

# Galway outdoor athletics season off to flying start

THE outdoor track & field season got underway with a bang in Galway with county championship events taking place in Dangan recently. First up was the team event for U9's, U10's and U11's. The entire day was superbly well organized and a great advertisement for athletics in Galway.

This competition sees athletes partner up with a club mate to form a two man team with the aggregate score of the pair counting towards the final standing. These young athletes, the future Paul Hessions and Olive Loughnanes of Galway athletics, competed in the 60m sprint, 300m, 500m, or 600m middle distance event, the long jump and the ball throw.

The highlight of this championship is often the relays and Saturday was no exception with great excitement around the track and fantastic competition in every race. Ballinasloe & District AC came out on top in the relays with three wins from six events with Athenry AC claiming two wins and one win for GCH. Elsewhere, it was Craughwell AC who were most prominent, just ahead of Athenry, GCH and Ballinasloe.

**U9 Girls 60m:** 1 Craughwell's Claire Broderick & Tara Slattery; 2 Athenry's Emer Quim & Sarah Gilhooley; 3 Craughwell's Abigail McNally & Fiona Ryan. **U9 Boys 60m:** 1 Ballinasloe's Shane Jennings & Oisín McCormack; 2 Athenry's Brandon Lee & Aubrey O'Brien; 3 Ballinasloe's Niall Collins & James Burke. **U10 Girls 60m:** 1 Athenry's Lisha Woods & Niamh Hannon; 2 Ballinasloe's Emma Reynolds & Sarah Fletcher; 3 Athenry's Lydia Doyle & Stephanie Quinn. **U10 Boys 60m:** 1 Athenry's Brandon McMenamin & Niall Martin; 2 Craughwell's Daniel Callanan-Forde & Alan Callanan; 3 GCH's Brian O'Malley & Dara Murphy. **U11 Girls 60m:** 1 GCH's Roisin Flynn & Emma Connolly; 2 Ballinasloe's Aoife Greene & Niamh Moloney; 3 Craughwell's Aisling Keady & Emma Gaffney. **U11 Boys 60m:** 1 Athenry's Jack Dempsey & Mathew Treacy; 2 GCH's Liam Costello Luke O'Shaughnessy; 3 Craughwell's Dylan Finn & Nathan Lynskey. **U9 Girls 300m:** 1 Craughwell's Clare Treacy & Fiona Ryan; 2 Craughwell's Erin Nevin & Emma Urquhart.

**U9 Boys 300m:** 1 Ballinasloe's Shane Jennings & Oisín McCormack; 2 Athenry's Brandon Lee & Dean Treacy; 3 GCH's Niall Hanahoe & Niall Brennan. **U10 Girls 500m:** 1 Athenry's Niamh Hannon & Aoibhinn Carr; 2 Craughwell's Ciana Reidy & Avril Donoghue; 3 Athenry's Aisling Kenny & Lisha Woods. **U10 Boys 500m:** 1 Craughwell's Alan Callanan & Peter Martin; 2 GCH's Brian O'Malley & Rory Murray; 3 Craughwell's Conor Callaghan & Sean Delaney. **U11 Girls 600m:** 1 GCH's Sarah McDonnell & Roisin Flynn; 2 Ballinasloe's Aoife Greene & Niamh Moloney; 3 Athenry's Shannon Lee & Jessica Cunningham; 3 Craughwell Erin Fitzpatrick & Dearbhla Walshe. **U11 Boys 600m:** 1 GCH's Bronson Kelly & Liam Costello; 2 Ballinasloe Brian Burke & Colm Reilly; 3 Craughwell's Liam Moran & Ronan Nevin. **U9 Girls Long Jump:** 1 Craughwell's Claire Broderick & Niamh Treacy; 2 Athenry's Emer Quinn & Sarah Gilhooley; 3 Craughwell's Erin Nevin & Clare Treacy.

