Moynalvey's Under-19 ladies team produced a fantastic team performance to run out victors over a gallant Duleek/Bellewstown in this Division 3 championship final played in dunsary on st. Patrick's day.



Moynalvey 4 - 11 Duleek Bellewstown 2 - 4

The Moynalvey girls won their first ever adult championship in Dunsany on St Patrick's Day with an emphatic 4-11 to 2-4 victory over a very determined Duleek/Bellewstown team. Central to this win was full forward Stephanie Thompson with 3-6 to her credit. Although she staerted in the half fprwards she was soon moved to great effect with Ciara Dowling coming out to the 40m line and grabbing a goal and 3 points herself, with Thompson converting 3 early frees and a goal and a point from play. Moynalvey soon stamped their dominance on the game, whenever Duleek threatened the Moynalvey defence of Fiona Madden, captain Ailise Smith, & Aideen Smith thwarted their efforts.

Half-time score: Moynalvey 2-7 Duleek 0-1

The Moynalvey girls could never relax against a team who had beaten them by a single point in the group stages of this competition. Duleek continued to battle and scored 2-3 in the second half but Moynalvey could not be stopped. This was a very strong team performance from Moynalvey. Impressive were Ciara Donoghue, Ciara Dowling, Stephanie Thompson, the Smith sisters, Madden, Lawless and Aoife Weston. Best for for Duleek were the Byrne sisters at 6 and 9, Alex Goodman and Rachel Andrews

Congratulations to all the players and mentors involved on a great victory.

The picture above shows the victorious panel before the game.

Back Row (L to R) - Helen Lawless, Fiona Madden, Eileen Conneely (0-1), Aideen Smith, Sarah Kelly, Laura Forde, Ciara Donoghue, Cheyanne O'Brien (0-1), Stephanie Thompson (3-6), Daragh McCormac & Carol Lawless.

Front Row (L to R) - Sarah O'Neill, Amy McGreal, Ciara Dowling (1-3), Ailise Smith (Captain), Taylor Little, Kate Lawless, Cliodhna O'Sullivan, Aoife Weston & Ciara Mallee.