Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 19th Sept 2016

Kilbree U12 Hurlers are crowned League Champions!

U12 Hurling

Kilbree's U12's were crowned West Cork Champions on Monday night. Under lights, in Aughaville, they defeated St Patrick's 4-5 to 2-5. St Patrick's were the stronger side in the first half. Conor O'Sullivan scored Kilbree's only point in the first half. Cillian Twohig made some great saves in goal for Kilbree and was unlucky when St Patrick's scored a goal just before half-time. This put a five point divide between the sides at half-time. The half-time score was Kilbree 0-1 to St Patrick's 1-3.

The Kilbree girls on this team made quite a substantial difference in the second half. Rachel Deasy scored two goals. Caoimhe Murphy moved from centre back to centre forward and made an impression there, increasing the supply of ball to the full forward line. Kate O'Donovan and Mary Murphy were outstanding in defence and ensured that St Patrick's scores were kept to a minimum. Sam Bailey made an impression when he was introduced in the second half. Oisin O'Sullivan and Ethan Buttimer scored two great goals for Kilbree, which gave Kilbree a two goal cushion in the later stages of this game. The final score was Kilbree 4-5 to St Patrick's 2-5. There were great scenes of jubilation when captain Ethan Jennings was presented with the cup. Congratulations to every member of this team. Thanks to Gavin Twohig and David Canty for their great work with the team.

Team: Cillian Twohig, Ethan Jennings, Kate O'Donovan (0-1), Brian Buttimer, Caoimhe Murphy, Darragh Clancy, Oisin O'Sullivan (1-1), Joe Bailey, Micheal Keohane, Conor O'Sullivan (0-3), Mary Murphy, Ethan Buttimer (1-0), Rachel Deasy (2-0), Eoin O'Sullivan, Sam Bailey, Orlaith Kirby and Daniel McCarthy.

This team had to play a replay to overcome St Oliver Plunketts in the semifinal. This stood to the team in the final, having played two hard-fought games in the past couple of weeks. The replay was played last Tuesday, in Ahiohill. Kilbree were one goal ahead at half time in the replay and won the game by the same margin. The full-time score was Kilbree 4-6 to St Oliver Plunketts 3-6.

U16 Football

The U16 footballers played their league semi-final against Tadhg MacCarthaigh, in awful wet conditions, in Leap on Sunday morning. This was a tough physical battle. The conditions ensured this match would be a low-scoring affair. Kilbree lead by 0-2 to no score at half time. The Caheragh boys came out strong in the second half and scored an early goal. Kilmeen responded with some fine points by Jamie Santry, Thomas O'Sullivan and Thomas Tyner. The full time score was Kilmeen 0-5 to Tadhg MacCarthaigh's 1-3.

Extra time was played but this did not separate the sides. The score, after extra time was Kilmeen 0-8 to Tadhg Mac Carthaigh's 1-5.

Team: Mark Tobin, Mark Keohane, Thomas Tyner (0-2), Jack Murphy, Cian Murphy, Killian O'Driscoll, Conor Hurley, Paul Lyons, Brian Deasy, Jamie Santry (0-4), Thomas O'Sullivan (0-1), Jamie O'Donovan, Cathal Dineen (0-1), Sean Crowley, Kieran O'Sullivan and Darren Scannell.

<u>U14 Hurling</u>

Kilbree welcomed St Patrick's to Rossmore on Thursday evening, for a league game. Kilbree were stronger in the first half of this game. A goal by Jack Murphy just before half-time gave Kilbree the advantage at half time. St Patrick's scored five points in succession at the beginning of the second half. Kilbree's Cian Murphy and Jack Murphy were supplying their forwards with a good amount of chances, these were not being converted. Goals by Darren McCarthy and Cian Murphy in the second half were not enough to win this game. Oisin O'Sullivan did well for Kilbree in goal. Darragh Dullea was solid in defence but Kilbree did not take enough of their scoring chances and lost on this occasion. The final score was St Patrick's 4-17 to Kilbree's 5-8.

Team: Oisin O'Sullivan, Darragh Dullea, Cian Murphy, Brian Buttimer, Brian Carmody, Paul Lyons, Jack Murphy, Ryan Jennings, Shane Reilly, Ethan Buttimer, Kieran O'Sullivan, Darren Santry, Darren McCarthy, Eoin O'Sullivan and Mark Keohane.

