

## **Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Notes 25/07/16**

### **Juniors bow out to stronger team!**

Kilmeen juniors bowed out to Kilmacabea, a more experienced side in the junior A football championship on Sunday evening. This third round tie was played in perfect conditions in Drimoleague. Don McCarthy got the first point for Kilmeen, followed quickly by a Kilmacabea point. The Leap side had a series of wides before converting a number of chances. Some exciting attacking play by Oige Scannell and Ray Collins kept the “boys in blue” in contention. However the half time score was Kilmacabea 0-6 to Kilmeen’s 0-2.

Kilmeen’s Shane Scannell was sent off early in the second half. A great point by Flor O’Sullivan drove Kilmeen on. A Kilmacabea goal threatened to make this occasion a one sided affair. However Kilmeen fought back and never gave up. Some great points by Darren Santry, Ray Collins and John Clancy kept Kilmeen in the game. The final score was Kilmacabea 1-10 to Kilmeen’s 0-09.

This cohort of players now turn their attention to the semi-final of the Junior A championship.

Team: William Tyner, Dylan Coffey, Brian McSweeney, Daniel O’Leary, Don McCarthy, Ray Collins, Brian Keohane, John Clancy, Brian O’Donovan, Kevin Keohane, Darragh Coakley, Oige Scannell, Damien O’Gorman, Darren Santry, Shane Scannell. Subs: Flor O’Sullivan for Damien O’Gorman, Liam O’Brien for Brian McSweeney.

### **Cul Camp 2016**

Over one hundred and ten children took part in the annual Cul Camp in Rossmore, last week. The camp is organised by Deirdre O’Leary and Marie Dorgan. Thanks to our fantastic coaches James Desmond, Paudie Crowley, Shane O’Donovan, Mark Collins, Grainne O’Sullivan, Gillian Coombes and

Niamh O’Sullivan. Thanks to our own coaches Ruth O’Driscoll, Thomas Tyner, Jamie O’Donovan, Brian Deasy, Rory Brimble, Conor Clancy, Cathal Daly and Fionnan McCarthy.

Thanks to Anna O’Neill, Rosarie Murphy, Sean O’Donovan, Jane Collins, Joanne Keohane, Anne Clancy and Mary O’Sullivan who helped out at camp.

Thanks to Kevin O’Donovan who visited the camp on Wednesday, running excellent coaching sessions. The U12 girls were particularly impressed with the coaching they received. This was excellent preparation for their U12 camogie county semi-final, this will be played shortly.

Thanks to Michael Hurley (Cork footballer) who visited the camp on Friday.

The children received expert hurling and football coaching throughout the entire week. They had great fun and made new friends. The highlight of the camp for many of the children was the medals they received on completion of camp, the ice-cream van and the very important “water fight” on the final day.

### **U14 Football**

The U14 footballers welcomed Urhan to Rossmore on Thursday. The Urhan side were much stronger in the first half. The Kilmeen lads rallied in the second half. However, they were unfortunately the losing side on the night. Strong performances by Jack Murphy, Cian Murphy and Darragh Dullea kept Kilmeen in the chase but the final score was Urhan 5-22 to Kilmeen’s 3-3. The U14 footballers have drawn Naomh Aban in the championship, this will be played over the next few weeks.

Team: Ryan Jennings, Darragh Dullea, Cian Murphy, Brian Carmody, Darren Scannell, Paul Lyons, Mark Keohane, Jack Murphy, Shane Reilly, Oisín O’Sullivan, Ethan Jennings and Darren McCarthy.

### **U12 Camogie**

In preparation for the upcoming U12 county semi-final, Kilbree welcomed Cloughduv to Rossmore on Monday evening for a challenge. Both teams had strong girls all over the field of play. However Kilbree were possibly a more

balanced side and controlled this affair throughout. Goals by Sinead O'Sullivan, Caoimhe Murphy, Alison Collins and Kate O'Donovan ensure the Kilbree girls were victorious on the night. The U11 girls who played were particularly impressive and are gaining confidence with every game they play. All of these girls had taken part in Cul Camp in Rossmore, in very warm and humid conditions. This cohort of girls look forward to playing Blackrock in the county semi-final shortly.

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

## **U12 Football**

Kilmeen's U12's played Muintir Bhaire on Monday evening, in Rossmore. This was a one sided affair with the Kilmeen team being stronger throughout. Some great scores by Ethan Buttimer, Oisín O'Sullivan, Conor O'Sullivan and Peter O'Sullivan ensured that Kilmeen would be victorious.

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

The U12 footballers faced a much more stern test on Wednesday evening against Argideen Rangers. This was a very close match with Kilmeen being the stronger side up to half time. Some great defensive play by Ethan Jennings, Kate O'Donovan and Caoimhe Murphy gave Kilmeen a six point advantage at half time. The Timoleague boys came out stronger after the break. Some great scores by Cillian Twohig, Conor O'Sullivan and Ethan Buttimer kept Kilmeen in contention. The fairest result on the night was a draw. The final score was Kilmeen 3-12 to Argideen's 4-9.

Team: Micheal Keohane, Ethan Jennings, Caoimhe Murphy, Kate O'Donovan, Brian Buttimer, Conor O'Sullivan, Daniel McCarthy, Oisín O'Sullivan, Ethan Buttimer, Darragh Clancy, Eoin O'Sullivan, Cillian Twohig, Orlaith Kirby, Gene O'Donovan and Simon Jennings.

## **U10 Football**

The U10 footballers played a league fixture against Gabriel Og in Ballydehob, on a sunny Sunday evening. Both sides were very equally matched in the first half. Notable Kilmeen performances came from Jack Hehir in goal, Oisín Harrington, Ben Barry, Rory McCarthy and Darragh Clancy. The Ballydehob boys were much stronger in the second half and were victorious on this occasion.

Team: Jack Hehir, Daniel McCarthy, Olan Murphy, Mark Collins, Darragh Clancy, Oisín Harrington, Ben Barry, Joe Barry, Peter O'Sullivan, Colum Kennefick, Sean O'Carroll, Patrick O'Donovan, Shane Keohane and Rory McCarthy.

## **U8 Hurling**

The U8 hurlers played Kilbrittain, Bandon and Newcestown in Enniskeane on Saturday morning. These boys played brilliantly against strong opposition and are really enjoying playing hurling.

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

## **Lotto Results**

There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 2, 6 and 15. The lucky dip winners PJ O'Mahony, Thomas Hill and Mary Keating. Next week's lotto jackpot will be €3,900.

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Gavin Twohig who was crowned Munster Intermediate Bowling Champion, in Rosscarbery on Friday last. Best of luck to Gavin in the All-Ireland competition in Armagh, taking place next weekend.

Congratulations to Kenneth McCarthy (Prinicpal of Kilmeen National School) who won gold at the Irish Rowing Championships. He won gold with his Skibbereen team in the senior mens quad skull.