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

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### All-Ireland success celebrated in style



There was a great evening's entertainment in the club last Saturday as we finally got round to hosting a reception for our All-Ireland winning Set dancers. Apart from our winning team, guests of honour included Martin McAviney, Uachtarán Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Uladh, Paul McArdle, Cathairleach Coiste Contae Ard Mhacha and the Ballad Group from St. Mary's, Aghagallon, Co. Antrim who also won an All-Ireland title in the City West. Entertainment on the night was provided by dancers from the O'Malley School, a fantastic array of young traditional musicians, the incredible voice of Anne McCormack, the Aghagallon Ballad group and finally our own champion dancers. Refreshments were served and the craic went on to the wee small hours. A most enjoyable evening all round. Thanks to all involved.

#### Juniors lose out in Championship

Our Junior team gave a really good account of itself last Sunday afternoon when facing up to Derrynoose in the quarter-final of the County Championship. Their opponents sit a full division further up the ranks of Armagh football but were pressed all the way by a Killeavy side that refused to give up. Indeed when Thomas Hannaway scored a goal midway through the second half, there was only a couple of points between the teams and were it not for a few crucial misses, Killeavy could have gained the momentum required to go on and record an upset win. With the back door draw still looming, Killeavy will have plenty of belief that they could still prove to be a force in this campaign. Before that however, they must look to a strong finish in the league when facing Dromintee tonight in a crucial encounter for their hopes of promotion.

#### Tough task for Seniors in Championship

Our seniors drew the unenviable short straw in the quarter-final of the county championship when they were paired with Crossmaglen for tomorrow night's encounter in Silverbridge. Our league form to date, just five points from a possible 28, would suggest that we are not a team on form or running high on confidence. However, league and championship are two different entities and it is true that Killeavy gave their best performance of the year when defeating Carrickcruppen in the first round. The history of this or any championship is littered with upsets and we can only hope for another sensational upset tomorrow night. Killeavy will be boosted by a return to fitness for key midfielder James Donnelly who has been out of action since May. It is unlikely however that he will be ready to start the game and may have to settle for a place of the bench. It will be interesting also to see whether team manager Steven McDonnell will pick himself to play from the start. In any case, Killeavy have a very youthful team and it might be that this will hold the greatest hope for our prospects. The match throws in tomorrow night in Silverbridge at 6.30pm and all support would be most welcome.

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## Killeavy Annual Summer Camp

Our Summer Camp has been running all week with over 140 children in attendance each day participating in a range of indoor and outdoor activities such as football, hurling, camogie, dodgeball, badminton, zumba, table tennis, arts and crafts. A huge thankyou to all our volunteers, particularly the Goldmark brigade, without whom it would not have been possible to run this week so successfully. A montage of photographs from the week can be seen below with many more available on our facebook site.



### Last Man Standing

Apologies for the late notice as this really should have been in last week's bulletin. Our u16s are running a Last Man Standing competition (based on the English Premiership) and you have just until midday tomorrow (Saturday) to register and pay (£10) online. You can find the link to the competition through our facebook pages.

### Club History

If you are thinking of buying a wee bit of our own club's history for Christmas then we would really ask you to get your pre-orders in over the next fortnight. We will be going to press at the end of September with the intention of a November launch. Please pre-order your copy of the Killeavy Club History through Michael McCrink (077 6727 0813); Sean Callan (077 3600 4223); Michael O'Neill (078 4110 2850).

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



Contact James Duffy (078 7654 3356) for information on entering our 10K run and family walk which will start off our Family Fun Day on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Other attractions include a motor run, spinning challenge, and sheep racing.

#### Last week's results

Jun Football	Derrynoose	1.11	Killeavy	1.05
u16 Football	Killeavy	2.14	Shane O'Neill's	0.06
u16 Football	Dromintee	0.10	Killeavy	3.12
u14 Football	Killeavy	4.08	Carrickcruppen	4.19

#### This week's fixtures

Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	u14 Football	Killeavy v Clann Eireann	7.00pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jun Football	Killeavy II v Dromintee II	7.15pm
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	u12 Camogie	Killeavy v Cullyhanna	
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sen Football	Cross v Killeavy (in S'bridge)	6.30pm
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	u14 Ladies	Killeavy v Grange	7.00pm
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	u14 Football	Killeavy v Armagh Harps	7.15pm
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	u16 Camogie	Culloville v Killeavy	7.00pm
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sen Ladies	Crossmaglen v Killeavy	7.00p,
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	u16 Football	Crossmaglen v Killeavy	7.00pm
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	u18 Hurling	Cuchullains v Killeavy	7.00pm

#### Lottery News

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There was **NO** winner of the £4,900 jackpot  
There were **TWO** Match 3 Winners - £25 each

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