

National “B” Gold for Harvey

The National Juvenile “B” Cross Country Championships took place in Dundalk I.T., Co. Louth on Sunday 24th January 2016. **Caoimhe Harvey, St. John’s A.C. Clare** was our only national title winner taking gold in the Girls U/17 race. Silver medals were won by **Joseph Buttimer, Bandon A.C.** in the Boys U/11, **Niamh Quinn, Bandon A.C.** in the Girls U/11, **Saoirse Crowe, St. Mary’s A.C. Clare** (Girls U/13) & **Leah O’Neill St. Cronans A.C.** (Girls U/15). Individual Bronze medals were won by **Orla Ryan, Dundrum A.C.** (Girls U/11), **Jack Hickey, Moyne A.C.** (Boys U/15) & **Caoimhe Carmody Marian A.C. (Girls U/17)** with 28 individual medals overall for Munster athletes.

Clare topped the Inter-County competition for Munster winning 4 National titles & 1 silver with **Cork** winning 1 gold & 3 bronze & **Tipperary** 1 silver & 1 bronze. Clare & Cork Clubs were also to the fore in the Inter-Clubs competition with gold for **Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** in the Girls U/17, gold for **St. Cronan’s A.C.** in Girls U/15, silver for **St. Mary’s A.C. Clare** in Girls U/13, **Tulla A.C. & Fergus A.C.** with a bronze each in Boys U/17 & Boys U/13, 2 gold & 1 silver for **Bandon A.C.** in Boys U/11, Boys U/15 & Girls U/11 & gold & bronze for **Carraig Na BhFear A.C.** in Girls U/11 & U/15.

Joseph Buttimer Bandon A.C. took silver in the Boys U/11 race with 5th for **Breandán O’Sullivan West Muskerry A.C.** & 11th for **Sean Deasy Bandon A.C.** **Bandon A.C.** won gold in the Inter-Club competition with bronze for **Cork** in the Inter-County section. In the Girls U/11 race, Munster had 6 in the top 12. **Niamh Quinn Bandon A.C.** was 2nd with **Orla Ryan Dundrum A.C.** in 3rd, a 5th place finish for **Holly O’Boyle, Marian A.C.**, 8th for **Kate Ferncombe Dundrum A.C.**, 10th for **Ciara O’Sullivan Bandon A.C.** & 12th for **Katie Frawley, Kilmurray/Ibrick/N.Clare A.C.** **Carraig Na BhFear A.C. & Bandon A.C.** were 1st & 2nd in the Inter-Club competition with bronze for **Cork** in the Inter-County section.

In the Boys U/13 race, there was a 4th place finish for **Patrick Galvin Star of the Laune A.C.**, 5th for **Barry Conway Fergus A.C.** & 12th for **Pearce Mooney Tulla A.C.** **Fergus A.C.** were 3rd in the Inter-Club competition with gold for **Clare** in the Inter-County competition. **Saoirse Crowe, St. Mary’s A.C. Clare** was 2nd in the Girls U/13 race with a 5th place finish for **Emma Murray Coolquill A.C.** **St. Mary’s A.C. Clare** were 2nd overall in the Inter-Club competition with a gold medal win for **Clare** at Inter-County level.

Jack Hickey Moyne A.C. was 3rd in the Boys U/15 race with **Joseph Daly Carraig-Na-Bhfear A.C.** in 4th & **Sean O’Sullivan West Muskerry A.C.** in 10th place. **Bandon A.C.** won the Inter-Club competition with **Cork & Tipperary** winning gold & silver in the Inter-County competition. In the Girls U/15 competition, **Leah O’Neill St. Cronans A.C.** was 2nd overall with **Rachel Hartigan Marian A.C.** in 4th & **Aoife Madigan St. Cronans A.C.** in 10th place. **St Cronan’s A.C.** won the Inter-Club competition with bronze for **Carraig Na BhFear A.C.** **Clare** won the Inter-County title with bronze for **Cork**.

In the Boys U/17 race, **Conor Ryan, Templemore A.C.** finished in 4th place with a 12th place finish for **John Muckian, Bandon A.C.** **Tulla A.C.** were 3rd in the Inter-Club competition with silver for **Clare** & bronze for **Tipperary** in the Inter-County contest. 6 Munster athletes were in the top 6 in the Girls U/17 with a gold medal win for **Caoimhe Harvey St. John’s A.C. Clare**, bronze for **Caoimhe Carmody Marian A.C.**, 5th for **Jo Keane**, 6th for **Aine Keane**, 8th for **Elaine Shannon** & 10th for **Eimear Keane**, all **Kilmurray/Ibrick/N.Clare A.C.** Clare scored double gold with **Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** winning gold in the Inter-Club & **Clare** in the Inter-County competitions.

The GloHealth Juvenile Inter-County Relays were also held on the same day at the same venue. Only two teams from Munster participated on the day. In the Girls U/14 race, **Clare** were 3rd across the line with their team of Ellie Pike, Niamh Conlon Sinead Lillis, Aine Garry & Leah McMahon. **Tipperary** were 6th overall in the Girls U/12 competition with their team of Leah Quane, Cally Dooley, Aoife Dwyer & Sinead Blackburn.

Congratulations & well done to all.