



## **Moate Community School Have a day to remember In local U19-tournament**

Moate Community School recently held a badminton competition in the school gym. This tournament consisted of seven teams from Moate, six teams from Wilson's Hospital, four teams from Colaiste Mhuire, and finally Killucan brought one team of boys. This was an eagerly anticipated

tournament by all schools participating and proved to be a very exciting and skilful series of games.

All three of the MCS boys U-19 teams started brilliantly by winning all of their games. They had all progressed through the first round with ease. This left MCS with a very exciting second round of games where the top seeded team, Wilson's Hospital "A" would be faced with the challenge of playing Moate's "B" team. The second round of games proved to be a step too far for Moate "C" as they bowed out to Colaiste Mhuire "A", loosing 4-2 on games. Moate's talent really shone as they were left with a round robin final consisting of Moate "A" and Moate "B" alongside Colaiste Mhuire "A". The games that followed were watched by all of the remaining contestants and were great to watch. Moate "A" came out of the final round robin victorious and in so doing winning the tournament. It had been a brave effort by all of the Moate teams and this tournament showed how boy's badminton has progressed in the last few years.

This tournament also consisted of two U-19 girls round robin. There were three teams of four and all of the Moate teams did well in there first couple of games. Each team had to play two games before they could proceed to the final. Moate "C" were unable to secure the two wins that they needed to go through. Likewise Moate "B" were very unlucky as they did not make it through to the final due to having scored fewer points overall then the other teams. This then left an eagerly awaited final between Moate "A" and Wilson's Hospital "A". These were the top two seeded teams and it proved to be an extremely exciting final. Wilsons Hospital "A" were too strong for Moate "A" and they won the final 4-2.

Overall this was a very good tournament for Moate Community school badminton as it proved how much the sport and the players have developed and improved recently. Congratulations to the winning Moate "A" team. Commiserations to all other participating Moate teams. They gave it there all and did the school proud.