

Heartbreak for U21 footballers in County Final!

The U21 footballers put on a great performance against a very strong Cill na Martra team in the County Final in Pairc Ui Rinn on Friday evening last. This was an intense game with some great football throughout. The sides were level on five occasions with both teams fighting hard for scores. Kilmeen were unlucky to lose out in the final moments by a single point to a physically stronger team. Great credit is due to this panel of players for reaching their first County Final at this level. Well done to all involved. Final Score: 2-11 to 1-13. Their thoughts now move swiftly to hurling when they meet Bantry next week in the championship. Team: William Tyner, Sean Deasy, Liam O'Brien, Brian Keohane, Oige Scannell, Jonathan Deasy, Kevin Keohane, Liam Daly (1-0), Shane Scannell (0-02), Cian McCarthy, Shane O'Donovan (0-03), Finian Deasy, Damien O'Gorman (0-03), James Clancy (0-02), Joseph O'Donovan. Subs: Darren Santry (0-02), Eamonn Barrett, Michael D Keohane, Barry Kirby, Danny O'Sullivan, Niall O'Sullivan, Aidan O'Shea, Fionnan McCarthy, Michael Daly, Colum O'Donovan and Daniel O'Donovan.

Kilmeen U9 footballers played a mini-blitz against Cill na Martra at half time. This was a wonderful occasion for these young superstars of the future.

U9 panel: Tadhg O'Brien, Tadhg Callanan, Oisin Harrington, Mark Collins, Ronan Scannell, Olan Murphy, Colum Kennefick, Jason Murray, James Scannell, Micheal Keohane, Katie O'Donovan, Peter O'Sullivan, Howard O'Donovan, Darragh Clancy, Donnacha Keohane, Shane Keohane, William Young, Patrick O'Donovan and Shane Clancy. The "young whistler" for Kilmeen was Cian Murphy.

Celtic Ross Sports Star of the month

A fitting tribute for the club's junior county football champions was the award of the Celtic Ross Sports Star of the month award. This award is sponsored by the Celtic Ross Hotel, in conjunction with C103 and the Southern Star. Ray Collins (captain) accepted the July award on behalf of his team. Ray has been an outstanding captain. He leads by example both on and off the field and has been an inspiring captain. This award is well deserved.

The award was presented to Ray by Neil Grant and Helen Wycherley (Celtic Ross Hotel), Con Downing (Southern Star) and Paudie Palmer (C103).

A number of club personnel attended the presentation of the award. Pat Tobin (chairman), Christy Daly (secretary), Tom Scannell (treasurer), Marie Dorgan

(PRO), Gavin Twohig (team manager), Flor O'Sullivan (player), Don Keohane and Jason Collins (team mentors) attended the function.

U14 Hurling

Kilbree U14's played Clonakilty in Ahamilla on Monday night last. This was a very competitive league match. Kilbree made a stronger start in the first half but only lead by four points at half time. Clonakilty fought back and the sides were level heading into the final quarter. Kilbree asserted themselves in the closing stages and were victorious on the night. The final score was Kilbree 5-15 to Clonakilty's 2-12.

Team: Brian Carmody, Thomas O'Sullivan, Cian Murphy, Mark Tobin, Thomas Tyner, Paul Lyons, Conor Hurley, Cathal Dineen, Mark Keohane, Jack Murphy, Kieran O'Sullivan, Sean Crowley, Darren Scannell and Shane Reilly.

U12 Camogie

Kilbree U12 girls welcomed Clonakilty to Rossmore on Tuesday evening. The first half of this match was very close. The Kilbree girls dug deep in the second half and were more dominant in the second half. The final score was Kilbree 6-1 to Clonakilty's 1-0.

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

Lotto Results

There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 3, 22 and 35. The luck dip winners were Claire & Fionan McCarthy, Damien O'Gorman and Ciaran Martin. Next week's jackpot will be €6,900.