**Kilmeen & Kilbree Notes 25th May 2015**

**Junior Hurlers fall at first hurdle**

Bandon hurlers made a much smarter start on Saturday evening in the first round of the Junior A hurling championship. This would stand to them throughout the entire match with the Kilbree lads struggling to keep up. Bandon lead by three points at half time. While the Kilbree performance was much improved in the second half, Bandon finished the stronger side to consolidate their win. The final score was Bandon 0-15 to Kilbree’s 0-08.

Team: Denis Dullea, Davy O’Donovan, Liam O’Brien, Brian Keohane, Danny Kelly, Brian O’Donovan, Brian McSweeney, Don McCarthy (0-1), Ray Collins, Darragh Coakley (0-6), Jack Coffey, Shane O’Donovan, Jonathan Deasy, John Clancy and Kevin O’Donovan (0-1).

**U12 Football**

Kilmeen U12 footballers had a significant win over Carbery Rangers last Monday evening in Rosscarbery. The Kilmeen team took hold of this fixture early on and the result was never really in doubt. The final score was Kilmeen 6-08 to Carbery Rangers 0-06. This cohort of players now turn their attention to the small ball and play St Colums at home in the hurling league this coming week.

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

**U8 Hurling Blitz**

The U8 hurlers played Barryroe, St James and Dohenys in Enniskeane on Saturday morning. This enthusiastic bunch of young players relished the opportunity to spend a morning playing hurling against three different teams. Every member of the team played exceptionally well and they won two of their three matches.

Team: Mark Collins, Shane Clancy, Olan Murphy, Tadhg Callanan, Joe Barry, James Scannell, Oisin Harrington, William Young, Donnacha Keohane and Tadhg O’Brien.

**U6 and U8 Camogie**

The youngest stars for Kilbree and St Colums played in Rossmore, last Thursday evening. Both sides fielded an U6 and an U8 team. Both groups of girls performed really well but most important of all they had great fun!

Team: Tarah O’Donovan, Sephie Edwards, Leah McCarthy, Eabha O’Driscoll, Clodagh O’Keeffe, Ella Burke, Siog O’Donovan, Nell Harrington, Nicola Nyhan, Katie O’Donovan, Katie O’Mahony, Sinead Bennett, Ciara O’Driscoll, Lucy Medcalf, Isla McCarthy and Roisin O’Donovan.

**National School Hurling Skills Competition**

Well done to Jack Murphy, Paul Lyons and Cian Murphy who represented Kilmeen National School in the National Schools Hurling Skills Competition in Dunmanway last Wednesday. These competitions are a wonderful opportunity for primary school children to fine tune their skills in competition against other West Cork schools.

**Lotto**

There was no winner of this week’s lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 5, 21 and 23. The lucky dip winners were Davy O’Donovan, Tara Murphy and Mark Jennings. Next week’s jackpot will be €5,700.