

Kilmeen & Kilbree Club Notes 30/7/18

Cul Camp 2018 – a huge success!

Cul Camp 2018 ran for the past week. In sunny conditions, over ninety children had great fun playing hurling and football and many other fun games. The highlight of the week, for many children was the ice-cream van on Friday. The camp is organised by Deirdre O’Leary, Marie Dorgan and Rosarie Murphy. Thanks to Sean O’Donovan for his invaluable help. The children had some special visitors. Luke Meade visited the camp. The children had many questions about the upcoming Cork V Limerick match. Luke was happy to sign autographs and the children thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

Cork minor All-Ireland winning camogie captain Moira Barrett together with team mates Aoife Hurley and Laura Hayes visited with their cups. Moira lives in Kilmeen parish and many of the children would know her and were thrilled to lift the All-Ireland cup.

Thanks to the superb coaches who make this annual event so successful – Grainne O’Brien, Colm Dineen, Shane O’Donovan, Aine Crowley and Jack Meade. Thanks to our assistant coaches Mairead Crowley, Ruth O’Driscoll, Sarah O’Donovan, Cian Murphy, Mark Keohane, Leanne Sheehy, Harry Oates, Rory Brimble, Emma O’Driscoll and Alice O’Donovan.

U21 Hurling

On Tuesday night the U21 hurlers played Owen Gaels in Timoleague. This was a close encounter in the first half with Kilbree confidently trading scores with the combined club. Shane Scannell, Kevin Keohane, Ogie Scannell, Jonathan Deasy and Eamonn Shanahan made an impression for Kilbree. However, an Owen Gaels goal just before half time was a killer blow. Owen Gaels lead by a single point at the break 1-7 to 0-9.

Kilbree battled hard in the second half. Another Owen Gaels goal left Kilbree with a monumental task, against the wind. Thomas Tyner free-taking was excellent and Ray Shanahan was unlucky not to score a goal. Owen Gaels finished stronger and left Kilbree to concentrate on winning the junior title.

The final score was Owen Gaels 2-14 Kilbree 0-12.

Team: Jamie Santry, Barry Kirby, Jonathan Deasy, Thomas O'Sullivan, Gearoid McCarthy, Brian Keohane, Jamie O'Donovan, Kevin Keohane (0-1), Ogie Scannell (0-4), Darren Santry, Thomas Tyner (0-4), Shane Scannell (0-1), Eamonn Shanahan (0-2), Joseph O'Donovan and Ray Shanahan.

Subs: Colm O'Donovan for Ray Shanahan (injured)

U14 Hurling

The U14 hurlers travelled to Inchigeelagh on Wednesday to play Laochra Og in championship. Despite a slow start Kilbree got into their stride mid-way through the first half. Conor O'Sullivan scored some fine points from frees. Kilbree were down two points at half-time 1-3 to 0-4.

In the second half Kilbree started very brightly, scoring four points without reply. The sides were level on a number of occasions and Kilbree lead ten minutes from the end. However a physically stronger Laochra Og side took control over a very young Kilbree side in the final ten minutes. The final score was Kilbree 0-10 Laochra Og 2-11.

Team: Peter O'Sullivan, Daniel McCarthy, Ethan Jennings, Oisin O'Sullivan, Brian Buttimer, Micheal Keohane, Joe Bailey, Ethan Buttimer, Sam Bailey, Conor O'Sullivan, Gene O'Donovan, Cillian Twohig, Olan Murphy and Tim Bailey.

Congratulations to Conor O'Sullivan who played at half-time in the All-Ireland hurling semi-final on Sunday in Croke Park. Conor was selected from the Kilmeen NS hurling team that won the mini-sevens hurling county final. Oisin O'Sullivan played with the Cork South West football team in the Tom Power tournament in Dungarvan on Saturday.

Camogie

Congratulations to Mairead Crowley who played with the Cork U16's who defeated Clare 5-21 to 0-3 in the All-Ireland series at the weekend. This group have now qualified for the next round of the championship having defeated Dublin and Kilkenny in recent weeks.

The Kilbree U14 girls on the Cork panel will play in Kilkenny this weekend.