

## St Abban's Athletic Club News

18<sup>th</sup> September 2013

### 1st & 2nd in Port

The St. Michael's road race in Portarlinton over 5K saw a 1 – 2 for the club with Stephen Lawlor following up his Luggacurren 10k victory with another win and Colm Burke in the runner up position. Maire Griffith was our sole lady and she finished 5th lady across the line.

A group of 11 club members made it to Danesfort in Kilkenny for the 10K. Among them were :- Breda McHugh, Carmel Hughes, Colette English, Bernard Graham, Francis Fleming (senior), Mairead Moore, Matthew Moore, Ann Nicholl/Waugh, Teresa Agar, Breda Mulcahy and Philip Roche.

### Good Turnout for Schools

The local Primary schools enjoyed an excellent day for their annual outing on the cross country, though this year it was half track and half grass. Almost 150 turned out for the 3 races with some excellent talent on show - perhaps some of them might be interested in coming along and getting involved. The 4th class run over 600 metres saw Darragh Kelly (Newtown) romp to victory over Arles Darragh Kealy with Amy Brennan (Moneenroe) involved in a big battle for 3rd place with Evan Dowling (Killeshin), B J Akpoyen (St. Fiacc's) 5th and his school mate Jack Archbold 6th.

St. Fiacc's took the division 1 title from Killeshin with Moneenroe winning division 2 from Arles and Newtown and Mayo the division 3 champions.

In the 5th class race over 800 metres it was a 1st, 2nd and 3rd for Killeshin in the persons off David McDonald, T. J. Burke and Shane Buggy. Craig Doyle St. Fiacc's was 4th followed home in 5th place by Colin Dragoi Moneenroe. Killeshin were victorious for the team title from St. Fiacc's, with Moneenroe adding the 5th class title to the 4th class in division 2 from Newtown and Arles with Mayo scoring in division 3.

For 6th class it was a trip over 1K where Cara Maher once again displayed her great potential with a fine victory over her school mate Leeson Hughes with Willie Casey (St. Fiacc's) 3rd from the Killeshin duo of Eoin Fitzpatrick and Robert Collins, making sure they won the Division 1 title from St. Fiacc's. Arles came out on top in division 2 from Newtown.

Many thanks to the teachers and parents for supporting the event and especially to those that came along and gave a hand.

### Members Draw

Tickets are in circulation for this years members draw. The first of the 3 draws takes place in The Glenside on the 12th October with €1,000 top prize. You're more than welcome to sign up and support our major fundraiser of the year. Anyone willing to help as a promoter, just report to the clubhouse any evening or get in touch with Breda.

### Club Championship

This event will take place on Sunday next the 29th September for U.10 right through to O.60  
Entry in the clubhouse from 9.45am. Entry fee is juveniles €2 and junior/senior & master €5. It  
would be nice to see everyone from the club take part in this event.