

## South Kerry Championship

Sneem/Derrynane U.14 girls won the South Kerry A Final in a wet and windy Dromid on Friday 23rd of September.

RESULT: Sneem/Derrynane 1-12 Dromid 1-7

Denise Burns opened the scoring for Sneem/Derrynane with a point from play quickly followed by 2 more from frees. Sneem/Derrynane had most of the possession in the opening quarter playing with the wind. Renard came into the game in the second quarter but found it difficult to score playing against the elements. Niamh Casey, Kerry U.14 made a great run through the Sneem/Derrynane defence but was denied a goal by Catriona O'Sullivan who came off her line to make a great save, but Renard did manage 2 points on the trot.

Denise Burns proving far too skillfull for the Renard defence got through on goal and made no mistake putting the ball in the back of the Renard net. The sides exchanged points before half time leaving the score Sneem/Derrynane 1-4 Renard 3 points.

Renard started the second half very strongly scoring 3 unanswered points with Clodagh Quinlan and Eimer Kissane driving forward. Sneem/Derrynane broke down a Renard attack and drove forward with Denise passing a ball to Rachel Galvin who side stepped her marker and slotted the ball over for Sneem/Derrynane. Bridget Casey and Louise Galvin battled hard at midfield while Tara Murphy read the game well denying Renard primary possession and with Gabrielle O'Connors strength Renard were unable to penetrate the Sneem/Derrynane defence. Renard were frustrated by this and gave away frees in front of goal which Denise and Rachel kicked over with ease. Tara Murphy made great runs forward from denfence and one of these paid off with her scoring a fine point. Renard with their 'never say die' attitude and strength did manage to break through the Sneem/Derrynane defence, Niamh Casey made a run from the backs and got a great ball from Eimer Kissane and Niamh hit a rocket of a shot giving Catriona no chance. Buoyed by this Renard drove forward in the closing minutes but the Sneem/Derrynane girls defended superbly ensuring that they ran out eventual winners on a scoreline of 1.12 to 1.7 leaving Bridget Casey the honour of collecting the trophy.

Congrtulations to both teams on a fine game of football and thanks to Dromid for the use of their facilities and supplying the referee Michael Curran who did a very good job in less than ideal conditions.

Team: Catriona O' Sullivan, Tara Murphy, Gabrielle O' Connor, Bridget Casey (Capt.) Louise Galvin, Denise Burns, Rachel Galvin. Subs. Clodagh O' Donoghue, Abby Fayen, Roisín Galvin, Leah Turner, Asha Fayen.

Management: Deirdre Corridan and Anna Galvin. Special thanks to Kevin O' Sullivan and Seamus Galvin with their help throughout the year.