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**International Awards Night**  
**& Aspiring Young Athletes Grant**  
**February 22nd 2019**  
**Kingsley Hotel, Cork @ 8p.m.**

*On behalf of the Cork County Board of the Athletics Association of Ireland, I would like to welcome everybody here tonight to our Awards ceremonies..*

*It is indeed a great honour to represent your County & your Country, as very few people get to wear the green vest of Ireland.*

*Congratulations to all our Athletes, Coaches and family members on attaining this standard.  
Continued success for 2019*

*Patrick Buckley  
Chairman,  
Cork County Board.*

***An Award is being presented to the Men's  
Team of 1967 to mark the heralding of a  
"New Era" in  
Cross country running for Cork.***

***This idea was the brainchild of Liam Fleming  
of Bandon A.C. a few years ago,  
and it was decided to continue it.***

***The presentations will be made by  
our County Chairman,  
Mr Paddy Buckley***



# Honouring Cork 1967 Wining Team

Cork regained the all-Ireland senior title at Tullamore taking the first three places and six finishing in the first twelve . This was the fourth title to come to Cork in five years!



## **John Buckley (St Finbarr's)**

Became only the second Cork man to win all-Ireland cross country when in 1967 and again in 1972 he won both inter club and inter county titles in the same year. Munster champion in 67 and 71. Was a scoring member of the Cork Junior winning team of 64, a scoring member of the Cork senior winning team of 64, 65, 67 and 68 Three times Cork Cross country champion (The youngest man to win the title). Also Cork Junior and Novice champion in 64.



## **Donie Walsh (Fr. Mathews)**

18 year old Donie Walsh was the youngest member of the 67 team having finished second in the previous week's All-Ireland Junior he went on to finish second in the Senior Race. Later he went on to win all Irelands senior titles in 73, 73, 74, 76, 78. Member Cork winning teams 67, 68, 73. Won Irish Titles in 10K and the Marathon. Four times Cork Senior Cross Country Champion, Novice County Champion in 1966, Intermediate Champion 1967.



### **Mattie Murphy (Rising Sun),**

Mattie finished third in 1967 Member of 1962 Junior winning team and Senior teams of 1964, 65, 67, 68. Won Cork County Championship in 1964, 67, 68, 70. Novice County Champion 1962. Won Munster Senior Cross Country 1970. Winning Track all-Ireland 10 mile champion 1968, 4 mile in 1964, 4 miles in 1966.



### **Willie Webb (Rising Sun),**

Winner of All Ireland junior 1962 third in all-Ireland senior 1962 second Senior in 1963, member of 1963, 64 Senior teams and 67, 1971 NACAI. Won Munster Senior 1963, 64, won Munster Junior 1962. Winner of Cork Senior Championship 1962, Member of Rising Sun winning Cork Senior County Championship 1963, Junior County Champion 1961. A member of the Cork NACAI winning team of 1970.



### **Pat O'Reardon (UCC/White's Cross)**

Member of Cork winning teams 67 68 and 72. Won Irish Steeplechase title 1971, 5000m 1973. A Member of first Leevale team to win Cork Senior Title in 1968. Won all-Ireland hurling medals with Cork minors in 64 and U21 in 66.





### **John O' Brien (Ballymore)**

Member of winning 1962 Junior Cork team, member of Cork Senior winning team of 1963 64, 65 67,71 NACAI. Won Cork County Junior Championship in 1962. John was the only scoring member of all four 63-67 teams. A member of Cork NACAI winning team of 1970.



### **Willie Joe Shine (Millstreet)**

Member of 1962 Junior winning team. Scoring member of senior teams in 1964 and 65 senior non scoring 67, NACAI Cork winning team 71. Member of the Meelin team that won three Cork County Senior title in 1960, 61, 62. He was a member of Millstreet 64 team who won the Cork County Senior Cross Country Championship.



### **Jackie O Callaghan (Hilltown)**

Member of Junior winning teams of 1964, Senior teams in 1964, 67, 68 and 73. Jackie was the first winner of the Cork Intermediate Championship in 1964. .He was a member of the first Leevale team to win the Cork County Senior Championship in 1968.



### **Dennis Buckley (St. Finbarr's)**

Like his brother John he was a scoring member of the junior and senior teams of 1964 and a member 67 and 68, also a member of the 68 team. Winning all-Ireland 880 Yards in 1965. Won a number of Munster and Cork titles in that same event.



### **Pat O'Connell (Blarney)**

Finished fourth in the first ever U20 all-Ireland Cross Country in a race won by his Blarney clubmate Richie Crowley from Donie Walsh leading Munster to victory. He finished second in Irish Junior Championship 1968. Third in Irish Intermediate Championship 1970.

### **Pat O'Connell (Blarney)**

later a member of Cork NACAI 1970 winning Cork team.

### **Freddie Walsh (Youghal)**

Won an all-Ireland Junior with Cork 1966  
Won Munster Novice and junior medals in 1966  
Member of the Youghal team which won Cork Novice Junior and Intermediate titles in 1966