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

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## Double Defeat in Championship

Killeavy's dreams of championship success in 2015 were dealt a double knockout blow on Saturday evening when, in the space of three hours, both our Seniors and Juniors went down to defeat.

It might be hard to look for positives in what turned out to be a comprehensive defeat, but our seniors' performance, particularly in a highly competitive first half, was much improved on the league meeting between the teams just two weeks ago. The return of Ciaran O'Hanlon gave the attack a focus and it was notable that we had seven different forwards who got their names on the scoresheet. Our major score came from a well worked move that saw the ball eventually end up with Míceál McNamee who showed a great deal of confidence and composure as he crashed the ball to the net.

Unfortunately, our defence couldn't cope with the strength of the Harps forward line who turned in a performance showing why they are second favourites for the championship. The referee was key to the outcome as he repeatedly found complaint with our tackling, resulting in over half the Harps scores coming from free kicks.

While our seniors eventually went down to a comprehensive defeat, our juniors must be kicking themselves after losing a match that was well within their grasp. It is no exaggeration to say that Killeavy dominated the first half but they actually trailed by as point to Clonmore at half-time having missed three good goal chances in a total of eleven wides plus umpteen balls lobbed into the keeper's hands or similarly wasted. Our only goal came from Barry O'Hara's converted penalty. The entire forward line was guilty of some shameful shooting with the exception of substitute Conor O'Neill whose contribution of four points was a silver lining on a very dark cloud. Clonmore, who should have been out the gate and half way home by half-time, made much better use of their limited possession and kept the scoreboard moving in their favour. Management, players and supporters could only shake their head in absolute bewilderment as the final whistle sounded to bring an end to Killeavy's championship ambitions for the season.

The Juniors will need to find their shooting boots again by Sunday week when they take on St. Patrick's II in their final league game. The equation is simple – if Killeavy win or draw then they will be promoted to Div 3a, while a loss would see the final promotion place go to Clady.

### Start them young

The photograph shows some of our P1 team shaking the hands of their Carrickcruppen opponents following a challenge last Sunday. Passion, pride, commitment and craic from 4-year-olds on both sides. Well done all.



### U8 Football Notice

The Ian McKeown Memorial u8 football tournament is on tomorrow, Sat. 26th in Newry Shamrocks. Killeavy have entered one team. All the older u8s (those just started P5) should be at Newry Shamrocks for 9:45am in the morning. Don't forget your Killeavy gear, boots, gum shield, waterproof top, light packed lunch and water.

### Club Opening Hours

With pool and darts starting up for the winter months, the Social Club will once again be open from 8.00pm on Thursday nights.

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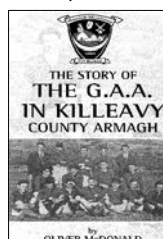


We have 20 hosts/hostesses raising funds for the club by showing off their culinary skills to family and friends. Transport will be laid on to bring them all back to the club for a night of craic and entertainment. Contact Pat (079 1625 5715) or Collette (028 3084 8320).



### Club History

Pre-order your copy of Oliver McDonald's wonderfully researched and illustrated history of our club by contacting Michael McCrink (077 6727 0813); Sean Callan (077 3600 4223) or Michael O'Neill (078 4110 2850). The history will be launched on 7<sup>th</sup> November with a view to filling many a Christmas stocking.



### Killeavy Ladies 25 year Celebration

This year marks the silver anniversary of the start of ladies football in Killeavy. Everyone is welcome to a very special celebration evening on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October to mark the occasion. We hope that past and present players, managers, coaches, parents, officials and administrators will join us to relive good days such as that shown below from 2009. Anyone with old photos, programmes, videos or any other memorabilia should contact Sinead Reel on 079 0049 4616.

### St. Michael's Drama Production

Killeavy GAC is delighted to be able to host a production of Widow's Paradise by the St. Michael's Drama Group. The play will run for two nights Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October in the Youth Club hall with all proceeds going to the Killean Chapel Restoration Project.

### Last week's results

Sen Football	Killeavy	1.09	Armagh Harps	0.22
Jun Football	Killeavy II	1.06	Clonmore	0.12

### Upcoming fixtures

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Jun Football	St. Patrick's v Killeavy II	12.00pm
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	u21 Football	Killeavy v Armagh Harps	2.00pm
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	u21 Football	Killeavy v Crossmaglen	2.00pm
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	u21 Football	Grange v Killeavy	2.00pm

### Lottery News

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There was **NO** winner of the £5,400 jackpot  
There were **FIVE** Match 3 Winners - £25 each

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
Alana Hughes	c/o P. McGowan	Philomena McGowan
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Promoter – £25 – Larry King  
Prize money **£150** Next Jackpot

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