**Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 25/11/19**

Kilbree’s U21 hurlers bowed out of the county championship, at quarter-final stage, on Sunday. In terrible wet conditions they played Castlemartyr in the 4G pitch in Pairc Ui Chaoimh. Kilbree led by three points to one after the first quarter. However, an opportunistic Castlemartyr goal brought the East Cork side back into the game. Thomas Tyner added three more points for Kilbree before Castlemartyr struck two goals in quick succession. Thomas Tyner added two more points before half time. The half-time score was Kilbree 0-8 Castlemartyr 3-1.

Castlemartyr started strongly in the second half and added four points without reply. Kilbree missed a couple of goal chances that could have turned this match in their favour. Points by Jack Murphy and Thomas Tyner and a goal by Colm O’Donovan brought Kilbree back into contention, with ten minutes left on the clock. However, Castlemartyr closed out this game, scoring 1-3 in the closing minutes. Thanks to Timmy O’Brien, Chris O’Regan, David O’Donovan and everyone who helped out with this team during the year.

Team: Cathal Daly, Thomas O’Sullivan, Brian Deasy, Cathal McCarthy, Jamie O’Donovan, Kevin Keohane (captain), Thomas Beese, Cian Murphy, Gearoid McCarthy, David O’Regan, Thomas Tyner (0-9), Cathal Dineen, Colm O’Donovan (1-0), Joseph O’Donovan and Jack Murphy (0-1).

Subs: Paul Lyons, Fionnan McCarthy and Kieran O’Sullivan.

The club was delighted to be a awarded a Sports Capital Grant of €70,699 recently. This funding will be used to undertake considerable work at the club grounds.

There was no winner of this week’s lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 1, 2 and 17. The lucky dip winners were Martin O’Driscoll, Anne Baker and John Hegarty. The lotto jackpot is €5,300.

Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club and Kilbree Camogie Club will hold their dinner dance on Saturday 4th January 2020 in Fernhill House Hotel at 7.30pm. Music will be provided by the Music Makers and tickets now available from Rosarie Murphy and Geraldine Twohig. Please book tickets early to avoid disappointment.