

Irish Primary Schools

Finals 2015

by John Alfred



Held in Limerick City

Summary:

St Catherine's of Dublin win the double !

Girls-only Teams

- 1st: St Catherines, Dublin
- 2nd: Brierhill, Galway
- 3rd: Templemary Killala, Mayo

Champions Teams

- 1st: St Catherines, Dublin
- 2nd: St James NS, Galway
- 3rd: JFK School, Limerick

Girls Individuals

- 1st: Katy Donnelly
- 2nd: Eva Layte
- 3rd: Clara Donaghy

Champions Individuals

- 1st: Harry Lyons
- 2nd: James Naughton
- 3rd: Frankie Naughton

ChessZ Primary Schools Finals 2015

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The 2015 Primary Schools ChessZ Champions and Girls-only Finals were held on Friday afternoon of 29-May at the Southcourt Hotel in Limerick city. A combined total of 65 players turned up to form some 15 teams and some individuals.

Clocks were used in all games with a fast rapid-play time of 15 minutes on each clock.

St Catherine's NS from Dublin achieved a rarely seen event in winning both team sections ! The school also took 1st places in both Individual events.

Girls-only Finals

Team Standings

Place	Team-Name	Score	
1	ST CATHERINES DUBLIN	21	...Irish School Girls Champions
2	BRIERHILL GALWAY	13.5	...Irish School Girls, 2nd
3	TEMPLEMARY KILLALA MAYO-A	13	...Irish School Girls, 3rd
4	SCOIL-IDE SALTHILL GALWAY	11	
5	KILBONANE CORK	10	
6	BALLYLANDERS LIMERICK	9	
7	TEMPLEMARY KILLALA MAYO-B	7	
8	INDIVIDUAL-2	3	
9	INDIVIDUAL-1	2.5	



St Catherine's NS, Dublin – Irish School-Girls champions



Brierhill NS, Galway - 2nd place



Templemary NS, Kilalla, Co Mayo - 3rd place

Girls Individual Standings

Irish Schools Girl Champion: Katy Donnelly, on blitz play-off

2nd:..... Eva Layte, on blitz play-off

3rd:..... Clara Donaghy

Cross Table

No	Player-Name	Team-name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Donnelly, Katy	St Catherines Dublin	6	29:W	5:W	4:W	7:W	14:W	9:W
2	Layte, Eva	St Catherines Dublin	6	21:W	11:W	23:W	9:W	6:W	4:W
3	Donaghy, Clara	St Catherines Dublin	5.5	9:D	28:W	13:W	15:W	8:W	14:W
4	McMahon, Lauren	Brierhill Galway	4	10:W	13:W	1:L	11:W	7:W	2:L
5	McMahon, Amy	Brierhill Galway	4	22:W	1:L	10:W	8:L	15:W	17:W
6	O'Donnell, Sophie	Templemary Killala Mayo-A	4	19:W	18:W	7:L	16:W	2:L	12:W
7	McCann, Ailbhe	Scoil-Ide Salthill Galway	4	30:W	24:W	6:W	1:L	4:L	11:W
8	Walsh, Clodagh	Templemary Killala Mayo-A	4	27:W	12:L	25:W	5:W	3:L	16:W
9	McMahon, Katelyn	Brierhill Galway	3.5	3:D	22:W	12:W	2:L	24:W	1:L
10	Ogbata, Eithne	St Catherines Dublin	3.5	4:L	20:W	5:L	23:W	21:D	22:W
11	Killeen, Aine	Templemary Killala Mayo-B	3	16:W	2:L	18:W	4:L	26:W	7:L
12	Wade-O'Dwyer, Charlie	Scoil-Ide Salthill Galway	3	17:W	8:W	9:L	14:L	13:W	6:L
13	MaGrath, Amy	Ballylanders Limerick	3	20:W	4:L	3:L	25:W	12:L	21:W
14	Gallagher, Alva	Templemary Killala Mayo-A	3	25:W	23:L	27:W	12:W	1:L	3:L
15	Casey, Saoirse	Ballylanders Limerick	3	18:L	19:W	26:W	3:L	5:L	24:W
16	Walsh, Aisling	Scoil-Ide Salthill Galway	3	11:L	21:W	24:W	6:L	22:W	8:L
17	O'Hara, Laura	Templemary Killala Mayo-B	3	12:L	25:L	20:W	27:W	23:W	5:L
18	Flaherty, Maria	Individual-2	3	15:W	6:L	11:L	22:L	30:W	25:W
19	Murray, Chloe	Kilbonane Cork	3	6:L	15:L	30:W	24:L	27:W	23:W
20	Lowell, Olivia	Kilbonane Cork	3	13:L	10:L	17:L	29:W	28:W	30:W
21	Munnally, Emma	Individual-1	2.5	2:L	16:L	28:W	26:W	10:D	13:L
22	Flynn, Emma	Ballylanders Limerick	2	5:L	9:L	29:W	18:W	16:L	10:L
23	McMahon, Sarah	Brierhill Galway	2	28:W	14:W	2:L	10:L	17:L	19:L
24	Maughan, Anna	Templemary Killala Mayo-A	2	26:W	7:L	16:L	19:W	9:L	15:L
25	Bruen, Clara	Kilbonane Cork	2	14:L	17:W	8:L	13:L	29:W	18:L
26	O'Driscoll, Shaunagh	Kilbonane Cork	2	24:L	30:W	15:L	21:L	11:L	27:W
27	Grace, Olwyn	Scoil-Ide Salthill Galway	1	8:L	29:W	14:L	17:L	19:L	26:L
28	Noonan, Aoife	Ballylanders Limerick	1	23:L	3:L	21:L	30:W	20:L	29:L
29	McCalmont, Sine	Templemary Killala Mayo-B	1	1:L	27:L	22:L	20:L	25:L	28:W
30	Rooney, Sarah	Templemary Killala Mayo-B	0	7:L	26:L	19:L	28:L	18:L	20:L



