**Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 29/4/19**

The annual club Easter Camp was a great success. It took place from Tuesday to Thursday of last week. Over seventy children had great fun and fine-tuned their hurling and football skills over the three days. The camp is run by Marcella Collins and Geraldine Twohig. Rosarie Murphy, Marie Dorgan and Sean O’Donovan provided assistance. Thanks to the excellent coaches involved this year - Shane O’Donovan, Grainne O’Brien, Darragh Coakley, Sinead O’Donovan and Brian Keohane. Thanks to the assistant coaches – Mary Murphy, Caoimhe Murphy, Harry Oates, Emily O’Donovan, Cian Murphy and Heather Brimble. All of the children now look forward to the club’s Cul Camp in July.

The minor hurlers played Ahan Gaels in Castletownkenneigh on Tuesday evening. Both sides traded scores and were very evenly match throughout most of the first half. Kilbree lead by two points at half time. The Kilbree performance was much improved all over the field in the second half. Ahan Gaels did rally in the later stages of the second half. Second half scores by Ray Shanahan, Mark Grace, Cian Murphy, Cathal Dineen and a Kieran O’Sullivan goal ensured victory for Kilbree. The final score was Kilbree 1-17 Ahan Gaels 0-15.

Team: Brian Carmody, Odhran Kerrisk, Thomas O’Sullivan, Mark Tobin, Thomas Beese (0-1), Jack Murphy, David O’Regan, Cathal Dineen (0-2), Cian Murphy (0-5), Kieran O’Sullivan (1-2), Mark Grace (0-2), Ray Shanahan (0-5) and Gearoid Hayes.

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. 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 33, 40 and 42. The lucky dip winners were Jane Collins, Johnathan Hill and Denis O’Donovan. Next week’s lotto jackpot will be €2,300.

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 U12 camogie team participated in a blitz in Ballinascarthy on Sunday morning. The girls really enjoyed their morning and played three great matches against Ballinascarthy ½ and Bandon. Well done to the girls and their mentors.

Team: Aine O’Donovan, Lucy O’Donovan, Lucy Medcalf, Roisin O’Donovan, Eabha O’Driscoll, Clodagh O’Keeffe, Julie Casey, Nell Harrington, Leah McCarthy, Ella Burke and Caoimhe O’Donovan.

The U14 camogie team played their first match in the county league. The welcomed Passage West to Rossmore on Sunday evening. The local girls got off to a great start with a great goal by Megan McCarthy. Niamh McCarthy dominated around midfield supplying scores but also supplying quality ball to the forwards. Goals by Ava Murray, Holly McCarthy and Niamh McCarthy ensured that the Kilbree girls were victorious. The final score was Kilbree 5-3 Passage West 0-2.

Team: Lucy Collins, Orlagh O’Neill Callanan, Sandra O’Mahony, Ava Murray, Katelyn McCarthy, Niamh McCarthy, Megan McCarthy, Aoibhe Knowles, Aoibhi Collins, Holly McCarthy, Peggy McCarthy, Lucy Medcalf, Lucy O’Donovan, Aine O’Donovan and Ellie Collins.

The U14 hurlers travelled to Inchigeelagh to play Western Gaels on Tuesday night. The Kilbree boys were impressive winners on the night. The final score was Kilbree 1-9 Western Gaels 0-6.

The U12 hurlers played Western Gaels in Rossmore on Sunday morning. Kilbree dominated the exchanges for most of the match. Shane Clancy, Mark Collins and Rory McCarthy made some fine clearances from defence. Some fine scores by Joe Barry, Jason Murray and Olan Murphy put the distance between these sides. The final score was Kilbree 5-7 Western Gaels 0-5.

Team: Tadhg O’Neill Callanan, Tadhg O’Brien, Olan Murphy, Rory McCarthy, Howard O’Donovan, Mark Collins, Oisin Harrington, Ben Barry, Jason Murray, Joe Barry, Cillian Piper, James Scannell, Ronan Scannell, Shane Clancy, Ruairi O’Sullivan, William Young and Rory Twohig.

Many of these young boys were involved in the West Cork Coaching Camp in Ahamilla on Friday.

Rossmore’s first “Street Feast” will take place on Sunday 5th May from 2-5pm in the Winning Post car park. Everyone is invited to attend this exciting community event.