

Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 27/06/16

Junior Hurlers get off to a flying start!

Kilbree juniors hurlers started their championship campaign very brightly, against Kilbrittain, on Friday evening in Ahiohill. They took control of proceedings from the start, with the aid of a very strong breeze. Denis Dullea's incredible puck outs ensured the Kilbrittain defence was under continuous pressure. Some great scores by Ray Collins and Darragh Coakley ensured Kilbree would assert their dominance. The half time score was Kilbree 2-15 to Kilbrittain's 0-4.

Kilbrittain had the advantage of the breeze in the second half. Kilbree's point taking accuracy was impressive again in the second half, often facing a bright low sun. While Kilbrittain did manage to make more of an impression in the second half, Kilbree were much stronger in all areas. The final score was Kilbree 2-27 to Kilbrittain's 1-10.

Team: Denis Dullea, Davy O'Donovan, Danny Kelly, Kevin Keohane, John Clancy, Brian O'Donovan, Donal McSweeney, Darragh Coakley, Ray Collins, Dylan Coffey, Don McCarthy, Liam Daly, Martin O'Donovan, Damien O'Gorman, Kevin O'Donovan.

Subs: Sean Deasy for Darragh Coakley, Tim O'Donovan for John Clancy.

School Blitz

A football blitz was held last Tuesday in Rossmore for the children in first to fourth class, in Kilmeen National School. Thanks to Mike O'Donovan for organising this blitz. Thanks to Kenneth McCarthy and all the staff at the school for their incredible support. All children played three matches and thoroughly enjoyed the fun and games on the morning. Thanks to the referees Mark Tobin, Mark Keohane, Jack Murphy, Cian Murphy, Brian Deasy, Rory Brimble, Sarah O'Donovan and Leanne Sheehy for all their help on the day.

Cul Camp takes place from July 18th to 22nd (inclusive), in Rossmore. Registration may be completed online or by contacting (087) 9645831.

U14 Camogie

The Kilbree U14 camogie team defeated Buttevant in the county quarter final on Wednesday evening. This Buttevant side were a very strong physical team and it took the Kilbree girls a little while to settle. The half time score was Kilbree 0-3 to Buttevant's 1-1. The Kilbree girls had it all to do in the second half. Three goals in quick succession in the first ten minutes of the second half gave Kilbree an edge for the remainder of this game. Buttevant fought back but the Kilbree girls held on to win. The final score was Kilbree 4-6 to Buttevant's 3-2. The county semi-final will be played against either Brian Dillons or Castlelyons, in the next two weeks.

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

The U10 and U12 camogie panel were thrilled to be invited to play at half-time during the Cork V Clare senior camogie championship game, last Saturday.

The girls gave both Cork and Clare teams a guard of honour before the game.

They played Kinsale during the half-time break and were much the stronger side. The girls met many of the Cork players after the game. It was great for the girls to meet their heroes and chat, get photographs and autographs. This was a most memorable day for all involved. Thanks to Mairead Crowley for refereeing and to Aife O'Neill for her help on the day.

Team: Holly McCarthy, Emma Keohane, Katelyn McCarthy, Orla O'Donovan, Megan McCarthy, Orla O'Neill Callanan, Emer O'Connell, Heather Brimble, Sinead O'Sullivan, Rachel Deasy, Mary Murphy, Kate O'Donovan, Caoimhe Murphy, Margaret Collins, Alison Collins and Maeve O'Neill.

The U8 camogie team played Laochra Og in Macroom on Thursday evening. Every girl played brilliantly, they should be very proud of themselves.

Team: Katie O'Donovan, Clodagh O'Keefe, Nell Harrington, Roisin O'Donovan, Eabha O'Driscoll, Tarah O'Donovan, Leah McCarthy, Caoimhe O'Donovan, Sephie Edwards, Ella Burke and Niamh Bennett.

U16 Hurling

The U16 hurlers played Kilbrittain on Thursday evening, in Rossmore. This was a closely fought affair. However the Kilbree lads had the edge and finished winners, on the night. The final score was Kilbree 1-9 to Kilbrittain's 0-7.

U12 Football

The U12 footballers welcomed Tadhg MacCarthaigh to Rossmore, on Saturday morning. The first half was quite close. However the Kilmeen team took over in the second half and finished comprehensive winners on this occasion. The final score was Kilmeen 9-06 to Tadhg MacCarthaigh's 2-02.

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

U8 Hurling

The U8's took part in a hurling blitz in Ballinascarthy, on Saturday morning. Two Kilbree teams played in the blitz. Team one played St. Oliver Plunketts, Newcestown and Clonakilty. Team two played Ballinascarthy, Newcestown and Kilbrittain.

Teams: Shane Clancy, Tristan O'Driscoll, Donnacha Keohane, Jonathan Bennett, Leah McCarthy, Sean McCarthy, Rory Twohig, Tadhg O'Brien, Tadhg O'Neill Callanan, Craig McCarthy, Ruairi O'Sullivan, Nathan Byrne, Gearoid Collins and Darragh Collins.

Presentation of Fun Cycle Cheques

A fun cycle fundraiser was held on the June bank holiday weekend. The proceeds of this event were divided between the camogie club, the underage club and the community association. The cheques were presented in Tots Bar

on Friday last. Thanks to Vincent and Carmel Dullea for supporting this annual event.

Lotto Results

There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 1, 25 and 37. The lucky dip winners were Micheal and Mairead McCarthy, James Hubbert and Darragh Keohane. Next week's lotto jackpot will be €3,500.