



Summer 25th August 2024 Club Gathering & BBQ

A typical Irish Summer of mixed rain and wind with the occasional twist of a tropical storm met our paddlers for our Summer BBQ. Despite this there was a great turn out by our members, families and friends who took part in some fun activities on the Grand Canal Celbridge. We had so many new faces attending their 1st Club BBQ, some enjoying the food but others bravely taking part in the challenges especially Brendan, Lawrence, Francis, Georgina, , David, Barry, Samantha, Sofia & Scott.

Dylan Clabion took top honours in the **Duck collection game** in his Kayak.

The Kayak Canoe-o-War was especially competitive, but the younger paring of Callum Brown & Cillian Butler beat Aisa Cooper and his daughter Willow. The paring of Robert & Lucas Dziwirek came home in 3rd place.

The K2 Kayak 250 metre race was a close-run battle for family honours. It pitched a paring of two family members together against other families in the club. It was won by Fergal & Matilda Walsh followed home in 2nd place by Paul & Kieran Trofimov, Robert & Lucas Dziwirek came home in 3rd place.

The single 250 metre sprints were won by Gemma Corr, Robert Dziwirek (U12), Beth Corr, Cillian Butler (U15), Callum Brown, (U19), Eavan Cawley (20+), Fergal Walsh, Tanya Trofimov (36+), Carol O'Donohoe, Martin Hearn 46 +. The best time of the day was 60 seconds flat by Fergal Walsh.

A new Kayak Cross game (Tube Cross) except you had to use a tyre tube rather than a kayak was great craic. Simon Hearn dominated the teen group, Gemma won the U12's event and there was no stopping Paul Trofimov in the adult race.

A massive thank you to Tim who looked after our BBQ, Vincent, Tim C, Catherine C & Eamonn for time keeping, David B for keeping the pathway open to other traffic and to all those who made the day happen.









Summer Challenge 2024



Celbridge Paddlers



250 Metre Sprint

Participant (30)		Result	2023 Result	12 and	13 - 15	16 - 19	20 - 35	36-45	46 Plus
				A	B	C	D	E	F
Matilda Walsh	F	n/a	n/a	Y					
Emily Trofimov	F	1.56	2.04	Y					
Gemma Corr	F	1.35	n/a	Y					
Brendan Touhey	M	2.32	n/a						
Peter Corr	M	n/a	n/a	Y					
Dylan Clabion	M	1.55	1.56	Y					
Robert Dziwirek	M	1.46	1.48	Y					
Kieran Trofimov	M	4.00	n/a	Y					
Megan O'Donohoe	F	1.4	1.48		Y				
Beth Corr	F	1.34	n/a		Y				
Simon Hearn	M	1.26	1.29		Y				
Sebastian Brandowski	M	4.46	n/a		Y				
Daniel Dziwirek	M	4.27	1.36		Y				
Cillian Butler	M	1.08	1.15		Y				
Naoise Heneghan	M	1.03	1.08			Y			
Aidan O'Donohoe	M	1.09	1.07			Y			
Callum Brown	M	1.01	1.03			Y			
Lawrence Coonan	M	1.35	n/a			Y			
Eavan Cawley	M	1.09	n/a				Y		
Scott Redmond	M	1.47	n/a				Y		
Fergal Walsh	M	1.00	1.01					Y	
Paul Trofimov	M	1.38	1.51					Y	
Lukas Dziwirek	M	1.27	1.36					Y	
Matty Corr	M	1.36	n/a					Y	
Tanya Trofimov	F	1.32	1.41					Y	
Martin Hearn	M	1.01	0.57						Y
Sean Heneghan	M	1.11	1.11						Y
Darren O'Donohoe	M	1.31	1.36						Y
Aisa Cooper	M	n/a	n/a						Y
John Cawley	M	n/a	n/a						Y
Paul McGovern	M	1.32	n/a						Y
Barry Coonan	M	n/a	n/a						Y
Carol O'Donohoe	F	1.26	1.36						Y
Breige Verdon	F	1.28	1.28						Y
Marian Durkan	F	1.34	1.39						Y
Georgina Touhey	F	2.01	n/a						Y

K2 Battle of the Families (CPCC's fittest family)

K2 Matilda & Fergal	K2	1.25
K2 Lucas & Robert	K2	1.35
K2 Paul & Ciaran	K2	1.33
K2 Paul & Emily	K2	1.37
K2 Matty & Peter	K2	1.38

Duck Challenge: 1st Dylan Clabion



Tug O War: 1st Callum Brown & Cillian Butler



Tube Cross: U12 1st Gemma Corr

Tube Cross: Teens, 1st Simon Hearn



Tube Cross: Adults 1st, Paul Trofimov



Club River Training. This took place on Wednesday 28th of August. 18:30 Sluice, Lucan/St. Catherines Park. A fantastic piece of training and will help us all on our Lower Liffey race scheduled for the 8th of September.

Vanessa Weir Training Day: date to be confirmed (but will be a Wednesday evening in September 18:30 meeting up OTW at the river. Hopefully the 4th of September prior to Lower Liffey event.

Wild Water Kayak Club:

In September/October as part of the Wild Water Series, WWKC will be hosting 3 events on the Liffey in wave hoppers. Each event will start with training and coaching for anyone who has not experienced this before. After the support a short race will be run. Celbridge Paddlers will host one of the events at either Castletown Rapids or Vanessa Weir. More details and dates to follow.