



### Moate Community School Athletes Through To Connaught Final

Thirteen students made the trip to NUIG's sports grounds last Wednesday, in what was the Connaught regional's for track and field. They were accompanied by team coaches Ms. Seoige and Ms. Halligan. It proved to be a great success for Moate's athletes yet again, with a total of seven qualify for the Connaught final which takes place in Athlone's sports ground at the end of May.

Anna Redmond was the first to gain success for Moate, finishing in an excellent 2<sup>nd</sup> position in her 800m race. Thomas Fagan soon continued this super form winning the senior boys 800m comfortably and going on to finish in second position in the 1500m later in the day. Castledaly native Patrick Heffernan, notched another win on the board for Moate in the hurdles with a time of 15.76seconds. Patrick was unlucky not to qualify again in the 100m sprint having finished a flying 2<sup>nd</sup> in his heat. Boidu Alsahi eased in in his 100m heat, however, like Patrick narrowly lost out in the final having finished fourth. Anna Redmond secured another Connaught qualifier position in the long jump, finishing fourth with a jump of 4.50.

Before the events drew to a close the MCS minor boys relay team came in a close fourth and sealed their first place in a Connaught Final. The team was as followed: Jordan Heavin, Kevin Booth, Eoin Concannon, Boidu Alsahi and sub Billie Berry. Other athletes who competed for Moate were: Oisín Foley, Javier, Ellen O' Kelly Lynch and Shannon Hennessy. Well done to all involved and best of luck to all who qualified for the Connaught final.



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