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

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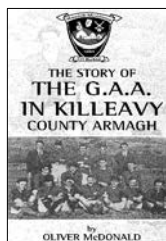


Junior League Decider this Sunday

Killeavy's Juniors go into their last game of the year knowing that a win or draw will be enough to earn them promotion to Division 3A of the All-County league. The table below shows the current state of play of the teams. With two teams being promoted, a draw will put us level with Clady but we would go up because of our better head to head record. A win would put us top of the table and guarantee promotion even though St. Patrick's would be likely to regain top spot after their last match against Pearse Og II.

	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
St Patrick's II	10	9	0	1	18
Clady	12	8	2	2	18
Killeavy II	11	8	1	2	17
O'Hanlon's	12	5	0	7	10
Pearse Og II	11	2	1	8	5
Dromintee II	11	2	0	9	4
Clann Eireann II	11	3	0	8	4

So all to play for in a match that throws-in in Cullyhanna at 12 noon. It has been a disappointing season for many of our teams so it would be nice to finally get a bit of well-earned success.



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 7th November with a view to filling many a Christmas stocking.



Killeavy Ladies enjoying the All-Ireland Ladies finals in Croke Park last Sunday

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 24th 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 16th and Saturday 17th October in the Youth Club hall with all proceeds going to the Killean Chapel Restoration Project.

Upcoming Fundraising Events

Now that the playing season is almost over, thoughts turn to looking at ways in which we can ensure that we can afford to do it all over again next year. Running over 30 teams takes an absolute fortune of money for fees, insurances, kit, travel, etc., etc. Over the next two months we have two major fundraisers which we hope will provide, not only the basis of what we need to keep going, but also help to develop our facilities. The first of these fundraisers, Come Dine with Killeavy, will be upon us next weekend. We have over 20 hosts/hostesses putting on a meal for their friends and families, recording the goings on and then joining us back in the club for a night of music and craic. The second big fundraiser is the return of Strictly Come Killeavy. This was a tremendous success a couple of years ago and once again, Sinead Reel has found volunteers willing to put themselves through hours and hours of gruelling training just to entertain us on the night. Get your ticket early for this one as you know it will be a full house.



Upcoming fixtures

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

Lottery News

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There was **NO** winner of the £5,500 jackpot
There were **FOUR** Match 3 Winners - £25 each

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
Betty McEvoy	c/o PJ O'Hara	PJ O'Hara
Cathy McDonnell	c/o Cora Ann Larkin	Cora Ann Larkin
Pauline Hannaway	Upper Fathom	Eddie Cassidy
Jackie Mooney	Glen Court	Newry Golf Inn

Promoter – £25 – Gerard Loughran
Prize money **£125** Next Jackpot

£5,600



u8s win Ian McKeown Memorial Tournament

Congratulations to the older boys and girls from Killeavy's u8 squad who travelled to Newry Shamrocks last Saturday and came home with the Ian McKeown Memorial Cup.

This twenty team tournament was split into 4 groups of five. Killeavy were drawn in group 2 with Downpatrick, Longstone, Bryansford and Burren. The morning started with a good win over a spirited Bryansford side and this was followed up with a victory over Longstone. Downpatrick proved a tough team to play against but the Killeavy boys and girls made it three wins out of three. The final group game opponents were Burren who had also won all their games. Showing tremendous skill, coupled with great passion and enthusiasm for the game: both teams played their hearts out and were leading at different points of the game. Although Burren got a late goal the Killeavy team played their way up the field and the ball ended in the net giving Killeavy the win by just a single point. To come through the group stages unbeaten was just reward for the boys and girls who all played their part.

The quarterfinal opponents were the hosts Newry Shamrocks and the Killeavy strength in depth came to the fore as they made it five out of five. Waiting in the semi-final were the old foes from Burren once again. Playing their hearts out coupled with the great support from the sidelines saw the Killeavy boys and girls, to great applause, win their place in the final of the cup with a two point win.

For the young players going out into the final, tension was high as their opponents, Kilcoo, had also won their way through to the final showing great skill. Killeavy got off the mark quickly with some great point taking but Kilcoo were not to be undone so easily as they played their way back into the game and were leading by a point as time ticked away. Showing maturity beyond their years the Killeavy team did not panic and played the ball up the field to get an equalising point.

The match went into extra time with the support and enthusiasm from the large crowd being matched on the field by the players exhibiting all that is good in the game. Scores were exchanged until a fantastic score from the sideline saw Killeavy go one point up. The game was not over as Kilcoo attacked again but some heroic defending saw Killeavy hold them out until the final whistle blew.

The scenes of jubilation and excitement after the final whistle was a joy to behold as all members of the large u8 squad joined in the celebrations with the large and most welcomed parental support. Every boy and girl of the squad in Shamrocks played their part and if they continue to exhibit the skills shown today the future is bright.

A big thanks must go to coach Ronan Haughey and the other mentors of the u8 squad, to the parents for providing great support and to Newry Shamrocks and the McKeown family for this well organized competition.



Killeavy u8 joint captains Aron Magennis and Fergal Boylan lifting the Ian McKeown Memorial Cup last Saturday in Newry.

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