

The Kerry AAI team got its National League campaign off to a solid start at Tullamore on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>. Kerry face a tough challenge to maintain themselves in the premier division after their promotion last year but things are looking well for both the men's and women's teams with some early strong results by Niall and Emma Prenderville in the walks, Ben Dennesen in the hurdles and Shane Delany in the 56lbs wf. The second round will take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July in either Athlone IT or Santry and Kerry will be hoping to be amongst the teams advancing to the finals in August.

As well as contending with tests many of the counties young athletes will be competition next weekend at the Munster Juvenile championships in CIT. The following weekend the highlight of the Kerry AAI track & field season will take place, the County Senior Championships at An Riocht. Farranfore Maine Valley will attempt to defend the Quill Cup which it won last year for only the second time in their long existence against a resurgent Tralee Harriers and a newly emergent St. Brendan's. This competition will also see many athletes guesting from around the country as it affords one of the last opportunities to compete or get a time or distance before the All-Ireland Senior Championships which will be held in early July.