

## **Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 5/2/18**

### **Medals Presentation a huge success!**

The club awards night took place on Saturday in St Mary's Hall Rossmore. This is a wonderful occasion to celebrate the youngest members of our club. The children were delighted to have Kevin O'Donovan to present the medals. Gavin Twohig acted as MC for the night. John O'Sullivan (underage chairperson), Kevin O'Donovan and Deirdre O'Leary (camogie secretary) addressed the crowd. The U16 hurlers who won the championship and the U14 camogie girls who won the Carbery "A" championship shield were presented with their medals. The U12 team won both the hurling and football shield in 2017, they were also presented with medals on the night. The U12 camogie girls were awarded the perpetual "team of the year" trophy. Medals were also awarded to U6, U8 and U10 boys and girls, all of these teams had an incredibly successful year. Refreshments were served after the official duties were completed. It is very encouraging to see large numbers of young boys and girls playing hurling/camogie and football with our club. The future is indeed very bright.

The "Kilmeen Kubs" school nursery programme re-commenced last week. This coaching initiative is organised by Marie Dorgan. Expert coaching will be delivered by Shane O'Donovan. Thanks to Kenneth McCarthy (principal) and all of the staff in Kilmeen National School for supporting this most important annual event.

It was a very successful week on the Scor front. Katy O'Donovan won the recitation competition at the Carbery final on Sunday, in Ballydehob. This is a wonderful achievement and we are all very proud of Katy.

Scor Sinsear took place in Lissavaire on Friday night. This was a very successful night for all competitors. The ballad group (comprising of Cathy Morgan, Katherina Burke, Eileen Roche, Eileen Burke and Denis O'Donovan) the instrumental group (Cathy Morgan, Mark Griffin, John Murphy and Katherina Burke) and the drama group (Mike Deasy, Denis O'Donovan, Ann Coakley, Helen Hayes, Nellie O'Regan, Angela Beechinor, Frankie Stanley and Gloria Coakley) qualified for county final in Ovens. Katherina Burke (solo singing) and Denis O'Donovan (recitation) narrowly missed out on qualifying for the county final. Congratulations to everyone involved.