

## **Kilmeen & Kilbree Notes 17/10/16**

### **Kilbree U12's are "Double Champions"**

Kilbree U12's are "double" champions! In July they defeated Tracton to win the U12(B) county league! On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October they won the Carbery U12(A) league. The opposition of this occasion was Clonakilty. The match was played in Barryroe, under lights. Kilbree got a good start with a great point by Rachel Deasy. Clonakilty, with aid of a strong wind, struggled to cope with Kilbree's intensity. Against the run of play, Clonakilty scored a goal before half time. This gave Clonakilty a two point advantage at half time.

Kilbree fought hard in the second half with the breeze in the second half. They had most of the possession. It took a little while for the scores to come. Courageous play by Kate O'Donovan, Maeve O'Neill and all the backs kept the ball coming forward. A quick succession of goals by Maeve O'Neill, Caoimhe Murphy, Emily O'Donovan and two by Rachel Deasy, put this result beyond doubt. The final score was Kilbree 5-1 to Clonakilty's 1-0.

The U12's have been unbeaten all season. It has been an historic season for the club. Most of these girls are still involved in the U14 championship, the county semi-final will be played over the next couple of weeks. Their season is not over yet. Well done to everyone involved with the team, Deirdre O'Leary, Anna O'Neill, Aidan O'Shea, Tony O'Neill and Marie Dorgan.

Team: Heather Brimble, Kate O'Donovan, Cara Collins, Maeve O'Neill, Orlagh O'Neill Callanan, Emily O'Donovan (captain), Rachel Deasy, Mary Murphy, Caoimhe Murphy, Sinead O'Sullivan, Margaret Collins, Alison Collins, Roisin O'Carroll, Lucy Collins, Emer O'Connell, Ava Murray, Orla O'Donovan and Niamh McCarthy.

### **Junior Football**

The Carbery-Beara Division 2 football league final was a contest between Kilmeen and Clann na nGael. This game was played on Saturday evening in Dunmanway, in difficult conditions. The Drimoleague men made the perfect start with six unanswered points. Kevin Keohane and James Clancy eventually

scored two successive points. A great save by William Tyner and a point by Damien O’Gorman brought Kilmeen back into the final. Damien scored another point while Clann na nGael managed another two. The half time score was Clann na nGael 0-8 to Kilmeen’s 0-4.

A goal early in the second half gave Drimoleague an advantage. Kilmeen only managed to score three points in the second half. Clann na nGael pushed on and made sure of this victory. The final score was Clann na nGael 1-12 to Kilmeen’s 0-7.

Team: William Tyner, Dylan Coffey, Brian McSweeney, Daniel O’Leary, Gearoid McCarthy, Ray Collins, Jonathan Deasy, Brian O’Donovan, Don McCarthy, Kevin Keohane (0-1), Shane O’Donovan (0-1), Damien O’Gorman (0-4), Darren Santry, John Clancy and James Clancy (0-1).

Subs: Flor O’Sullivan for John Clancy, Cian McCarthy for Darren Santry, Sean Deasy for Brian O’Donovan, Donal McSweeney for James Clancy.

### **Lotto Results**

There was no winner of this week’s lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 8, 15 and 23. The lucky dip winners were Sean O’Brien, Tadhg O’Leary and Cian Dullea. Next week’s jackpot will be €5,100.

### **“Flyer Nyhan” visits Clonakilty Hospital**

There were great scenes of excitement recently when the Junior A hurling cup, better known as the “Flyer Nyhan” visited the day care centre in Mount Carmel Hospital Clonakilty.

### **U12 Football**

Kilmeen’s U12 footballers recently defeated Argideen Rangers to qualify for their West Cork football league semi-final. This semi-final was played against St James in Ardfield, on Friday evening. The first half of this game was a close affair. Ethan Buttimer scored two great goals in the first half. Oisín O’Sullivan

scored three points and Clancy added one more. The half time score was Kilmeen 2-3 to St James's 0-4.

Kilmeen played with a strong breeze in the second half and took full advantage of this. A goal chance for Ardfield rebounded off the woodwork early in the second half. The Ardfield team only managed to score two points in the second half. Great defending by Mary Murphy, Ethan Jennings and Brian Buttimer ensured Kilmeen would maintain a strong challenge. Kilmeen's Luka Mohan, Conor O'Sullivan, Oisín O'Sullivan, Caoimhe Murphy and Joe Bailey managed ten second half points. Kilmeen were comfortable winners on the night. They now play either Kilmacabea or Glengarriff in the league final. They have already won the football league and would love to win the "double".

Team: Micheal Keohane, Ethan Jennings, Brian Buttimer, Kate O'Donovan, Mary Murphy, Daniel McCarthy, Oisín O'Sullivan, Joe Bailey, Sam Bailey, Darragh Clancy, Conor O'Sullivan, Caoimhe Murphy, Cillian Twohig, Rachel Deasy, Ethan Buttimer, Eoin O'Sullivan, Orlaith Kirby and Luka Mohan.

### **U10 Football Blitz**

Last week the U10's finished their hurling season by competing in a hurling blitz in St Vincent's GAA. This week the football finale was a football blitz in Rossmore. The opposition on this occasion were Argideen Rangers and Barryroe. The game against Argideen Rangers was an exciting close affair. A goal by Olan Murphy and points by Cillian Twohig and Peter O'Sullivan gave Kilmeen a good first half start. The Timoleague boys were stronger in the second half and Kilmeen were lucky to win this one.

Kilmeen played Barryroe in their second match. Kilmeen were very strong in this one. Scores by Peter O'Sullivan, Joe Barry, Sam Bailey, Olan Murphy and Cillian Twohig ensured Kilmeen would be victorious. Solid defending by Jack Hehir, Daniel McCarthy and Mark Collins gave a great base on which Kilmeen were able to build and go forward. This has been a great year for the Kilmeen boys. Their skills have developed and their confidence soared since the beginning of the season.

Team: Tim Bailey, Daniel McCarthy, Jack Hehir, Mark Collins, Rory McCarthy, Simon Jennings, Joe Barry, Cillian Twohig, Sam Bailey, Darragh Clancy, Ben Barry, Shane Keohane, Peter O'Sullivan, Jason Murray, Olan Murphy, Sean O'Carroll, Colum Kennefick and Oisin Harrington.

### **U8 Monster Football Blitz**

Kilmeen U8's took part in a Monster Football Blitz in Clonakilty, on Saturday. Kilmeen fielded two teams. The boys played exceptionally well Gabriel Rangers, Sam Maguires, Bandon and Tadhg MacCarthaigh. They were delighted to receive medals on the day. This group turn their attention to hurling next week as a finale to their season.

Team: Darragh Collins, Rory Twohig, Shane Clancy, Tristan O'Driscoll, Gearoid Collins, Craig McCarthy, Cillian Dunne, Tadhg O'Brien, Sean McCarthy, Donnacha Keohane, Nathan Byrne, Tadhg O'Neill Callanan, Jonathan Bennett, Ruairi O'Sullivan, James Scannell, William Young and Howard O'Donovan.