

## St Abban's Athletic Club News

14<sup>th</sup> January 2015

### New Blood Welcome

It was great to see a good turnout for the club's A.G.M. held last Monday with several new faces on board. The chairman welcomed everyone and expressed satisfaction on another very positive year for the club. He congratulated all the athletes on their performances and achievements during the year and our community for the support given to the club. It was great to have so many willing to give of their time in looking after and coaching the young athletes. To the parents that help out it is much appreciated. The highlight of the year was the men finishing 2nd in the National League Premier Division and the ladies winning division 1. He passed a vote of sympathy with families that had lost loved ones during the year and acknowledged former club members who had contributed so much to the club and had departed this life during the year. The club had 269 members registered in 2014 while the treasurer's report showed a sound healthy position.

Officers elected included:- Trustees Michael Burke, Paddy Brennan, Brendan Reilly and Bernard Graham. President – Fr. Murphy, Vice President's – Fr. Jimmy Moore, Fr. Jimmy O'Reilly, Fr. Eamon Purcell, Rev. Peter Tarleton, John O'Sullivan, Eddie Baldwin, Mildred Neale, Willie Wallace, George Nolan, John Brophy, Gillie Walsh/Kemmis, Anthony Pender, Noeleen Condron, John Burke and John Behan. Chairman – Eamon Kelly, Vice Do – Bernard Graham, Joint Secretaries – James Nolan and Patrick Kelly, Asst. Sec. – Margaret Davis, Treasurer – Breda Daly, Registrar – Michael Daly, PRO's – Liam Kelly, Sinead O'Gorman and Dick Mullins, Website – Mary Whelan and Liam Kelly, Child Officers – Margaret Davis, Breda Daly, Michael Kelly and Liam Kelly, Committee – Liam Delaney, Jimmy Walsh, Patsy Baldwin, James Kilbride, Mary O'Driscoll, Kevin Murphy, Joe Brennan, Pat Whelan, Michael Kelly, Jimmy Whelan, Rev. Peter Tarleton, Mark Murray, Brian Kelly, Deirdre Brennan and Niamh Millet, Captain's – Mairead Moore (road & XC), Emma Daly (T & F), Colm Burke (road & XC) and Brian Kelly (T & F). Fit4life – Jimmy Walsh, Sean Kelly & Eamon Baldwin.

### Cobwebs wiped away

Receiving her Leinster star award in the Seven Oaks on Saturday night it was off to Athlone for the National league the following day for Shauna Daly where she duly delivered winning the shot with a putt of 10.08 and running the 60 also. Her young team-mate guesting in the shot Nicole Keogh/Dowling had a fine series throwing the senior shot for the first time. Barry Regan registered 7.10 for the 60 with Jamie Pender having a P.B. of 7.57 seconds. Eoin Kelly hit 6.50 in the L.J. while Eoghan Buggy opened his account over 800 while Cian Burke had his first outing for the club in senior competition.

### DCU Invitational

The schools cross country season started with the DCU Invitational on Wednesday. We had athletes representing Scoil Cholaiste, Carlow, Presentation college Carlow and Knockbeg. The highlight of the clubs performances was James Moore 2nd in the senior boys others to perform well included:- Cara Maher, David Lawler, Aran Murphy, Fionn Maher, Shane Bolger, Cian Kelly and Gerard Kelly. Best wishes to all those taking part in the Laois schools this Wednesday.

### Support Welcome

Last reminder to welcome everyone along to our Table quiz in Behan's on Thursday next 22nd January.

### Membership Fees Please

The registration year runs from the 1st January to the 31st December so all membership fees must be paid before you can registrar, which means your not covered by insurance to participate in championship events. Application forms can be downloaded from the website or are available in the clubhouse. Thanks for looking after same.