**Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 1/4/19**

**“Kilmeen plants for the future!”**

Kilmeen/Kilbree GAA club is spearheading an exciting new initiative to help create a greener, cleaner environment by allocating part of the club’s land for the planting of pollinator-friendly plants and trees. One thousand native trees, including oak, birch, rowan, alder and hawthorn, have been kindly sponsored by Coillte in support of this local project. The project involves children from Kilmeen National School and Kilmeen & Castleventry Community Development Association (KCCDA), providing a unique opportunity for collaboration and partnership in the pursuit of climate action and enhancing Ireland's biodiversity.

The trees were planted on Saturday 30th March, a large group pf people from the entire community were involved.

**Football**

Kilmeen National School boys were crowned mini-sevens football county champions on Wednesday. The finals were held in Bantry. The boys defeated Kealkill in the semi-final and Kilmurry in the final. There were great scenes of celebration at the final whistle. Well done to the boys and their teachers.

Kilmeen’s U16 footballers played Kilmacabea in Leap on Saturday. This was a most exciting game with great displays of football from both sides. The Kilmeen lads were unlucky to lose out on this occasion. The final score was Kilmacabea 4-10 Kilmeen 2-10.

The U12 footballers played a challenge against Carbery Rangers on Sunday morning, in Rossmore. This sporting game was a great start to the season for both teams. The U12 football and hurling leagues will be staring shortly.

**Camogie**

Congratulations to Mary Murphy, Kate O’Donovan, Caoimhe Murphy, Heather Brimble, Rachel Deasy, Jessica O’Driscoll and Niamh McCarthy who were part of the Sacred Heart Secondary School team who received the Rebel Og award on Monday last, in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs. They had previously received the Carbery GAA Award for January 2019. This team was crowned All-Ireland Junior Camogie Champions defeating Midleton in the final. They had previously beaten Midleton in the Munster Final and Enniscorthy in the All-Ireland semi-final.

**Easter Camp**

The club’s annual Easter Camp will take place from Tuesday 23rd to Thursday 25th April (inclusive) from 10am to 1pm each day. The cost is €30 per child.

Should you wish to register for this camp, please contact Marcella Collins.

**Lotto**

There was no winner of this week’s lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 2. 4 and 18. The lucky dip winners were Joseph O’Donovan, Seamus Tobin and Matt & Irene Murphy. Next week’s lotto jackpot will be €1,900.