

## **Kilmeen & Kilbree Club Notes 27<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

### **Junior Footballers are County Champions!**

After a thirty one year wait, Kilmeen's junior footballers were crowned county champions! It was third time lucky for this team. This was their third final in the last four years. The result of this match was never in doubt. Kilmeen's young guns ran at the Grange defence from the throw-in and they completely outclassed Grange from this point. Within ten minutes, Kilmeen lead by 1-3 to no score. By half time Kilmeen lead by 3-7 to 0-2. In the second half, a defensive Grange could not stop the blue tide. Goals by Shane O'Donovan and James Clancy ensured that Kilmeen would retain their dominance and lift the silverware on this occasion. Captain Ray Collins was delighted to accept that silverware on behalf of his team. Kilmeen have exorcised past demons and there were jubilant celebrations in the Kilmeen camp. Many of the young guns on this team now look forward to an U21 football county final in Pairc Ui Rinn in mid-August.

Kilmeen's U10 and U12 footballers took part in a mini-football blitz at the half time interval in Pairc Ui Rinn. Twenty eight children participated in this blitz and this is a night they will truly never forget. Thanks to Rory Brimble and Cian Murphy, the young whistlers for this blitz.

U12 & U10 panel:

Cillian Twohig, Micheal Keohane, Shane Keohane, Oisin O'Sullivan, Conor O'Sullivan, Ethan Jennings, Brian Carmody, Darragh Dullea, Eoin O'Sullivan, Darren McCarthy, Ryan Jennings, Gene O'Donovan, Orlaith Kirby, Caoimhe Murphy, Rachel Deasy, Kate O'Donovan, Mary Murphy, Mark Collins, Jack Hehir, Olan Murphy, Joe Barry, Peter O'Sullivan, Darragh Clancy, Daniel McCarthy, Colum Kennefick, Ruairi O'Sullivan, Jason Murray and Oisin Harrington.

**Cul Camp 2015**

The ever-successful Cul Camp ran last week in Rossmore. Luck was on our side when it came to weather. A hundred children did the camp which focusses on hurling/camogie and football through fun activities and drills. The camp is organised by Deirdre O’Leary, Marie Dorgan and Claire Collins. We were fortunate to have amazing coaches – Beulah McManus, James Desmond, Paudie Crowley, David O’Mahony and Luke Meade. Our own coaches Kevin Keohane, Fionan McCarthy, Rory Brimble, Annie Blewitt, Cathriona Farrell and Ruth O’Driscoll. Thanks to all the parents and club members who helped supervising the camp.

The children were lucky to have visits from Thomas Clancy (Cork footballer), James McCarthy (GDA) and Brian O’Driscoll (Cork footballer). All the children were presented with medals on the last day. They really enjoyed having an ice-cream van and the most importantly the “water fight” on the last day.

### **U8 Hurling Blitz**

Following Friday night’s celebrations, the brave U8 hurlers took to the field in Enniskeneane in an U8 blitz. They played Newcestown, Barryoe and Kilbrittain. They played really well in glorious sunny conditions.

Team: Rory McCarthy, Patrick O’Donovan, Oisín Harrington, Jason Murray, Ruairi O’Sullivan, William Young, Tadhg Callanan, Olan Murphy, Rory Twohig, Shane Clancy and Tadhg O’Brian.

### **U12 Football**

Kilmeen U12’s welcomed Bandon to Rossmore last Tuesday night to continue their U12 football league campaign. Bandon were much the stronger of the two sides in the first half. Kilmeen fought back in the second half. The final score was Bandon 5-11 to Kilmeen’s 5-5.

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

## **U12 Camogie**

The U12 camogie team continued their Carbery league campaign against St Colums in Kealkil, last Monday evening. The Kilbree girls were the stronger side on the night and were particularly dominant in the first half. The final score was Kilbree 5-01 to St Colum's 0-01. Thanks to everyone at St Colums for the refreshments afterwards.

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

## **U10 Camogie**

Kilbree U10s were delighted to be invited to Ahamilla on Tuesday to play Clonakilty. They displayed some lovely teamwork and skills are improving with everyone game.

## **U8 Camogie**

The U8 camogie team travelled to Ballinascorthy on Saturday morning to take part in a fun blitz. In beautiful sunny conditions these girls played extremely well.

Team: Ella Burke, Isla McCarthy, Katie O'Donovan, Ciara O'Driscoll, Eabha O'Driscoll, Lucy O'Donovan, Roisin O'Donovan, Ellie Collins, Sinead Bennett, Lucy Medcalf, Leah McCarthy, Rosie O'Donovan, Nicola Nyhan and Siog O'Donovan.

Team: Emer O'Connell, Emma Keohane, Ava Murray, Megan McCarthy, Ally O'Donovan, Aoibhí Collins, Orla O'Donovan, Ciara O'Driscoll, Orla O'Neill Callanan and Niamh McCarthy.

## **Lotto**

There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 6, 9 and 14. The luck dip winners were John & Aidan O'Shea, Ger Harte and Daniel O'Leary. Next week's jackpot will be €6,600.

## **Charity Cycle**

The annual fundraising cycle will take place on Monday next 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Registration may be completed at 12 noon sharp at Tots bar. The proceeds of this cycle will be divided between Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club, Kilbree Camogie Club and the Kilmeen Community Development Association. Please support this event!