

8<sup>th</sup> November'17

### **Laois Masters, Junior and Development Cross Country**

The third day of the Laois cross country program for 2017 took place on Sunday in the picturesque surroundings of Emo Court. Included in this event was the masters race, the junior race and development races, for juvenile athletes from U-10 to U16 who have not yet won a cross country medal at county level this year.

In the development ages Freya Jones was 11<sup>th</sup> u10, Caoimhe Brennan was 13<sup>th</sup> u10 and Aoibhin Brennan was 14<sup>th</sup> u10, Cian O'Sullivan was 3<sup>rd</sup> u10, Tiernan Patterson was 6<sup>th</sup> u10, Ben Reid 7<sup>th</sup> u10, Kyle Hancock 12<sup>th</sup> u10, Archie McDonald 18<sup>th</sup> u10, Dillion Kearney 19<sup>th</sup> u10, James McGrath 20<sup>th</sup> u10, Daniel Lawlor 21<sup>st</sup> u10, Aisling Cawley 4<sup>th</sup> u12, Katie McGrath 5<sup>th</sup> u12, Jessica Murray 6<sup>th</sup> u12, Caoimhe Brennan 8<sup>th</sup> u12, Fionn O'sullivan 3<sup>rd</sup> u12, Sean O'Sullivan 7<sup>th</sup> u12, James Kehoe 8<sup>th</sup> u12, Niall Carpenter 11<sup>th</sup> u12, James McDonald 13<sup>th</sup> u12, Eoin Pender 15<sup>th</sup> u12, Pauric Moran 21<sup>st</sup> u12, Audrey Byrne 4<sup>th</sup> u14, Aoibhinn McDonald 5<sup>th</sup> u14, Hollie Brennan 8<sup>th</sup> u14, Eoin Cawley 1<sup>st</sup> u14 and Adam Buggy 3<sup>rd</sup> u14.

In the ladies races It was great to see a big club turnout. In the junior Orla Davis took gold over the 4k course, while in the master's race over 3k the club took gold O35 and O45 team. The o35 team was led home by Colette English 2<sup>nd</sup>, Breda Mulcahy 5<sup>th</sup> and Catriona McDonald 9<sup>th</sup> with excellent support from Dierdre Brennan 19<sup>th</sup>, Sharon Buggy 20<sup>th</sup> and Sinead Milton 22<sup>nd</sup>. The o45 team scorers were Margo Dowling 7<sup>th</sup>, Mairead Moore 13<sup>th</sup> and Ann Nichol Waugh 15<sup>th</sup>. Colette Brennan was the clubs sole o55 athlete and came home in 23<sup>rd</sup> overall.

In the men's race Colm Burke took overall victory over the 6k course to take gold o45 and led home the O35 team with Stephen Hunter 3<sup>rd</sup>, Colin Coyne 7<sup>th</sup> and Conor Barry 16<sup>th</sup> with support from Niall English 19<sup>th</sup> and Anthony McDonald 37<sup>th</sup>. Liam Byrne led home the o45 team to a silver medal with a 17<sup>th</sup> place finish with Francis Fleming 26<sup>th</sup>, Dick Mullins 38<sup>th</sup> and Dinny Whelan 39<sup>th</sup>. Dick Mullin was also 1<sup>st</sup> o65 with Dinny in 2<sup>nd</sup>. Well done to all.

### **Next up**

The Laois Senior Cross Country and Underage Relays in next up on 3rd December hosted by ourselves so it would be great to see a big turnout.