Sheehan, Athenry. 2) Joan Byrne, Tuam. 3) Deirdre Grady, Athenry. **Long Jump:** 1) Claire McNamara, Athenry. 2) Ann Marie McDonagh, G.C.H. 3) Emma Regan, G.C.H. **High Jump:** 1) Claire McNamara, Athenry. 2) Carol Johnson, Ballinasloe and Maeve Hynes, Ballinasloe. **Shot Putt:** 1) Mary T. Lohan, Loughrea. 2) Laura Flanagan, Portumna. 3) Sarah O'Neill, G.C.H. **4x200 metres relay:** 1) Tuam. 2) G.C.H. 3) Loughrea.

Girls U.16 - 60 metres: 1) Michelle Campbell, G.C.H. 2) Elaine Harrington, G.C.H. 3) Jacinta McHugh, Ballinasloe. **60 metres hurdles:** 1) Orla Ni Mhuircheartaigh, G.C.H. 2) Aisling Maher, Loughrea. 3) Ciara Burns, Loughrea. **200 metres:** 1) Orla Ni Mhuircheartaigh. 2) Denise Kelly, Portumna. 3) Hannah Delaney, G.C.H. **800 metres:** 1) Caroline Kelly, Portumna. 2) Emer Geraghty, G.C.H. 3) Fiona Mannion, Ballinasloe. **Long Jump:** Orla Ni Mhuircheartaigh, G.C.H. 2) Siobhan Hennelly, G.C.H. 3) Aisling Maher, Loughrea. **Shot Putt:** 1) Teresa Casserly, G.C.H. 2) Patricia McCarthy, Athenry. 3) Aoife Stack, Ballinasloe. **High Jump:** 1) Patricia McCarthy, Athenry. 2) Hannah Delaney, G.C.H. 3) Aisling Maher, Loughrea. **Relay:** 1) GCH 'A'. 2) GCH 'B'. 3) Portumna.

Senior Women - 60 metres: 1) Karen Campbell, G.C.H. **60 metres hurdles:** 1) Sarah Kelly, Portumna. **200 metres:** 1) Karen Campbell, G.C.H. 2) Eleanor Griffiths, Ballinasloe. 3) Mary Duffy, Castlegar. **800 metres:** 1) Regina Murphy, G.C.H. 2) Lisa Coohill, Athenry. 3) Eimear McNamara, Athenry. **3000 metres:** 1) Lisa Coohill. 2) Sally Ann Kavanagh, Castlegar. 3) Eleanor Griffiths, Ballinasloe. **Long Jump:** 1) Mary Duffy, Castlegar. 2) Eleanor Griffiths. **High Jump:** 1) Mary Barrett, Loughrea. 2) Lisa Coohill, Athenry. **Shot Putt:** 1) Mary Barrett. 2) Kiara Barrett, Loughrea. 3) Roslyn Burke, Craughwell.

Boys U.9 - 60 metres: 1) Liam Finnerty, Athenry. 2) Alan Campbell, G.C.H. 3) mark Loughnane, Loughrea. **350 metres:** 1) Conor Caulfield, Athenry. 2) Michael Kenirons, Ballinasloe. 3) David Byrne, Craughwell. **Boys U.10 - 60 metres:** 1) Stephen McManus, Ballinasloe. 2) Niall Daly, Ballinasloe. 3) Darragh McCormack, Ballinasloe. **550 metres:** 1) Niall Daly, Ballinasloe. 2) Alan Bannon, Athenry. 3) Darragh McCormack. **4x100 metres relay:** 1) Tuam. 2) Ballinasloe. 3) Craughwell.

Boys U.11 - 60 metres: 1) Conor Callagh, Portumna. 2) Max O'Flaherty, Ballinasloe. 3) Bernard Burke, Loughrea. **600 metres:** 1) Michael Rockall, Athenry. 2) Paul Gordon, Portumna. 3) Aidan Monahan, Loughrea. **Long Jump:** 1) Bernard Burke, Loughrea. 2) David McDonnell, Ballinasloe. 3) Paul Loughnane, Ballinasloe. **Shot Putt:** 1) Aidan Monaghan, Loughrea. 2) John Hamey, Ballinasloe. 3) Max O'Flaherty, Ballinasloe. **4x100 metres relay:** 1) Portumna. 2) Ballinasloe. 3) G.C.H. **Boys U.12 - 60 metres:** 1) John Murphy, G.C.H. 2) Danny Moore, G.C.H. 3) Conor Lane, Athenry. **60 metres hurdles:** 1) Daniel Carr, G.C.H. 2) Thomas Barrett, Loughrea. 3) Gerard Kelly, Portumna. **800 metres:** 1) Conor Lane, Athenry. 2) Damien Larkin, Portumna. 3) Daniel Carr, G.C.H. **Long Jump:** 1) John Murphy, G.C.H. 2) Danny Moore, G.C.H. 3) Gerard Kelly, Portumna. **Shot Putt:** 1) Thomas Barrett, Loughrea. 2) Ferdia Whelan, Loughrea. 3) Robert Donohue, Craughwell. **4x100 metres relay:** 1) G.C.H. 2) Loughrea 3) Craughwell.