Individual Girls-only winners

Champions Finals

Team Standings

Place	Team-Name	Score	
1	ST CATHERINES DUBLIN	17	... Irish Team Champions
2	ST JAMES BUSHYPARK GALWAY	16	... 2nd place
3	JFK MEMORIAL SCHOOL LIMERICK	15	... 3rd place
4	BALLINLASS GALWAY	13	
5	KILCOLMAN CORK	11.5	
6	TEMPLEMARY KILLALA MAYO-A	11	
7	ST ERNANS DELVIN WESTMEATH	9.5	
8	TEMPLEMARY KILLALA MAYO-B	8.5	
9	INDIVIDUAL-3	3	
10	INDIVIDUAL-2	2	
11	INDIVIDUAL-1	1.5	



St Catherine's PS, Dublin – Irish Champions 2015



St James PS, Bushypark, Galway - 2nd place



JFK Memorial School, Limerick - 3rd place

Individual Standings

Irish Champion: Harry Lyons, on blitz play-off
 2nd:..... James Naughton, on blitz play-off
 3rd:..... Frankie Naughton

Cross Table

No	Player-Name	Team-name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Lyons, Harry	St Catherines Dublin	5.5	19:W	5:W	7:W	3:W	2:D	6:W
2	Naughton, James	JFK Memorial School Limerick	5.5	27:W	13:W	6:W	10:W	1:D	5:W
3	Naughton, Frankie	JFK Memorial School Limerick	5	23:W	25:W	8:W	1:L	4:W	7:W
4	Whyte, Andrew	St Catherines Dublin	4.5	31:W	11:D	17:W	28:W	3:L	14:W
5	Kelly, Tom	St James Bushypark Galway	4	14:W	1:L	12:W	15:W	9:W	2:L
6	Glynn, Nicky	Ballinlass Galway	4	21:W	22:W	2:L	25:W	10:W	1:L
7	Mahady, Michael	Templemary Killala Mayo-A	4	32:W	20:W	1:L	16:W	8:W	3:L
8	El-Hadi, Ayman	St James Bushypark Galway	4	33:W	9:W	3:L	13:W	7:L	20:W
9	Roantree, Samuel	St Catherines Dublin	4	34:W	8:L	11:W	18:W	5:L	16:W
10	Fearnhead, George	St James Bushypark Galway	4	17:W	16:W	15:W	2:L	6:L	18:W
11	Gupta, Sahil	St James Bushypark Galway	4	26:W	4:D	9:L	24:W	14:D	15:W
12	McCarthy, Darragh	Kilcolman Cork	4	24:L	35:W	5:L	27:W	23:W	13:W
13	Cully, Mark	St Ernans Delvin Westmeath	3	28:W	2:L	22:W	8:L	21:W	12:L
14	Collins, Jerry	Kilcolman Cork	3	5:L	19:W	24:D	33:W	11:D	4:L
15	Reid, Shane	St Catherines Dublin	3	35:W	24:W	10:L	5:L	19:W	11:L
16	Murray, Ben	Ballinlass Galway	3	0:W	10:L	30:W	7:L	33:W	9:L
17	Shawyer, Adam	JFK Memorial School Limerick	3	10:L	21:W	4:L	19:L	32:W	24:W
