

## Success of Midland Running League Continues

There was another fantastic entry of 160 runners and walkers in the second 5km fun run and walk in the Midland Running League jointly promoted by Mullingar Harriers Athletic Club and Westmeath Sports Partnership at Belvedere House, Gardens & Park, Mullingar on Wednesday evening last (May 9th).

Forty new participants took part in the second event bringing the total registered entry to well in excess of two hundred, making this year's League an overwhelming success. Conditions were ideal despite the heavy showers earlier in the evening. The runners and walkers enjoyed the challenging course that took them around the scenic perimeter of the Belvedere estate on the undulating Earls Trail alongside Lough Ennell. Paul Buckley of Ferbane Athletic Club and Pauline Curley of Tullamore Harriers recorded the fastest individual male and female times, while Cormac Finnerty and Eva Ross were first Westmeath male and female runners to finish. The focus of the League however is on participation rather than competition and it is great to see such a keen interest in the event with runners, joggers and walkers of all ages and abilities taking part.

Thanks to all the participants who came out in such huge numbers so far. The entry has included many local runners, joggers, walkers and also athletes from throughout the midlands. The Midland Running League aims to encourage women to participate in sport also and is ideal preparation for the forthcoming women's mini-marathon. It is also very encouraging to see the large number of walkers participating. Indeed the League is a fun way for the entire family to participate in sport with children aged 12 and over encouraged to take part.

Mullingar Harriers and Westmeath Sports Partnership have received excellent feedback on the event so far and with just three events remaining we anticipate a large turnout for each of the remaining Wednesday evenings in May. We look forward to welcoming back all our participants for our next event at Belvedere House, Gardens & Park on Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm start and hopefully many new runners, joggers and walkers will take up the challenge and join us in this fun and social event. Registration is at the Visitor Centre in Belvedere from 6.30pm onwards. Runners and walkers already registered should go directly to the start area in the overflow carpark. The entry fee is €15 for the series, which covers all the events and includes a souvenir t-shirt for each participant, or €5 per event. The presentation of prizes including category and spot prizes will take place after the final event on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Organising Committee are appealing to the people of Westmeath and the Midlands to support this event, it is a great fun and social way to participate in sport at one of our finest visitor attractions. So why not come to Belvedere House, Gardens & Park to participate in the Midland Running League, you will not be disappointed!

The Midland Running League is a joint initiative between Mullingar Harriers Athletic Club and Westmeath Sports Partnership, supported by the Irish Sports Council under the Women in Sport Programme. The Organising Committee wish to thank all who have contributed to the success of the event so far, especially the Management & Staff of Belvedere House, Park & Gardens, Westmeath County Council and Westmeath Civil Defence without whose support and assistance the Midland Running League could not take place. Thanks also to all the stewards who did a superb job on marshalling the course, taking entries, recording and processing results. For further information on the League contact Sonja Statham, Westmeath Sports Partnership Tel: 044-9390208 / Pat Muldoon, Mullingar Harriers Tel: 087 6982547. Alternatively visit [www.westmeathsports.ie](http://www.westmeathsports.ie) or [www.mullingarharriers.com](http://www.mullingarharriers.com) Full results are available on either of the above websites.

