

Ras Na H-Eireann Results

Louth, 12 February 2012

Portlaoise AC was well represented in the Ras Na H-Eireann Cross country in County Louth at the weekend.

First to run was Chloe Fitzgerald in the girls U9 500m. She was followed in the boys U9 500m by Daniel McEvoy.

Eleanor Healy and Róisín Kirby competed in the girls U11 800m while Ayomide Johnson ran well in the boys U11 to finish in 18th place, he was followed home by Niall Kirby and Jamie Fitzgerald.

In the girls U13 1500m six Portlaoise athletes went to the line. Erone Fitzpatrick put in a strong performance to finish in 10th place and was followed home by Elaine Daly, Aoife Daly, Katie Walsh, Emer Healy and Eabha Dunne.

Colin McEvoy, in 20th place, was the first club athlete home in the boys U13 and was followed by Shane Buggy.

In the girls U15 2500m Dayna Graham 10th, Amy Walsh 16th, Charlie Walsh 17th and Jessica Bennett 18th came away with the team gold medal. Over the same distance Domhnall O Farrell ran the boys U15 and just missed out on an individual medal finishing in 7th place, hard luck Domhnall.

As the distances increased so did the intensity of the performances, In the girls U17 3000m Anna Healy and Niamh Quinn both ran very well to finish 2nd and 4th.

The last two races of the day were senior international competitions over 4000m for women and 6000m for men. The junior events on the programme were run as part of these races. Mary Mulhare won the women's junior title while David Mulhare finished in 4th place in the mens junior.

Well done to all who took part and big thank you to those who travelled to support our athletes, it is greatly appreciated.