

# St Abban's Athletic Club News

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.'15

## Fine Performance in Schools

We had a fine turnout for the local primary schools cross country last Thursday and 3 very impressive winner's. In the 4<sup>th</sup> class race Eoin Cawley (Killeshin) in his first race, looked extremely good, from local lad Lee Murray in the Mayo colours. Dylan Williamson was 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sean O'Sullivan 4<sup>th</sup>, Evan Askins 5<sup>th</sup>, Audrey Byrne 6<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> girl), Scott Delaney 7<sup>th</sup>, Niamh Graham 8<sup>th</sup>, Jack Behan 9<sup>th</sup> and James Byrne 10<sup>th</sup>. Killeshin won division 1 from St. Fiacc's, while Newtown won division 2 from Ballyadams with Mayo winning division 3 from Barrowhouse.

In the 5<sup>th</sup> class run Seoighe English (Killeshin) beat the boys and was a comfortable winner from the off. Aaron Dargan was 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jack Byrne 3<sup>rd</sup>, Cody Corrigan 4<sup>th</sup>, Peter Grogan 5<sup>th</sup>, Emmanuel Almeida 6<sup>th</sup>, Jamie Bernier 7<sup>th</sup>, Rory Grufferty 8<sup>th</sup> and Justin Keogh. St. Fiacc's were comfortable winners of the division 1 title from Killeshin. In division 2 it was 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> for Arles, while Mayo pipped Barrowhouse in division 3.

6<sup>th</sup> class saw Darragh Kealy (Arles) come home celebrating from Lee Dunne, with B.J. Akpoyen 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jack Archbold 4<sup>th</sup>, Dara Kelly 5<sup>th</sup>, Evan Dowling 6<sup>th</sup>, Sean O'Driscoll 7<sup>th</sup>, Matthew McCutcheon 8<sup>th</sup>, Peter Whelan 9<sup>th</sup> and Jordan Donaghue 10<sup>th</sup>. St. Fiacc's were comfortable winners of division 1 from Killeshin. In division 2 it was Arles from Newtown while Barrowhouse had a clean sweep in division 3.

Thanks to all those that turned out, to the teachers and parents for supporting the event and to the club officials that ensured everything ran smoothly. All students are welcome to the track any Tuesday and/or Friday evening @ 7.30 to become involved in the club.

## Members Draw

Tickets are currently in circulation for our Annual draw, with the first draw in the clubhouse on the 9<sup>th</sup> October. Your support greatly appreciated.

## Club Activities Curtailed

As a mark of respect the club cross country championships were cancelled last Sunday. Our sympathies are extended to the Brennan family on the death of Eamonn, the Burke family on the death of Mick and the Kealy family on the death of James.

## Cullohill next venue.

The Laois credit unions U.9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and intermediate cross country championships are scheduled for Cullohill on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> October @ 11.00 Looking forward to a good turnout.