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St. Moninna's G.A.C. Killeavy Club News

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Firsts denied at death

Sarsfields 1-15 Killeavy 3-09

Following on from their victory over St. Patrick's, and with the boost of Steven McDonnell's availability, Killeavy had high hopes for two more league points when they travelled to Sarsfields on Sunday.

Sarsfields started brightly and went a point up but a good spell from Killeavy saw us take the lead with scores from Steven McDonnell, Conor King (2), Patrick Hannaway and Sean Og Duffy. A fightback from Sarsfields saw them draw to within a point but a good Killeavy move saw the ball worked through to Darren O'Hanlon who made no mistake with a shot to the roof of the net.

Leading by three at half-time, Killeavy stretched their lead with scores from Stephen Malone and McDonnell and it looked as if the match as a contest might be over when McDonnell knifed through the home defence to score Killeavy's second goal. Sarsfields never gave up however and a mixture of superbly taken points and soft frees brought them back to within a point. Under real pressure at this time as Sarsfields had almost total midfield domination, a breakaway by Steven McDonnell saw the ball transferred to Paddy Hannaway who crashed the ball to the net to give Killeavy a four point lead entering injury time.

Sarsfields were not to be outdone however and went up the field to earn a pointed free. They then seemed to have missed a great chance from a free but straight from the kickout, they worked their way through to fire home the match tying goal with the last kick of the game to give them a deserved share of the spoils.

From Killeavy's point of view, this was a match that they should have won but despite numerous chances, they were unable to put the final nail in Sarsfields' coffin. Time and time again they allowed Sarsfields to battle their way back into contention but it was still most disappointing that Killeavy should concede a tying score with the last kick of the game.

This week sees Killeavy make the long journey to the shores of Lough Neagh to take on Maghery and marks the start of the second half of the season.

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Seconds impress at home

Killeavy II 3-14 Poyntzpass 0-9

Last Friday, Killeavy II played Poyntzpass O'Hanlon's and came away with a very comfortable win which confirmed their third place in the Division 4 table. Top scorer for Killeavy was Anthony O'Hare with 2.04. Tommy Carroll marked his return to the colours with a well taken goal and there were other excellent performances throughout with Barry Magee, Barry O'Hara, Darren Bennett and Finbar Mallon well to the fore.

This win sets Killeavy up nicely for their home game against Grange on Sunday. Grange are currently occupying second place in the league and won the earlier league game between the two sides. The earlier game was however Killeavy's first competitive fixture and it is a much more experienced Killeavy side that will take the field this time round. A revenge win will lift Killeavy into joint second place and would really open up the chances of them achieving promotion at their first attempt.

Girls prepare for Féile

As reported last week, Killeavy's u14 girls have received a late invitation to participate in the All-Ireland Féile in Derry from 2nd – 4th July.

There has been much work done in the past week to secure sponsors and to organise fundraising so that the club can meet the expense of the Féile and still ensure that the girls have a memorable weekend.



The club is very grateful to R & G Murphy Haulage who will sponsor a new team kit for the occasion. The girls will also be kitted out in team leisure-wear sponsored by Cornamuckla House and provided with kitbags sponsored by L & M Magennis. Donations towards team expenses have also been received from Ma Bakers, Carlingford and from JON Exhausts. The club would also like to thank all those who took part in the Golf Inn quiz last night which raised £310 while another £110 was raised last Friday at a barbecue after the senior football game.

Finally, we would ask you to support the fundraising draw being organised to support the team. Prizes include a club tracksuit, football and club bag. Tickets available from team members.

Development News

As reported in earlier bulletins, Killeavy are delighted with the success of the Cumann Cill Sleibhe Development Scheme which has seen over 170 members pledge £20 per month towards future development. The scheme seeks to fund a range of ambitious projects which will ensure that this generation leaves a lasting legacy of excellent facilities for the youth of the future.

