Podium Finishes for Cotter, Hayde & Hartnett



The Celtic International Cross Country took place in conjunction with the Antrim International Cross Country in Greenmount on Saturday 6th January 2018. In the Girls U/17 race, **Aimee Hayde, Newport A.C.** was 2nd in 14.26 with **Lucy O'Keefe, Youghal A.C.** in 7th place in 15.08. Ireland were 2nd overall behind Scotland. **Laura Healy, Ennis Track A.C.** was part of the Irish Development team and she placed 21st overall in the Celtic race in 16.26. In the U/20 Women's race, **Stephanie Cotter, West Muskerry A.C.** was 3rd home in 14.39 with **Shauna Doellken, Kenmare A.C.** in 4th with 14.43. **Laura Hayes, St. Catherine's A.C.** was part of the Irish Development team and she was 9th in 15.01 with **Aisling Kelly, St. John's A.C.** in 13th with 15.28. The Irish Women's team finished in 2nd place behind Scotland. In the U/17 Men's race, **Paul Hartnett, Midleton A.C.** was part of the Irish Development team and he had an excellent race to finish 2nd overall in 19.59 with **Tommy Connolly, Leevale A.C.** finishing in 8th place in 20.12 and Ireland winning the team competition. **Mark Hanrahan, Ennis Track A.C.** was also part of the Irish Development team and he finished in 32nd place in 21.31 with the Irish Development Team 3rd overall.

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It was a great day for Ireland at the Celtic International 2018 which took place on Saturday 6th January in conjunction with the Antrim International Cross Country. There was success in the girls and boys U17 and U20 races at the Celtic International with individual podium medals on the day. Cian McPhillips won the Boy's U17 race followed by his teammate Paul Hartnett who both led the Irish to their only team victory of the day, with Wales and the Ireland Development Team placing 2nd and 3rd respectively.

In the U20 men's race, Jamie Battle of Mullingar Harriers won his race with Clonliffe's Sean O'Leary coming in 2nd. The U20 Celtic team finished 2nd overall, 3 points behind Scotland.

In the women's U17 Aimee Hayde of Newport AC took the silver medal for the Irish Celtic Team. Stephanie Cotter also claimed 3rd place in the women's U20 race. The Irish Celtic Team placed 2nd, behind Scotland.