

Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 22/10/18

Junior Hurling

The junior hurlers contested the JAHC county semi-final on Saturday evening, in Pairc Ui Rinn. Russell Rovers provided the opposition for a thrilling game.

The East Cork side got the perfect start with an early goal followed by three points in quick succession. Kilbree took a little while to settle but some fine points by Don McCarthy, Darragh Coakley, John Clancy and Damien O’Gorman brought Kilbree right into the action and left the sides level at half time, Kilbree 0-9 Russell Rovers 1-6.

The loss of Don McCarthy due to injury early in the second half was a huge blow. Dylan Coffey took over free-taking and kept Kilbree close all the way through the second half. A great point by Ray Collins in the 58th minute left the sides all square. This was a pulsating match and both sides fought hard to the end. A Russell Rovers point in the dying moments together with a few missed Kilbree chances, gave the county final place to Russell Rovers. The final score Russell Rovers 1-13 Kilbree 0-15.

Team: Denis Dullea, Brian Keohane, Jonathan Deasy, Sean Deasy, John Clancy (0-1), Brian O’Donovan, Kevin Keohane, Dylan Coffey (0-5), Ray Collins (0-1), Darragh Coakley (0-2), Don McCarthy (0-5), Oige Scannell, Sean Reale, Damien O’Gorman (0-1) and Donal McSweeney.

Subs: Joseph O’Donovan for Don McCarthy, Martin O’Donovan for Donal McSweeney and Shane for Sean Reale.

Minor Football

The minor football championship replay between Kilmeen and St Colums was played in Aughaville on Sunday.

St Colums started very well and had 1-3 scored within the first ten minutes. Kilmeen’s Conor Carmody, Brian Deasy and Jamie Santry replied with some great scores. Kilmeen were just one point adrift at half-time. The half-time score was St Colums 1-4 Kilmeen 1-3.

The Kealkill side applied more pressure in the second half. Kilmeen’s scores came from Cian Murphy, Jamie Santry, Killian O’Driscoll and a penalty scored

by Conor Carmody. The game was played at a frenetic pace. St Colums finished stronger, goals made the difference and they were victorious.

Well done to everyone involved with this team.

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

Camogie

The U14 camogie girls have qualified for the U14(A) Carbery Final. They defeated Ballinascorthy on Tuesday evening. The final score was Kilbree 1-6 Ballinascorthy 0-1. They will play Clonakilty in the final. They have also qualified for the U14(A) county league semi-final against Aghbullogue, this is due to be played in the coming week.

The U16 girls played St Finbarr's in the U16(A) county championship quarter-final. St Finbarr's scored an early goal, this did not deter the Kilbree girls from playing well. Scores by Mairead Crowley, Maeve O'Neill gave Kilbree a 3-6 to 2-5 lead at the break. Kilbree lead for most of this match. However a few late scores from the Togher girls gave them a two point win. The final score Kilbree 5-10 St Finbarr's 5-12.

U 12 Football

The U12's have had a most successful year. They won the U12 hurling shield, defeating Bandon in the final. They won the U12 football cup on Sunday in Clonakilty, defeating Ahan Gaels. The boys had defeated Argideen Rangers and Tadhg MacCarthaigh to make the final.

Ahan Gaels started brightly and lead by five points mid-way through the first half. An own goal and a goal by Joe Barry brought Kilmeen back into this encounter, just before half-time. Kilmeen lead by two points at half time, Kilmeen 2-5 Ahan Gaels 1-6.

The second half was dominated for the most part by Kilmeen. Kilmeen defended well with Ruairi O'Sullivan, Olan Murphy, Tim Bailey, Mark Collins, Tim Bailey

and Howard O'Donovan impressing. Mid-field also started to control proceedings more, captain Sam Bailey playing his part in supplying the forwards with plenty of ball. Some fine scores from Luka Mohan, Cillian Twohig, Sam Bailey, Rory McCarthy, Oisín Harrington and Joe Barry ensured that Kilmeen would be comprehensive winners. The final score was Kilmeen 3-15 Ahan Gaels 1-11. Captain Sam Bailey was delighted to accept the U12 football cup on behalf of his team. Well done to Gavin Twohig, John O'Sullivan, David Canty, Brian Harrington and everyone who helped with this team during the year. Well done to everyone on this team, bringing both hurling and football honours to the club in one season.

Team: Ruairi O'Sullivan, Howard O'Donovan, Olan Murphy, Rory McCarthy, Tim Bailey, Sam Bailey, Daniel McCarthy, Ben Barry, Oisín Harrington, Peter O'Sullivan, Luka Mohan, Culann Finn, Joe Barry, Cillian Twohig, Jason Murray, Mark Collins, Jack Hehir, Shane Keohane, Sean O'Carroll, Darragh Clancy and Rory Twohig.

Lotto

There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 2, 15 and 40. The lucky dip winners were Tim Lawlor, Pat O'Donovan and Pat & Ann O'Sullivan. The lotto jackpot is €4,500.