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

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## Crunch matches coming up for Seniors, Juniors and Hurlers

Following a disappointing defeat at the hands of St. Patrick's last Friday night, Killeavy's senior footballers now have just two games left in which to gain the necessary point(s) that would save them from relegation to the intermediate league. Our two remaining games are both at home, Dromintee this Sunday followed by the last match against title chasing Armagh Harps on September 5<sup>th</sup>. The situation at the bottom of the table is incredibly close with five teams being separated by just one point. Three teams will be relegated and at the moment we are occupying one of those three places.

Senior League – Bottom 5								
	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Agst	Diff	Points
Tir na nÓg	13	3	0	10	166	222	-56	6
Annaghmore	13	2	2	9	147	211	-64	6
Carrickcruppen	13	2	1	10	178	233	-55	5
Killeavy	13	2	1	10	152	208	-56	5
St Paul's	13	2	1	10	157	243	-86	5

The games remaining for all other teams concerned are:

<u>Tir na nÓg</u>	<u>Annaghmore</u>	<u>Carrickcruppen</u>	<u>St. Pauls</u>
Crossmaglen (H)	Forkhill (H)	Wolfe Tones (H)	B'macnab (H)
Ballymacnab (A)	Dromintee (A)	Granemore (H)	Maghera (A)

Anything could happen: it's possible even a single point could keep us up because of our head to head record while it is also possible that a maximum return of four points may not be sufficient. Defeat on Sunday however and it will look very ominous, not only for our survival in the league but also in terms of preparation for the senior championship match with Crossmaglen on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

In contrast to our senior team, our Juniors have been flying high in Division 3b with only two defeats all year. They currently sit joint second in the table, level on points with Clady who they defeated in an excellent performance last Tuesday night.

Junior League – Top 3								
	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Agst	Diff	Points
St. Patrick's	10	9	0	1	194	79	115	18
Killeavy	10	7	1	2	180	122	58	15
Clady	10	7	1	2	137	119	18	15

With only two teams gaining promotion, Clady look to have the easier run in with games against Pearse Og (H) and O'Hanlon's (A) while we face Dromintee at home and our final game away to St Patrick's on September 13. The Juniors however will not be thinking about the league at the moment as their next fixture is the quarter-final of the championship against Derrynoose which will be played in Cullyhanna on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

In championship action this weekend are our hurlers who play Derrynoose in the semi-final of the Junior championship. Killeavy are of course the current Junior champions and will be all out to retain their hard won title in Abbey Park this Sunday at 7.30pm.

A mention also for our reserves who remain unbeaten in the South section of the reserve league. They face Ballymacnab in a match which still has to be scheduled to determine the section winners who will then go on to play northern section winners Clan na Gael in the all-county final.




Killeavy's Annual Summer Camp  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August  
Activities from 10.30am – 2.30pm each day.

Football – Hurling – Camogie – Fun  
Contact Susan Byrne 078 4983 6745 for further information



*Summer Camp is only a week away –  
We urgently need volunteers to help out with the activities.  
Don't leave it all to others – do your bit if you can.*

## U12 boys win Eire Og tournament



Last Sunday, Killeavy entered two u12 teams in the Jimmy Bogle festival of football hosted by the Eire Og club in Craigaon. The older team were placed in a group with the hosts Eire Og and Madden while the Killeavy Og team had St Paul's, Maghera and Granemore.

Both teams qualified out of their groups - the older team topping their group to book a place in the semi-final of the cup while the younger team were placed second in their group which gave them a semi-final place in the shield. Unfortunately the younger lads were narrowly beaten by Eire Og in their match. The boys can take heart from their performance as they were up against a team of boys who were older. In the cup semi-final the Killeavy older lads came through against St Paul's in a tight game and were rewarded with a place in the final against Tir na nÓg. Playing with passion and commitment, Killeavy started from the word go and picked off their scores eventually winning the final by 1-8 to 0-5.

The lads enjoyed their day and all could join in the celebration once the cup was presented to Killeavy. Well done to all the boys and a special thanks to the parents who travelled to support the boys.

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**...To Celebrate Our All-Ireland Win**

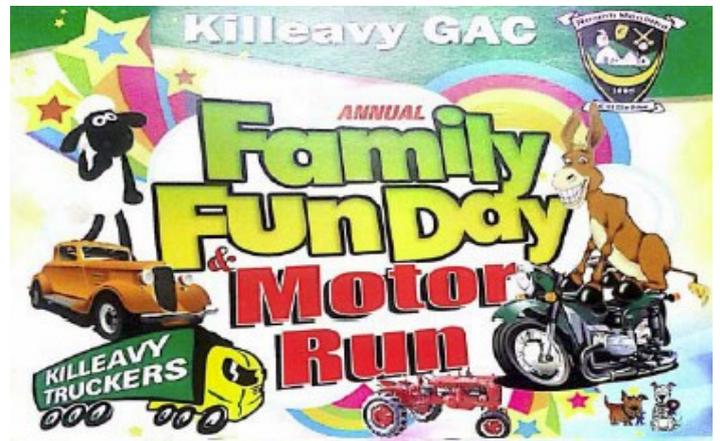
Killeavy Social Club  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
20.30 Sharp  
Free Admission

