Report on Salerno Interschools held in Duffy's Equestrian Centre, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019.

"As the rain poured down on a wet Sunday morning, dozens of equestrian school participants from all over the country from Listowel to Galway to Carlow travelled to Duffys Equestrian Centre, Claregalway for a fantastic Inter-schools competition held indoors by Salerno Secondary School.

The first competition of the day the Novice Teams got off to a great start with four teams battling it out for the top position, after the two round St. Pauls snatched the victory from Salerno Stars in the jump off round. St. Paul's also claimed Best Turned out prize for the day.

The novice individual class was hotly contested with St. Paul's Aoife Maloney claiming victory over a sharp and nifty young Isabelle Duffy from Carnmore National School who made her first debut at an inter-schools competition.

Joshua Joyce from St. Paul's claimed victory in the 90 EII individual qualifier.

Borris Vocational School made the journey from Carlow worthwhile as they claimed the prime spot in the Open Teams event.

The Open individual class was highly contested however Coláiste Bhaile Chlair's Charlie Keane snatched the winning spot.

The Salerno girls provided a friendly and welcoming café of home baked goodies for all the enthusiastic participants and spectators. A great day was had by all".