

# Athy Dragon Boat Regatta

River Barrow, Emily Square, Athy, Co. Kildare  
Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Race Programme & Event Details



**COME RACE THE DRAGON!**

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## Information Summary

- Race Venue:** River Barrow, Emily Square (off Barrow Quay), Athy, Co. Kildare
- Directions:** See attached maps. Sat. Nav. Coordinates 52.991392, -6.983989
- Parking:** Ample free parking is available in Shaw's Car Park just over the Bridge or in and around Emily Square. All parking is less than 5 minutes walk to the race site.
- Course:** The racing course is on the river over a distance of approx. 200m. The start & finish will be marked off the water. All starts will be free standing starts.
- Timings:**
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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Crew Managers Meeting   | 10.00 hrs (sharp) |
| Crew Briefings Commence | 10.30 hrs         |
| First Race              | 11.00 hrs         |
| Last Race               | 16.30 hrs         |
| Prize Giving            | 16.45 hrs         |
- ALL CREWS ARE TO BE ON SITE AT LEAST 1 HOUR BEFORE THEIR FIRST RACE START TIME TO ALLOW FOR THE SAFETY BRIEFING.**
- Rules of Racing:** The races will be conducted under the IDBF Racing Rules and Regulations and other conditions as published in this programme. A minimum of 12 paddlers and a maximum of 16 paddlers per boat, plus drummer are permitted.
- Prizes Awarded:** Prizes will be awarded for:
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the Open Competition
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the Women's Competition
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the U18's Competition
- Facilities:** There are no changing facilities available at Emily Square; but toilet facilities are available with the permission of the local cafes, plus there are on-site porta-loos.
- What to Wear:** T-shirt/thermal, shorts/tracksuit, soft soled shoes mandatory, waterproof (only if really cold). It is recommended to bring a spare set of clothes as the novice paddler has a tendency to splash more. Denim jeans are not allowed to be worn whilst racing in the boat. Buoyancy aids will be provided and are to be worn by all participants.
- Catering:** There are plenty of cafes and restaurants within a 5 minute walk of the Emily Square, plus there will be an on site coffee stand. Please note, barbeques are not allowed on the grass area.
- Safety:** No ALCOHOL or DRUGS are to be consumed until racing has finished. Medical conditions which may be brought on through exercise should be advised to the boat helm each time you race.
- Contact No:** 085 7422902 (Julie Doyle –Event Organiser)

## Competing Crews

### OPEN COMPETITION

<u>Crew Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Crew Manager</u>
1) Carlow Crusaders	Carlow Dragon Boat Club	Catherine Murphy
2) Carlow Dragons	Carlow Dragon Boat Club	Maureen Murphy
3) Dublin Vikings	Dublin Vikings	Mick O'Sullivan
4) Kendra Warriors	Athy Dragon Boat Club	Dan Curtis
5) Kilkenny Dragon Paddlers	Kilkenny Dragon Paddlers	Ken Boland
6) Waterford Dragon Warriors	Waterford Dragon Warriors	Mairead Collins

### WOMEN'S COMPETITION

<u>Crew Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Crew Manager</u>
1) Athy Dragon Hearts	Athy Dragon Boat Club	Verina Walsh-Kelly
2) Donegal Dragons	Donegal Dragons	Bev Huss
3) Florence Belles	Plurabelle Paddlers	Myra Hanrahan
4) Lagan Dragons	Lagan Dragons	Joanne Rock
5) Plurabelle Paddlers	Plurabelle Paddlers	Rosemary Phelan
6) Shannon Dragons	Shannon Dragons	Jessica O'Keeffe
7) Three Sisters	Breast Cancer Team	Constantino Fiuza

### UNDER 18'S COMPETITION

<u>Crew Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Crew Manager</u>
1) Barrow Babe Brigade	Gael Scoil, Carlow	-
2) Barrow Warriors	Themselves	Clare
3) Carlow Cubs	Carlow Dragon Boat Club	Alex Murphy
4) Rapid Rowers	Themselves	Clare
5) The Barrow Dragons	Athy Dragon Boat Club	Mairead Moore

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Lane 1

Lane 2

Lane 3

## ROUND 1

Race 1	Carlow Dragons	Athy Dragon Hearts	Florence Belles
11.00			

Race 2	Kilkenny Dragon Paddlers	Kendra Warriors	Three Sisters
11.20			

Race 3	The Barrow Dragons	Carlow Cubs	Dublin Vikings
11.40			

Race 4	Rapid Rowers	Plurabelle Paddlers	Barrow Babe Brigade
12.00			

Race 5	Barrow Warriors	Carlow Crusaders	Shannon Dragons
12.20			

Race 6	Donegal Dragons	Waterford Dragon Warriors	Lagan Dragons
12.40			

## ROUND 2

Race 7	Florence Belles	Three Sisters	The Barrow Dragons
12.55			

Race 8	Shannon Dragons	Carlow Dragons	Kendra Warriors
13.10			

Race 9	Lagan Dragons	Kilkenny Dragon Paddlers	Athy Dragon Hearts
13.25			

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Race 10	Carlow Cubs	Rapid Rowers	Waterford Dragon Warriors
13.40			

Race 11	Dublin Vikings	Donegal Dragons	Plurabelle Paddlers
13.55			

Race 12	Barrow Babes Brigade	Barrow Warriors	Carlow Crusaders
14.10			

**ROUND 3**

Race 13	Waterford Dragon Warriors	The Barrow Dragons	Rapid Rowers
14.25			

Race 14	Carlow Crusaders	Lagan Dragons	Barrow Warriors
14.40			

Race 15	Three Sisters	Barrow Babes Brigade	Carlow Dragons
14.55			

Race 16	Athy Dragon Hearts	Dublin Vikings	Kilkenny Dragon Paddlers
15.10			

Race 17	Kendra Warriors	Florence Belles	Carlow Cubs
15.25			

Race 18	Plurabelle Paddlers	Shannon Dragons	Donegal Dragons
15.40			

**Each crew races three times. The slowest time recorded by each crew is disregarded and the remaining two times are added together. The three crews with the fastest aggregate times go straight to their competition class Major Final; the remaining crews are now out of the competition.**

**U18'S COMPETITION MAJOR FINAL**

Race 19			
Major Final	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fastest in Rounds	Fastest in Rounds	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fastest in Rounds
16.00			

**The Major Final determines positions 1 – 3 in the U18's Competition.**

**WOMEN'S COMPETITION MAJOR FINAL**

Race 20			
Major Final	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fastest in Rounds	Fastest in Rounds	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fastest in Rounds
16.15			

**The Major Final determines positions 1 – 3 in the Women's Competition.**

**OPEN COMPETITION MAJOR FINAL**

Race 21			
Major Final	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fastest in Rounds	Fastest in Rounds	3 <sup>rd</sup> Fastest in Rounds
16.30			

**The Major Final determines positions 1 – 3 in the Open Competition.**

## PRIZE GIVING 16.45 hrs

### FINAL POSITIONS

#### U18'S COMPETITION

1st	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	

#### WOMENS COMPETITION

1st	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	
6th	
7th	

#### OPEN COMPETITION

1st	
2nd	
3rd	
4th	
5th	
6th	