## Mid-Ireland Secondary Schools ChessZ Champions Finals 2011

by John Alfred

This league was played off in one sitting at the Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore, Co Offaly on Tuesday, 15-March-2011. Four teams took part, which is half the number of Novices teams – the usual ratio is 2 Novice teams to 1 Champions team in the ChessZ leagues.

Drogheda Grammar won it with a comfortable score but the best player was from Ballyhale – Turlough Kelly. Ballyhale team came  $2^{nd}$  and Borris Vocational School team was  $3^{rd}$ .

Turlough Kelly won the Mid-Ireland Champion title, with Rodrigo Raya and Cormac Newton from Drogheda Grammar taking  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  respectively.

Not all players remained for photos. First and second placed teams go to the Irish Finals.

Clocks were used in all games with 15 minutes each (Fast-Rapidplay).

## **Team Standings**

Place	Name	Score		
1	DROGHEDA-GRAMMAR	19		
2	BALLYHALE-KILKENNY	13.5		
3	BORRIS-VOCATIONAL-CARLOW-B	8		
4	BORRIS-VOCATIONAL-CARLOW-A	7.5		

## **Individual Standings**

1st: Turlough Kelly - Mid Ireland Champion

2nd: Rodrigo Raya, on tie-break 3rd: Cormac Newton, on tie-break



Mid-Ireland Champions: Drogheda Grammar

## **Cross Table**

No	Player-Name	School-team	[otal	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Kelly, Turlough	Ballyhale-Kilkenny	6	9:W	6:W	2:W	4:W	3:W	5:W
2	Raya, Rodrigo	Drogheda-Grammar	5	11:W	12:W	1:L	10:W	6:W	7:W
3	Newton, Cormac	Drogheda-Grammar	5	13:W	10:W	8:W	7:W	1:L	15:W
4	Lockwood, James	Drogheda-Grammar	5	15:W	8:W	12:W	1:L	11:W	10:W
5	Butterly, Jack	Drogheda-Grammar	4	6:L	9:W	11:W	14:W	8:W	1:L
6	Murphy, Mark	Borris-Vocational-Carlow-	A 3	5:W	1:L	7:L	12:W	2:L	14:W
7	Davitt, Kevin	Borris-Vocational-Carlow-	3 3	10:L	13:W	6:W	3:L	15:W	2:L
8	Kedney, Luke	Ballyhale-Kilkenny	3	14:W	4:L	3:L	13:W	5:L	16:W
9	O'Mahony, Jack	Borris-Vocational-Carlow-	3 3	1:L	5:L	15:W	11:L	12:W	13:W
10	Stanley, Eugene	Ballyhale-Kilkenny	2.5	7:W	3:L	14:D	2:L	16:W	4:L
11	Hennessey, Brian	Borris-Vocational-Carlow-	A 2	2:L	16:W	5:L	9:W	4:L	12:L
12	Doherty, Adam	Ballyhale-Kilkenny	2	16:W	2:L	4:L	6:L	9:L	11:W
13	Foley, Stephen	Borris-Vocational-Carlow-	A 1.5	3:L	7:L	16:D	8:L	14:W	9:L
14	O'Neill, Ciaran	Borris-Vocational-Carlow-	3 1.5	8:L	15:W	10:D	5:L	13:L	6:L
15	Kearney, Shane	Borris-Vocational-Carlow-	A 1	4:L	14:L	9:L	16:W	7:L	3:L
16	Cummins, Kenneth	Borris-Vocational-Carlow-	3.5	12:L	11:L	13:D	15:L	10:L	8:L

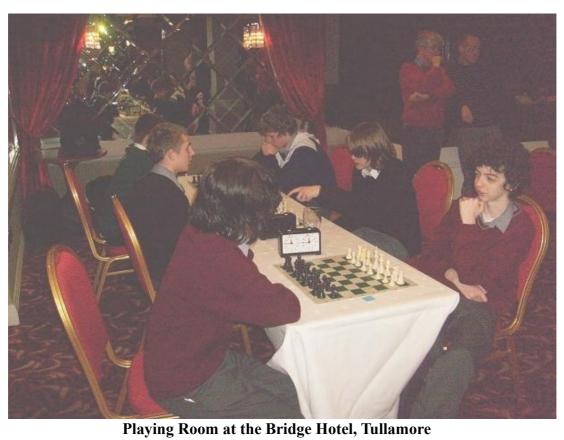
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Mid-Ireland Champions, 2<sup>nd</sup>: - Ballyhale, Co Kilkenny



Mid-Ireland Champion: Turlough Kelly



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