**U9 Boys Long Jump:** 1 Athenry's Jack O'Brien & Aubrey O'Brien; 2 Craughwell's

Micheal McFadden & Oisín Nevin; 3 Craughwell's Luke Geraghty & Adam Cunniffe. **U10 Girls Long Jump:** 1 Craughwell's Laura Cunningham & Ciara Murphy; 2 GCH's Cliona Ni Chochlain & Clodagh Gaffney; 3 Athenry Lydia Doyle & Stephanie Marnion. **U10 Boys Long Jump:** 1 Craughwell's Daniel Callanan-Forde & Conor Callaghan; 2 Craughwell's Sean Delaney & Cillian Doyle; 3 GCH's Daragh Murphy & Rory Murray. **U11 Girls Long Jump:** 1 Craughwell's Emma Gaffney & Erin Fitzpatrick; 2 GCH's Ruth Cunningham & Aine Barber; 3 Craughwell's Aisling Keady & Michelle Duggan. **U11 Boys Long Jump:** 1 Craughwell's Nathan Lynskey & Dylan Finn; 2 GCH's Bronson Kelly & Adam Healy; 3 Craughwell's Hugh Lane & Liam Moran.

**U9 Girls Ball Throw:** 1 Craughwell's Abigail McNally & Tara Slattery; 2 Craughwell's Niamh Treacy & Tara Stephens; 3 Craughwell's Saoirse Farrell & Caoimhe Allen. **U9 Boys Ball Throw:** 1 GCH's Niall Hanahoe & Rian Oates; 2 Craughwell's Conor Raftery & David McDonnell; 3 Craughwell's Dean Moran & Keelan Woodcock. **U10 Girls Ball Throw:** 1 Saoirse Flynn GCH. **U10 Boys Ball Throw:** 1 Athenry's Killian Lawless & Brandon McMenamin; 2 Athenry's Sean Cunningham & Luke Lynskey; 3 Craughwell's Brian Gillen & Hugh Mulryan. **U11 Girls Ball Throw:** 1 Craughwell's Kimberely O'Hehir & Emma Waters; 2 GCH's Sophie Hyland & Maeve Hughes. **U11 Boys Ball Throw:** GCH's Adam Healy & Daniel Johnson; 2 Craughwell's Adam Lawlor-Smale & Oisín O'Brien.

**4x100m U9 Girls:** 1 Athenry's S Gilhooley, E Quinn, R Madden, S Sinead; 2 Craughwell A's C Allen, C Broderick, A McNally, E Nevin, E Urquhart; 3 Craughwell B's T Slattery, T Stephens, C Treacy, F Ryan, N Treacy. **U9 Boys:** 1 Ballinasloe's N Collins, S Jennings, J Burke, O McCormack; 2 Athenry's B Lee, A O'Brien, F Mangan, D Treacy, J O'Brien; 3 GCH's N Brennan, N Costello, R Oates, N Hanahoe. **U10 Girls:** 1 Ballinasloe's S Fletcher, R Cawley, A Reilly, H Payne, E Reynolds. **U10 Boys:** 1 Athenry A's B McMenamin, K Lawless, N Martin, C Hynes, N Healy; 2 Craughwell B's D McCartin, S Delaney, C Doyle, D Callanan Ford; 3 Craughwell A's C Waters, A Callanan, P Martin, C Callaghan. **U11 Girls:** 1 Ballinasloe's N Moloney, A Greene, R Cawley, E Reynolds; 2 Craughwell A's E Gaffney, A Keady Cummins, E Fitzpatrick, M Duggan; 3 Athenry's J Cunningham, S Lee, E McMenamin, L Hannon, Z Weir. **U11 Boys:** 1 GCH A's L Costello, L O'Shaughnessy, B Kelly, S Kilmartin; 2 Ballinasloe's 1.03.2 S Lohan, C Layng, B Burke, C Reilly; 3 Craughwell A's 1.03.3 J Crowley, D Finn, H Lane, N Lynskey.