At a special Executive meeting on Wednesday night, the club's development committee presented plans for the first of these projects – the creation of a third grass playing field to the north of our all-weather facility. The go-ahead was given to start work on this scheme which will cost in the region of £30,000 and should be in operation for the start of the 2011 season.

Other plans for the creation of new changing rooms and a revamp of the current Youth Club were also examined and we hope to be able to move these plans forward over the months ahead.

Last call for Gaeltacht Scholarships

Have you a child going to the Gaeltacht this summer? Killeavy GAC has a number of part scholarships available due to the generosity of parishioners at our St. Patrick's Day collections. The scholarships are open to all children from the parish whether or not they are members of the Killeavy club. Apply in writing to The Secretary, Killeavy GAC, Forkhill Road, Newry before Sun 20th June.

Ladies also lose out to Monaghan

Armagh's ladies couldn't do any better than their menfolk when they lost out to Monaghan by 0.11 – 0.08 in the Ulster Championship last Saturday. All is not lost for Sharon Reel, Aileen Matthews and their colleagues as they can still qualify for a place in the final when they play Tyrone next Saturday.

Thanks for the Long Run

P.J. Ward would like to thank all those who sponsored his participation in the recent Newry Marathon. All monies received will go to Killean Playgroup.

Armagh v Donegal

The first round of the qualifiers is an all-ticket affair in Crossmaglen at 3.30pm next Saturday and Killeavy will have a limited number of tickets for the match. Anyone wishing to obtain a ticket should leave a written request in the Social Club before Sunday evening. Tickets will be distributed on Thursday.

Comprehensive Championship win

A big win for our u14s over Shane O'Neill's last week sees them through to a championship semi final against Silverbridge on July 6th.

Results Round-up

Notable results include a very good win for our hurlers in the semi-final of the McCormack Shield plus an excellent away win for our minors in the league.

Sen. F'ball	Sarsfields 1.15 – Killeavy 1 st 3.09
Sen. F'ball	Killeavy 2 nd 3.14 – O'Hanlon's 0.09
Sen. Hurling	Killeavy 2.08 – Craobh Rua 0.11
Sen. Ladies	Dromintee beat Killeavy
u18 F'ball	St. Patrick's lost to Killeavy
u16 Ladies	Killeavy lost to Shane O'Neill's
u14 C'Ship	Killeavy 9.21 – Shane O'Neill's 1.14

This Week's Fixtures

Sat 19 th	u8	Blitz in Dromintee	10.30am
Sun 20 th	SF	Maghery v Killeavy	2.30pm
Sun 20 th	SF	Killeavy II v Grange	2.30pm
Sun 20 th	u16H	Cuchullain v Killeavy	6.00pm
Mon 21 st	u18	Killeavy v Keady	7.30pm
Mon 21 st	u14H	Killeavy v Keady	7.30pm
Tue 22 nd	u14	Dromintee v Killeavy	7.30pm

Killeavy Whist

1 st	Eivor Magennis – 149 pts	Raffle
2 nd	Eddie McParlan – 146 pts	£10 Margaret Walsh
3 rd	James McParlan – 143 pts	£5 Rosaleen McGorrian
4 High Games -		Knockout
	Brian Tiernan – 36 pts	1 st Ann McKay & Brian O'Hare
4 Low Games -		2 nd Tommy Donaghy & Eivor Magennis
	John Magennis – 19 pts	

The Snowball will be £18 with top prize for 161pts or more

Whist continues on first three Fridays of every month

Lottery Winners

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There was **NO** winner of this week's jackpot - **£3,000**

There were **THREE** Match Three Winners - £25 each

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
Mary Magennis	Seavers Road	Dymphna Doran
Niall Crilly	c/o INF	I.N. Foresters
Conor O'Neill	c/o Corn Dolly	Corn Dolly

Promoter's Prize - £25 – **Brian Cosgrove**

Total Prize Money This Week - **£100**

Jackpot Next Week

£3,100