

Kilmeen & Kilbree Club Notes 28th June 2015

Junior Hurlers take the next step against St Mary's

A disappointing first round performance against Bandon was the perfect catalyst for an improved team effort against St Mary's in Castletownkenneigh on Saturday evening. In damp conditions, the sides traded scores and were on an even keel through much of the first half. Points by Kevin Keohane, Brian O'Donovan and Darragh Coakley just before half time gave the Kilmeen side a three point advantage at half time, Kilmeen 0-8 St Mary's 0-05.

A goal by Kevin Keohane, ten minutes into the second half was a significant turning point for Kilmeen. Kilmeen were slightly on top for the remainder of the second half. A free by Darragh Coakley was converted to a goal by Kevin O'Donovan with five minutes left on the clock. This put the outcome of this meeting beyond doubt. The final score was Kilmeen 2-10 St Mary's 0-11.

Team: Denis Dullea, Davy O'Donovan, Liam O'Brien, Brian Keohane, Brian McSweeney, Brian O'Donovan (Capt), Donal McSweeney, John Clancy, Ray Collins, Darragh Coakley, Don McCarthy, Liam Daly, Michael D Keohane, Kevin O'Donovan and Kevin Keohane. Sub Jack Coffey for Michael D Keohane (65).

Minor Hurling

The minor hurling league resumed last Tuesday evening away to Newcestown. The Newcestown lads had the advantage for much of the first half. Kilbree never gave up and fought back in the second half and fought hard to secure a draw. The final score was Newcestown 2-11 Kilbree 2-11.

U16 Hurling

U16 Hurling league got underway at home on Monday against Clonakilty. The first half was a very close contest with only a point between the sides at the interval. However Clonakilty resumed the stronger side and were well ahead at the final whistle. Final score Kilbree 1:9 Clonakilty 2:15

Team: Conor Carmody, Jamie O'Donovan, Mark Tobin, Conor Hurley, Thomas Tyner, Thomas O'Sullivan, Jack Kingston, Jamie O'Donovan, Killian O'Driscoll, Brian Deasy, Eoin McCarthy, Darren O'Mahony, Steven Sheehy, Sean McCarthy, Cathal Daly, Rory Brimble, Cathal Dineen.

Kilmeen National School Blitz

The children in first, second, third and fourth class played a school football blitz in Rossmore, last Tuesday morning, in glorious sunshine. The children played short games over a two hour time frame. They thoroughly enjoyed the morning of football fun and games. Thanks to Mike O'Donovan for organising this blitz and to everyone who helped in any way on the day. Thanks to Kenneth McCarthy and all the staff at Kilmeen National School for their continued support. We wish Ms Marion Murphy the very best in her new teaching role in September. Marion has been an incredible support to our club, particularly coaching teams for Sciath na Scol for many years. She will be greatly missed by all the children in the school, parents and members of our club.

U14 Camogie County Quarter Final

Kilbree U14 camogie team play a county quarter final against Blackrock in Rossmore on Thursday evening at 7.30pm. This squad are an incredible group of girls. We wish them the best of luck. All support of club members would be greatly appreciated on the night.

U12 Camogie

The U12 girls played Ballinascorthy in the first round of the Carbery League last Wednesday, in Rossmore. The Kilbree girls were stronger throughout this encounter. The final score was Kilbree 11-1 to Ballinascorthy's 1-1.

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

The U12 panel travel to Croke Park on Tuesday 7th July to play in an All-Ireland blitz. The girls and their mentors are thrilled to have this opportunity to showcase their skills at headquarters.

U10 Camogie Blitz

The U10 camogie panel took part in a monster blitz on Saturday afternoon in Rossmore. Teams from Kilbree, Ballygarvan, Passage West, Sliabh Rua and Courcey Rovers took part in this very successful blitz. Thanks to Claire Collins for organising such a great event. Thanks to all those that helped run the blitz on the day. Thanks to those who provided and helped serve refreshments.

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

U12 Football

The U12 footballers travelled to Ballyvourney to play Naomh Aban on Monday evening. The home side were much stronger throughout this encounter. The final score was Naomh Aban 3-16 to Kilmeen's 1-3.

Team: Ryan Jennings, Darragh Dullea, Kate O'Donovan, Brian Carmody, Oisín O'Sullivan, Ethan Buttimer, Brian Buttimer, Darren McCarthy, Caoimhe Murphy, Mary Murphy, Ethan Jennings, Joe Bailey, Micheal Keohane, Gene O'Donovan and Conor O'Sullivan.

U8 Hurling

The U8's fielded two teams in an U8 blitz in Rossmore on Saturday morning.

Team 1 played St Oliver Plunketts, Ballinascarthy and Diarmuid O'Mathunas.

Team 2 played St Patricks, Diarmuid O'Mathunas and St James.

All players should be very proud of their performances on the day.

Teams: Ben Barry, Jason Murray, Shane Clancy, Ruairi O'Sullivan, Olan Murphy, Tadhg O'Neill Callanan, Rory McCarthy, Joe Barry, Mark Collins, James Scannell, Donnacha Keohane, Patrick O'Donovan, Tadhg O'Brien and Darragh Clancy.

Cul Camp 2015

The club's annual Cul Camp runs from July 20th to 24th (inclusive). Anyone who wishes to register may do so online www.kelloggsulcamps.gaa.ie or contact (087) 9645831.