Meanwhile, the Galway AAI Track & Field Championships for U13's through to U19's also took place in Dangan with a strong turnout of athletes and an array of excellent performances throughout the spectrum of events.

**U12 Girls 80m:** 1 Tara McNally Craughwell 11.8; 2 Catherine Connaire GCH 12.1; 3 Graime McDaid Craughwell 12.4. **U12 Boys 80m:** 1 Jack Fitzpatrick Athenry 11.3; 2 Cillin Greene GCH 11.5; 3 John Maher GCH 11.6. **U13 Girls 80m:** 1 Laura Ann Costello GCH; 2 Maebh Brannigan GCH; 3 Sinéad Treacy Craughwell. **U13 Boys 80m:** 1 Aidan Conneely Craughwell 10.2; 2 Colin Cotton Ballinasloe 10.7; 3 Ronan Esslement GCH 11.3. **U14 Girls 80m:** 1 Alanna Lally GCH 10.4; 2 Claire Ryder Craughwell 10.7; 3 Anna May Bourne Ballinasloe 10.9. **U14 Boys 80m:** 1 Simon O'Shaughnessy GCH 10.1; 2 James Mitchell GCH 10.7; 3 Noel Cotton Ballinasloe 11.3.

**U15 Girls 100m:** 1 Jane Lydon GCH 13.3; 2 Aedin Hanahoe GCH 13.7; 3 Eleanor Whyte GCH 14.1. **U15 Boys 100m:** 1 Gary Cooney GCH 13.01; 2 Henry Griffin GCH 13.03; 3 Conor O'Beolain Athenry 13.5. **U16/17 Girls 100m:** 1 Amy Rohan GCH 12.3; 2 Tara Hession GCH; 127.3 Deirdre Lally GCH 12.9. **U16/17 Boys 100m:** 1 Ben Cooney GCH 11.31; 2 Simon Callaghan GCH 11.52; 3 Ronan Doherty GCH 11.73. **U18/19 Girls 100m:** 1 Nicola Monaghan Tuam 16.1. **U18/19 Boys 100m:** 1

Ronan Coyle GCH 11.4; 2 Guest 11.9; 3 Fergal O'Hanlon GCH 12.3.

**U14 Girls 200m:** 1 Claire Ryder Craughwell 28.6; 2 Anna May Bourne Ballinasloe 29.4; 3 Katie Carter GCH 30.3. **U14 Boys 200m:** 1 Simon Shaughnessy GCH 27.8; 2 Noel Cotton Ballinasloe 28.8; 3 Cathal Reidy Craughwell 29.9. **U15 Girls 200m:** 1 Hayleigh Sommers Athenry 27.6; 2 Maria Cooney Athenry 28.3; 3 Aideen Hanahoe GCH 28.9. **U15 Boys 200m:** 1 Gary Cooney GCH 27.2; 2 Henry Griffin GCH 27.8; 3 Eamonn Marnion Athenry 31.1. **U16/17 Girls 200m:** 1 Tara Hession GCH 26.8; 2 Deirdre Lally GCH 28.1; 3 Sinead Tuohy Athenry 28.7. **U16/17 Boys 200m:** 1 Ben Cooney GCH 24.6; 2 Sean Kyne GCH 25.2; 3 Shane Maloney GCH 25.6. **U18/19 Girls 200m:** 1 Serena Hansberry Athenry 29.1. **U18/19 Boys 200m:** 1 Ronan Coyle GCH 24.6.

