**Junior footballers open championship campaign with a win!**

Kilmeen junior footballers opened their championship campaign with a win over Newcestown on bank holiday Monday in Ballinacarriga. Kilmeen were very much in control in the first half, playing free flowing football. They took the lead from the start and never relingquished this throughout the match. A brilliant Kevin Keohane goal in the first quarter set up Kilmeen with a fighting chance. The half time score was Kilmeen 1-08 to Newcestown’s 0-03.

Newcestown came out of the blocks fired up after half time and scored two goals which threatened Kilmeen’s dominance. The second half was a hard fought affair but Kilmeen managed to hold their nerve and emerged victorious. The final score was Kilmeen 1-13 to Newcestown’s 2-07.

Team: William Tyner, Brian Keohane, Brian McSweeney, Liam O’Brien, Daniel O’Leary, Brian O’Donovan, Ray Collins, Shane Scannell, John Clancy, Shane O’Donovan (0-1), Darragh Coakley (0-2), Jonathan Deasy, Kevin Keohane (1-0), Damien O’Gorman (0-6,0-4f) Darren Santry (0-4,0-2f). Subs Davy O’Donovan for John Clancy, Oige Scannell for Shane Scannell.