

Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 2/1/17

Victory Dinner Dance – a great success!

Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA held their annual victory dinner dance in Fernhill House Hotel on December 27th. A huge crowd attended this celebration of the year's achievements. Kilbree's junior hurlers had joyfully been crowned Carbery Junior A hurling champions in September. This was the first occasion that Kilbree had contested this final. Winning the "Flyer Nyhan" at the first time of asking was both historic and incredible! The U21 hurlers won the U21(B) hurling championship against Kilbrittain. The Junior D footballers defeated Ballinascorthy to claim their championship title. The U16 hurlers won both the championship and the league, defeating Kilbrittain in both finals. The U12 footballers defeated Kilmacabea and the U12 hurlers defeated St Patrick's to complete a double of league titles. The U14 camogie team won the county title, defeating Cobh in the final. The same cohort of players beat Clonakilty to secure the Carbery championship crown. The U12 camogie team beat Tracton in the county final and Clonakilty to win the Carbery crown.

Sean Og O'Hailpin attended the dinner and presented medals to Junior, U21 and U16 players. He also presented special awards to Oige Scannell (footballer of the year), Darragh Coakley (hurlers of the year) and a special award to the Junior hurling management team of Timmy O'Brien, Sean O'Brien, Colm Young and Sean O'Donovan. Micheal McCarthy was MC on the night. He welcomed everyone to the historic celebration and introduced all players and teams. Pat Tobin (chairman) addressed the large attendance. Marie Dorgan outlined the many achievements of the camogie club in 2016. Joe Crowley congratulated all involved in the victories of 2016. Ger Manley spoke on behalf of the Junior A hurling winners. Sean Og O'Hailpin made a most entertaining speech, reminiscing back to school days when he played against Kevin O'Donovan. Great music on the night was provided by the "Music Makers" and a disco followed to ensure the celebrations continued into the early hours. Many thanks to everyone on the organising committee for ensuring this incredible night will be remembered for a long time.

Annual Puc Fada

The annual Puc Fada took place on St Stephen's Day, starting at Sams Cross. Bright crisp weather conditions were perfect for this annual event. A large group of players and supporters attended this most successful annual event.

Lotto

There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 9, 10 and 36. The lucky dip winners were Brian McSweeney, Paul O'Donovan and Tim Callanan. Next week's jackpot will be €1,500.