

Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 14/5/18

“Junior Hurling Campaign off to a flying start”

Kilbree junior hurlers got their hurling championship campaign off the best possible start. On Sunday night, in Dunmanway, they defeated Diarmuid O’Mathunas, the final score Kilbree 2-16 Diarmuid O’Mathunas 1-17.

Kilbree were dominant for much of the first half. Two great goals from Sean Reale and some superb scores from Don McCarthy made the difference between both sides. A Diarmuid O’Mathunas goal late in the first half ensured that the second half would be a close affair. The half time score was Kilbree 2-07 Diarmuid O’Mathunas 1-05.

The second half was a hard fought physical affair. Kilbree had to dig deep to come away with a first round victory. Points by Shane O’Donovan and Don McCarthy made the difference. The final score was Kilbree 2-16 Diarmuid O’Mathunas 1-17.

Team: Denis Dullea, Brian Keohane, Jonathan Deasy, Kevin Keohane, John Clancy, Brian O’Donovan, Shane O’Donovan, Dylan Coffey, Ray Collins, Sean Deasy, Don McCarthy, Martin O’Donovan, Joseph O’Donovan, Damien O’Gorman, Sean Reale.

Subs used: Eamonn Shanahan, Donal McSweeney

Camogie

Kilbree U16’s have had a successful start to their county league campaign.

They played Sliabh Rua and defeated them 7-12 to 1-2.

They played Aghada in Rossmore on Sunday night. This match was a tight affair in the first half. However Kilbree pulled away in the second half. The final score was Kilbree 7-4 Aghada 1-7.

Congratulations to Kilbree U14’s Kate O’Donovan, Maeve O’Neill and Mary Murphy who were part of the Cork U14 team that won the All-Ireland football blitz in Portlaoise, last weekend.

The U12 camogie girls played in a blitz in Clonakilty, as part of their preparations for the county league. Barryroe provided the opposition for their first league match on Sunday morning. Barryroe were the stronger side on the morning but this young side fought for every ball and should be very proud of themselves.

U16 Hurling

Kilbree U16 hurlers defeated Laochra Og in Rossmore, on Tuesday last. Laochra Og lead at half time by five points. A very strong second half performance by Kilbree included some great scores from Kieran O'Sullivan, Jack Murphy and Cian Murphy. The final score was Kilbree 4-10 Laochra Og 2-6.

Team: Gearoid Hayes, Darragh Dullea, Harry Oates, Ryan Jennings, Paul Lyons, Mark Keohane, Matthew O'Dwyer, Cian Murphy, Brian Carmody, David O'Dwyer, Daniel Tobin, Kieran O'Sullivan, Eoin O'Sullivan and Jack Murphy.

The U16 footballers played Sam Maguires in Dunmanway. Despite leading for much of this game, they were unlucky to lose out by a single goal. The final score was Kilmeen 4-7 Sam Maguires 5-7.

U14

The U14 footballers have had a great run of form recently. They defeated Castletownbere on Friday evening. The final score was Kilmeen 4-16 Castletownbere 4-3. They also defeated Durrus, the final score on that occasion was Kilmeen 5-11 Durrus 3-4.

U12

The U12 footballers played Argideen Rangers in the football league in Rossmore. The final score was Argideen Rangers 5-8 Kilmeen 1-6. They played the same opposition in hurling and again were on the losing side, the final score being Argideen Rangers 5-6 Kilbree 2-4.

The U10 hurlers travelled to Barryroe on Saturday morning for a great game of hurling. The boys are developing their skills with every match and training session.

Congratulations to Tom Barry from Lyre, who recently won the club's "Last Man Standing" competition.