**Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 24/6/19**

Kilbree U16(A) camogie girls played away to Enniskeane in a county league fixture, on Sunday night in wet and miserable conditions. A depleted Kilbree team is unbeaten so far this year. They faced a strong Enniskeane team on home soil. The Kilbree girls got the perfect start with a wonderful goal by Maeve O’Neill. Enniskeane scored three points of their own before Kilbree’s Caoimhe Murphy rattled the Enniskeane net with two goals before half time. The Kilbree girls led 3-1 to 1-4 at half time.

The second half was a titanic battle. Every member of the Kilbree team contested and fought for every ball with great grit and determination. Enniskeane were held to a single score in the second half. Early second half points by Maeve O’Neill and Mary Murphy gave Kilbree a great start. Goals by Niamh McCarthy, Ava Murray and a third for Caoimhe Murphy sealed victory for Kilbree. The final score was Kilbree 6-3 Enniskeane 2-4. The girls now play Cloughduv in the final county league fixture to ensure qualification for the knock-out stages of this competition.

Team: Heather Brimble, Rachel Deasy, Orlagh O’Neill Callanan, Jessica O’Driscoll, Rebecca Hurley, Margaret Collins, Mary Murphy (0-1), Niamh McCarthy (1-0), Caoimhe Murphy (3-0), Lucy Collins, Aife O’Neill, Alison Collins, Maeve O’Neill (1-2) and Ava Murray (1-0).

The minor footballers played Ballingeary in Rossmore on Thursday night. The first half was a very close encounter between two well matched sides. Oisin O’Sullivan and Cian Murphy dominated many of the midfield exchanges and also made an impact on the scoreboard. A late Ballingeary goal at the end of the first half gave them the advantage facing into the second half. Kilmeen were to regret some missed chances in both halves as Ballingeary pushed on in the second half. Overall this was a strong Kilmeen performance and they are improving with every match that they play. The U16 players on this team have been particularly impressive. The full time score was Kilmeen 0-11 Ballingeary 1-16.

Team: Gearoid Hayes, Brian Buttimer, Thomas O’Sullivan, Mark Tobin, Jack Murphy, Brian Carmody, Oisin O’Sullivan (0-5), Cian Murphy (0-5), Cathal Dineen, Ethan Buttimer, Eoin O’Sullivan, Sean Crowley and Kieran O’Sullivan (0-1).

The second hurling team played Ballinascarthy in Rossmore on Monday night. Kilbree dominated for most of the first half and lead by 0-10 to 1-3 at half time. Ballinascarthy responded and the game was level with five minutes left. However Kilbree re-grouped and responded, winning by three points on the night. The final score was Kilbree 0-16 Ballinascarthy 2-7.

The Junior A footballers welcomed Clann na nGael to Rossmore on Sunday morning for a league fixture. In torrential rain, Kilmeen were the stringer side and won 3-9 to 0-6.

The U14 footballers made the long journey to play away to Urhan on Friday night. Kilmeen dominated this tie from the start. Louka Mohan, Conor O’Sullivan and Micheal Keohane were particularly impressive. The U12’s on this squad have developed their skills and have gained great confidence over the past few weeks. This was no doubt helped by their participation in Feile. Kilmeen were comfortable winners on the night and now play Uibh Laoire in the next round.

Team: Peter O’Sullivan, Mark Collins, Olan Murphy, Tim Bailey, Daniel McCarthy, Darragh Clancy, Micheal Keohane, Louka Mohan, Conor O’Sullivan, Culann Finn, Joe Barry, Oisin Harrington, Shane Keohane, Ben Barry, Cillian Twohig and Ruairi O’Sullivan.

The U12 hurlers played St James at home on Monday night. Both sides put on an impressive display of hurling. Joe Barry, Jason Murray and Olan Murphy took some fine scores. However, St James were slightly stronger and this is the only loss so far this year for Kilbree in both codes. They will learn much from this outing.

Team: Tadhg O’Neill Callanan, Mark Collins, Olan Murphy, Tadhg O’Brien, Howard O’Donovan, Shane Clancy, Ben Barry, Tim Bailey, Rory McCarthy, Cillian Piper, Joe Barry, Jason Murray, William Young, James Scannell, Donnacha Keohane, Ruairi O’Sullivan, Ronan Scannell and Rory Twohig.

The U10 camogie girls played in a fun blitz in Enniskeane on Saturday morning. The girls played Newcestown and Enniskeane and won both of their matches, have played brilliantly all morning. Well done to everyone involved.

A “black bag” collection of used clothing, shoes etc will take place on Monday 1st July from 2-6.30pm. This collection is a fundraiser for Mark Keohane (Rossmore) and Dylan Barry (Timoleague) who are travelling to Kazakhstan in October working for the “greater Chernobyl cause”. Please support this worthy cause.

The club’s annual Cul Camp takes place from July 22nd to 26th (inclusive) in Rossmore. Registration should be completed online ([www.kelloggsculcamps.ie](http://www.kelloggsculcamps.ie)) as soon as possible so that all camp kit may be ordered in time for camp.

There was no winner of this week’s lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 18, 23 and 26. The lucky dip winners were Malcolm Harte, Margaret O’Sullivan and Claire O’Neill. Next week’s lotto jackpot will be €3,100.