

St Abban's AC

21st Sept'16

Ballyadams out in Force Our local primary schools cross country had a fine turnout on a pleasant day and some excellent performances all round. Killeshin were the dominant school in Division 1 winning the team title in the 3 races for 4th, 5th and 6th class. Prominent for them were Evan English, Conor Dowling, Jack Milton, Ciara Malone, Eoin Cawley, Ryan Harrington, Niamh Graham, Seoighe English, and Ciaran Fitzgerald. Ballyadams were the dominant school in Division 2 winning all 3 team titles with Eoin Johnson, Timmy Byrne, Sam Lynch, Reece O'Halloran, Audrey Byrne, Mikey Murphy, Sean Brennan, Cale Brennan and Patrick Joyce doing the business. Arles were to the fore with fine performances from Niall Kealy, Eoin Mulhall, Moya Brennan, Luke Donoghue, Maebh Gallagher, Cody Corrigan and Ben Slattery. It was bronze for Barrowhouse in 4th class Megan Phelan and Emily Black to the fore. Moneenroe took the bronze in 6th class with Shane Buggy, Harry Roche and Dara Brennan scoring. Mayo were the dominant squad in the 3rd division with fine performances from Fionn & Sean O'Sullivan, Jessica Murray, Jack Doyle, Lee Murray, Leahy Nolan, Peter Grogan and Hollie Brennan. Thanks to all the parents and teachers for the fine turnout and to all the club officials that ensured the event went off without a hitch.

Club Out in force on Beat the Barge This popular event over 4K in Vicarstown saw Stephen Lawlor romp to victory from Stephen Hunter in 11-55 to 12-19. Others from the club to feature included Mary Whelan 186th in 27-43, Noeleen Condron 155th in 24-17, Jackie Malone 153rd in 24-07, Dinny Whelan 131st in 21-54, George Brophy 114th in 21-06, Shane Buggy 106th in 20-29, Peter Whelan 100th in 20-08, Rachel Ayres 88th in 19-32, Josceline Ayres 49th in 17-20, Rebecca Fenlon 39th in 16-10, Caragh Maher 37th in 15-51, Maebh Maher 33rd in 15-32, Jack Fenlon 27th in 15-01, Tom Buggy 21st in 14-31, James Nolan 11th in 13-36, and Dermot Ayres 8th in 13-14.

Other Performances Cian Kelly enjoyed his trip to England for the British and Irish hill running championships held in Keswick where he finished a fine 10th. The Presentation college Carlow 5K saw Andrew Harrington 33rd, Ciara Harrington 57th, Gerard O'Regan 65th, Michelle Harrington 66th and Pauline Doyle 74th. In the Medieval marathon in Kilkenny saw David Buggy finish in 80th place in a time of 4-21.06 while in the 30 KM held in conjunction with the marathon Mark Wogan was 25th in 2-31.27. Mark also made it to Danesfort for the half marathon where he was 125th in 1-48.03. Margo Dowling decided to do the 10K in Danesfort and finished 32nd in a time of 44-44.

Others Round 1 of the 3 county secondary schools cross country league will be held in Knockbeg on Thursday 29th September. Our Annual members draw tickets are in circulation with the first draw scheduled for the clubhouse on Friday 28th October after training @ 9.00 The Laois cross country championships for the uneven ages will take place in Abbeyleix on Sunday 9th October @ 11.00