Music and Dancing  
Including  
All-Ireland Set Dancing  
Champions  
& many local artists

Raffle in aid of the  
Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust

KBRTA

**All-Ireland Celebrations**  
There are two opportunities coming up to see our All-Ireland Set Dancing champions in action. You are welcome to join us on next Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August for the official celebration in the Social Club but you can also watch their All-Ireland winning performance this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00pm on TG4.



Killeavy's Annual Fun Day takes place this year on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August. It will have all the regular favourites including the truck run, bouncy castles, stalls, etc. but this year there will also be a grand Spinning Challenge open to teams of four people. Team managers and any others interested in taking part in this unique challenge should contact Martin Grant on 077 8559 1527 or 028 3025 1352.

Note that the Social Club will be open early on Saturday if you wish to follow the All-Ireland quarter finals live on the big screen while taking advantage of our weekly beer promotions.



**The History of the G.A.A. in Killeavy**

There has been excellent feedback to date on the news that the club is about to publish a comprehensive history incorporating hundreds of photographs, facts figures and anecdotes stretching back over our 129 years in existence.

We would urge you that if you are thinking about buying the book then please help us out by preordering through Michael McCrink (077 6727 0813); Sean Callan (077 3600 4223); Michael O'Neill (078 4110 2850) or by emailing your order to [secretary.killeavystmoninna.armagh@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.killeavystmoninna.armagh@gaa.ie) There will only be a single print run for the book so pre-ordering is an essential guide to deciding how many books we need to print.

The Club Committee are also hoping to defray the cost of publication through sponsorship and feel sure that many individuals and families would like to see their name listed for posterity within the cover of the book. We will need to have all our sponsor names in place by mid September with a view to printing and launching the book for mid November (excellent Christmas present).

- Pre-ordered Book .....£30
- Pre-ordered Book and named sponsorship .....£100
- Corporate sponsorship .....£2000

**Community Health News**

Just a couple of appointment slots remain for the visit of the Action Cancer Big Bus on 14<sup>th</sup> August. Services provided include digital breast screening for women (40 - 49 and 70+), M.O.T. health checks for men and women, and health and lifestyle advice. You can book an appointment online at [www.actioncancer.org/Appointments](http://www.actioncancer.org/Appointments) or call on 028 9080 3344.



Pictured above are our u12 Ladies celebrating their victory in the league over Cullyhanna. Their next match is the championship semi-final this Sunday in Armagh against Tir na nÓg. Let's hope the celebrations continue.

**Last week's results**

Sen Football	St. Patrick's	0.13	Killeavy	1.01
Sen Ladies	Dorsey	L	Killeavy	W
Jun Football	Killeavy	2.08	O'Hanlon's	2.03
Jun Football	Killeavy	4.09	Clady	0.08
u18 Football	Dromintee	6.15	Killeavy	0.04
u14 Football	Killeavy B	8.16	Thomas Davis	4.06
u12 Ladies	Killeavy	W	St. Patrick's	L

**This week's fixtures**

Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	u18 Hurling	Killeavy v Cuchullains	7.00pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	u12 Football	Killeavy v Mullaghbawn	7.00pm
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sen Ladies	Killeavy v Forkhill	12.00pm
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sen Football	Killeavy v Dromintee	2.00pm
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	u12 Ladies	Killeavy v Tir na nÓg (Pearse Og Pk)	5.30pm
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Jun Hurling	Derrynoose v Killeavy (Abbey Pk)	7.30pm
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	u14 Football	Killeavy v Carrickcruppen	7.30pm
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	u14 Football	St. Enda's v Killeavy	7.30pm
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	u12 Hurling	Craobh Rua v Killeavy	6.45pm
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup>	u16 Football	Killeavy v Shane O'Neill's	7.30pm
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jun Football	Killeavy v Derrynoose (Cullyhanna)	3.45pm

**Lottery News**

<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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There was **NO** winner of the £4,700 jackpot  
There were **FIVE** Match 3 Winners - £25 each

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
Marita Magennis	Ayalogue Road	Lily Marmion
Sean Mac an tSaoir	Forest Road	Club Killeavy
Susan Branton	Moninna Pk	Your Store, Meigh
Ruth Ann Lonergan	Whitcross	Raymond Lonergan
Donal McEvoy	Tamnaghbane Rd	Ann McEvoy

Promoter – £25 – **Brigid Doran**

Prize money **£150** Jackpot Next Week

**£4,800**