18	Keppel, Aaron	Ballinlass Galway	3	22:L	0:W	29:W	9:L	28:W	10:L
19	Gallagher, Ronan	Templemary Killala Mayo-B	3	1:L	14:L	31:W	17:W	15:L	25:W
20	Glynn, JJ	Ballinlass Galway	3	30:W	7:L	28:L	26:W	22:W	8:L
21	Munnelly, Sean	Templemary Killala Mayo-B	3	6:L	17:L	26:W	29:W	13:L	28:W
22	McCalmont, Fionnan	Templemary Killala Mayo-A	3	18:W	6:L	13:L	32:W	20:L	29:W
23	King, Gearoid	Individual-3	3	3:L	29:L	35:W	30:W	12:L	31:W
24	Carolan, Niall	St Ernans Delvin Westmeath	2.5	12:W	15:L	14:D	11:L	31:W	17:L
25	Hunwick, Tadhg	St Ernans Delvin Westmeath	2.5	29:W	3:L	33:D	6:L	30:W	19:L
26	McCarthy, Cian	Kilcolman Cork	2.5	11:L	31:D	21:L	20:L	27:W	33:W
27	Forde, Paul	Individual-2	2	2:L	28:L	34:W	12:L	26:L	0:W
28	Maughan, Luke	Templemary Killala Mayo-A	2	13:L	27:W	20:W	4:L	18:L	21:L
29	Moroney, Finn	Kilcolman Cork	2	25:L	23:W	18:L	21:L	35:W	22:L
30	Clarke, Martin	Templemary Killala Mayo-A	2	20:L	32:W	16:L	23:L	25:L	35:W
31	Coyne, Ronan	Individual-1	1.5	4:L	26:D	19:L	34:W	24:L	23:L
32	Lawlor, Danny	St Ernans Delvin Westmeath	1.5	7:L	30:L	0:W	22:L	17:L	34:D
33	Grygorowicz, Adam	JFK Memorial School Limerick	1.5	8:L	34:W	25:D	14:L	16:L	26:L
34	Forkan, Eoin	Templemary Killala Mayo-B	1.5	9:L	33:L	27:L	31:L	0:W	32:D
35	Maughan, Liam	Templemary Killala Mayo-B	1	15:L	12:L	23:L	0:W	29:L	30:L



Individual Prize winners



Individual Champions

Historic note: Last school to win the double was Tiernaboule in 2006

1	TIERNABOULE-KERRY	17
2	SCOIL-IDE-LIMERICK	10
3	KNOCKNACARRA-GALWAY	9.5
4	BALLINLASS-GALWAY	9
5	CLARENBRIDGE-INDIVIDUAL-GALWAY	4
6	DULARGY-LOUTH	3.5
7	CASTLEKNOCK-INDIVIDUAL-DUBLIN	3
8-9	BALLINLASS-SUB-GALWAY	2
	KNOCKNACARRA-GALWAY-SUB	2

Champions 2006

1	TIERNABOULE-GIRLS-KERRY	15
2	TEMPLEMARY-GIRLS-MAYO	11.5
3	SCOIL-IDE-GIRLS-LIMERICK	10.5
4	ST-JOSEPHS-GIRLS-SLIGO	9.5
5	ST-CATHERINES-GIRLS-DUBLIN	8.5
6-7	CLARENBRIDGE-INDIVIDUAL-GALWAY	5
	CROGHAN-GIRLS-OFFALY	5

Girls-only 2006

Room Views



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