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

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Heavy defeat for Killeavy 1st Maghery 3.11 Killeavy 1st 2.05

Killeavy Firsts made the long journey to the lough shore last Sunday afternoon to take on a Maghery side riding high in the Division 1 table.

Already hampered by the unavailability of Steven McDonnell and by injury, Killeavy were set back further by the injury to two forwards within the first fifteen minutes. Raymond Teggart only lasted five minutes before he had to be replaced and he was soon followed by Niall O'Neill who had been showing well with two early points to his name.

The re-jigging of the forward line allowed Maghery to get a grip on the game and with a strong breeze behind them, they were able to build a considerable lead. A late first half goal by Seamus Toner gave Killeavy some hope for the second half but this soon evaporated as the forwards kicked wide after wide. A Darren O'Hanlon goal came too late to affect the outcome as Maghery ran out easy winners by nine points.

Killeavy must now put this defeat behind them and try to lift themselves for the visit of Dromintee on Sunday afternoon.

Superb Championship win for u14s

Our u14s progressed to the County Championship final with a comprehensive 7.12 – 2.05 victory over Silverbridge last Wednesday night in Dromintee. It would be unfair to single out any of the players for special mention as they all played their part in a thrilling win. All the skills of the game were on show with some magnificent score-taking as well as great fielding, tackling and overall teamwork. Against a physically bigger Silverbridge side, Killeavy approached this game with great determination and belief and have now put themselves within sixty minutes of lifting a county title. The final will be played against either Armagh Harps or Clann Eireann and a repeat of this performance will be required to bring the u14 title back to Killeavy for the second time in three years. Well done to all.

One loss and one win for Seconds Killeavy 2nd 0.10 – Grange 1.10

This was a clash of the teams lying second and third in Division 4 and Killeavy went into the match knowing that a win could really bolster their promotion chances. They started well with points coming from Anthony O'Hare and Jason Cromie but some wayward shooting – seven first half wides – allowed Grange to come back into the game. A low scoring first half saw the sides go in level at four points each.

Anthony O'Hare scored two quick points on the resumption but Grange then deployed a sweeper to cut off the supply to Killeavy's key marksman and they managed to level the scores from limited possession. Tommy Carroll knocked over two great points but the turning point came when Killeavy failed to clear their line and Grange converted a penalty awarded after a foot block. Buoyed on by this score, they rattled over three more points to take a match winning lead.

Killeavy's response was to try to work the ball through for a goal but Grange, with their extra man at the back, were able to crowd out the home team's efforts. A disappointing loss, especially since Killeavy were probably the better team on the day but the greater economy of the Grange team saw them consolidate their league position.

Dorsey Emmetts 1.09 – Killeavy 2.11

Killeavy bounced back from Sunday's defeat with a good away win last night in Dorsey. A quick start saw points from Jason Cromie, Niall McKeivitt, Anthony O'Hare, Cathal McGuinness and Barry O'Hara to give Killeavy a comfortable 0.05 – 0.01 lead after 20 minutes. Dorsey hit back however with a purple patch of their own to score 1.03 and take the lead against the run of play. Killeavy finished the half strongly with a goal by Cathal McGuinness and a point from Niall McKeivitt left them ahead at the break by 1.06 – 1.04

Dorsey came out strongly for the second half and four unanswered points in the first five minutes had Killeavy seemingly in trouble. The rot was stopped by a Cathal O'Hara point and the initiative was regained with points through McGuinness, James Duffy and O'Hara and O'Hare. A free from Dorsey brought the margin down to two and they had a great chance to win the game when a shot struck the crossbar before being cleared to safety. Dorsey were pressing hard for an equaliser but Killeavy had the last word when Anthony O'Hare fired home with the last kick of the game to tie up two valuable league points.