Camogie

It was a very busy week for Kilbree Camogie Club. The U12's played Kilbrittain/Timoleague in Kilbrittain, on Monday evening. This was a low scoring game in terrible conditions. The Kilbree girls won on the night. The final score was Kilbree 2-1 to Kilbrittain/Timoleague's 1-2. The Carbery "A" final will be played against Clonakilty on Saturday next 24th September, at 5.30pm in Barryroe.

The U14 girls played a challenge against Kilbrittain/Timoleague on Wednesday evening, in Rossmore. The Kilbree girls were stronger on the night. This game was great preparation for the U14 championship.

The U14 girls continued their good run in the U14 championship. They played Buttevant in Rossmore, on Saturday evening. This was a very tough physical battle but Kilbree lead throughout. The first half was a closely fought affair. Kilbree's Aife O'Neill, Mairead Crowley, Leanne Sheehy and Rachel Deasy took some fine scores. Buttevant scored a goal just before half-time but this was to be their only score in the entire match.

Kilbree were dominant in the second half and ensured that they would be victorious on this occasion. This result ensures Kilbree qualify for the U14 championship quarter final against Tracton.

Team: Heather Brimble, Maeve O'Neill, Kate O'Donovan, Jessica O'Driscoll, Cara Collins, Sarah O'Donovan, Alice Twomey, Leanne Sheehy, Emily O'Donovan, Mary Murphy, Mairead Crowley, Rachel Deasy, Aife O'Neill, Caoimhe Murphy, Rebecca Hurley, Sinead O'Sullivan, Alison Collins, Orlagh O'Neill Callanan, Margaret Collins and Niamh McCarthy.

The U8's and U10's were delighted to play in Gala Blitz in Enniskeane, on Saturday morning. The girls really enjoyed their morning. They played Kilbrittain/Timoleague, Ballinascarthy and Newcestown. They received medals at the end of the blitz. The girls taking part were as follows:

U8: Ella Burke, Roisin O'Donovan, Eabha O'Driscoll, Katie O'Donovan, Clodagh O'Keeffe, Aisling Burke, Caoimhe O'Donovan, Caoimhe Sutton,

Laoise Sutton, Leah McCarthy, Sephie Edwards, Tarah O'Donovan, Ellie Collins, Niamh Bennett, Emma Medcalf, Jennifer Beer, Niamh Ni Chonchuir and Nell Harrington.

U10: Aoibhi Collins, Megan McCarthy, Katelyn McCarthy, Holly McCarthy, Emma Keohane, Aine O'Donovan, Sinead Bennett, Isla McCarthy, Lucy Medcalf and Nicola Nyhan.

The U8 girls were delighted when the U12 county winning cup was presented to them at training, last week. Each of the girls got to hold the cup amid scenes of great excitement.

U10 Hurling

Kilbree's U10 hurlers played Barryroe, in Rossmore on Saturday. This was an exciting match between two good sides. Both teams would have learnt a lot form this game. Cillian Twohig and Sam Bailey were particularly impressive when attacking for Kilbree. Mark Collins and Daniel McCarthy were solid in defence. Olan Murphy made some great saves in goal. The Kilbree forwards were exciting to watch, especially Peter O'Sullivan and Oisin Harrington. There is great potential in this team going forward.

Team:

Olan Murphy, Mark Collins, Daniel McCarthy, Simon Jennings, Joe Barry, Jack Hehir, Rory McCarthy, Darragh Clancy, Cillian Twohig, Sam Bailey, Ben Barry, Shane Keohane, Oisin Harrington, Peter O'Sullivan, Jason Murray, Patrick O'Donovan, Sean O'Carroll and Colum Kennefick.

<u>U8 Football</u>

The U8 footballers played St James in Ardfield, on Saturday morning. This was a very exciting football game between two evenly matched sides.

Team: Tristan O'Driscoll, Ruairi O'Sullivan, James Scannell, Sean McCarthy, Tadhg O'Brien, Donnacha Keohane, Tadhg O'Neill Callanan, Cillian Dunne, Gearoid Collins, William Young, Ronan Scannell, Rory Twohig, Shane Clancy, Howard O'Donovan, Darragh Collins and Craig McCarthy.

Lotto results

There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 18, 25 and 32. The lucky dip winners were Denise O'Donovan, Lorraine Murphy and Mike O'Mahony. Next week's lotto jackpot will be €4,700.