**Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 6/5/19**

The Junior hurlers got their campaign to retain the “Flyer Nyhan” off to a perfect start on Sunday in Enniskeane. They comfortably defeated Doheny’s. The final score was Kilbree 2-23 Doheny’s 0-13.

This cohort of players defeated St Vincent’s on Tuesday night in Knocknaheeny. The final score was Kilbree 2-21 St Vincent’s 1-11.

The junior camogie team welcomed Castlemartyr to Rossmore on Monday night. This was a most exciting match between two well matched sides. The local ladies were the winners on the night 3-10 to 2-5.

The minor camogie ladies had a busy week. They played St Colums in Kealkill and emerged comfortable winners, the final score being Kilbree 6-11 St Colums 0-5.

They then turned their attention to the semi-final of the county league against Dungourney. This match was played in Castle Road on Bank Holiday Monday. The Kilbree girls comprehensively defeated Dungourney, setting up a place in the county final. This will be played next weekend. Please check locally for details. This is a wonderful achievement for this young team, it is the club’s first time fielding a team at minor level.

Team: Heather Brimble, Sarah O’Donovan, Katie Lancaster, Rachel Deasy, Rebecca Hurley, Kate O’Donovan, Margaret Collins, Emily O’Donovan, Mary Murphy, Aife O’Neill, Leanne Sheehy, Mairead Crowley, Caoimhe Murphy, Maeve O’Neill, Alison Collins, Lorna O’Brien and Jessica O’Driscoll.

It was a busy week on the inter-county scene for our girls. Five of the Kilbree minor team (Kate O’Donovan, Mary Murphy, Caoimhe Murphy, Emily O’Donovan and Maeve O’Neill) lined out with Cork U15’s on Saturday against Kilkenny in Clara GAA. Niamh McCarthy played with the Cork U14’s in Ennis on Monday in an inter-county blitz.

Two Kilbree girls (Mary Murphy and Caoimhe Murphy) were present on Friday night when the Sacred Heart Secondary School All-Ireland Junior Camogie Champions were presented with a Clonakilty Mayoral Award. There were seven Kilbree girls on this All-Ireland winning team. Awards were also presented on the night to other parish members. Kevin O’Donovan (CEO/Secretary of Cork County Board), Dan MacSweeney (Chair of Bord Bia) and Grace Lyons (Rebel Acro) also received awards.

The U14 camogie team played Bandon in Rossmore on Wednesday evening. The Kilbree girls had defeated Passage West the previous weekend and were unlucky to lose out to a strong Bandon side.

An U12 camogie blitz was held in Rossmore on Saturday. Two Kilbree teams were fielded and they played Clonakilty, Ballinascarthy and Enniskeane. Well done to our own coaches who organised the blitz, to all the teams that took part and to the people who helped with refreshments afterwards.

Congratulations to the Kilbree girls (Kate O’Donovan, Rachel Deasy, Mary Murphy, Caoimhe Murphy and Orlagh O’Neill Callanan) who recently won a county basketball final with Sacred Heart Secondary School. They progressed successfully through the All-Ireland qualifiers and made it to the All-Ireland final last weekend, which they were very unlucky to lose.

The U16 hurlers played St Patrick’s in Rossmore on Tuesday evening. The Kilbree lads were unlucky to lose out on the night.

The U14 hurlers defeated St Patrick’s on Tuesday night. The final score was Kilbree 5-11 St Patrick’s 0-1. The U14 footballers played Kilmacabea in Rossmore on Thursday night. Again they were comfortable winners, the final score was Kilmeen 8-11 Kilmacabea 2-5.

Congratulations to Conor O’Sullivan who played with the Cork West U14’s in an interdivisional blitz at the weekend.

A very successful Street Feast was held in Rossmore on Sunday. This was the first time this event was held and it was a wonderful community event. Well done to the organisers.

A fun walk fundraiser was held on Monday. This event was organised by Vincent and Carmel Dullea, all proceeds going to our underage club. Thanks to everyone that took part and to Vincent and Carmel for their support.