Friday 2nd July

Special appearance in
Killeavy GAC Social Club

Aine & Breakaway

Admission £5

Results round up

A magnificent fight-back secured a point for Killeavy in their top of the table minor league clash with Keady on Monday night. Without the services of some key players and trailing by nine points at half-time, Killeavy looked down and out but they inched their way back into the game to take the lead with only a minute left. A last minute point by Keady earned them a draw but keeps Killeavy on top of the minor league table.

A superb display by our u14 hurlers saw them record a famous fifteen point victory over Keady and once again bears witness to the great work being done to develop hurling within the club.

A narrow three point win by our u16's was just enough to consolidate their table-topping position and sets them up for their championship fixture this Thursday.

Sen. F'ball	Maghery 3.11 – Killeavy 1 st 2.05
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Sen. F'ball	Dorsey Emmetts 1.09 – Killeavy 2 nd 2.11
Sen. Ladies	Carrickcruppin beat Killeavy
u18 F'ball	Killeavy drew with Keady
u16 F'ball	Killeavy 3.10 – Ballymacnab 3.07
u14 Hurling	Killeavy 3.11 – Keady 0.05
u14 C'Ship	Killeavy 7.12 – Silverbridge 2.05
u14 Ladies	Killeavy lost to Carrickcruppin

This Week's Fixtures

Sun 27 th	SF	Killeavy v Dromintee	2.00pm
Sun 27 th	u16H	Killeavy v Sean Treacy's	7.30pm
Mon 28 th	u14H	Dungannon v Killeavy	7.30pm
Tue 29 th	SH	Naomh Colmcille v Killeavy	7.30pm
Tue 29 th	u14	Silverbridge v Killeavy	7.30pm
Thu 1 st	u16	Killeavy v Clann Eireann	7.30pm

(Championship venue to be confirmed)

Féile Draw

The fund-raising draw for our u14 girls going to the All-Ireland Féile in Derry will be held in the Social Club this Sunday evening.

Congratulations

Well done to Pearse Og McCrickard of the Leitrim Fontenoy's club who recorded the highest ever score in the All-Ireland Féile Skills competition in County Clare last week. Pearse is a nephew of our club assistant treasurer Ann Hickey.

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Saturday 3rd July

Join us for a night full of craic and romance

Killeavy GAC Social Club

Blind Date

Admission £5

Gaeltacht Scholarships update

Eleven children from the parish applied for a part-scholarship from funds raised at St. Patrick's Day masses. Cheques for £40 each will be distributed during the coming week. Once again, our thanks to all parishioners who contributed to the language collection.

Good luck

Good luck to our three county stars, Steven McDonnell, Sharon Reel and Aileen Matthews in action for Armagh this weekend.

Hurling News

After last year's tremendous success, Killeavy GAC will be running their second Hurling and Camogie Summer Camp from 9 – 13 August. All participants will enjoy a week of fun and coaching from club and county coaches. Places are £20 for each child with a reduction of £10 for the second or third child from the same family.

Our hurlers are also organising a bus to Croke Park on Sunday 4th July for the Leinster Hurling Final. Cost £10 per child. Contact Liam on 077 9266 4038.

Lottery Winners

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There was **NO** winner of this week's jackpot - £3,100

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

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
B. & O. Matthews	Dublin Road	Margaret Matthews
Caoimhe McDonald	Forkhill Road	Oliver McDonald
Eamon McGowan	Carrivemaclone	Philomena McGowan
Kathleen Marmion	c/o P. McGowan	Philomena McGowan
Liam Kerr	c/o Tim Casey	Paper Rack
Mickey Mullen	INF	Foresters
Tommy McDonnell	Newtown Road	Eddie Mullen
Terry McAnuff	c/o Julia McAnuff	Julia McAnuff
Declan Byrne	Dernaroy Road	Terry Byrne
Geraldine Poucher	High Walk	Elizabeth Carroll

Promoter's Prize - £25 – Margaret Matthews

Total Prize Money This Week - £225

Jackpot Next Week

£3,200