Boys U.13 - 60 metres: 1) Daniel Loughnane, Loughrea. 2) David Campbell, Portumna. 3) Sean Curtin, Tuam. **60 Hurdles:** 1) Paul Kelly, Portumna. 2) Anthony Rolston, Craughwell. **800 metres:** 1) Daniel Loughnane, Loughrea. 2) Robert Aherne, Ballinasloe. 3) Shane Brennan, G.C.H. **Long Jump:** 1) Robert Aherne. 2) Paul Kelly, Portumna. 3) Shane Brennan, G.C.H. **High**

Jump: 1) Anthony Rolston, Craughwell. **Shot Putt:** 1) David Campbell, Portumna. 2) Paul Kelly, Portumna. 3) Patrick Monahan, Loughrea. **4x200 metres relay:** 1) Portumna 2) Loughrea 3) Tuam.

Boys U.14 - 60 metres: 1) Andrew Keary, Loughrea. 2) James Tully, Portumna. 3) Derek Donellan, Tuam. **60 metres hurdles:** 1) Denis Glynn, Ballinasloe. 2) Alan Hynes, Ballinasloe. 3) Cormac McDonnell, Ballinasloe. **800 metres:** 1) Michael Kelly, Athenry. 2) Liam Lynch, Ballinasloe. 3) Denis Glynn, Ballinasloe. **Long Jump:** 1) Michael Kelly, Athenry. 2) Liam Lynch, Ballinasloe. 3) Alan Hynes, Ballinasloe. **High Jump:** 1) Liam Rockall, Athenry. **Shot Putt:** 1) Paul Loughnane, Loughrea. 2) James Tully, Portumna. 3) Michael Kelly, Athenry. **4x200 metres relay:** 1) Portumna 2) Ballinasloe 3) Tuam.

Boys U.16 - 60 metres: 1) Gerard Burke, Portumna. 2) Gary O'Kane, G.C.H. 3) Conor McDonagh, G.C.H. **60 metres hurdles:** 1) Fintan Hahnefeld, Portumna. 2) William Finnegan, Craughwell. 3) Joseph McDonnell, Ballinasloe. **200 metres:** 1) Gerard Burke, Portumna. 2) Gary O'Kane, G.C.H. 3) Conor McDonagh, G.C.H. **800 metres:** 1) Ciaran Moynihan, Craughwell. 2) Joseph O'Donnell, G.C.H. 3) Diarmuid Divinay, G.C.H. **Long Jump:** 1) Gary O'Kane, G.C.H. 2) Gavin Grace, Loughrea. 3) David Cheesman, Ballinasloe. **High Jump:** 1) Gavin Grace. 2) Niall Higgins, G.C.H. 3) Joseph O'Donnell, G.C.H. **Shot Putt:** 1) Michael O'Sullivan, G.C.H. 2) Michael Treacy, Portumna. 3) Stephen McDermott, Loughrea. **4x200 metres relay:** 1) G.C.H. 2) Athenry 3) Ballinasloe.

Senior Men - 60 metres: 1) Paul Hession, Athenry. 2) David Mullin, G.C.H. 3) Jonathan Coyne, G.C.H. **200 metres:** 1) Paul Hession, Athenry. 2) David Mullin, G.C.H. 3) Jonathan Coyne, G.C.H. **800 metres:** 1) David Reilly, Loughrea. 2) Brendan Glynn, G.C.H. 3) David Kelly, Tuam. **3000 metres:** 1) Paul Reilly, Loughrea. 2) Shane Spellman, Athenry. 3) Richard Griffiths, Ballinasloe. **Long Jump:** 1) David Mullin, G.C.H. 2) Cormac Nevin, Ballinasloe. 3) Andrew Lavery, Athenry. **High Jump:** 1) Andrew Lavery. 2) Barry Johnson, Ballinasloe. **Shot Putt:** 1) Richard Griffiths, Ballinasloe. 2) Tom Finnegan, Craughwell. 3) David Carr, Ballinasloe. **4x200 metres relay:** 1) G.C.H. 2) Portumna 3) Athenry.

The National Indoor combined events Athletic Championships were held in Nenagh at the weekend. Galway athletes took a total of two Gold, one Silver and one Bronze medal over the two days.

In the Junior Women's Pentathlon on Saturday Nollaig Quinn of G.C.H. took the Gold medal with a winning score of 2957 pts. In the Girls U.13 Quadrathlon on Sunday Fiona Hahnefeld of Portumna took the Gold medal with a winning score of 1970 pts.

In the Girls U.15 Quadrathlon Claire McNamara of Athenry A.C. took the Silver medal with 2022 pts. Daniel Loughnane of Loughrea took the Bronze medal in the Boys U.13 Quadrathlon with a score of 1624 pts. Complete results of competitions where Galway athletes won medals.

Junior Women - Pentathlon (60 metres hurdles, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Putt, 800 metres): 1) Nollaig Quinn, G.C.H. 2957 pts. 2) Ruth Daniel, Na Fianna 2914 pts. 3) Helen Buckley, Kilmore/Raheny 2582 pts. **Girls U.13 - Quadrathlon (60 metres hurdles, Long Jump, Shot Putt, 800 metres):** 1) Fiona Hahnefeld, Portumna 1970 pts. 2) Joanne English, Letterkenny 1784 pts. 3) Leanne Hayes, Na Fianna 1606 pts.

Boys U.13 - Quadrathlon: 1) Joey Dolan, Na Fianna 1769 pts. 2) Eoin Kelly, St. Abbans 1630 pts. 3) Daniel Loughnane, Loughrea 1624 pts. **Girls U.15 - Quadrathlon:** 1) Aisling McConville, Dunleer 2164 pts. 2) Claire McNamara, Athenry 2022 pts. 3) Leona Byrne, S.C.O.T. 1977 pts.