

## **Kilmeen & Kilbree Club Notes 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

### **U14 County Semi-final**

A very young Kilbree U14 team contested the county semi-final on Monday evening, in Ballinure. It has been a great season for these girls. They had been undefeated to this point, having beaten a very strong Buttevant side in the quarter final. The opposition on this occasion was a very strong Castlelyons side. Castlelyons scored a goal early in the first half. Following a very exciting run by wing back Maeve O'Neill, Kilbree's captain Mairead Crowley scored a great point. Caoimhe Murphy scored a goal for Kilbree but this was quickly cancelled out by a Castlelyons goal. Mairead Crowley scored another fine point and Kilbree were just one point adrift at half time. The half-time score was Castlelyons 2-0 to Kilbree's 1-2.

Castlelyons got a dream start to the second half with a goal in the opening minutes. Kilbree were fighting to catch up from this point on. Two more points by Mairead Crowley and another goal by Caoimhe Murphy were the only Kilbree scores in the second half. Castlelyons scored a couple of goals late in the second half. The final score-line does not really reflect how close and hard-fought this match was. The final score was Castlelyons 7-0 to Kilbree's 2-4. All but three of this panel are U14 again next year. Most of the U14 panel look forward to playing the U12 county quarter-final against Blarney in the next week. The future is certainly very bright for Kilbree camogie!

Team: Heather Brimble, Cara Collins, Kate O'Donovan, Jessica O'Driscoll, Maeve O'Neill, Sarah O'Donovan, Alice Twomey, Leanne Sheehy, Emily O'Donovan, Mairead Crowley (captain) (0-4), Aife O'Neill, Rachel Deasy, Rebecca Hurley, Caoimhe Murphy (2-0), Sinead O'Sullivan, Orlagh O'Neill Callanan and Niamh McCarthy.

### **Thomas Tyner Award**

Congratulations to Thomas Tyner who received a "man of the match" award, for his display in the U16 Cup final with Togher Celtic, at the Celtic Ross Hotel last Wednesday evening. We are very proud of Thomas's achievements with our club, the U15 Cork hurling squad and with Togher.

## **Minor Hurling**

On Thursday evening, Kilbree's minor hurlers played Pedlars in Enniskeneane, in championship. Thomas Tyner opened up the Kilbree account with a great free. However, Pedlars responded strongly with four unanswered points. Points by Kevin Keohane and Thomas Tyner gave Kilbree hope, especially when Pedlars missed an almost certain goal chance. Pedlars were stronger in the later part of the first half. The half time score was Pedlars 0-11 to Kilbree's 0-6. Rory Brimble was introduced for the second half and scored a goal. Kilbree were only two points adrift at this point. However, Pedlars took all of their scoring opportunities in the final quarter and finished with a flourish. The final score was Pedlars 1-18 to Kilbree's 1-8.

Team: Jamie O'Donovan, Cathal Daly, Killian O'Driscoll, Conor Hurley, Brian Deasy (0-1), Thomas Tyner (0-6), Gearoid McCarthy, Jamie Santry, Kevin Keohane (0-1), Fionan McCarthy, David O'Regan, Eoin McCarthy, Colm O'Donovan, Sean McCarthy, Danny O'Sullivan. Subs: Rory Brimble (1-0) for Sean McCarthy, Thomas O'Sullivan for Colm O'Donovan, Brian Tobin and Mark Tobin.

## **U16 Hurling**

Kilbree comprehensively defeated Clonakilty in the league a short number of weeks ago. Championship fixtures are completely different and Clonakilty were out to make amends. The South West U16 semi-final was played in Ballinacarriga in glorious conditions. The Kilbree boys were almost caught off guard with a Clonakilty goal chance which came off the woodwork in the first minute. Jack Murphy had to be quick off the mark to keep a clean sheet. A Cathal Dineen point settled Kilbree and the ever reliable Thomas Tyner placed a couple of frees between the posts with deadly accuracy. Clonakilty came back and levelled affairs at three point a piece. Wing backs David O'Regan and Cian Murphy were particularly impressive. However the Kilbree boys flourished in the later part of the second half and lead by five points at half time. The half time score was Kilbree 0-9 to Clonakilty's 0-4.

The opening score of the second half was crucial. Thomas Tyner scored an incredible goal from a free, taken from midfield. Brian Deasy scored a sublime point and Clonakilty found it hard to cope with a Kilbree side that opened up

and played with great confidence. Eoin McCarthy and Brian Deasy were an exciting midfield duo and difficult to contend with. Clonakilty scored three points in the entire second half while Kilbree scored 1-09. Killian O'Driscoll and Jamie O'Donovan were outstanding in defence. Thomas Tyner continued to convert frees and score points from play. A great Jamie Santry goal put this result beyond doubt. The final score was Kilbree 2-18 to Clonakilty's 0-08.

This team now look forward to the South West final against Kilbrittain or Cill Mochomog.

Team: Jack Murphy, Thomas O'Sullivan, Killian O'Driscoll, Mark Tobin, David O'Regan, Jamie O'Donovan, Cian Murphy, Brian Deasy (0-1), Eoin McCarthy, Paul Lyons, Thomas Tyner (1-13), Cathal Dineen (0-1), Sean Crowley, Jamie Santry (1-3), Mark Keohane and Darren Scannell.

### **U10 Hurling**

The U10's travelled to Barryroe on Saturday morning to play the local side. Visibility was poor in very damp and foggy conditions. This did not deter these young lads from giving their all. This was an equally matched affair with great levels of skill evident on both sides. Great defending by Kilbree kept the Barryroe side at bay, especially in the second half. The boys are really enjoying this new league format.

Team: Jack Hehir, Daniel McCarthy, Olan Murphy, Ben Barry, Darragh Clancy, Cillian Twohig, Joe Barry, Patrick O'Donovan, Oisín Harrington, Rory McCarthy, Jason Murray, Colum Kennefick and Peter O'Sullivan.

### **U10 Camogie**

The U10 girls were invited to a blitz in Enniskeneane on Saturday morning. They played exceptionally well against Enniskeneane, Ballinascarthy and Kinsale.

Team: Isla McCarthy, Katelyn McCarthy, Megan McCarthy, Sinead Bennett, Lucy Medcalf, Holly McCarthy, Lucy O'Donovan, Aoibhí Collins and Emma Keohane.

## **U6 and U8 Football**

The youngest players in our club played Argideen Rangers in Timoleague on Wednesday evening. This is a strong group of boys who played very well. Their skills and confidence have developed so much since the beginning of the season.

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

## **Lotto Results**

There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 21, 29 and 40. The lucky dip winners were Pat Daly, Matt O'Donovan and Carmel Dullea. Next week's jackpot will be €3,800.