**Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Club Notes 29/7/19**

Five Kilbree U15 camogie girls played with Cork last weekend (Mary Murphy, Emily O’Donovan, Maeve O’Neill, Caoimhe Murphy and Kate O’Donovan). Mary, Caoimhe and Kate were part of the Cork U15 "A" camogie team that won the All-Ireland Championship at the weekend.  Cork defeated Dublin and Tipperary in the opening rounds.  Cork got the better of a tough physical Wexford side to qualify for the final.  In the final the girls met Dublin for a second time.  Cork were victorious amid great scenes of jubilation. The final score was Cork 3-4 Dublin 2-3.

Kilkenny were looking to win this championship for the fifth successive year, but Cork defeated Dublin to win the All-Ireland championship.

Emily and Maeve played on the Cork U15 "B" team, both girls performed extremely well against Kilkenny and Limerick.

Last weekend was a momentous occasion for all these girls, their families, club and parish.

The ever successful annual Cul Camp ran last week. Over a hundred children attending a great week of fun and games and made many new friends. The children had special visits during the week from Paudie Crowley (GPO) and Cork footballers Cian Kiely and Ruairi Deane. The highlight for many was the ice-cream van on Friday. Thanks to Marcella Collins for all her hard work in co-ordinating the camp. Thanks also to Geraldine Twohig, Rosarie Murphy, Marie Dorgan, Sean O’Donovan and Claire Collins for their help. Thanks to the incredible coaches – Jack Meade, Colm Dineen, Moira Barrett, Aine Crowley, Grainne O’Brien and Shane O’Donovan. Thanks to the eight assistant coaches – Aife O’Neill, Rachel Deasy, Heather Brimble, Cian Murphy, Mary Murphy, Maeve O’Neill, Caoimhe Murphy and Kate O’Donovan for their invaluable help. Thanks to everyone who helped with our camp.

The U16(A) camogie girls played the first round of Carbery championship on Wednesday night. The opposition was Clonakilty and the game were played in Rossmore. Kilbree made the best of all opportunities presented to them in the first half. Kilbree’s defence was outstanding. Fine scores from Emily O’Donovan, Aife O’Neill, Maeve O’Neill, Caoimhe Murphy and Mary Murphy gave Kilbree a 2-10 to 0-1 lead at half time. Clonakilty were stronger in the second half but Kilbree were victorious on the night. The final score was Kilbree 2-13 Clonakilty 1-7. We wish Niamh McCarthy and Rebecca Hurley a speedy recovery from her injuries.

The U14 hurlers progressed to the next round of championship on Sunday evening. They defeated Sam Maguires in Clonakilty. The Kilbree boys dominated for much of this match, especially in the first half. The final score was Kilbree 3-10 Sam Maguires 1-3.

The U14 camogie girls played a fiercely competitive match against away to Enniskeane on Sunday morning.

There was no winner of this week’s lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 1, 2 and 29. The lucky dip winners were Brendan Coakley, Dan O’Sullivan and Michael Ronan. Next week’s jackpot will be €3,600.