

Good standard at Co. Galway Track & Field Championships

THE County Galway Track & Field Championships for boys and girls under-9 to under-13 was held in the Regional Sports Centre, Dangan on Friday evening.

In the under-12 grade, Carol McCarthy of Athenry took the gold medals in the girls Long Jump and High Jump and Darragh McCormack of Ballinasloe took the boys 80m and 600m gold medals.

Athenry A.C. dominated the girls under-13 events with Claire Rockall taking gold medals in the Long Jump, 60m Hurdles and 600m. Athenry took all three medals in the 80m Sprint with Claire Stenson (gold), Karen Hession (silver) and Danielle Folan (bronze). Jacqueline Caulfield took the gold medal in the Shot Putt and the Athenry team of Rockall, Hession and Folan took the gold medals in the Relay.

John Warde of Ballinasloe had a winning double in the boys under-13 600m and 800m Relay.

Craughwell A.C. made a big impact in the Relays, taking gold medals in both under-9 events and also winning the girls under-10, under-11 and under-12 contests, while in the girls under-9 grade, Eadaoin Bannon of Athenry A.C. took gold medals in the Long Jump and Ball Throw.

Girls under 9, 60m: 1, Laura Porter, Craughwell; 2, Roisin Pierce, Galway City Harriers; 3, Alice Browne, Tuam. Long Jump: 1, Eadaoin Bannon, Athenry; 2, Lisa Horan, Craughwell; 3, Aine Lydon, Craughwell. Ball Throw: 1,

Eadaoin Bannon, Athenry; 2, Laura Porter, Craughwell; 3, Emma Bewster, Athenry. 4x100m Relay: 1, Craughwell.

Girls under 10, 60m: 1, Amy Rohan, GCH; 2, Michelle Deacy, Athenry; 3, Alexis Giwa, GCH. Long Jump: 1, Ashley McDonnell, Craughwell; 2, Emma Carter, GCH; 3, Alexis Giwa, GCH. Ball Throw: 1, Michelle Deacy, Athenry; 2, Sarah Helebert, Craughwell; 3, Aoife Shaw, Athenry. 4x100m Relay: 1, Craughwell; 2, Galway City Harriers; 3, Athenry.

Girls under 11, 60m: 1, Jessica Burke, Craughwell; 2, Rachel Finnegan, Craughwell; 3, Rachel Shaw, Athenry. Long Jump: 1, Rachel Finnegan, Craughwell; 2, Jessica Burke, Craughwell; 3, Cathriona Farrell, Craughwell. Ball Throw: 1, Niamh Grady, Athenry; 2, Emma Cahill, Athenry; 3, Rebecca Helebert, Craughwell. 4x100m Relay: 1, Craughwell; 2, Galway City Harriers; 3, Athenry.

Girls under 12, 80m: 1, Jane Healy, Craughwell; 2, Emma Quigley, Portumna; 3, Julie Larkin, Portumna. 600m: 1, Julie Larkin, Portumna; 2, Carol O'Donnell, GCH; 3, Laura Madden, GCH. High Jump: 1, Carol McCarthy, Athenry; 2, Sacha Haverly, Craughwell; 3, Laura Madden, GCH. Long Jump: 1, Carol McCarthy, Athenry; 2, Sacha Haverly, Craughwell; 3, Anne Marie Starr, Portumna. Ball Throw: 1, Natalie Jordan, Athenry; 2, Emer Flatley, GCH; 3, Yasmine Tobin, Craughwell. 4x100m Relay: 1, Craughwell; 2, Portumna; 3, Athenry.

Girls under 13, 80m: 1,

Claire Stenson, Athenry; 2, Karen Hession, Athenry; 3, Danielle Folan, Athenry. 600m: 1, Claire Rockall, Athenry; 2, Danielle Folan, Athenry; 3, Sinead Murphy, GCH. Long Jump: 1, Claire Rockall, Athenry; 2, Sinead Cummins, GCH; 3, Jennifer O'Donnell, GCH. Shot Putt: 1, Jacqueline Caulfield, Athenry; 2, Claire Stenson, Athenry; 3, Emily Molloy, GCH. Ball Throw: 1, Emily Molloy, GCH; 2, Sinead Cummins, GCH; 3, Ciara Corcoran, GCH. 60m Hurdles: 1, Claire Rockall, Athenry; 2, Emma Hynes, Loughrea; 3, Rebecca Finnegan, Craughwell. 4x100m Relay: 1, Athenry 'A'; 2, Galway City Harriers; 3, Athenry 'B'.

