**Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 22/4/19**

The Junior A hurlers played a league fixture against St James on Sunday morning, in Rossmore. The local side were the stronger force in the first half. St James converted more scoring chances in the second half. However, Kilbree were comfortable winners on this occasion. The final score was Kilbree 0-17 St James 0-7.

The second football team defeated Tadhg MacCarthaigh on Saturday, in Aughaville. The final score was Kilmeen 2-8 Tadhg MacCarthaigh 0-9.

Kilbree camogie club are running a used clothing collection this month.  
Please gather clothing, shoes, bed linen (excluding duvets and pillows), belts and handbags. Please spread the word to family and friends. The drop-off week begins on April 21st at club rooms.  
All members are asked to support this most important fundraiser for our camogie club.

A three mile walk fundraiser will take place Monday 6th May. Registration will take place at Tots Bar at 2pm.  
All proceeds will go to Kilmeen & Kilbree Underage Club.  
All members are encouraged to support this event.

There was no winner of this week’s lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 8, 26 and 32. The lucky dip winners were Aoife Dullea, Carmel Dullea and Kevin O’Sullivan. Next week’s lotto jackpot will be €2,100.

The Celtic Ross Junior Sports Star Award was presented to Daire O’Brien (Enniskeane) on Friday night in the Celtic Ross Hotel. Daire captained the Sacred Heart Secondary School junior camogie team that recently won an All-Ireland title. Seven Kilbree girls were part of this team, Heather Brimble, Rachel Deasy, Kate O’Donovan, Jessica O’Driscoll, Mary Murphy, Caoimhe Murphy and Niamh McCarthy. The girls were delighted to attend the presentation of the quarterly junior award, sponsored by the Celtic Ross Hotel, the Southern Star and C103. This team has also recently won the Carbery GAA Award and the Rebel Og Award.

The minor hurlers played Western Gaels in Rossmore on Wednesday night. Western Gaels were the stronger force in the first half and lead by 2-12 to 1-3 at half time. However, Kilbree continued to battle on and had a much better second half performance. The final score was Kilbree 3-6 Western Gaels 4-16.

The U16 hurlers played St James on Thursday evening in Ardfield. This was a close exciting match with the Ardfield boys winning with four points to spare. The final score was Kilbree 4-4 St James 3-10.

Kilbree camogie club is fielding a minor team for the first time. Last week they played their second county league match against Nemo Rangers. Kilbree dominated this match from the start. First half scores by Maeve O’Neill, Mairead Crowley and Caoimhe Murphy gave Kilbree a 4-4 advantage at half time. The second half saw some fine scores by Emily O’Donovan, Leanne Sheehy, Mairead Crowley and Caoimhe Murphy put the result of this tie beyond doubt. The final score was Kilbree 7-9 Nemo Rangers 0-0.

Team: Heather Brimble, Margaret Collins, Rachel Deasy, Katie Lancaster, Rebecca Hurley, Kate O’Donovan, Emily O’Donovan (1-3), Mary Murphy, Caoimhe Murphy (2-1), Mairead Crowley (0-2), Leanne Sheehy (1-1), Maeve O’Neill (3-2), Alison Collins, Aife O’Neill and Jessica O’Driscoll.

The U16 camogie girls played Clonakilty in Ahamilla on Wednesday night. Kilbree were in control for much of the first half, the Kilbree defence and working well throughout. Kilbree lead by 2-8 to 0-1 at half time.

Clonakilty came back into the game in the second half. The younger members of the team excelled throughout the match. The Kilbree girls maintained their composure, Kate O’Donovan in particular closing down many Clonakilty attacks. The final score was Kilbree 3-10 Clonakilty 0-7.

Team: Heather Brimble, Margaret Collins, Rachel Deasy, Ava Murray, Rebecca Hurley, Kate O’Donovan, Emily O’Donovan (0-4), Mary Murphy (0-1), Niamh McCarthy, Caoimhe Murphy (2-2), Lucy Collins, Maeve O’Neill (1-0), Alison Collins, Aife O’Neill (0-3) and Jessica O’Driscoll.

The U12 footballers played O’Donovan Rossa in Rossmore on Thursday night. Both sides were very equally match in the early part of this match. Kilmeen dominated for the later parts of the first half and lead 2-7 to 1-3 at half time.

Kilmeen continued to dominate proceedings until late in the game when the Skibbereen boys put 1-4 on the scoreboard late in the game. The final score was Kilmeen 2-16 O’Donovan Rossa 2-9.

Team: Tadhg O’Brien, Sean O’Carroll, Olan Murphy, Rory McCarthy, Howard O’Donovan, Mark Collins, Tim Bailey, Oisin Harrington, Ben Barry, Jason Murray, Joe Barry, Cillian Piper, James Scannell, Ronan Scannell, Tadhg O’Neill Callanan, Michael Bennett, Shane Clancy, Donnacha Keohane, William Young and Gearoid Collins.