

## National Juvenile "B" XC Gold for Cummins, Lynch, McCutcheon & McElhinney



The Irish Life Health National Juvenile "B" Cross Country Championships took place in Carraiganore, WIT, Waterford on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Munster athletes recorded 4 gold medal wins by **Lucy Lynch, Carraig na BhFear A.C.** in the Girls U/11, **Alan McCutcheon, Dooneen A.C.** in the Boys U/11, **Callum McElhinney, Bantry A.C.** in the Boys U/13 & **Isabelle Cummins, Ferrybank A.C.** in the Girls U/17. A silver medal was won by **Dara Sheehy, Bantry A.C.** (Boys U/11), with bronze medals for **Kathryn Ryan, Killarney Valley A.C.** (Girls U/11), **Cal Tutty, West Waterford A.C.** (Boys U/11), **Con Willans, West Waterford A.C.** (Boys U/13) & **Connor O'Neill, West Muskerry A.C.** (Boys U/15). Cork came out top in the Inter-County competition with 5 gold & 3 silver with **Waterford** winning 1 gold, 2 silver & 2 bronze & **Clare** taking home 1 gold, 2 silver & 1 bronze.

In the Girls U/11 race, there were 8 Munster athletes in the top 12 with gold for **Lucy Lynch Carraig-Na-Bhfear A.C.**, bronze for **Kathryn Ryan Killarney Valley A.C.**, 4<sup>th</sup> for **Anna Campbell Dooneen A.C.** 5<sup>th</sup> for **Aoife Lillis Kilmihil A.C.**, 6<sup>th</sup> for **Sarah Abullo Waterford A.C.**, 7<sup>th</sup> for **Hannah Ryan Killarney Valley A.C.**, 8<sup>th</sup> for **Gemma Galvin St. Marys (Clare) A.C.** & 12<sup>th</sup> for **Aoibhinn McKeogh Bandon A.C.** In the Inter-Club competition, **Bandon A.C.** were 2<sup>nd</sup> & **St. Mary's A.C. Clare** 3<sup>rd</sup>. Munster Counties performed a clean sweep in the Inter-County competition with gold for **Cork**, silver for **Clare** & bronze for **Waterford**.

Munster athletes again charged to the front in the Boys U/11 race with 10 in the top 12. A national title went to **Alan McCutcheon Dooneen A.C.** with national silver for **Dara Sheehy Bantry A.C.** & national bronze for **Cal Tutty West Waterford A.C.** **Odhrán O'Sullivan Midleton A.C.** was 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

**Daire Culligan Fergus A.C.**, 7<sup>th</sup> **Patrick Walsh Midleton A.C.**, 8<sup>th</sup> **Keith McCarthy Doheny A.C.**, 9<sup>th</sup> **Ruaidhri Boyle Carriag-Na-Bhfear A.C.**, 10<sup>th</sup> **Nathan MacKey Waterford A.C.** & 12<sup>th</sup> **Adam Quigley Iveragh A.C. West Waterford A.C.** won gold in the Inter-Club competition with bronze for **Clonmel A.C. Cork & Waterford** took gold & silver in the Inter-County competition.

9 Munster athletes made it into the top 12 in the Girls U/13 race with a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish for **Shauna McCarthy Farranfore Maine A.C.**, 5<sup>th</sup> **Ella Collins Bandon A.C.**, 6<sup>th</sup> **Eve Power West Waterford A.C.**, 7<sup>th</sup> **Grace Carmody Marian A.C.**, 8<sup>th</sup> **Ellen Murphy North Cork A.C.**, 9<sup>th</sup> **Aoife Redmond Ferrybank A.C.**, 10<sup>th</sup> **Lorna Ryan Dundrum A.C.**, 11<sup>th</sup> **Lia Cunningham West Waterford A.C.** & 12<sup>th</sup> **Emma Hickey West Waterford A.C.** There was also a clean sweep for Munster in the Inter-Club & Inter-County competitions with gold for **West Waterford A.C.**, **Carraig na BhFear A.C.** & **St. Mary's A.C. Clare & Cork, Clare & Waterford.**

Another Munster athlete, **Callum McElhinney, Bantry A.C.** younger brother of rising star, Darragh McElhinney took gold in the Boys U/13 race with 3<sup>rd</sup> place for **Conn Willans West Waterford A.C.**, 5<sup>th</sup> for **Eoin Quirke Midleton A.C.**, 6<sup>th</sup> for **Ian Griffin Fergus A.C.**, 7<sup>th</sup> for **Dan Andrews Bantry A.C.**, 10<sup>th</sup> for **Jack Sheedy Bantry A.C.** & 11<sup>th</sup> for **Breandán O'Sullivan West Muskerry A.C.** making it 7 out of 12 for Munster. **Bantry A.C.** took the gold in the Inter-Club competition with bronze for **Fergus A.C.** with **Cork & Clare** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Inter-County competition.

In the Girls U/15 race, our top finisher was **Aine Garry Fergus A.C.** in 5<sup>th</sup> place with **Emma Murray Coolquill A.C.** in 7<sup>th</sup>, **Grainne Egan North Cork A.C.** in 9<sup>th</sup> & **Rachel Hartigan Marian A.C.** in 11<sup>th</sup> place. **Bandon A.C.** were 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Inter-Club competition with **Clare & Cork** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Inter-County competition.

6 Munster athletes made a top 12 finish in the Boys U/15 race with bronze for **Connor O'Neill West Muskerry A.C.**, 6<sup>th</sup> for **Fionn Harrington Bandon A.C.**, 7<sup>th</sup> for **Callum Hurley Ferrybank A.C.**, 10<sup>th</sup> for **Niall Desmond Bandon A.C.**, 11<sup>th</sup> for **Gavin Kenny Bandon A.C.** & 12<sup>th</sup> for **Eoin Hearne Ferrybank A.C. Bandon A.C. & Ferrybank A.C.** were 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Inter-Club competition with gold & silver for **Cork & Waterford** in the Inter-County competition.

The Girls U/17 race saw a win for **Isabelle Cummins, Ferrybank A.C.** with 7<sup>th</sup> for **Emily Goff Ferrybank A.C.**, 8<sup>th</sup> for **Sara Barry St. Catherine's (Cork) A.C.**, 9<sup>th</sup> for **Kate Hickey West Waterford A.C.** 10<sup>th</sup> for **Natalie Nicholson St. Catherine's (Cork) A.C.**, 11<sup>th</sup> for **Sarah Barber Ferrybank A.C.** & 12<sup>th</sup> for **Aoife Mitchell Midleton A.C.** Top spots in the Inter-Club competition went to **Ferrybank A.C., St. Catherine's A.C. Cork & West Waterford A.C.** with gold & silver for **Waterford & Cork** in the Inter-County competition.

In the Boys U/17 race, first athlete home for Munster was **Killian Nolan, Youghal A.C.** in 5<sup>th</sup> place with 8<sup>th</sup> for **Jack O'Shea Midleton A.C.** & 12<sup>th</sup> place for **Sean O'Sullivan West Muskerry A.C. Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** were 2<sup>nd</sup> & **Moyne A.C.** 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Inter-Club competition with **Cork** 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Inter-County competition.

