

John Joyce

(1875–1957)

Athlete / Olympian
Lúthchleasaí / Oilimpeach

Joyce was born to John Joyce Snr and Mary Cottingham in Kylemore, Killannin. In 1899, he won the junior and senior championships of the Cross-Country Association of Ireland, leading the Ballinasloe Harriers to first team home on both occasions, and became the Irish Amateur Athletics Association one-mile steeplechase champion.

Having emigrated to New York in 1900, Joyce won the American cross-country championship in 1903, American 5-miles title in 1904, and American indoor 10-miles titles in 1903, 1904 and 1905.

He represented the United States in the 800m at the 1904 Olympic Games in St Louis, finishing outside medal position.

Joyce married Delia Kyne of Headford, Galway in 1912 in New York. A bricklayer by trade, he later owned a saloon in New Rochelle, New York.

Rugadh Seán, mac le Sean Seoighe is Mary Cottingham sa Choill Mór, Cill Ainnín sa bhliain 1875. I 1898, bhuaigh sé Craobh Comórtas Sinsir is Sóisir Trastíre na hÉireann, chun tosaigh ar fhoireann Chroméiri Bhéal Átha na Sluaighe. Deineadh seaimpín Aon-Mhíle de Chumann Lúthchleasa na hÉireann de.

Taréis dul ar imirce go Nua Eabhrach sa bhliain 1900, bhuaigh an Seoigeach an Comórtas Trastíre Meiriceánach I 1903, an Teideal 5 mhíle Meiriceánach I 1904 agus an Teideal 10 mhíle Meiriceánach laistigh sna blianta 1903, 1904 is 1905.

Ghlac sé páirt sna Cluichí Oilimpeacha 1904 I St Louis thar cheann Mheiriceá ag 800 méidear, ag críochnú taobh amuigh des na boinn.

Phós an Seoigheach Delia Ní Chadhain as Áth Cinn, Gaillimh sa bhliain 1912 I Nua Eabhrach. Briceadóir é mar cheardaí, bhí teach tábhairne aige níos déanaí I New Rochelle, Nua Eabhrach.

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John Joyce far left at start of 800m 1904 Olympics in St Louis

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