**U17 Girls 300m:** 1 Emma Carter GCH 47.6. **U16/17 Boys 400m:** 1 Peadar Ó hAirmhí Craughwell 57.3; 2 Shane Conway Athenry 59.8; 3 Shane Fahey GCH 61.2. **U12 Girls 600m:** 1 Rachel O'Brien Athenry 1.59.8; 2 Graime McDaid Craughwell 2.00.2; 3 Grace Cahill Athenry 2.05.4. **U12 Boys 600m:** 1 John Maher GCH 1.52.3, 2 Niall Kenny Athenry 1.54; 3 Oisín Doyle Craughwell 1.55.7. **U13 Girls 600m:** 1 Maebh Brannigan GCH 1.50.9; 2 Ellen Treacy Craughwell 1.55.9; 3 Ciara Greene Ballinasloe 2.01.1. **U13 Boys 600:** 1 Keegan Kelly GCH 1.44.4; 2 Conor Payne Ballinasloe 1.50.1; 3 Jamie Spellman Craughwell 1.53.5.

**U14 Girls 800m:** 1 Alanna Lally GCH 2.33.5; 2 Katie Carter GCH 2.37.5; 3 Michelle Burke Ballinasloe 2.39.4. **U14 Boys 800m:** 1 Conor Gillen Craughwell 2.25.4; 2 Owen McDonnell GCH 2.48.1. **U15 Girls 800m:** 1 Maire Tuohy Athenry 2.38.6; 2 Orla McDaid Craughwell 2.40.0; 3 Kate Burke Ballinasloe 2.40.4. **U15 Boys 800m:** 1 Finn Stoneman Craughwell 2.24.3; 2 Paul Fitzpatrick Craughwell 2.24.7; 3 Eamonn Marnion Athenry 2.33.1. **U16/17 Girls 800m:** 1 Linda Porter Craughwell 2.27.8; 2 Michelle Maher GCH 2.27.9; 3 Claire Burke Ballinasloe 2.31.3. **U16/17 Boys 800m:** 1 Peadar Ó hAirmhí Craughwell 2.06.5; 2 Shane Conway Athenry; 3 Shane Fahey GCH 2.23.2. **U18/19 Girls 800m:** 1 Serena Hansberry Athenry 2.40.8; 2 Sophie Ralston Craughwell 2.46.8. **U18/19 Boys 800m:** 1 Jack Larkin GCH 2.10.3; 2 Robert Neilsen Craughwell 2.36.0.

**U14 Girls 1500m:** 1 Alanna Lally GCH 5.28.4; 2 Michelle Burke Ballinasloe 5.32.6; 3 Veronica Burke Ballinasloe 5.34.5. **U14 Boys 1500m:** 1 Conor Gillen Craughwell 4.58.3; 2 Matthew Moran Craughwell 5.30.9. **U15 Girls 1500m:** 1 Muireann Maloney Craughwell 5.27.4; 2 Kate Burke Ballinasloe 5.30.8; 3 Orla McDaid Craughwell 5.53.8. **U15 Boys 1500m:** 1 Finn Stoneman Craughwell 4.57.8; 2 Paul Fitzpatrick Craughwell 5.05.1; 3 Paul Joyce Craughwell 5.14.9. **U16/17 Girls 1500m:** 1 Michelle Maher GCH 5.15.7; 2 Claire Burke Ballinasloe 5.32.1; 3 Linda Porter Craughwell 5.43.2. **U16/17 Boys 1500m:** 1 Adrian Hardiman GCH 5.03.6; 2 Ian Feerick GCH 5.19.2; 3 Jack Lally Craughwell 6.03.2. **U18/19 Girls 1500m:** 1 Eimear Hanahoe GCH 5.18.7.