**Midland Running League**  
**Round 2 Results, Wednesday 9th May 2007**

Place	Name	Club	Category	No.	Time
1	Paul Buckley	Ferbane	Senior	238	16:10
2	Catch Grennan	Tullamore Harriers	Senior	242	16:40
3	Peter Mooney	Na Fianna	Senior	207	16:41
4	Cormac Finnerty	Mullingar Harriers	Senior	202	16:44
5	Declan Fahy		Senior	215	16:50
6	Ben Vaitevichius	Mullingar Harriers	O 50	308	16:52
7	John Donegan	Tullamore Harriers	O 40	384	16:53
8	Tom McGrath	Mullingar Harriers	O 40	399	16:57
9	Ed O' Connor	Na Fianna	O 40	331	17:06
10	Matt Glennon	Mullingar Harriers	O 40	303	17:34
11	Alan Maye	Na Fianna	Senior	403	17:34
12	Pauline Curley	Tullamore Harriers	Senior	221	17:51
13	Michael Murphy	Tullamore	Senior	990	17:51
14	Billy Gallagher	Mayo A. C.	O 50	278	17:56
15	Patrick Muldoon	Mullingar Harriers	Senior	471	18:12
16	Shane Boyle	Bohermeen	Senior	214	18:21
17	Aidan Gorry	Mullingar Harriers	Senior	205	18:37
18	Rory Mooney	Na Fianna	Senior	209	18:40
19	Joe Wrafter	Tullamore Harriers	O 40	385	18:59
20	Dermot Farrelly	Bohermeen	Senior	425	19:00
21	Kieran Nolan	Mullingar Harriers	Senior	217	19:04
22	John Joe McDonagh	Brosna Boxing	Senior	436	19:26
23	David Burke	Mullingar	Senior	466	19:29
24	Joe Holton	Na Fianna	O 45	255	19:42
25	Declan Byrne	Bohermeehan	O 40	272	19:50
26	Eddie Prunty	Annalee	O 60	323	19:56
27	Enda Markey		Senior	427	19:57
28	Murty Hanley	Mullingar Harriers	Senior	248	20:01
29	Gerry Duffy	Midland Tri Club	Senior	219	20:10
30	Patsy Fitzsimons	South O Hanlon	O 55	366	20:15
31	Steve Lohan	Roscommon AC	Senior	192	20:18
32	John Nearey			268	20:25
33	Pat Muldoon	Mullingar Harriers	O 50	472	20:41
34	Brian Boyle	Midland Tri	Senior	989	20:41
35	Eva Ross	Mullingar Harriers	Senior	212	20:42
36	Brian Cully		O 40	395	21:01
37	Jonas Bryllert	Ericsson	Senior	441	21:04
38	Michael Duggan	Midland Tri	Senior	413	21:07
39	Martin McKeon				21:15
40	Vera McCool	Mullingar Harriers	O 40	998	21:20
41	Brendan Fayne		Senior	211	21:27
42	Wendy Bats	Mullingar Harriers	Senior	428	21:27
43	Ciaran McGovern	Tullamore Harriers	O 55	253	21:31

44	Shane Kelleher	Mullingar Harriers	Junior	189	21:33
45	Maura Dervan	Mullingar Harriers	O 40	341	21:34
46	Lorcan Sleator	Midland Tri	Senior	434	21:40
47	Frankie Wright	Lilliput Triathlon	O 40	271	21:41
48	John Paul O' Brien	Lakeside Wheelers	Senior	417	21:43
49	Christy Creagh	Mullingar Harriers	O 60	314	21:45
50	Paul McCool	Mullingar Harriers	O 45	318	21:50
51	Kestutis Navickas	Mullingar Harriers	O 50	309	21:56
52	Gerard Dalton		O 50	356	22:01
53	Roland Topp	Midland Tri	O 45	477	22:03
54	Martin Carley		O 40	267	22:07
55	Una Mullen	Tullamore Harriers	O 35	1000	22:14
56	Ludvic		O 50	999	22:16
57	Elizabeth Carr	Mullingar Harriers	Junior	407	22:17
58	Ger Brady		Senior	443	22:23
59	John Carthy		O 40	467	22:35
60	Michael Pilkington	Longford Town	O 45	468	22:47
61	Colm Geoghegan	Lakeside Wheelers	Senior	418	22:56
62	Paul Marsden	Tullamore Harriers	Senior	996	23:03
63	Aidan Keena		Senior	483	23:10
64	Jim Langan	Tullamore Harriers	O 60	301	23:17
65	Kevin Mcloughlin		Senior	234	23:23
66	Richard Kelly	Midland Tri	Senior	414	23:30
67	Larry Poynton		Senior	473	23:37
68	Jude Lowen	Roscommon	Senior	225	23:40
69	Michael Ennis		Senior	988	23:41
70	Greg Duggan	Mullingar Harriers	O 45	991	23:58
71	Michelle O'Hallohan	Mullingar Harriers	Senior	228	24:03
72	Sean Connell		Senior	233	24:13
73	Brian Ivory	Midland Tri	Senior	993	24:15
74	Barlath Mahon		Senior	479	24:16
75	Deirdre Doyle		Senior	465	24:23
76	Ray Doyle	Longford	Senior	230	24:26
77	Aidan Cashin	Roscommon A.C.	O 65	343	24:32
78	Gerard Flynn		Senior	440	24:32
79	Sean Montgomery	North Westmeath A/C	O 45	383	24:37
80	Margaret Power		Senior	437	24:47
81	Patricia Broderick	Mullingar Harriers	O 40	430	25:06
82	Jude Doran	Ericsson	Senior	445	25:10
83	Edward Balbirnie		Senior	240	25:25
84	Geraldine Martin	Mullingar Harriers	O 35	261	26:00

