

## **Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Notes 25/04/16**

### **Minor footballers defeat Western Gaels!**

On Thursday last Kilmeen minor footballers played their fourth league game of the season in an away fixture v Western Gaels at Kilmichael. After a slow start where Western Gaels dominated the opening exchanges with some good scores, Kilmeen gradually came into the game. Some fine points from Joseph O' Donovan, Thomas Tyner and Jamie Santry put Kilmeen on to the scoreboard. A great goal from the boot of Brian Dineen approaching half time saw the advantage lying with Kilmeen at the break on a score of 1-7 to 1-4.

During a tense second half Western Gaels closed the gap on the scoreboard however Kilmeen hung on defiantly and courtesy of some great counter attacking scores combined with some heroic defending Kilmeen edged out a narrow victory on a score of 1-12 to 1-10. Well done to both teams for an entertaining encounter and in particular to the Kilmeen lads for a great league win.

Kilmeen team: Rory Brimble, Cathal Daly, Kevin Keohane, Mark Tobin, Sean McCarthy, Killian O' Driscoll, Cathal McCarthy, Gearoid McCarthy, Thomas Tyner, Brian Dineen, Jamie Santry, Conor Hurley, Brian Tobin, Joseph O' Donovan, Colm O' Donovan.

On Sunday, the same cohort of players played Cill Mochomg, in Bantry, in a hurling league clash. This again was a very close exciting encounter. Kilbree were unlucky to lose, the final score was Kilbree 1-11 to Cill Mochomog's 1-13.

The next fixture for this group is a minor hurling league game against Pedlars Cross.

### **U16 Football**

The U16 footballers played Tadhg McCarthaigh in Rossmore on Tuesday evening. Kilbree made a great start with goals from Killian O'Driscoll and Jamie Santry. However, the Caheragh lads settled and led at half time by three points. The half time score was Tadhg McCarthaigh 2-5 to Kilmeen's 2-2.

The second half was dominated at different points by Tadhg McCarthaigh. Kilmeen kept in touch for most of this half with great scores by Sean Crowley,

Brian Deasy and Jamie Santry. The final score was Tadhg McCarthaigh 4-13 to Kilmeen's 3-6.

Team: Cian Murphy, Thomas Tyner, Cillian O'Driscoll (1-0), Conor Hurley, Mark Tobin, Thomas O'Sullivan, Jack Murphy, Paul Lyons, Mark Keohane, Cathal Dineen, Brian Deasy (0-1), Sean Crowley (0-1), Darren Scannell and Jamie Santry (2-4).

## **U14 Football**

Tadhg McCarthaigh U14's played Kilmeen in Rossmore on Thursday night. Kilmeen dominated this game from the start. They played as a cohesive unit and showed great team spirit. Great defending ensured the visitors would never settle and Kilmeen pushed on to win. The final score was Kilmeen 9-09 to Tadhg McCarthaigh's 2-0.

Team: Ryan Jennings, Brian Buttimer, Cian Murphy, Darragh Dullea, Paul Lyons, Brian Carmody, Jack Murphy, Shane Reilly, Mark Keohane, Oisín O'Sullivan, Ethan Jennings, Ethan Buttimer, Darren McCarthy, Eoin O'Sullivan and Darren Scannell.

## **Presentation of Jerseys**

The club were delighted to receive a new set of jerseys for the junior team, sponsored by Keohane Readmix. The jerseys were presented last Wednesday evening in Rossmore by Michael Keohane. The club is very appreciative of all the support it has received from Keohane Readmix now and over the years. Keohane also presented Kilmeen National School with a new set of school jerseys which will be worn with pride in upcoming Sciath na Scol competitions.

## **Lotto results**

There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 26, 38 and 40. The lucky dip winners were Finbarr Hourihane, Caroline Deasy and Aidan Ryan. Next week's jackpot will be €2,600.