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<b><i>Tiffany Nwaedozie</i></b>	Belgooly	Colette Kelly	<b>200m</b>	24.38i		24.40	Athlone	28/03/2026
<b><i>Freya Bateman</i></b>	Belgooly	Eugene O'Connor	<b>800m</b>	2:09.04	2:09.31i	2:09.50	Clonmel Athlone	02/05/2026 14/03/2026
<b><i>Isabelle Gaffney</i></b>	West Waterford	Raivis Zakis	<b>800m</b>	2:06.29		2:09.50	Clonmel	02/05/2026
<b><i>Tara-Rose Smith</i></b>	Finn Valley	Mark Connolly Sinead Kenny	<b>800m</b>	2:07.63	2:09.37	2:09.50	Clonmel Belfast	02/05/2026 09/05/2026
<b><i>Faye Mannion</i></b>	Ennis Track	Pat Hogan	<b>800m</b>	2:07.79	2:09.06	2:09.50	Belfast Clonmel	09/05/2026 02/05/2026
<b><i>Aisling Kelly</i></b>	Ennis Track	Pat Hogan	<b>800m</b>	2:08.15		2:09.50	Belfast	09/05/2026
<b><i>Clara Casey</i></b>	Foyle Valley	Thomas Doherty	<b>800m</b>	2:08.96		2:09.50	Belfast	09/05/2026

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<b><i>Freya Renton</i></b>	Westport	Bryan Renton Hilary Hughes	<b>1500m</b>	4:22.08i		4:25.50	Athlone	14/03/2026
<b><i>Emma Hickey</i></b>	United Striders	David McCarthy	<b>1500m</b>	4:23.16		4:25.50	Belfast	09/05/2026
<b><i>Ally Duffy</i></b>	Tullamore Harriers	Damian Lawlor	<b>2000ms/c</b>	6:45.00		6:55.00	Busto Arsizio, IT	03/05/2026
<b><i>Lucie Cawley</i></b>	Sligo	Dermot McDermott	<b>2000ms/c</b>	6:45.23		6:55.00	Busto Arsizio, IT	03/05/2026
<b><i>Tara Laverty</i></b>	Carrick Aces	Peter Collins	<b>Discus</b>	47.32m	46.17m	44.30m	Tullamore	12/04/2026 14/02/2026
<b><i>Emer Purtill</i></b>	Dooneen	John Sheehan	<b>Heptathlon</b>	5206 points		5200 points	Somerset, UK	25/04 & 26/04/2026
<b><i>Leah O'Brien</i></b>	Finn Valley	Sinead O'Connell	<b>5k Race Walk</b>	24:47		25;15	Podebrady	08/05/2026
<b><i>Christopher Olatunde</i></b>	Ratoath	Peter Doherty	<b>200m</b>	21.58i		21.80	Athlone	28/03/2026
<b><i>Daniel Downey</i></b>	Portlaoise	Mark Downey	<b>400mh</b>	54.16		54.40	Loughborough	18/04/2026

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<b>Charlie O'Neill</b>	Donore Harriers	Eugene O'Neill	<b>1500m</b>	3:50.38	3:52.11i	3:53.50	Belfast Athlone	09/05/2026 14/03/2026
			<b>800m</b>	1:52.77		1:53.00	Clonmel	02/05/2026
<b>Luke Merrigan</b>	Leevale	Valerie Vaughan	<b>1500m</b>	3:53.19		3:53.50	Clonmel	02/05/2026
<b>Daniel Glennon</b>	Mullingar Harriers	Michael Lane	<b>5000m Walk</b>	22:09.14i		23:00.00	NIA, Dublin	01/03/2026