**U13 Girls 60m Hurdles:** 1 Laura Ann Costello GCH 11.0; 2 Sinéad Treacy Craughwell 12.1; 3 Rachel Heskin GCH 12.7. **U13 Boys 60m Hurdles:** 1 Conor Duggan Craughwell; 2 Conor O'Donoghue Craughwell; 3 Jamie Spelman Craughwell. **U14 Girls 75m Hurdles:** 1 Kate Gallagher Athenry 12.9; 2 Lorna Hannon Athenry 14.7; 3 Melinda Earls Athenry 15.8. **U14 Boys 75m Hurdles:** 1 Christopher O'Connor Craughwell 15.1; 2 Harley Kelly GCH 15.5. **U15 Girls 80m Hurdles:** 1 Maire Cooney Athenry 13.9; 2 Emma Johnson GCH 14.6; 3 Maria McNamara Craughwell 15.3. **U16 Boys 100m Hurdles:** 1 Sean Kyne GCH. **U16/17 Girls 80m Hurdles:** 1 Amy Rohan GCH 17.5; 2 Sinead Tuohy Athenry 18.4; 3 Clara Burke Athenry 21.4. **U17 Boys 100 Hurdles:** 1 Simon Callaghan GCH. **U18/19 Girls 100m Hurdles:** 1 Rachel Finnegan Craughwell; 2 Sophie Ralston Craughwell. **U15 Girls 250m Hurdles:** 1 Caoimhe Quill Craughwell. **U15 Boys 250m Hurdles:** 1 Sean Kyne GCH 35.4; 2 Kevin Dooley GCH 36.4; 3 Dean Gavigan GCH 37.1.

**U16/17 Girls 250m Hurdles:** 1 Amy Rohan GCH; 2 Hannah Kindregan Athenry.

**U12 Girls Long Jump:** 1 Niamh Keane Athenry 3.67; 2 Grace Cahill Athenry 3.43; 3 Sinead Miniham GCH 3.39. **U12 Boys Long Jump:** 1 Jack Fitzpatrick Athenry 3.54; 2 Oisín Doyle 3.46; 3 Oisín Coppinger Craughwell 3.44. **U13 Girls Long Jump:** 1 Laura Ann Costello GCH 4.14; 2 Ellen Fitzpatrick Craughwell 3.68; 3 Sinéad Treacy Craughwell 3.50. **U13 Boys Long Jump:** 1 Aidan Conneely Craughwell 4.30; 2 Ronan Esslement GCH 3.99; 3 Gavin O'Toole Craughwell 3.92. **U14 Girls Long Jump:** 1 Claire Ryder Craughwell 4.49; 2 Gabrielle Tobin 3.73; 3 Mimi LaFarge GCH 3.49. **U14 Boys Long Jump:** 1 Simon O'Shaughnessy GCH 4.39; 2 Harley Kelly GCH 4.16; 3 Oisín Cunningham GCH 4.03. **U15 Girls Long Jump:** 1 Mairead McCan Craughwell 4.59; 2 Marie McNamara Craughwell 4.52; 3 Maire Cooney Athenry 4.44. **U15 Boys Long Jump:** 1 Gary Cooney GCH 4.45; 2 Eamonn Marnion Athenry 4.08. **U16/17 Girls Long Jump:** 1 Sorcha Murphy Athenry 4.71; 2 Ashley McDonnell Craughwell 4.59; 3 Debi Kenny Craughwell 4.58. **U16/17 Boys Long Jump:** 1 Simon Callaghan GCH 5.69; 2 Tomas Keehan Craughwell 5.38; 3 Emmet Creaven Loughrea 5.16.

