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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.*



Phil Healy.....Bandon A.C.

Phil set a new National 100m record of 11.28 seconds in Santry in June 2018.

She now holds both the 100m and 200m National Records.

Phil ran a 400m PB of 52.19 seconds in Geneva. In the 200m - 23.17 seconds.

Phil finished fourth in her 200m semi final last August at the European Athletics Championships. She placed 11th overall.

Prior to this she set a new National Record at the Cork City Sports in July 2018, setting a new record of 22.99 seconds in the 200m.

Phil Healy was a member of the Irish Women's 4 x 100m Relay team.



Carmel Crowley.....Bandon A.C.

Masters Over 50 Cross Country

Carmel placed 2nd in the World Cross Country In Malaga.

She also placed 3rd in 10k Road Race.

In Swansea, Carmel placed 2nd for silver, she was also the first Irish scorer for the Irish Team, which placed 2nd overall .



Rory O'Sullivan.....St. Finbarr's A.C.

Rory O'Sullivan from St. Finbarr's was selected to represent Ireland on the O40 team at the British and Irish Masters Cross Country Championships in Swansea, Wales on 17 November last year.



Laura Nicholson.....Bandon A.C.

Laura Nicholson was selected and competed in the Women's Under 20 Cross Country Championships at Tilburg, The Netherlands last December 9th, 2018.



Joe Cunningham.....St. Finbarr's A.C.

Joe Cunningham was selected to represent Ireland at the British and Irish Masters Cross Country Championships in Swansea, Wales on 17 November last year. Joe scored on the O45 Men's team which finished second overall.



Darragh McElhinney.....Bantry A.C.

In July, Darragh was one of two male athletes who qualified to represent Ireland in the World Junior U20 Championships in Finland, He competed in the 5000 metre race which was dominated by African athletes. In December represented Ireland in the European Cross Country Championships in Tilburg, Holland finishing in 16th place, leading the Irish team to a 5th place finish. On the back of this performance he represented Europe on the Junior Mixed Relay Team in the Simply Health Stirling Great X country in Stirling, Scotland.



Paul Moloney.....Mallow A.C.

Paul had another great year following on from 2017. He ran the European master's cross country in Madrid in March, led the Irish team to silver and was selected for the Irish team for the British and Irish Masters Cross Country in Swansea in November, finishing 3rd on the Irish silver winning team.



Breda (Gaffney) Walsh....Mallow A.C.

Breda had a fantastic year in 2018 which was capped by selection for the Irish team for the British and Irish Masters Cross Country in Swansea. Breda also won a silver medal in Swansea as part of the Irish over 45 team.



Kathleen O'Brien.....St. Catherine's A.C.

Kathleen represented Ireland at the British and Irish masters international in Swansea ;last November. Kathleen finished 7th and was part of the over 70 team that was 2nd on the day. Another great performance by Kathleen.



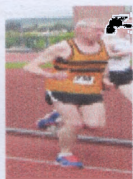
Tim Twomey.....Leevale A.C.

Represented Ireland at the British and Irish Masters Cross Country Championships. He was also selected to compete the European Masters Cross Country.



Alex Wright.....Leevale A.C.

10th in the European Championships 20km walk.



John Collins.....Leevale A.C.

Represented Ireland at the British and Irish Masters Cross Country Championships.



Aidan Hogan.....Rising Sun A. C.

Aidan represented Ireland in the European 24hr Ultra Running Championships in Romania earlier this year.



Michelle Finn.....Leevale A.C.

Represented Ireland at the European Cross Country Championship and the European Athletics Championships (3000m SC).



Michelle Kenny.....Leevale A.C.

→ Won silver as part of the Irish team at the European Masters Cross Country Championships. Represented Ireland at the British and Irish Masters Cross Country Championships.



Claire Gibbons McCarthy....Leevale A.C.

World Half Marathon

.Claire had also qualified to compete in the marathon at the European Championships, unfortunately injury prevented her from travelling.



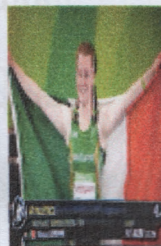
Lizzie Lee.....Leevale A.C.

World Half Marathon. European
Championships Marathon



Brian Kearney.....Leevale A.C.

Represented Ireland at the British and Irish Masters
Cross Country Championships.



Noelle Lenihan.....North Cork A.C.

Noelle competed in the World Para
Athletics European Championships in
Berlin winning gold and beating her
World record for Women's F38 discus twice
with a final result of 32.95 m.

Aspiring Young Athletes

The following athletes in the opinion of the Selection Committee have shown constant progression in performance in inter club competitions and Cork County Board A.A.I wish to honour this achievement with a bursary as an encouragement to continue improvement in their chosen events.

| <i>Name:</i> | <i>Club</i> | <i>Event</i> |
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| <i>Lauren Mc Court</i> | <i>Bandon</i> | <i>Sprint</i> |
| <i>Shane Ahern</i> | <i>Leevale</i> | <i>Sprint</i> |
| <i>Daniel Hurley</i> | <i>Leevale</i> | <i>Jumps</i> |
| <i>Wymin Sivakumar</i> | <i>Leevale</i> | <i>Jumps</i> |
| <i>Adam Turner</i> | <i>Beigooly</i> | <i>Jumps</i> |
| <i>Orla Coffey</i> | <i>Carrignavar</i> | <i>Jumps</i> |
| <i>Lia O'Brien</i> | <i>Mialeton</i> | <i>Throws</i> |

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| <i>Ricky Carroll</i> | <i>Fanahan Mc Sweeney</i> | <i>Throws</i> |
| <i>Niamh Sugrue</i> | <i>Bandon</i> | <i>Throws</i> |
| <i>Fionn Harrington</i> | <i>Bandon</i> | <i>Distance</i> |
| <i>Daire O'Sullivan</i> | <i>Carrignavar</i> | <i>Distance</i> |
| <i>Jack O'Shea</i> | <i>Midleton</i> | <i>Distance</i> |
| <i>Lucy O'Keefe</i> | <i>Youghal</i> | <i>Distance</i> |
| <i>Gavin Kenny</i> | <i>Bandon</i> | <i>Distance</i> |
| <i>Natalie Nicholson</i> | <i>St Catherines</i> | <i>Distance</i> |
| <i>Tommy Connelly</i> | <i>Leevale</i> | <i>Distance</i> |
| <i>Diarmuid O'Connor</i> | <i>Bandon</i> | <i>Combined Events</i> |
| <i>Tristan Chambers</i> | <i>Bandon</i> | <i>Jumps</i> |
| <i>Sean Frawley</i> | <i>North Cork</i> | <i>Throws</i> |

Results

**John Buckley Sports Graded Track & Field
League 2018**

Best female night one;Katie Walsh Carrignavar.

Best male athlete night two.....Finbarr Whelan, Liscarroll.

Best club Night one; Liscarroll

*Best female night two:Siobhan Heffernan
Liscarroll A.C.*

Best Male athlete night two: ..Jordan Mason....Liscarroll

.Best Club... .. Liscarroll

*Best female athlete night three.... Sarah O'Keeffe,
Blarney/Inniscarra A.C.*

*Best male athlete night three David Hamilton,
Liscarroll*

Best club Night threeLiscarroll

Best female athlete night four

Best male athlete night four

Best club

Best Overall clubLiscarroll

***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