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

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Killeavy ladies win u12 Championship

The happy bunch pictured above are the Killeavy u12 ladies team who lifted the county championship title last Sunday. Played in terrible weather conditions, our girls turned in a magnificent performance to hold off the challenge from Shane O'Neill's on a scoreline of 5.08 – 2.11. Well done to all the girls and their mentors. The future is looking very good.

Seniors down but not out in Championship

Ok so the fact that we lost to Crossmaglen last week in the championship will come as no surprise to most people given our respective league form and Crossmaglen's incredible championship record. It will also come as no surprise that we lost fairly heavily though many people thought that it would be far worse than a 12 point defeat. What would be a surprise, and you would have to be there to witness it, was the manner in which we lost. Gone was the negative, stultifying displays that characterised the majority of our league performances. Instead, there was a team who stood up man to man against their illustrious neighbours and gave as good as they got on the day. Yes we lost but we lost with pride and guts and it was only a couple of defensive errors that cost us heavily and prevented us from causing a real upset. Throughout the field we had real heroes who gave everything to the cause and who did enough to suggest that there may well be better days ahead.

Killeavy started the game on the front foot and went ahead with points from Michael Murphy and Conor King. With Ciaran Magennis in inspired form at full back and Murphy winning more than his share at midfield, Killeavy were able to press Crossmaglen back in defence. We probably should have made more of this period of dominance as we kicked six wides and were made to pay the price when a poor pass from defence let in Crossmaglen to fire home with their first real chance of the game. Things got worse when the resulting knockout was turned over allowing Cross to score a point and then two minutes later, a dreadful mix up between two Killeavy players going for the same ball saw it break free to an unmarked Cross forward who gleefully accepted the gift. Twenty minutes gone and our good start ruined by three minutes of mayhem – Killeavy 0.02 – Cross 2.01.

Several times this year, similar scoring sprees by the opposition would have seen Killeavy's fragile confidence break asunder. However, on this occasion, it was Killeavy who stormed back into attack and points from

Cathal Boylan and Raymond Teggart were warmly appreciated by the large Killeavy contingent. A Crossmaglen point right on half-time sent the teams in at four scores each but Cross leading 2.02 – 0.04.

If Killeavy had started the first half well then Cross came out firing on all cylinders at the start of the second half. They rattled off 1.04 in quick succession as Killeavy really struggled to deal with their running off the ball and quick passing. Cathair McKinney showed some fight with two excellent points but the final nail in the Killeavy coffin came with a senseless concession of a penalty which was despatched for Crossmaglen's fourth goal of the afternoon. Subsequent points from Teggart (2) and Gerard Byrne (2) got Killeavy into double figures but Cross also kept ticking away to maintain their advantage.

Killeavy now travel to Abbey Park, Armagh on Saturday evening where they will take on Wolfe Tones in the second round qualifier. The league encounter between the teams resulted in a high-scoring draw and management will hope that they can maintain the improvement shown through last week's performance to enable us to advance into a quarter-final meeting with Armagh Harps.

Games Update

A victory over Dromintee II in their penultimate league game means that our juniors have set up the possibility of promotion from Division 3 if they win their last game against St. Patrick's on 13th September. Before that they play Dromintee II again next Saturday, this time in the Junior championship qualifier in a rearranged match with very sad undertones following the tragic death of Dromintee's Peter Hughes in a car accident last week. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Hughes family and the entire Dromintee club. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam

More championship action tonight when our minor hurlers take on Cuchullains in the county semi-final. and again on Monday night when our minor footballers travel to Silverbridge to play their quarter-final against Dromintee.

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Killeavy u8 Football

Killeavy u8s are invited to Glen Emmets, Tullyallen outside Drogheda for a tournament this Saturday 29th August. We will have 2 boy's teams and for the first time ever an all girl's u8 team. It is important that all players make a special effort to attend. All children should meet at Killeavy at 9.00am on Saturday morning. We would encourage parents to travel but those that cannot attend please inform Ronan/David who together with the parents will endeavour to make suitable arrangements. The tournament is expected to finish around 2:30/3pm. Please pack a healthy lunch and water for your child. Each child should wear Killeavy shorts and socks and don't forget gumshields.

Killeavy u8/u10 Hurling

Blitz in Derrynoose on Sunday 30th August. We will be leaving the club at 9.00am. Blitz will be over at 12.00noon. Also, Ballea hurling club from Banbridge are coming to Killeavy on Tuesday 1st September with their u8 and u10 hurling teams for a challenge game. Can all u8 and u10 hurlers please be at Killeavy for 6.45 on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday night is Dancing night

A sure sign of the night's starting to get darker is the return of adult set dancing after their summer break. Classes start this Wednesday 2nd September from 8.00 – 10.00pm. Everybody is welcome for a great night's craic. Plenty of tuition available – never too late to learn your steps. On the same subject, a big thank you to the set dancing fraternity who have raised £1,000 for club funds from their big ceili and their regular Wednesday classes. Go raith maith agat.

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

Last week's results

Sen Football	Killeavy	0.10	Crossmaglen	4.10
Jun Football	Killeavy	1.09	Dromintee	1.05
u16 Football	Crossmaglen	5.09	Killeavy	0.06
u14 Football	Killeavy	8.07	Armagh Harps	2.03
u12 Ladies	Killeavy	5.08	Silverbridge	2.11

This week's fixtures

Fri 28 th	u18 Hurling	Cuchullains v Killeavy	7.00pm
Fri 28 th	u14 Football	Killeavy v Clann Eireann	7.15pm
Sat 29 th	Sen Football	Killeavy v Wolfe Tones (Abbey Pk)	6.15pm
Sat 29 th	Sen Ladies	Killeavy v Mullaghbawn	6.30pm
Mon 31 st	u18 Football	Killeavy v Dromintee	7.00pm
Tue 1 st	u14 Football	Silverbridge v Killeavy	7.00pm
Sat 5 th	Jun Football	Killeavy II v Dromintee II	4.30pm

Lottery News

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There was **NO** winner of the £5,000 jackpot
There were **FOUR** Match 3 Winners - £25 each

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
Tony Kiernan	Clontigora	Sally Kiernan
Stephen McDonnell	Seavers Rd	Stephen McDonnell
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Promoter – £25 – **Killeavy INF**
Prize money **£125** Next Jackpot

£5,100

Killeavy GAC ANNUAL **Family Fun Day & Motor Run**

Sunday 30th August 2015
Commencing 11.00 am

Featuring:

- 10k RUN & 5K FUN RUN
- SPINNING CHALLENGE 4 per team (Contact Martin 07783 591 527)
- SHEEP RACING
- ON LEAD DOG SHOW WITH PRIZES

Come see the Great Escaping Ducks Bouncing Castles, Stalls & other attractions on the day

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Killeavy 10k
with all proceeds going to **Newry Hospice & Killeavy Under Age Development**

Starting and Finishing at Killeavy GAA Grounds, Forkhill Rd, Newry.

10k Run & Family Walk
Sunday 30th August @ 11am

Prizes for 1st Male/Female club member home

Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Medal for all participants

Entry Fees: 10k run £12, Family Walk £10 & Kids Run

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Don't forget about the Killeavy 10k and family walk/kid's run on Sunday morning at 11.00am. Prizes for first boy/girl to finish the fun run from under 8 to under 16.