

Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 15th June 2015

Junior Footballers advance to the next stage!

Kilmeen junior footballers took on Goleen in the JBFC in Aughaville last Friday evening. Both sides had an excellent first half in terms of defence. Johnathan Deasy opened the scoring with a fine point for Kilmeen. James Clancy added a further point before John Cullinane, Patrick Scully and David Farrell added points for Goleen. Brian O'Donovan ensured the sides were level again. Points by Kevin Keohane and Darren Santry were quickly answered by a duo of scores by Jason Whitley for Goleen. The sides were very well matched in the first half. Both sides exchanged points and the sides were level at five points each at the short whistle.

In the second half, Goleen maintained their defensive posture. Kilmeen were able to cope better with this in the second half. Goleen's John Cullinane scored two points with ease from frees. However a penalty awarded in the 39th minute was to prove the turning point in this match for Kilmeen. Darren Santry converted the penalty and Kilmeen never looked back after this. Further points from Darragh Coakley, Damien O'Gorman and Darren Santry ensured this was going to be Kilmeen's night. Goleen had to wait until full time for a final point in the second half. The final score was Kilmeen 1-11 Goleen 0-08. Kilmeen now progress to a quarter-final against Whitechurch.

Kilmeen: William Tyner, Brian Keohane, Brian McSweeney, Liam O'Brien, Daniel O'Leary, Don McCarthy, Ray Collins, John Clancy (0-1), Brian O'Donovan (0-1), Jonathan Deasy (0-1), Shane O'Donovan, Kevin Keohane (0-1), James Clancy, Darragh Coakley (0-1), Darren Santry (1-4). Sub used Damien O'Gorman (0-2) for James Clancy.

Goleen: Pdraig Downey, Daniel O'Callaghan, James Scully, Pdraig Reidy, Aaron Barry (0-1), Shane O'Leary, Eoghan Sheehan, David O'Leary, Liam O'Connell, Pdraig Scully (0-1), John Cullinane (0-3), David Farrell (0-1), Sean Sheehan (0-1), Darren O'Donovan, Jason Whitley (0-1).

This cohort of players recorded a football league win over Bantry Blues in Rossmore on Monday last. The final score was Kilmeen 4-10 to Bantry's 1-11.

Minor Football

The minor footballers faced Ahan Gaels in the semi-final of the non-exam league on Monday evening last. This was a hard physical game with Ahan Gaels having the better of exchanges in the first half. Trailing at the break,

Kilmeen had a much improved second half and were unlucky to lose out by a goal at the final whistle. Final Score 4-11 to 3-11.

Team: Rory Brimble, Barry Kirby, Brian Keohane, Cathal Mc Carthy, Kevin Keohane (1-0), Fionnan Mc Carthy, Jonathan Deasy , Eoin Connolly, Niall O' Sullivan, Jamie Santry, Darren Santry (0-8), Joseph O' Donovan (0-3), Colum O' Donovan, Killian O' Driscoll (1-0), Jamie O' Donovan (1-0), Brian Deasy. Some of these players will line out again on Saturday next when the U21 footballers play Charleville in the County semi-final.

The minor footballers suffered their first defeat in the non-exam league last week going under to Aghinagh by the narrowest of margins. Final score: 3-10 to 2-14. Team: Brian Keohane, Jamie O' Donovan, Barry Kirby, Fionnan Mc Carthy, Kevin Keohane, Cathal Mc Carthy, Jonathan Deasy (1-0), Colum O' Donovan, Darren Santry (0-9), Joseph O' Donovan (1-1), Eoin Connolly, Jamie Santry (1-0).

U14 football

The U14 footballers played St Oliver Plunketts in the semi-final of the championship last Thursday, in Clonakilty. The Kilmeen lads started brightly scored 1-4 to 0-0 within the first quarter. However the opposition made some important positional changes which made a huge difference. The Plunketts boys began to play and were much the sharper and stronger side for the remainder of the match. The final score was St Oliver Plunketts 7-18 to Kilmeen's 2-09.

Team: Ryan Jennings, Cian Murphy, Paul Lyons, Mark Tobin, Thomas Tyner (captain), Shane Reilly, Jack Murphy, Conor Hurley, Thomas O'Sullivan, Brian Carmody, Kieran O'Sullivan, Cathal Dineen, Sean Crowley, Darren Scannell, Darragh Dullea and Oisín O'Sullivan.

U12 Football

The U12 footballers suffered their only defeat of the season to date. The opposition came in the form of a very strong Argideen Rangers side. The final score was Argideen Rangers 5-11 to Kilmeen's 3-05.

Team: Ryan Jennings, Darragh Dullea, Kate O'Donovan, Brian Carmody, Oisín O'Sullivan, Ethan Jennings, Brian Buttimer, Gene O'Donovan, Conor O'Sullivan, Eoin O'Sullivan, Darren McCarthy, Caoimhe Murphy, Ethan Buttimer, Mary Murphy, Orlaith Kirby, Joe Bailey and Rachel Deasy.

U12 Camogie

The U12 girls also suffered their only defeat of the season on Sunday against a very strong Sliabh Rua side. The girls will learn much from this match. They have qualified for the next round of the county league and they will also travel to Croke Park on July 7th.

Team: Heather Brimble, Maeve O'Neill, Kate O'Donovan, Emily O'Donovan, Rebecca Hurley, Rachel Deasy, Jessica O'Driscoll, Roisin O'Carroll, Caoimhe Murphy, Aife O'Neill, Mary Murphy, Orlaith Kirby, Cara Collins, Alison Collins and Sinead O'Sullivan.

U8 Football Blitz

The U8 boys played St Oliver Plunketts, Bandon and Argideen Rangers on Saturday morning in Clonakilty. The boys played extremely well and had great fun, which is of utmost importance. Thanks to Paudie Crowley for running this blitz so efficiently.

Team: Oisín Harrington, Ben Barry, Joe Barry, Jason Murray, Olan Murphy, Ruairi O'Sullivan, Howard O'Donovan, Mark Collins, Shane Clancy, Donnacha Keohane, James Scannell and William Young.

Cul Camp 2015

Cul Camp runs from July 20th -24th (inclusive) in Rossmore. Anyone wishing to register may do so online or contact (087) 9645831.

Lotto

There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 20, 35 and 41. The lucky dip winners were Ann Louise O'Donovan, Kevin O'Driscoll & Eibhlin Keohane and Sean O'Regan. Next week's jackpot will be €6,000.