Boys under 9, 60m: 1, Peter Treacy, Craughwell; 2, Darren Hennessy, GCH; 3, Liam Brennan, GCH. Long Jump: 1, Timmy Molloy, GCH; 2, Patrick Tobin, Craughwell; 3, Liam Brennan, GCH. Ball Throw: 1, Patrick Prendergast, Craughwell; 2, Liam Dundon, Craughwell; 3, Darren Ryan, Athenry. 4x100m Relay: 1, Craughwell.

Boys under 10, 60m: 1, Luke Ward, Ballinasloe; 2, John Kersse, Craughwell; 3, Jason Burke, Loughrea. Long Jump: 1, Cailean Cox, Ballinasloe; 2, Martin Tully, Portumna; 3, Jason Burke, Loughrea. Ball Throw: 1, Kevin Curley, Ballinasloe; 2, Martin Tully, Portumna; 3, Thomas Duane, Athenry.

Boys under 11, 60m: 1, Liam Finnerty, Athenry; 2, Alan Campbell, GCH; 3, Dale Conlon, GCH. Long Jump: 1, Alan Campbell, GCH; 2, Dale Conlon, GCH; 3, Mark

Loughnane, Loughrea. Ball Throw: 1, David Byrne, Craughwell; 2, Seamus O'Conghaile, GCH; 3, Brian Kelly, Athenry. 4x100m Relay: 1, Athenry; 2, Galway City Harriers; 3, Craughwell.

Boys under 12, 80m: 1, Darragh McCormack, Ballinasloe; 2, Con Crowley, Athenry; 3, Conor Costello, GCH. 600m: 1, Darragh McCormack, Ballinasloe; 2, Alan Bannon, Athenry; 3, Ciaran Treacy, Portumna. High Jump: 1, Conor Costello, GCH; 2, Alan Bannon, Athenry. Long Jump: 1, Alan Bannon, Athenry; 2, Christopher Lally, Athenry; 3, Harry Croke, Athenry. Ball Throw: 1, Karl Kearns, GCH; 2, Christopher Lally, Athenry; 3, Con Crowley, Athenry. 4x100m Relay: 1, Galway City Harriers; 2, Athenry.

Boys under 13m 80m: 1, Conor Callaghy, Portumna; 2, Bernard Burke, Loughrea; 3, John Warde, Ballinasloe. 600m: 1, John Warde; 2, Emmett Shaw, Athenry; 3, David McDonnell, Ballinasloe. 60m Hurdles: 1, Christopher Starr, Portumna; 2, Michael Rockall, Athenry; 3, David Hanney, Portumna. Long Jump: 1, Emmett Shaw, Athenry; 2, David McDonnell, Ballinasloe; 3, Bernard Burke, Loughrea. High Jump: 1, David McDonnell, Ballinasloe. Shot Putt: 1, Niall Quinn, Portumna; 2, Elliott Hill, Athenry; 3, Emmett Farrell, GCH. Ball Throw: 1, John Warde, Ballinasloe; 2, Christopher Starr, Portumna; 3, Cillian O'Malley, GCH. 4x100m Relay: 1, Portumna; 2, Galway City Harriers; 3, Athenry.

Gold medals for Galway athletes at All-Ireland Schools Championships

ONE of the showpieces of Irish athletics — the Schools All-Ireland Track & Field Championships was held in Tullamore on Saturday.

In the girls intermediate 1200m Walk, Ann Loughnane of St. Raphael's, Loughrea took the gold medal in a new championship record time of 9.17.58.

In the girls junior events there were a number of successes by Galway athletics. Gemma Hynes of St. Enda's, Galway took the gold medal in the 200m in a time of 25.82.

The St. Enda's team took the bronze medals in the 4x100m Relay with the team of Gemma Hynes, Katie Lydon, Ann Marie McDonagh and Anna Casey in a time of 52.50.

Claire McNamara of Presentation College, Athenry took the gold medal in the junior girls High Jump with a clearance of 1.56m. In the 75m Hurdles Claire took the silver medal in a time of 11.80 sec.,

with Jenny Corcoran of Santa Maria (Dublin) taking the gold.

James Tully of Mercy College, Woodford took the bronze medal in the junior boys

Long Jump with a jump of 5.44m.

David Mullins of Presentation Headford took the bronze medal in the senior boys Long

Jump with a best of 6.83m.

In the senior 200m, Jonathan Coyne of Clilden Community school took the bronze medal in a time of 22.98.



Mike Walsh, Renmore, Bartley Joyce, Newcastle, Ger McManamon, Salthill, and Bob Bradley, Lettertrack, at the launch of the Croí New York City Marathon team at the Ardialun House Hotel.