

## **Claragh Mountain Race report**

Irish Champion John Lenihan made a winning start to retaining his Munster Championship title when he scored an easy 2 minute victory over impressive newcomer Tadgh Vaughan (Coolquill) on Claragh Mountain in Millstreet on Sunday 9th May 1999. The wind and pouring rain were but mild inconveniences to the experienced Kerryman as he fought his way up to the 452 metre summit of Claragh which dominates the Cork town of Millstreet. Despite a dodgy knee which has been troubling him of late, the former World champ descended the slippery route in fine form to take an emphatic victory ahead of a tight battle for second place between the Coolquill man and Duhallow's Maurice Dennehy.

Douglas Barry

### **Some Claragh Mountain Race results per Matt Twomey - rest to follow.**

1st Senior man	John Lenihan	Riocht	32.57
2nd Senior man	Tadgh Vaughan	Coolquill	34.59
3rd Senior man	Maurice Dennehy	Duhallow	35.10
4th Senior man	Donie Shine	Duhallow	36.15
5th Senior man	Michael Mullane	Duhallow	37.54
6th Senior man	Conor Barry	UCC	38.59
1st Male vet	Paddy Hegarty	Eagle TC	37.30
1st MV50	Bernard Collins	Limerick	41.37
2nd MV50	Ted Feehan	U/A	42.44
3rd MV50	Tim Healy	SHB	43.07
1st Mjunior	James Collins	Duhallow	39.39
1st Women	Mary Finn	Millstreet	46.20
1st Wjunior	Patricia Twohig	Duhallow	43.43