**Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Notes 230215**

**Junior Footballers get season off to a good start!**

Kilmeen travelled to a wind-swept Newcestown on Saturday 21st February to start their 2015 junior football league campaign and played with a strong wind in the first half. James Clancy opened the scoring with a converted free in the first minute of the game with David O’Donovan scoring a well-taken point in the third minute. Scoring was at a minimum until midway through the first half when James Clancy produced a clinical finish to the net followed one minute later by another great goal from full forward Kevin O’Donovan. Clancy converted two further frees to see Kilmeen go in leading 2-04 to 0-03 at half time.

Newcestown scored a goal in the 4th minute of the second half and another in the 16th minute to bring the sides within a point of each other. Trojan work by Dylan Coffey at centre back coupled with scores from James Clancy, Damian O’Gorman, Darren Santry, and Dave McCarthy along with a fantastic last minute save by Kilmeen goal keeper Brian O’Donovan saw Kilmeen run out winners on a score line of 2-09 to Newcestown's 2-07.

Team:

Brian O’Donovan, Oige Scannell, Brian McSweeney, Darren Deasy, Ray Collins, Dylan Coffey, Daniel O’Leary, John Clancy, Liam Daly, David O’Donovan (0-01), Darragh Coakley, Shane Scannell, James Clancy (1-05), Kevin O Donovan (1-00) and Darren Santry(0-01).

Subs: Damian O’Gorman (0-02), Finian Deasy, Dave McCarthy (0-01) Jack Coffey, Flor O’Sullivan, Ger O'Mahony, Daniel O’Donovan, Ml D Keohane, Cian McCarthy, Donal McSweeney and Seamus Tobin.

**U16 Football League**

Another season got under way for the U16 footballers on Saturday in Kilmeen against a strong Naomh Aban side. Kilmeen started well but the young side didn’t capitalise on scoring opportunities. The final score was Naomh Aban 3-8 Kilmeen 0-2.

Team: Rory Brimble, Jamie O’Donovan, Mark Tobin, Conor Hurley, Thomas Tyner, Thomas O’Sullivan, Killian O’Driscoll, Brian Deasy, Darren O’Mahony, Steven Sheehy, Sean McCarthy, Cathal Daly, Jamie Santry, Cathal Dineen, Brian Tobin and Jack Murphy.

**Lotto Results**

There was no winner of this week’s lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 5, 28 and 42. The lucky dip winners were John O’Mahony, Aoife Jennings and John Ronan. Next week’s jackpot will be €4,400.

**Kilbree Instrumental Group placed second in Scor na bPaisti Final**

The Scor na bPaisti West Cork final took place in Ballydehob, last Sunday afternoon. Kilbree hurling club had three acts that qualified for the final:

**Rince Foirne** Mary Murphy, Rachel Deasy, Caoimhe Murphy, Heather Brimble, Rebecca Hurley, Sinead O’Sullivan, Orlaith Kirby and Orlagh O’Neill Callanan.

**Solo Dancing** Caoimhe Murphy

**Instrumental Group**: Mary Murphy, Rachel Deasy, Caoimhe Murphy, Sinead O’Sullivan, and Orlaith Kirby.

All competitions were fiercely competitive. A very high standard was

Achieved by all acts. The Kilbree instrumental group were thrilled to

be placed second.

Well done to the girls, Antje Guest, Cathy Morgan, Katherina Burke

and John Murphy.

**Cork GAA Officers’ Information Evening**

Cork GAA held an information night on Thursday evening in the

Rochestown Park Hotel. The night was organised for all club

chairpersons, secretaries, PRO’s, treasurers and registrars. A number

of workshops were organised for all officers.

Marie Dorgan (PRO) spoke to the PRO workshop, in relation to the

work completed in the public relations area over the past two years.

The club launched its website

([www.kilmeenkilbree.com](http://www.kilmeenkilbree.com)) just over twelve months ago. A club

newsletter is prepared every two months. This is emailed to all club

members and other interested parties (media etc.). The club Facebook

page was re-activated last year. All club members and supporters are

encouraged to *like* this page, to ensure that they receive all club

information and updates. The club Twitter account was re-activated

in the last twelve months. The Twitter feed is extremely important for

results, fixtures and notification of club events. The highlight of the

 year was the receipt of the Cork GAA Communications Award.

Current Cork GAA Coaching Officer, Kevin O’Donovan gave a talk

on the role of the club chairman. This information evening was a well

organised, informative and useful event for all club officers attending.

**Club Training Schedules**

U12 hurling and football training takes place on Wednesday from 7 –

8pm. U14 hurling and football training takes place on Friday from 7-

8pm.Camogie training will commence this week. All players must

be registered with the club and bring hurleys, helmets and gum

shields.