

## **Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Notes 29/8/16**

### **Junior A Hurling Championship Semi-final**

Kilbree Junior A hurlers qualified for the West Cork Final V St Colums on Sunday evening. They were comfortable winners over Doheny's. A terrific first half performance by Kilbree made this a great victory.

Darragh Coakley opened Kilbree's scoring account with two fine frees. Oige Scannell scored a powerful goal to give Kilbree a dream start. Doheny's accuracy from frees was a problem throughout this game, starting with a couple of missed chances, in the first quarter. Kilbree dominated for the entire first half. Damien O'Gorman scored a cracking goal before Kevin Keohane scored a sublime point. Some great defensive work by Liam O'Brien and Danny Kelly kept the pressure on the Dunmanway team. Denis Dullea made a hugely important save before Darragh Coakley converted a goal chance at the other end. The half time score was Kilbree 3-07 to Doheny's 0-04.

Doheny's settled into the second half more easily. Denis Dullea made a couple of great saves, early in the second half. Kilbree defended superbly under increasing pressure. Some fine team work and spirit particularly shown by Ray Collins, Don McCarthy, Brian O'Donovan and John Clancy ensured that Kilbree would never relinquish their supremacy. The final score was Kilbree 3-14 to Doheny's 0-12. This sets up a West Cork final against St Colums on Sunday next.

Team: Denis Dullea, Liam O'Brien, Danny Kelly, Davy O'Donovan, Kevin Keohane (0-1), Brian O'Donovan, John Clancy, Ray Collins, Darragh Coakley (1-07), Dylan Coffey (0-1), Don McCarthy (0-1), Oige Scannell (1-1), Martin O'Donovan, Donal McSweeney (0-2) and Damien O'Gorman (1-1). Subs introduced: Shane O'Donovan, Liam Daly, Kevin O'Donovan and Micheal D Keohane.

## **U12 Camogie Blitz**

Kilbree U12's were thrilled to be invited to take part in an U12 blitz in Inniscarra, on Saturday morning. They played very strong opposition being Inniscarra 1, Blackrock and Annacarthy (Tipperary). The girls played three incredible matches. They defeated Blackrock 4-1 to 1-1. They drew with Annacarthy, a great match against a team we had never played before. Kilbree defeated Inniscarra in the final match 2-1 to 1-0.

This group have two matches remaining in the U12 Carbery League and many of them are involved in the U14 West Cork Final in the coming week.

Heather Brimble, Kate O'Donovan, Orlagh O'Neill Callanan, Maeve O'Neill, Niamh McCarthy, Mary Murphy, Emily O'Donovan, Margaret Collins, Caoimhe Murphy, Alison Collins, Emer O'Connell, Ava Murray and Orla O'Donovan.

## **U12 Hurling**

Kilbree U12 hurlers welcomed St Oliver Plunkett's to Rossmore on Monday evening. Some great displays of hurling skill from both sides, made this a most enjoyable fixture. Some great scores from Kilbree's Kate O'Donovan, Ethan Buttimer and Conor O'Sullivan gave the home side the edge. Kilbree were the stronger side overall and were victorious. The final score was 5-14 to Oliver Plunkett's 1-09.

Team: Cillian Twohig, Caoimhe Murphy, Ethan Jennings, Oisin O'Sullivan, Brian Buttimer, Conor O'Sullivan, Joe Bailey, Ethan Buttimer, Mary Murphy, Kate O'Donovan, Rachel Deasy, Eoin O'Sullivan, Micheal Keohane, Gene O'Donovan, Darragh Clancy, Daniel McCarthy and Sam Bailey.

## **U10 Football**

The U10 footballers play an away fixture in Bantry, on Wednesday. This was a fast moving skilful game. Some great work by Oisin Harrington, Fred Kelleher and Rory McCarthy injected excitement into the Kilmeen attack. Cillian Twohig and Sam Bailey did some great work in midfield. Bantry were slightly stronger on the night and won on this occasion.

Team: Shane Keohane, Mark Collins, Cillian Twohig, Peter O’Sullivan, Patrick O’Donovan, Jack Hehir, Daniel McCarthy, Ben Barry, Simon Jennings, Jason Murray, Joe Barry, Fred Kelleher, Rory McCarthy, Sam Bailey, Darragh Clancy, Olan Murphy and Tim Bailey.

The same cohort of players travelled to Timoleague on Saturday morning to play Argideen Rangers. The confidence and skills of this group have developed incredibly over the Summer months and it is great to see them play.

Team: Shane Keohane, Mark Collins, Cillian Twohig, Peter O’Sullivan, Patrick O’Donovan, Daniel McCarthy, Ben Barry, Jason Murray, Joe Barry, Fred Kelleher, Rory McCarthy, Olan Murphy and Oisin Harrington.

### **U8 Camogie**

The Kilbree U8 camogie team hosted a match against Ballinascorthy, in Rossmore on Thursday. This skilful and spirited group of girls put in a great performance. The future certainly looks promising for Kilbree camogie!

Ella Burke, Roisin O’Donovan, Eabha O’Driscoll, Katie O’Donovan, Clodagh O’Keefe, Aisling Burke, Caoimhe O’Donovan, Caoimhe Sutton, Laoise Sutton, Leah McCarthy and Sephie Edwards.

### **Scally’s Supervalu “Kits for kids”**

The club was delighted to receive club kit from Scally’s Supervalu Clonakilty, as part of the “kits for kids” programme. Thank you to Scally’s Supervalu for their valued support and to all club members who collected tokens.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Thomas Tyner who was part of the Cork U15 hurling team that won the Munster Final on Saturday. Congratulations to all club members

who took part in the recent Community Games finals in Athlone, many of whom were medal winners.