

Kilmeen & Kilbree Club Notes 15/8/16

“Heartbreak for U16’s in County Final”

U16 Hurling County Final

Kilbree defeated St Fachtnas and Clonakilty in the earlier rounds of the South West championship. A thrilling final against Kilbrittain made them South West champions. The East champions St Catherine’s were beaten by six points in the county semi-final. This set up a final against Whitechurch, in Ballygarvan on Sunday afternoon.

This final was very tight from the start. Whitechurch opened the scoring with a fine point. Three Kilbree points by Brian Deasy, Jamie Santry and Thomas Tyner put Kilbree in front. Whitechurch were awarded a penalty and Jack Murphy pulled off an incredible save. This was just one of many great saves the Kilbree keeper made during this match. Solid defensive work ensured Kilbree would be one point ahead at half-time. The half-time score was Kilbree 0-6 to Whitechurch’s 0-5.

The second half was a hard fought battle between two very skilful determined sides. Some great second half points by Thomas Tyner and Eoin McCarthy kept Kilbree in the fight. Kilbree were three points down with five minutes left on the clock. Thomas Tyner scored another two frees to leave the bare minimum between the sides. However this was not to be Kilbree’s day and they lost by a single point. The final score was Whitechurch 0-13 to Kilbree’s 0-12.

This team should be very proud of themselves. They have West Cork silverware to show for this incredible season so far. Thanks to everyone involved with this team Bertie Deasy, Dave O’Donovan, Garry O’Sullivan and John Clancy. Thanks to the great number of supporters who turned up on the day to support the lads.

Team: Jack Murphy, Thomas O’Sullivan, Killian O’Driscoll, Mark Tobin, Cian Murphy, Jamie O’Donovan, Conor Hurley, Brian Deasy (0-1), Eoin McCarthy (0-1), Cathal Dineen, Thomas Tyner (0-8), David O’Regan, Paul Lyons, Jamie Santry (0-2), Mark Keohane, Sean Crowley, Darren Scannell and Kieran O’Sullivan.

U21 Hurling

Kilbree U21's progressed to the U21 West Cork hurling final with relative ease against Doheny's on Saturday night, in Enniskeane. Damien O'Gorman opened Kilbree's scoring account followed other great points by Shane Scannell, Liam Daly and Eamonn Barrett. While Doheny's did manage to maintain possession, a number of wides cost them dearly in the first half. The half time score was Kilbree 0-9 to Doheny's 0-2.

Doheny's started the second half with more purpose with two points. However Kilbree had the perfect response with some fine points by Damien O'Gorman, Liam Daly and Oige Scannell. William Tyner made a fine save to keep Kilbree ahead. Aidan O'Shea was moved into corner forward and scored a fine goal. This put a significant divide between the sides. The final score was Kilbree 1-16 to Doheny's 0-09.

Team: William Tyner, Fionan McCarthy, Liam O'Brien, Aidan O'Shea (1-01), Brian Keohane, Sean Deasy, Gearoid McCarthy, Oige Scannell (0-1), Kevin Keohane (0-1), Eamonn Barrett (0-1), Liam Daly (0-2), Shane Scannell (0-2), James Clancy, Damien O'Gorman (0-8), Darren Santry. Subs: Cathal Daly for Darren Santry, Barry Kirby for Eamonn Barrett.

Club Fundraiser

Thanks to Kilmeen Drama Group for hosting their hilarious play "anyone could rob a bank" as a fundraiser for our club, on Sunday night. Thanks to the cast and crew for putting on a most enjoyable night of entertainment. Thanks to everyone who supported this event.

U14 Football

Ahan Gaels were the opposition for a league fixture in Rossmore on Tuesday evening. Kilmeen were the stronger team in the first half and lead by 2-6 to 1-5 at half time. This was a tough physical game and Kilmeen were on top for much of it. However two late scores by Ahan Gaels ensured they were the winners on the night. The final score was Ahan Gaels 5-8 to Kilmeen's 3-10.

Team: Ryan Jennings, Paul Lyons, Jack Murphy, Ethan Jennings, Ethan Buttimer, Brian Carmody, Shane Reilly, Mark Keohane (1-6), Cian Murphy (1-2), Oisin O’Sullivan (0-1), Darren Scannell, Darren McCarthy (0-1) and Brian Buttimer (1-0).

U14 Camogie

Kilbree’s U14 camogie girls qualified for the West Cork final having defeated Barryroe in Rossmore on Thursday evening. Clonakilty will be the opposition for the U14 final which is due to take place on Saturday 27th June.

Team: Heather Brimble, Maeve O’Neill, Kate O’Donovan, Jessica O’Driscoll, Sarah O’Donovan, Alice Twomey, Emily O’Donovan, Leanne Sheehy, Rachel Deasy, Mairead Crowley, Mary Murphy, Caoimhe Murphy, Aife O’Neill, Rebecca Hurley, Alison Collins, Orlagh O’Neill Callanan, Margaret Collins and Niamh McCarthy.

U10 Hurling

Gabriel Rangers played Kilbree in beautiful sunny conditions on Saturday morning. This fixture was part of the U10 league currently running. The Kilbree boys were dominant throughout this encounter. Kilbree’s Cillian Twohig, Oisin Harrington, Ben Barry, Olan Murphy, Sam Bailey and Peter O’Sullivan ensured Kilbree would be victorious on this occasion,

Team:

Colum Kennefick, Rory McCarthy, Olan Murphy, Daniel McCarthy, Cillian Twohig, Joe Barry, Ben Barry, Sam Bailey, Peter O’Sullivan, Jason Murray, Mark Collins, Oisin Harrington, Patrick O’Donovan, Tim Bailey and Darragh Clancy.

U8 Hurling and football

A very enthusiastic group of our youngest hurlers welcomed Argideen Rangers to Rossmore on Wednesday. An U6 and an U8 match provided great entertainment for all spectators. Great skills were on show and a most enjoyable night was had by all.

U6 team: Liam Ben Rhaled, Byron Malone, Darragh Collins, Rory Connolly, Aaron Murphy, Barry Connolly, Tadhg Ben Rhaled, Ciaran Harrington, Evan O’Crowley, Donnacha Hayes and Ronan Dunne.

U8 team: Jonathan Bennett, Sean McCarthy, Tadhg O’Brien, Tristan O’Driscoll, Gearoid Collins, Rory Twohig, Tadhg O’Neill Callanan, Donnacha Keohane, Howard O’Donovan, Ruairi O’Sullivan, Nathan Byrne, Shane Clancy, Cillian Dunne and Craig McCarthy.

The U8 footballers played St James in Ardfield on Saturday morning. They played exceptionally well and the future certainly looks bright with these youngsters playing for our club.

James Scannell, William Young, Sean McCarthy, Tadhg O’Brien, Tristan O’Driscoll, Gearoid Collins, Rory Twohig, Tadhg O’Neill Callanan, Howard O’Donovan, Darragh Collins, Nathan Byrne, Shane Clancy and Craig McCarthy.

Lotto Results

There was no winner of this week’s lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 11, 33 and 38. The lucky dip winners were Brian O’Donovan, Fachtna O’Donovan and Des McCarthy. This week’s lotto jackpot will be €4,200.