

Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Notes 24/10/16

U12 Footballers Complete the “Double”

Kilmeen's U12 footballers were crowned football league champions having defeated Kilmacabea in Leap, on a sun drenched Sunday morning. This completes an historic double for this cohort of young players. They won the U12 West Cork Hurling League against St Patrick's in September.

Kilmeen got a great start with a fine point from captain Oisín O'Sullivan. Kilmacabea responded quite quickly with a point of their own but they did not score again until just before half time. Kilmeen's goalkeeper Micheal Keohane made a fine save from a Kilmacabea free. Conor O'Sullivan and Oisín O'Sullivan scored another four points. The half time score was Kilmeen 0-5 to Kilmacabea's 0-2.

Kilmacabea started brightly in the second half with another point on the scoreboard. Micheal Keohane made another couple of fine saves. There was a goal between the sides for much of the second half, making the second half a close and exciting affair. Points by Mary Murphy and Conor O'Sullivan gave Kilmeen an advantage but Kilmacabea kept fighting. A stunning goal by super sub Luka Mohan, in the final quarter, ensured this would be Kilmeen's day. The final score was Kilmeen 1-7 to Kilmacabea's 0-4.

There were great scenes of celebration when the referee John Crowley presented the cup to captain Oisín O'Sullivan, nicely completing their double! Well done to coaches Gavin Twohig, David Canty and all the players on a great win!

Team: Micheal Keohane, Brian Buttimer, Kate O'Donovan, Ethan Jennings, Joe Bailey, Oisín O'Sullivan (0-3), Sam Bailey, Caoimhe Murphy, Conor O'Sullivan (0-3), Mary Murphy (0-1), Ethan Buttimer, Cillian Twohig,

Subs: Darragh Clancy for Caoimhe Murphy (injured), Luka Mohan (1-0) for Darragh Clancy, Rachel Deasy for Cillian Twohig, Eoin O'Sullivan, Gene O'Donovan, Orlaith Kirby and Daniel McCarthy.

Junior Football

The Junior D footballers qualified for the West Cork final. They comprehensively defeated St Mary's in Rossmore, on Sunday morning. The final score was Kilmeen 1-19 to St Mary's 0-2. The final will be played against Ballinascorthy. Please check locally for details.

Junior Hurling

The Junior hurlers played Cloughduv in the county hurling league play-off, on Saturday evening, in Brinny. Cloughduv were sharper throughout much of this game. The final score was Cloughduv 1-20 to Kilbree's 2-9.