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JUNIOR CAMOGIE GIRLS KICKOFF THE LEAGUE WITH AN UNBELIEVABLE VICTORY



On Tuesday the eighth of October, Holy Family's junior camogie team played their first match of the season away to Kingswood Community College in Dublin. Our girls left Holy Family early that morning and throw-in was at 10.30 am.

Although Kingswood won the throw in, this upper hand was short lived as a long puck fed into the full forward line by Sophie-Lynne Chapman resulted in a point by captain Aoife O'Toole. A great run by number 8, Beth O'Donoghue produced the first goal of many for Holy Family in this match which was finished beautifully by full forward, Bronagh Malone. There were two substitutions made in the first half, Cassie Tracey went into the half back line for Keela Moran and Aleia McGann went into full forward for Bronagh Malone. By the end of the first half the score was 5.3 to no score with Emily O'Sullivan scoring two goals, Bronagh Malone scoring two goals and a point, Orla Bergin scoring a goal and both Aoife O'Toole and Ava Cummins scoring one point each.

Both Bronagh Malone and Keela Moran made another appearance on the pitch coming back on as the second half started. A good play made up the pitch by Kingswood almost gave them their first score of the game, but this was quickly shut down by full-back Molly O'Neill. Throughout the second half, Holy Family showed a great display of defending with our full and half back lines shutting down any Kingswood's attempts of attacking. An on-the-group fight for the ball between Leah Delmar and the goalie resulted in another Holy Family goal in this half. Although a Kingswood comeback seemed unobtainable, both teams fought hard until the final whistle.