**Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 15/4/19**

The minor hurlers played an exciting game away to Kilbrittain on Wednesday night. There was little between both sides in the first half. Kilbree’s defence stood strong against many attacks. Thomas Tyner’s free taking accuracy together with points from Thomas Beese, Kieran O’Sullivan and Cathal Dineen left just one point between the sides at half time. The sides were well matched throughout the early stages of the second half. However, Kilbrittain finished stronger. The final score was Kilbrittain 1-16 Kilbree 0-12.

Team:

Harry Oates, Paul Lyons, Thomas O’Sullivan, Odhran Kerrisk, Jack Murphy, Cian Murphy, Thomas Beese, David O’Regan, Ray Shanahan, Cathal Dineen, Kieran O’Sullivan, Gearoid Hayes, Thomas Tyner and Mark Grace.

The minor footballers played Sam Maguires in Dunmanway on Friday night. The final score was Sam Maguires 5-9 Kilmeen 2-8.

The U16 footballers played Castletownbere in Rossmore on Monday night. This was an exciting game of football. The final score was Castletownbere 4-10 Kilmeen 2-9.

The U14 hurlers played Ibane Gaels in Rossmore on Friday night. Kilbree lead 1-4 to 0-2 at half time. Two quick goals in the second half by Ibane meant Kilbree had to dig deep to retain and maintain their lead. Points by Conor O’Sullivan, Micheal Keohane and Cillian Twohig late in the second half gave Kilbree a three-point advantage at the end. The final score was Kilbree 1-9 Ibane Gaels 2-3.

Team: Peter O’Sullivan, Ben Barry, Olan Murphy, Joe Barry, Sam Bailey, Micheal Keohane, Cillian Twohig, Conor O’Sullivan, Oisin Harrington, Colm Hayes, Culann Finn, Ruairi O’Sullivan, Jason Murray and Shane Keohane.

The U12 footballers played Beal Atha n Ghaorthaidh away on Monday night. The Kilmeen boys were impressive from the start. The final score was Kilmeen 5-16 Beal Atha n Ghaorthaidh 1-2.

**Camogie**

The past week was a historic one for Kilbree Camogie Club. On Wednesday night the club fielded a team at minor level for the first time. While the club fielded a junior team for the first time in 2018, this is the first time a team has been entered at minor level. The first game was played against Clonakilty in Ballinacarriga. The Kilbree girls dominated for much of this game and got their first campaign off to a good start. The final score was Kilbree 8-8 Clonakilty 3-3.

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

The junior camogie team played away to Na Piarsaigh on Monday night. The girls played superbly well and were unlucky to lose on the night.

Congratulations to Niamh McCarthy who played with the Cork U14 camogie team, in Limerick on Sunday.

The “Kilmeen Kubs” school nursery programme was completed last week. The children received expert football coaching from Darragh Coakley on a weekly basis. Thanks to Darragh, Kenneth McCarthy and all the school staff for their on-going support and enthusiasm.

The children will get an opportunity to showcase their skills at 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 or Geraldine Twohig.

There was no winner of this week’s lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 17, 19 and 30. The lucky dip winners were Felix & Margaret Daly, Clodagh O’Keeffe and Carmel Dullea. Next week’s lotto jackpot will be €2,000.