

Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Notes 17/9/18

“Flyer Nyhan returns to Rossmore”

The “Flyer Nyhan” has returned to Rossmore for the second time in three years.

Kilbree started their attempt to win back the “Flyer Nyhan” very brightly. A number of frees kept Ballinascarthy in touch throughout the first half. Kilbree lead by 0-10 to 0-8 at half time.

A superb Damien O’Gorman goal mid-way through the second half gave Kilbree a six point advantage. However, Ballinascarthy re-grouped and scored two goals of their own.

Despite having much of the possession and chances and winning many of the individual battles around the field, Kilbree found themselves a point adrift with five minutes left on the clock. Don McCarthy was cool under severe pressure to score three points in the final minutes of the game. Captain Dylan Coffey scored the final point to secure a three point victory

A tough game against St James the previous weekend stood to Kilbree when they had to dig deep in the final minutes to secure victory. Nerves of steel were needed to bring the “Flyer Nyhan” back and the Kilbree men did not disappoint.

The final score was Kilbree 1-18 Ballinascarthy 2-12.

Captain Dylan Coffey accepted the “Flyer Nyhan” from Joe Crowley and Barry Crowley (nephew of the late John Flyer Nyhan) amid scenes of great celebration.

Team: Denis Dullea, Brian Keohane, Jonathan Deasy, Sean Deasy, John Clancy, Brian O’Donovan, Kevin Keohane, Dylan Coffey (0-3), Ray Collins, Darragh Coakley (0-2), Don McCarthy (0-8), Oige Scannell (0-3), Shane Scannell (0-1), Damien O’Gorman (1-1), Joseph O’Donovan.

Subs: Donal MacSweeney for Oige Scannell, Eamonn Shanahan for Shane Scannell, Sean Reale for Joseph O’Donovan and Joseph O’Donovan for Sean Reale.

Minor Football

Kilmeen minor footballers continued their championship run on Saturday night against Kilmacabea in Leap. In atrocious weather conditions, Kilmacabea scored an early goal. Kilmeen fought back immediately with some fine scores by Brian

Deasy and Killian O'Driscoll. A great goal by Mark Keohane gave Kilmeen the advantage, which they didn't relinquish from that point on. Kilmeen lead by 1-4 to 1-1 at half time.

An early second half goal by Jack Murphy and some fine points by Jamie Santry, Cathal Dineen, Conor Carmody and Cian Murphy ensured that Kilmeen finished the much stronger side. The final score was Kilmeen 2-9 Kilmacabea 1-1.

Team: Kieran O'Sullivan, Mark Tobin, Jamie O'Donovan, Paul Lyons, Cian Murphy, Thomas Tyner, Conor Hurley, Conor Carmody, Killian O'Driscoll, Jack Murphy, Brian Deasy, Cathal Dineen, Jamie Santry, Sean Crowley, Mark Keohane, Brian Carmody and Gearoid Hayes.

U16 Football

The U16 footballers played their championship semi-final against Dunmanus Rovers, in Drimoleague on Monday. First half goals by Cian Murphy, Jack Murphy, Paul Lyons and Eoin O'Sullivan gave Kilmeen a 5-5 to 1-2 half time advantage. The Dunmanus boys fared better in the second half, converting more chances. Kilmeen were victorious on the night, the final score was Kilmeen 7-8 Dunmanus Rovers 4-4.

Team: Darren Scannell, Darragh Dullea, Brian Buttimer, Paul Lyons, Cian Murphy, Oisín O'Sullivan, Jack Murphy, Mark Keohane, Joe Bailey, Brian Carmody, Eoin O'Sullivan, Kieran O'Sullivan, Ethan Buttimer, Ryan Jennings, Conor O'Sullivan, Gearoid Hayes and Micheal Keohane.

U12 Hurling

The U12 hurlers lost to a strong Argideen Rangers side on Monday night in Rossmore, in the U12 hurling cup. They will now contest the shield competition.

The U10 travelled to Clonakilty on Saturday morning in a hurling/football blitz. They performed very well against Clonakilty, Bandon and Carrigaline. Well done to everyone involved.

The U8's took part in a fun football blitz in Newcestown on Saturday morning. They played Diarmuid O'Mathunas, St Mary's and Ballinascarthy.