

TRALEE HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB

AAI JUVENILE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our top juvenile athletes have been in action over the last few weekends in Tullamore in the National juvenile track and field championships and came away with three gold and two silver medals. Congratulations to Eoin O'Carroll who is consistently our best performer at this level. Eoin last weekend became the new national champion in both the U19 Boy's 200m (22.78s) and Long Jump (6.73m). He also came second in the 100m with a time of 11.18sec. Orla O'Reilly, who also continues to impress at National level, won the U14 Girls Long Jump (5.19m) and came second in the 80m (10.65s) on the first weekend of the championships. Last weekend, she finished 5th in the 200m (27.92s). Rachel Bowler came 4th in the U15 Girls Long Jump (5.00m) and 7th in the 100m Final (13.48s). Aoibheann O'Brien also jumped very well, finishing 5th in the Girls U16 Long Jump (4.99m). Other club athletes to impress were Orna Foley in the Girls U17 100m (13.42s), Sean Fitzmaurice in the Boys U17 Shot Putt, Jack Morgan in the Boys U17 100m (12.19s) and Adam Barrett in the Boys U18 100m (12.01s).

CLARE FITZGERALD

What a fabulous few weeks Clare Fitzgerald has had. She represented Ireland in the European Athletics Team Championships in Dublin at the end of June and finished 5th in the Discus with a (then) season's best performance of 50.93m. She also finished 8th in the Shot Putt (14.81m). A week later she won the Discus competition at the National U23 Championships, in style, with a Championship Best Performance of 53.01m. This was the second best ever throw by an Irish female athlete and qualified Clare for the European U23 Championships. She has since competed at these Championships in Tampere in Finland. Unfortunately she didn't reproduce the form of the previous weeks and just narrowly missed out on qualification for the final. Well done Clare!