**U16/17 Girls Triple Jump:** 1 Sorcha Murphy Athenry 9.59; 2 Debi Kenny Craughwell 8.98; 3 Leticia Ryan Collins Athenry 8.91. **U16/17 Boys Triple Jump:** 1 Tomás Keehan Craughwell 11.66; 2 Kevin Dooley GCH 11.35; 3 Niall Rooney Craughwell 11.34. **U18/19 Girls Triple Jump:** 1 Kelly O'Donoghue Craughwell 9.35; 2 Rachel Fimegan Craughwell 9.12; 3 Serena Hansberry Athenry 8.82. **Shot U12 Girls Shot Putt:** 1 Andrea Tobin Craughwell 5.19; 2 Lisa Doran Craughwell 4.80; 3 Erin McInerney Craughwell 4.70. **U12 Boys Shot Putt:** 1 John Madden GCH 7.30; 2 Cathal O'Brien Craughwell 6.77; 3 Oisín Coppinger Craughwell 6.16. **U12 Boys Shot Putt (2):** 1 Cathal Quill Craughwell 2.37. **U13 Girls Shot Putt:** 1 Siobhan Cornolly Craughwell 7.60; 2 Eimhear Raherty Craughwell 7.25; 3 Eilish Hynes Athenry 6.64. **U13 Boys Shot Putt:** 1 Joey Quinn Athenry 9.23; 2 Keegan Kelly GCH 8.25; 3 Christopher McDonnell Craughwell 7.74. **U14 Girls Shot Putt:** 1 Emma Grady Athenry 8.60; 2 Ella Bryan Craughwell 7.38; 3 Gabrielle Tobin Craughwell 6.47. **U15 Girls Shot Putt:** 1 Aedin Hanahoe GCH 7.37. **U16/17 Girls Shot Putt:** 1 Melissa Barrett Loughrea 8.47; 2 Hannah Kindregan Athenry 8.17. **U18/19 Girls Shot Putt:** 1 Nicola Monaghan Tuam 7.61; 2 Kelly O'Donoghue Craughwell 7.32.

**U13 Girls Javelin:** 1 Eilish Hynes Athenry 18.41. **U13 Boys Javelin:** 1 Abdul Wahab Tuam 21.45; 2 Ciaran Nevin Craughwell; 19.29; 3 Christopher McDonnell Craughwell 14.59. **U14 Girls Javelin:** 1 Emma Grady Athenry 18.41; 2 Stephanie Maloney Athenry 9.17; 3 Kelly Gilmore Tuam 8.36. **U14 Boys Javelin:** 1 Oisín McNally Craughwell 28.40; 2 Conor Gillen Craughwell 2.34. **U15 Girls Javelin:** 1 Emma Johnson GCH 11.66. **U16/17 Girls Javelin:** 1 Melissa Barrett Loughrea 20.10; 2 Sarah Johnson GCH 18.70. **U18/19 Girls Javelin:** 1 Eimear Hanahoe GCH 16.21.

**U16/17 Girls Discus:** 1 Melissa Barrett Loughrea 21.44; 2 Sorcha Murphy Athenry 21.16; 3 Hannah Kindregan Athenry 17.90. **U18/19 Girls Discus:** 1 Nicola Monaghan Tuam 18.01. **U12 Girls High Jump:** 1 Tara McNally Craughwell 1.20; 2 Grace Cahill Athenry 1.15; 3 Hannah Rabbitte Craughwell 1.10. **U12 Boys High Jump:** 1 Oisín Coppinger Craughwell 1.00. **U13 Girls High Jump:** 1 Ellen Treacy Craughwell 1.25; 2 Ellen Fitzpatrick Craughwell 1.20; 3 Eilish Hynes Athenry 1.10. **U13 Boys High Jump:** 1 Mac Murphy Athenry 1.20; 2 Daniel Rooney Athenry 1.20; 3 Cillian McDaid Craughwell 1.15.

**U14 Girls High Jump:** 1 Ella Bryan Craughwell 1.35. **U14 Boys High Jump:** 1 Oisín McNally Craughwell 1.46. **U15 Girls High Jump:** 1 Marie McNamara Craughwell 1.45; 2 Caoimhe Quill Craughwell 1.30. **U15 Boys High Jump:** 1 Justin Cooney Loughrea 1.43; 2 Henry Griffin GCH 1.35. **U16/17 Girls High Jump:** 1 Sorcha Murphy Athenry 1.35. **U16/17 Boys High Jump:** 1 Tomas Keehan Craughwell 1.65; 2 Niall Rooney Craughwell 1.65. **U18/19 Girls High Jump:** 1 Sophie Ralston Craughwell 1.35.