85	Jo Egan	Mullingar Harriers	Senior	432	26:10
86	Martin O' Donnell	Midland Tri	O 40	257	26:17
87	Therese O'Keeffe		O 35	363	26:25
88	Bobby King	Dunboyne	O 60	315	26:39
89	Carmel O'Grady		Senior	227	26:52
90	Deirdre Coffey		O 35	340	26:53
91	Eileen Gorry	Mullingar Harriers	Senior	206	27:00
92	Seamus Bracken	Midland Tri	O 45	476	27:27
93	Breda Daly	Mullingar Harriers	Senior	223	27:28
94	Adre Vosloo	Mullingar Harriers	Senior	235	27:37
95	Pat Nugent	Mullingar Harriers	O 40	361	27:37
96	Paul Clarke		Senior	986	27:45
97	Yvonne Kane	Midland Tri	O 35	259	27:59
98	Aaron Duggan	Midland Tri	Junior	455	28:05
99	Sean McMullin	Mullingar Harriers	O 60	353	28:10
100	Lisa Waldron	Sports World	Senior	194	28:37
101	Geraldine Walsh	Mullingar Harriers	O 55	266	28:42
102	Sheelagh O'Connor		Senior	201	28:47
103	Georgina Tuohy	Tullamore Harriers	Senior	448	28:47
104	Tara Kelleher	Mullingar Harriers	Junior	187	28:53
105	Rian Kelleher	Mullingar Harriers	Junior	188	28:53
106	Anna Broderick	Mullingar Harriers	Junior	470	28:53
107	Valerie Brady		Senior	463	28:57
108	Barbara McGuire		Senior	464	28:57
109	Sinead Muldoon		Senior	402	29:00
110	Des Walsh	Mullingar Harriers	O 60	269	29:01
111	Tanya O'Neill		Senior	415	29:11
112	Paula Maguire		Senior	444	29:25
113	Stephen Woods	Brosna Boxing Club	Junior	190	29:26
114	Jimmy Nolan		O 65	995	29:42
115	Mary Dillon	Mullingar Harriers	O 35	273	29:47
116	Clifford Flynn		Senior	196	29:48
117	Siobhan Topp				30:03
118	Gemma McMullin		Senior	249	30:05
119	Michael Hyden	Tullamore	O 65	193	30:24
120	John Cronin	Tullamore Harriers	O 45	336	30:24
121	Karen Malone	Mullingar Harriers	Senior	208	30:54
122	Ray Martin		Senior	232	31:05
123	Douglas Bates		Senior	263	31:19
124	Niall Bohan	Mullingar Harriers	Senior	421	31:19

125	Sandra Crgy		O 35	997	31:39
126	Audrey Thomas		Senior	439	32:50
127	Aishling Hayes	Midland Tri	Junior	478	33:08
128	Leanne Gerathy	Mullingar Jets	Junior	435	33:16
129	Anne Gormley	Donore Harriers	O 40	324	33:33
130	Marie Louise Johnston		Senior	992	34:20
131	Bronwyn Drury	Mullingar Harriers	Senior	276	36:15
132	Audrey Browne		Senior	450	36:18
133	Olive Maguire		O 60	451	36:23
134	Margaret Hayes		O 40	270	37:37
135	Andy McEoin				39:05
136	Mary Fagan				39:15
137	Edel Kelleher	Mullingar Harriers	O 40	376	39:52
138	Carla Molley		Senior	459	42:13
139	Angela Algar		O 40	275	42:15
140	Briege Ginnell		O 40	252	42:25
141				298	42:25
142	Billy Waldron		O 65	195	42:59
143	Marie Buckley		O 40	358	43:33
144	Rachel Brown	Westmeath CoCo	Senior	469	43:33
145	Alison Cullian		Senior	422	43:34
146	Linda Gerathy		O 40	433	43:43
147	Roibeard Ó Ceallaigh	Westmeath CoCo	Senior	423	43:54
148	Emma Duggan	Midland Tri	Junior	456	44:50
149	Marie Muldarry		O 50	410	45:48
150	Theresa Millone		O 50	411	45:48
151	Carmel Geraghty		O 40	254	48:54
152	Anne Byrne		O 40	396	48:54
153	Michael O'Sullivan		O 40	480	49:21
154	Michelle O'Sullivan		Junior	481	49:21
155	Gertrude Tlou		Senior	474	49:42
156	Deborah Petja		Senior	475	49:42
157	Cristain Linscot		Senior	458	49:47
158	Anne O' Sullivan		Senior	447	50:42

159	Carmen O'Sullivan		O 40	482	50:42
160	Angela Duggan		Senior	412	50:50
161	John Coleman	Midland Tri	O 40	987	50:58