

2016 COUNTY EVENS CROSS COUNTRY BALLYCURRAN CROSS

Girls u/8 - great run by our young girls all of them in their first outing of the year.

Boys u/8 great runs by David Phelan, Tadgh Allen and Rory Foot.

Girls u/10 -

Eve the "flying" Dunphy took flight from the start and never looked in danger of being beaten. 2nd was Charlotte Carpendale, who gave a great sprint with 200m to go, to claim 2nd place. Aine O'Callaghan was 7th and the team was backed up by Isabel Regan, Amelia Walsh, Clodagh Cooke, Una Cooper and Evelyn Williams. The team packed so well they took 1st place. A fantastic result and they all deserved their gold medals. Good to see a big team out in force. Some their first ever championship outing.

Boys u/10

Sadly the team finished 4th, just out of the medals, but none the less they all ran very well. They were lead home by Issac Carew in 5th place, Anil Ramasawmy 11th and a great run by Darragh Ryan on his first championship outing to come 15th. Harry Morrissey and Garreth Foot made up the team.

Girls u/12

A brilliant run by Caoimhe Phelan saw her take the bronze medal. A fantastic result as she is running out of her age and has her u/11 race next week. The team finished 3rd overall with Libby Murphy, Sophie Williams, Molly Long, Juliette Evans and Sophie Monahan the members.

Boys u/12

David Williams took the lead from the start and never looked in danger of being passed. He finished strongly to take 1st place. Ben Wallis led the chasing brigade to take 6th and Naoise Gilmartin was 7th, with Shane Morrissey in 10th, followed closely by Eoin Aylward and Gearoid Long. The team were 2nd. Great run by all and 4 making the county team.

Girls u/14

Well done to Saoirse Allen who was 4th, Clodagh Monahan was 9th and Rose Sheridan for their great runs. It is a shame that the other girls did not run today as they would most definitely have got a medal. Team support is vital in cross country.

Boys u/14

Another event where the boys were left down badly by their team members. We had one athlete sick and another on trials - but where were the rest who promised to be here? Fair play to Josh Fenton for running - despite his injury and Robert Finn for a good run too. Both boys will now be on the county team for the Leinsters.

Girls u/16

Tara Ramasawmy ran a great race to be 2nd, and she was closing rapidly on the winner too. The girls all backed up well to take silver (2nd team) with Aoife Allen 7th, Nell Murphy 9th, Kate Sheridan 10th, Missy Rochford 13th and Katie Brennan 15th.

A special mention needs to be made here of Nell Murphy. Nell who has been injured for the last 18 months ran the race today and ran her heart out. She did not want to leave the rest of the girls without a full team. The club is incredibly proud of her gutsy running. Determination like this is what running and racing is all about. Special thanks too for Missy, Kate and Katie for running to ensure we had a solid team presence. The club appreciates you running.

Girls u/18

Our sole representative here was Ann Marie Moloney who produced a solid 4th place - this securing her position on the county team. Ann Marie and Isabel Morgan will now race the county seniors next weekend. So great preparation here today.

Over 45 men

Well done to the elder lemon Sean Caulfield for another great sparky run, when he clinched victory in the over 45s. Sean has been on the athletic scene for several decades now and never fails to produce the goods.