



### **Men's Team**

Our Men's team unfortunately exited the championship on 8<sup>th</sup> September with a defeat against Baltinglass in Baltinglass. The committee would like to extend their thanks to the management team of Noel Kinsella, Paul Carroll and David Balfe for all their hard work throughout the season.

### **Ladies Team**

The Team failed to field in the Championship and struggled to field in the league. Serious attention should be paid to this team in 2023 in order for Ladies football in Kilbride is to continue. Thanks to Shannen & Valerie Byrne and Richard Ward for managing the team and LGFA matters in 2022.

### **U11**

Our U11's emerged victorious with a strong performance against Donard at the county championships on 3<sup>rd</sup> October in Ballinakill. Congratulations to all the players and huge thanks to coaches Sinead and Donal for putting in the time and effort over the last year. After a solid victory against Baltinglass on 16<sup>th</sup> October, the U11's are now in line to be the first ever Kilbride team to win the Ray Daniels trophy. The final will take place on Sunday 23 Oct.

### **U9**

Our U9's finished their season with Go Games in Donard on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The team have had a great season practicing their skills and participating in numerous Go Games throughout the season. Again very special thanks to the coaches Paul Cunningham and Catriona and Michelle Reneghan who give up their time every week.

### **U7**

Our U7's have also had a fun filled season with training and Go Games. Coaches Gearoidin Burke, Diarmuid Haughian, Ross Hamilton, Lucy Gahan and parents who stepped in when needed ensured all the kids had a lot of fun at training and at Go Games while developing their skills throughout the season.

### **St. Kevin's & Ladies Juveniles**

More and more young boys are making the journey over to St. Kevins and the process is now in place to provide young girls permissions to play for Blessington or Vallemount post under 13. Ensuring the players must return to Kilbride.

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### **Off the Field**

The club has come a long way over the last year in the development of the new pitch, car park, walking track and coming soon, a new community playground. A huge amount of time and effort has been put into fundraising and applying for grants in order to make this happen and we couldn't have made it happen without the support and dedication of our members and supporters, so a massive thank you to all involved. Fundraising activities included the Club Lotto, Poker night, Family Fun day, Family Cycle, and there are still a few more to come!

After a lot of research and work, the club secured a €135,000 grant to develop the Community Playground at the pitch. All going well we hope to have the playground up and running by St Patricks Day 2023. This grant brings the total of grants awarded to the club in 2022 to almost €300k

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