

Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 10th October 2016

“Delight for Darragh as he is honoured with award”

West Cork Sports Star

Darragh Coakley was thrilled to receive the West Cork Sports Star of the month award, last Tuesday evening. This award is sponsored by Celtic Ross Hotel, the Southern Star and C103. The award was presented in the Celtic Ross Hotel. Darragh captained Kilbree, when they recently won the Junior A hurling championship. Darragh was “man of the match” in the final and richly deserves this award. Darragh’s family, fellow players and club officers were present when Darragh received this accolade.

“Flyer Nyhan” visits Clonakilty Hospital

There were great scenes of excitement recently when the Junior A hurling cup, better known as the “Flyer Nyhan” visited the day care centre in Mount Carmel Hospital Clonakilty.

U12 Football

Kilmeen’s U12 footballers recently defeated Argideen Rangers to qualify for their West Cork football league semi-final. This semi-final was played against St James in Ardfield, on Friday evening. The first half of this game was a close affair. Ethan Buttimer scored two great goals in the first half. Oisín O’Sullivan scored three points and Clancy added one more. The half time score was Kilmeen 2-3 to St James’s 0-4.

Kilmeen played with a strong breeze in the second half and took full advantage of this. A goal chance for Ardfield rebounded off the woodwork early in the second half. The Ardfield team only managed to score two points in the second half. Great defending by Mary Murphy, Ethan Jennings and Brian Buttimer

ensured Kilmeen would maintain a strong challenge. Kilmeen's Luka Mohan, Conor O'Sullivan, Oisín O'Sullivan, Caoimhe Murphy and Joe Bailey managed ten second half points. Kilmeen were comfortable winners on the night. They now play either Kilmacabea or Glengarriff in the league final. They have already won the football league and would love to win the "double".

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

U10 Football Blitz

Last week the U10's finished their hurling season by competing in a hurling blitz in St Vincent's GAA. This week the football finale was a football blitz in Rossmore. The opposition on this occasion were Argideen Rangers and Barryroe. The game against Argideen Rangers was an exciting close affair. A goal by Olan Murphy and points by Cillian Twohig and Peter O'Sullivan gave Kilmeen a good first half start. The Timoleague boys were stronger in the second half and Kilmeen were lucky to win this one.

Kilmeen played Barryroe in their second match. Kilmeen were very strong in this one. Scores by Peter O'Sullivan, Joe Barry, Sam Bailey, Olan Murphy and Cillian Twohig ensured Kilmeen would be victorious. Solid defending by Jack Hehir, Daniel McCarthy and Mark Collins gave a great base on which Kilmeen were able to build and go forward. This has been a great year for the Kilmeen boys. Their skills have developed and their confidence soared since the beginning of the season.

Team: Tim Bailey, Daniel McCarthy, Jack Hehir, Mark Collins, Rory McCarthy, Simon Jennings, Joe Barry, Cillian Twohig, Sam Bailey, Darragh Clancy, Ben Barry, Shane Keohane, Peter O'Sullivan, Jason Murray, Olan Murphy, Sean O'Carroll, Colum Kennefick and Oisín Harrington.

U8 Monster Football Blitz

Kilmeen U8's took part in a Monster Football Blitz in Clonakilty, on Saturday. Kilmeen fielded two teams. The boys played exceptionally well Gabriel Rangers, Sam Maguires, Bandon and Tadhg MacCarthaigh. They were delighted to receive medals on the day. This group turn their attention to hurling next week as a finale to their season.

Team: Darragh Collins, Rory Twohig, Shane Clancy, Tristan O'Driscoll, Gearoid Collins, Craig McCarthy, Cillian Dunne, Tadhg O'Brien, Sean McCarthy, Donnacha Keohane, Nathan Byrne, Tadhg O'Neill Callanan, Jonathan Bennett, Ruairi O'Sullivan, James Scannell, William Young and Howard O'Donovan.

Lotto Results

There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 16, 31 and 40. The lucky dip winners were James Coakley, Helen O'Driscoll and John and Caroline Cahalane. Next week's jackpot will be €5,000.