

## TULLOW C.S ATHLETICS REPORT



## LEILA COLFER WINS ALL-IRELAND GOLD IN COMBINED ATHLETICS EVENT

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Leila Colfer 5<sup>th</sup> year student won the All-Ireland inter girls schools ISAA indoor combined events chmapionship in Athlone on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> November with a brillaint performance. Having won silver last year in the junior girls Leila took the step up an age group in her stride and went one better to win the gold medal for Tullow CS. The competition involves the athletes competing in the long jump, 800m, shot put(3kg), high jump and the 60m hurdles with their scores combined. Leila won the long jump event with her best jump been a super distance of 5.31 meters. She was third in the 800m with a time of 2:25.66 and she was 6<sup>th</sup> in the Shot Put throwing a very respectful 9.81 meters. She then came fifth in the high jump with a very good score of 1.56 meters. Her final event seen her come 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 60 meters hurdles losing out to our very own Emily Lawlor in a super race time of 9.07 while Emily was 9.02 as the girls had a photo finish. This gave Leila a final score of 3494 seeing her win overall with second place on 3457. This is a great achievement considering she had to step up an age group after finishing second last year in the junior girls.

This is Leila second All Ireland medal this year having won the inter girls 100 meter final in June. She is flying the flag well for Tullow CS and with two All Ireland medals in the space of a few months this superstar is one to watch for the future.

3<sup>rd</sup> year student Emily Lawlor also competed and was a very respectful 9<sup>th</sup> overall considering she is under age again next year and a very special mention to Emily for winning the 60m hurdles given Tullow CS a one two in that event.

