



2017 Pre-Louth Juvenile Championships

Date: 23rd April 2017

The track and field season kicked off with the ever popular Louth pre championship event at Lourdes stadium Drogheda on Saturday last 22nd April in overcast but dry conditions. Representing Dundalk St Gerard's AC were Niamh, Conor, Ciara & Aoife Gorham, Nicole, Hayden & Caitlin Mulholland, Hannah, Amy & Conor Toal, Adam & Ben Eccles, Oran & Sylvia Keogh, Seana, Keeley & Leah Mooney, Carmen & Hely Rasandratana, Cara & Leah Miele, Hannah & Rebekah Cunningham, Grainne & Emily Moran, Cillian & Ethan Mullen, Elahna & Zariah Faapito, Isobelle & Sarah Holmes, Lucy Rosbotham, Adam Joynt, Rian McCrystal, Liam Bingham, Doireann Conlon, Logan Carroll, Dara McEnteggart, Meabh O'Connor, Enya Silkena, Abaigh Moonan, Lucy Mahon, Mia Keely, Rachel Culligan, Ciara Cunningham, Colm Drumm, Emma Whately, Ava O'Hanlon, Ciara McCourt, Kerrie Hazzard, Joe Lennon, Maria Smith, Keanu Van Beek, Jamie Wynne, George Maas, Caitlin Mulholland, Orlagh Conway, Sam Eweje.

First off were Seana Mooney for the girls U8 and Ben Eccles & Cillian Mullen in the U8 boys. In the 60m with both boys qualified for the final where Ben sped his way into 3rd and Cillian ran well too. In the turbo javelin Cillian was 4th and Ben 6th. In the girls U9 category Zariah Faapito, Niamh Gorham, Cara Miele and debutante Sarah Holmes competed well. In the 80m Zariah took a great bronze and Cara was jumping for joy with a fantastic gold in the long jump. Rian Mccrystal, Liam Bingham, Adam Joynt all performed well in the boys u9 events. The debuting Rian showed great promise with a brilliant 4th in the sprint with Adam just behind. In the long jump Liam was in the medals with a 3rd place finish. The widest smile of the day was on Doireann Conlons face after her brilliant strong finishing run for silver in the U10 girls 500m showing continued improvement. In the turbo javelin Carmen took a fine silver with Lucy Rosbotham in 3rd and Doireann just behind them in 4th. Adam Eccles, Oran Keogh and Logan Carroll all showed promise in the boys U10 events. The girls U11 once again put in another solid days work. In the sprint Grainne Moran lead home a clean sweep with Enya Silkena in 2nd and birthday girl Meabh O'Connor 3rd and Abaigh Moonan, Dara McEnteggart, Keeley Mooney and Lucy Mahon performing well too. In the 600m Enya stormed to victory with Abaigh 2nd and Grainne 3rd. In the long jump Enya was on top again with Meabh just 1cm behind in 2nd and Lucy 4th. In the U12 turbo javelin Enya was was no 1 again with Meabh in silver. The U11 boys Ethan Mullen, Hayden Mulholland and Conor Gorham performed well.

Mia Keely, Ciara Cunningham, Emily Moran, Elahna Faapito and the debuting Rachel Culligan performed well in the U12 girl's category showing great promise on the day. New boy Colm Drumm and Hely Rasandratana did really well for the boys U12. Leah Miele, Emma Whately, Ciara Gorham, Amy Toal, Hannah & Rebekah Cunningham gave their all for the team in the u13 girl's category. Aoife Gorham, Ava O'Hanlon, Ciara McCourt, Isobelle Holmes & Leah Mooney did well for the girls U14 and Kerrie Hazzard once again was in good form for the u15 girls. Joe Lennon showed he is coming back to

his best with a comfortable win in the U15 boys 100m with Conor Toal competing well. Maria Smith had an impressive seasonal debut in the U16 girls 100m with a great win. Keanu Van Beek showed himself to be an athlete of tremendous promise and ability on an impressive debut. In the 100m he powered to victory to lead home a clean sweep for the club with a wide margin win from George Maas and Jamie Wynne. In the shot the boys once again filled the same positions. In the 800m Jamie took silver with George in 3rd and in the U17 long jump Jamie took another silver with Keanu 3rd. Caitlin Mulholland took gold in the U19 girl's long jump and also the 800m where Orlagh Conway took silver. In the 100m Orlagh took another fine 2nd place. In the boys events Sam Eweje performed well to win the 800m and take silver in the 100m and long jump. In the relays the U9 girls took silver, the U11 girls had an impressive win delivering Enya her fourth gold medal and the boys U16's looked a team of potential with a great victory giving Keanu a hat trick of gold medals.

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