## **Medals for Munster at SIAB Schools International**



The SIAB Schools U/17 Track & Field International took place in Swansea University, Wales on Saturday 20th July 2019 with 19 Munster athletes taking part & bringing home 3 individual medals in total (1 silver & 2 bronze), and 3 Relay medals (3 silver). **Jack O'Connor, Ard Scoil Ris** also won silver in the 100m Non-Scoring race on the day with a time of 11.75.

There was silver for **Orla Coffey, St. Angela's Cork** in the Girls Pole Vault with 3.56m with bronze for **Laura Frawley, St. Mary's Charleville** in the Girls High Jump (1.71m) & **Harry Nevin, Rochestown College** in the Boys 400mH (57.35). 4<sup>th</sup> places were recorded by **Lauren McCourt, Bandon Grammer** in the Girls 200m (25.69), **Matteo Mary, St. Declan's Kilmacthomas** in the Boys 1500m (4.05.49), **Adam Turner, Colaiste Chriost Ri** (Boys Triple Jump 12.93m), **Laura Frawley** (Girls Long Jump 5.85m), **Megan Lenihan, Hazelwood College** (Girls Shot Putt 12.21m), **Nicola Tuthill, Colaiste na Toirbhirte Bandon** (Girls Hammer 55.76m) & **Conor Callinan, Colaiste an Chroi Naofa** (Boys Pole Vault 3.96m).

5<sup>th</sup> places went to **Azuolas Varnele, Colaiste Mhuire Co-Ed Thurles** (Boys Hammer 48.21m), **Adam Turner** (Boys Long Jump 6.34m), **Maeve O'Neill, MICC Dunmanway** (Girls 800m 2.14.03) & **Megan Lenihan** (Girls Discus 36.82). In 6<sup>th</sup> place was **Chisom Ugwueru, St. Flannan's College** (Girls 80mH 12.17), **Emily Wall, Colaiste Choilm Ballincollig** (Girls 300mH 45.57), **Leanne Healy, Colaiste Muire Ennis** (Girls Javelin 37.77m) & **Katie Nolke, Ursuline Waterford** (Girls High Jump 1.61m). **Mark Hanrahan, St. Flannan's College** (Boys 3km 9.10.19) & **Sean O'Riordan, Colaiste an Phiarsaigh** (Boys Discus 38.41m) were 7<sup>th</sup> with an 8<sup>th</sup> place finish for **Una Brice, Mount Mercy Cork** (Girls Pole Vault 2.91m).

In the Relay competitions, **Lauren McCourt** won a silver medal with the Girls 4 x 100m Relay team while **Jack O'Connor**, **Ard Scoil Ris** also won silver with the Boys 4 x 400m Relay with **Emily Wall & Maeve O'Neill** placing 4<sup>th</sup> in the Girl's 4 x 400m Relay.

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Matthew Glennon led a 1-2 for Ireland in the 3k walk with James Hanlon in second - Glennon clocked 13:26.06 with Hanlon walking 14:28.87 - on a competitive day of athletics at the Schools' International (SIAB) in Swansea.

Tadhg O'Muircheartaigh was second in the javelin with 61.00m

Orla Coffey was second in the pole vault with 3.56m. Victoria Lightbody third in the 800m in 2:10.96. Girls' captain Aoibhinn McMahon was second in the shot put in 14.65m.

The team finished second overall along with both boys' and girls' teams finishing second behind dominant England teams as is the norm at this level.