

Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 3rd October 2016

Kilbree U21's are crowned West Cork Champions

There were scenes of great joy in Barryroe on Sunday morning as Kilbree were crowned U21(B) West Cork Champions. Kilbree made a very bright start in this game and lead by 4 points after the first quarter. Two points by Damien O'Gorman and one each by William Tyner and Shane Scannell settled Kilbree nicely. Kilbritten started to play much more confidently for the second quarter. Kilbree were awarded a penalty and keeper William Tyner put it over the bar. Soon after Kilbritten scored a goal and followed this in quick succession with some well taken points. The half time score was Kilbritten 1-6 to Kilbree's 0-6.

Kilbree struggled early in the second half to put points on the scoreboard. They only managed to score two points in the first twenty minutes of the second half. Kilbritten had pressed ahead and lead by a goal with ten minutes left on the clock. Kilbree were awarded a second penalty and incredibly Damien O'Gorman put it wide. However Damien confidently scored a point from a free before Oige Scannell snatched an important goal just before the full time whistle. Kilbree were to win this title by a single point after a strong final ten minutes. This was an incredibly exciting game and the Kilbree lads were thrilled to emerge victorious.

South West Board Chairman Joe Crowley presented the cup to captain Damien O'Gorman.

Team: William Tyner (0-2), Jonathon Deasy, Liam O'Brien, Fionnan McCarthy, Sean Deasy, Brian Keohane, Gearoid McCarthy, Kevin Keohane, Oige Scannell (1-0), Eamonn Barrett, Liam Daly, Shane Scannell (0-1), James Clancy (0-1), Damien O'Gorman (0-5) and Aidan O'Shea.

Subs: Finian Deasy for Eamonn Barrett (injured), Cathal Daly for James Clancy.

This has been a most successful year for the club, particularly for hurling. The following competitions have been won to date:

1. U21(B) West Cork Hurling

2. Junior A West Cork Hurling
3. U16(B) West Cork Hurling
4. U12 Hurling League Champions
5. U12 Camogie County Champions
6. U14 Camogie Carbery Champions

A number of teams are still involved in competitions:

1. U16 Hurling West Cork League
2. U16 Hurling County League
3. U12 West Cork Football League
4. U12 Camogie Carbery Final
5. U14 Camogie County Championship semi-final

Hopefully, there is more silverware to be won this year.

U14 Camogie

The U14 girls travelled to Tracton on Sunday evening to play Tracton in the county championship quarter-final. The girls had comprehensively defeated Watergrasshill and Buttevant in the earlier rounds of the competition. Tracton are one of the strongest teams in the county and Kilbree would have to be at their best to make an impression.

Tracton made the best possible start scoring three early goals while Kilbree's Mairead Crowley scored a point. Kilbree settled after ten minutes with two great goals by Caoimhe Murphy and Rachel Deasy. However, Tracton responded with a goal and point of their own. Caoimhe Murphy scored another Kilbree goal but Tracton put another goal and three points on the scoreboard, just before half time. The half time score was Tracton 5-4 to Kilbree's 3-2.

A great goal by Kilbree's Mary Murphy, at the beginning of the second half was a great start for Kilbree. Mairead Crowley scored a point but unfortunately Tracton's response was another two goals. Kilbree were faced with a mountain to climb and were down three goals facing into the last quarter. Emily O'Donovan and Mairead Crowley stepped up and scored two fine goals. In an incredibly exciting and tense match Tracton managed another two goals. Caoimhe Murphy put the ball in the Tracton net once more. Normal time had elapsed and Kilbree were down two points. Kilbree never gave up and Mairead

Crowley scored the winning goal in injury time. There were jubilant scenes at the final whistle. The Kilbree girls never gave up. They showed great grit and determination to win this most exciting game. They fully deserve their place in the county semi-final which will be played over the next couple of weeks.

Team: Heather Brimble, Cara Collins, Kate O'Donovan, Jessica O'Driscoll, Maeve O'Neill, Sarah O'Donovan, Alice Twomey, Emily O'Donovan, Leanne Sheehy, Mary Murphy, Mairead Crowley, Rachel Deasy, Rebecca Hurley, Caoimhe Murphy, Aife O'Neill, Margaret Collins, Alison Collins, Sinead O'Sullivan and Orlagh O'Neill Callanan.

U10 Hurling

The U10 hurlers were delighted to be invited to take part in an end of season hurling blitz, in St Vincent's GAA in Knocknaheeny. Kilbree fielded two teams who played exceptionally well against Barryroe and St Vincent's. This has been a very successful year for the U10's in both hurling and football. Thanks to Brian Harrington for the refreshments after the blitz. The future certainly looks bright with these young stars!

Panel:

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

Lotto results

There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 6, 18 and 41. The lucky dip winners were Vin & Josie Collins, Danny Keohane and James Cussen. Next week's jackpot will be €4,900.