Kilbree U14's qualify for West Cork Final

On Thursday evening the U14 hurlers played Bantry, in the West Cork semi-final, in Dunmanway. Kilbree started very strongly with some great points by Jack Murphy. A goal from Cian Murphy in the first quarter set Kilbree up nicely. The Kilbree lads continued to dominate with most of the possession and scoring chances. The half-time score was Kilbree 2-6 to Bantry's 0-2.

Further scores in the second half by Oisin O'Sullivan, Cian Murphy, Jack Murphy and Darren McCarthy ensured Kilbree would stay on top. Bantry got two late consolation goals. The final score was Kilbree 5-11 to Bantry's 2-7.

The West Cork final will be played against Ahan Gaels or St Patrick's on Tuesday 31st May.

Team: Ryan Jennings, Brian Buttimer, Cian Murphy (2-2), Darragh Dullea, Paul Lyons (0-1), Brian Carmody, Jack Murphy (2-7), Shane Reilly, Mark Keohane, Darren McCarthy (1-0), Oisin O'Sullivan (0-1), Ethan Jennings, Eoin O'Sullivan and Darren Scannell.

U12 Football

Some of the U14 players were involved in a home tie against Iveleary on Monday evening. This was a close encounter in the first half. However Kilmeen pulled away in the second half with some great goals. The final score was Kilmeen 4-12 to Iveleary's 1-2.

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

U8 Hurling Blitz

The youngest hurlers in Kilbree took part in a fun blitz in a sun soaked Enniskeane, on Saturday morning. Two teams were entered. Team one played Clonakilty, Newcestown and Bandon. Team two played Sam Maguires, Newcestown and St Mary's. The future looks very bright for Kilbree looking at these young boys playing hurling.

Teams: Craig McCarthy, Tadhg O'Neill Callanan, Tristan O'Driscoll, Howard O'Donovan, Johnathan Bennett, Tadhg O'Brien, Gearoid Collins, Darragh Collins, Cillian Dunne, Sean McCarthy, Nathan Kelly, Rory Twohig and Ruairi O'Sullivan.

U8 & U10 Camogie

Both U8 and U10 camogie teams played Enniskeane in a blitz in Castletownkenneigh on Saturday morning. Conditions were ideal for this blitz. The girls played exceptionally well and look forward with great enthusiasm to the rest of the season.

Teams: Tarah O'Donovan, Katie O'Donovan, Roisin O'Donovan, Nell Harrington, Caoimhe O'Donovan, Niamh Bennett, Leah McCarthy, Ella Burke, Nicola Nyhan, Katelyn McCarthy, Megan McCarthy, Holly McCarthy, Lucy Medcalf, Aine O'Donovan, Isla McCarthy, Sinead Bennett and Emma Keohane.

U12 Camogie

Kilbree U12's travelled to Ballinora on Thursday evening to play Ballinora. The Kilbree girls dominated this encounter from the beginning. The final score was Kilbree 6-9 to Ballinora's 0-1. The performances from the girls who are still under eleven were very impressive.

Team: Heather Brimble, Kate O'Donovan, Rachel Deasy, Alison Collins, Sinead O'Sullivan, Maeve O'Neill, Emily O'Donovan, Cara Collins, Caoimhe Murphy, Mary Murphy, Roisin O'Carroll, Margaret Collins, Lucy Collins, Ava Murray, Orla O'Donovan, Orlaith Kirby, Orlagh O'Neill Callanan, Niamh McCarthy and Emer O'Connell.

Congratulations of Aife O'Neill and Alice Twomey who are currently playing with the Carbery U13 squad.

"Kits for kids"

Some of the Kilbree panel were present on Wednesday night for the launch of the Super Valu "kits for kids" programme. The club received kit under this initiative last year. All club members are encouraged to support the club by putting tokens in the club's box, in the Clonakilty store.

SHC Match programme

A profile of Kilmeen & Kilbree underage club was included in the match programme at the SHC Cork V Tipperary match, last Sunday. It is great to promote the club at this level to the wider GAA community.

<u>Lotto</u>

There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 12, 26 and 40. The lucky dip winners were Ray Collins, Ted Fitzpatrick and Ellen O'Shea. Next week's lotto jackpot will be \in 3,000.