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<i>Tiffany Nwaedozie</i>	Belgooly	Colette Kelly	200m	24.38i		24.40	Athlone	28/03/2026
<i>Freya Bateman</i>	Belgooly	Eugene O'Connor	800m	2:09.04	2:09.31i	2:09.50	Clonmel Athlone	02/05/2026 14/03/2026
<i>Isabelle Gaffney</i>	West Waterford	Raivis Zakis	800m	2:06.29		2:09.50	Clonmel	02/05/2026
<i>Tara-Rose Smith</i>	Finn Valley	Mark Connolly Sinead Kenny	800m	2:07.63	2:09.37	2:09.50	Clonmel Belfast	02/05/2026 09/05/2026
<i>Faye Mannion</i>	Ennis Track	Pat Hogan	800m	2:07.79	2:09.06	2:09.50	Belfast Clonmel	09/05/2026 02/05/2026
<i>Aisling Kelly</i>	Ennis Track	Pat Hogan	800m	2:08.15		2:09.50	Belfast	09/05/2026
<i>Freya Renton</i>	Westport	Bryan Renton Hilary Hughes	1500m	4:22.08i		4:25.50	Athlone	14/03/2026

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<i>Emma Hickey</i>	United Striders	David McCarthy	1500m	4:23.16		4:25.50	Belfast	09/05/2026
<i>Elle-Kate McRae</i>	Midleton	Joan Hough	400mh	59.43	61.12	61.40	Tullamore Castleisland	17/05/2025 16/05/2026
<i>Ally Duffy</i>	Tullamore Harriers	Damian Lawlor	2000ms/c	6:45.00		6:55.00	Busto Arsizio, IT	03/05/2026
<i>Lucie Cawley</i>	Sligo	Dermot McDermott	2000ms/c	6:41.13	6:45.23	6:55.00	Saint-Lo, FR Busto Arsizio, IT	17/05/2026 03/05/2026
<i>Tara Laverty</i>	Carrick Aces	Peter Collins	Discus	47.32m	46.17m	44.30m	Tullamore	12/04/2026 14/02/2026
<i>Emer Purtill</i>	Dooneen	John Sheehan	Heptathlon	5206 points		5200 points	Somerset, UK	25/04 & 26/04/2026
			Shot Put	15.44m		15.44m	Castleisland	17/05/2026
<i>Leah O'Gara</i>	Finn Valley	Sinead O'Connell	5000m Walk	24:47		25:15	Podebrady	08/05/2026
<i>Christopher Olatunde</i>	Ratoath	Peter Doherty	200m	21.58i		21.80	Athlone	28/03/2026

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Daniel Downey	Portlaoise	Mark Downey	400mh	53.30	54.16	54.40	Tullamore	17/05/2026
							Loughborough	18/04/2026
Arron Whelan	Dunboyne	Gerard Ronan	400mh	54.07		54.40	Tullamore	17/05/2026
Charlie O'Neill	Donore Harriers	Eugene O'Neill	1500m	3:50.38	3:52.11i	3:53.50	Belfast	09/05/2026
						Athlone	14/03/2026	
			800m	1:52.77		1:53.00	Clonmel	02/05/2026
Luke Merrigan	Leevale	Valerie Vaughan	1500m	3:53.19		3:53.50	Clonmel	02/05/2026
Daniel Glennon	Mullingar Harriers	Michael Lane	5000m Walk	22:09.14i		23:00.00	NIA, Dublin	01/03/2026