**Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 20/5/19**

It has been a very successful few weeks for Kilbree camogie club. The minors won the county league title last week, the first time the club has had a minor team. The club fielded a junior team for the first time in 2018. The junior team defeated St Vincent’s last Saturday night to qualify for their own county league final. This match was fiercely competitive from the start. There were many stars for Kilbree but Mairead Crowley’s accuracy from free was crucial. The final score was Kilbree 0-21 St Vincent’s 4-03. The final will be played in the coming week against Rockban. Please check locally for details. Well done to everyone involved and good luck in the final.

The Scared Heart Secondary School Annual Awards were held on Friday night. Seven Kilbree girls received All-Ireland and Munster Junior Camogie medals. The players involved were Mary Murphy, Heather Brimble, Kate O’Donovan, Jessica O’Driscoll, Caoimhe Murphy, Rachel Deasy and Niamh McCarthy. Caoimhe Murphy also received a special award for being “player of the match” in the All-Ireland semi-final. Four of the girls (Rachel Deasy, Caoimhe Murphy, Kate O’Donovan and Mary Murphy) also received basketball county and All-Ireland silver medals.

Good luck to Ava Murray, Niamh McCarthy and Lucy Collins who are part of the Scared Heart Secondary School first year team who have qualified for the “A” county camogie final. This final will be played in the next week.

Well done to Niamh McCarthy who played with the Cork U14 camogie team that played in the James Hurley inter-county blitz in Mallow.

The U12 camogie team played Ballinascarthy in Rossmore on Tuesday night. This was a thrilling game. The Kilbree girls were the winners on the night. The final score was Kilbree 2-0 Ballinascarthy 1-2. Well done to everyone involved.

The second hurling team were unlucky to lose out to Barryroe on Saturday evening, in Ballinascarthy. After extra-time, goals made the difference for Barryroe and they were victorious on the night. The final score was Kilbree 0-23 Barryroe 4-14. This competition is operated on a round robin basis.

This team recently played Gabriel Rangers and won. The final score was Kilbree 1-25 Gabriel Rangers 2-11.

The U16 footballers lost out to a strong Urhan side in Rossmore. The final score was Kilmeen 1-11 Urhan 3-12.

The club’s annual Cul Camp will take place from Monday July 22nd July to Friday 26th July 2019 (inclusive). Registration may be completed online [www.kelloggsculcamps.ie](http://www.kelloggsculcamps.ie). Further details may be obtained by contacting Marcella Collins or Geraldine Twohig.

The U12’s have had a busy and successful week. They played Clonakilty footballers and won 3-10 to 0-2. They then turned to hurling, where they defeated St Patrick’s 5-8 to 1-2 in Skibbereen.

The U10 hurlers travelled to Ballygarvan where they had a great game against the local team. Kilbree were the winners on the day with some great displays of hurling on show.

The U8’s played a hurling blitz in Clonakilty, playing three different Clonakilty teams. These boys are developing their skills with every match they play and are a pleasure to watch.