



Friday 20th November 2015

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

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u21s bring the season to a close

The last competitive game of the 2015 season takes place this weekend and it should be a real cracker. Killeavy take on St. Patrick's, Cullyhanna this Sunday in the final of the Armagh u21 Division 1 Championship. Killeavy have won this title three times – the last victory being back in 1997 (isn't it great having Oliver's book for all your research). St. Patrick's are the current holders of the title and have a very impressive recent record with Sunday's game making it six finals in a row at this level.

Within our ranks, we have a number of players who are seeking to complete the full set of underage championships. Starting with the u14 championship in 2008, they went on to win the u16 title in 2010 and the Minor title in 2012. It would be a magnificent achievement to be able to add the u21 title to that list and it would be nice to think that it could also be a marker along the way to a Senior title in the not too distant future.

The match throw in is in Dromintee at 1.30pm. All your support would be much appreciated.

Camogie News

There is great joy among our camogs this week as the whole club congratulates Gemma Callaghan, captain of our Minor Camogie team (Armagh Div 3 Minor Championship Winners 2016), senior goalie extraordinaire (in both Camogie and Ladies Football) and all-round superstar on her nomination for Armagh Senior Camogie Player of the Year 2016. The winner will be announced at the Armagh Camogie Dinner Dance tonight. This is a brilliant recognition for one so young. Congratulations also to another dual player Eimear O'Brien (in action below) who will be collecting an Ulster medal tonight with her colleagues on the Armagh u14 Camogie team. Well done to you both - A great night for Killeavy Camogs!!!



There is a Camogie meeting next Tuesday at 7.30pm - anyone interested in getting involved in any way in the Killeavy Camogie setup next year should please come along.



Build up to Strictly Continues

There is a Traditional Irish fundraiser for team Ally and Catherine in the Social Club next Friday 27th November from 8.30pm. Admission £5 for adults with kids free. Other Strictly fundraisers are Orla and Timmy's 'Girls Pyjama Beauty Party' tomorrow night and also next Friday's 'Traffic Light Disco Party' presented by Helena & Tom. All monies go towards the development of our new 3G field and walking track.



In the meantime, the 24 brave souls that are taking to the stage on 5th December are spending every available minute practising their steps both in their pairs and in the big ensemble seen below. Tickets are going fast – get yours now to avoid disappointment.



KILLEAVY GAC present

Strictly Come Killeavy

Saturday 5th December 2015
in Killeavy Youth Club

Doors open at 7.00pm
Show starts at 8.00pm

All proceeds go towards club funds
Admission by ticket only

Tickets **£20.00**

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Killeavy host Ulster Scór na nÓg semi

The Ulster Scór na nÓg semi-final, with competitors coming from five counties, is being staged in Killeavy's Youth Club hall tomorrow night. This is a tremendous honour for the club and is a recognition of the excellence of our facilities. Unfortunately there will not be any Killeavy acts on stage as our representatives in the instrumental, ballad group, solo singing and quiz all missed out in the Armagh final last Sunday. Massive disappointment all round but the club is immensely proud of them and grateful for the effort that they, their families and their mentors put into Scór this year. Hopefully, they will all be back for another go next year.

Killeavy part of St. Colman's Success

Congratulations to St Colman's College on winning the Danske Bank Ulster Schools McGreevy Cup 2nd year hurling competition for the first time and to our Killeavy players Adam O'Neill, Conor King and Jack Breen for their part in the historic success.



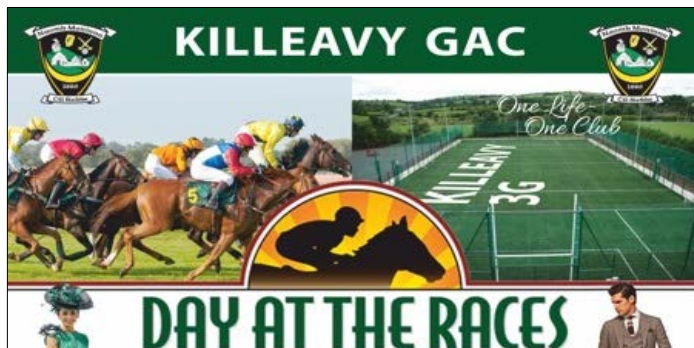
On an absolutely dreadful night for any sport never mind hurling, the College led from the start and ran out deserving winners against St Patrick's, Armagh on a score line of 1-04 to 1-01. Despite the low score line, the match was notable for the displays of commitment and bravery of both teams. Well done to all concerned and in particular, the Killeavy 3. There was no such luck however for our three camogs Hannah O'Neill, Laura McGuinness and Orla Keane who went down to defeat while playing for Our Lady's in the u16 Ulster final.

Killeavy Likes Social Media

There is some great work being done on both our facebook and twitter sites at the minute. We are trying to build our social media presence and you can help by liking, sharing and retweeting those items which take your fancy. The more the merrier when it comes to expanding our social 'reach'.



While still a work in progress, our website www.killeavygaa.com is also being revamped. One thing in particular that people have asked for is the return of the online bulletin. You can once again find the bulletin on the site and back issues will soon be available. All comments about the site are welcomed.



The Day at the Races will be the major fundraiser for our new 3G facility. Between this event and Strictly we will be hoping to raise the majority of funds we need for this exciting new development. It all takes place on Sat 20th February. Tickets £60/€85 include: Breakfast in the club before leaving, bus to Fairyhouse, Entry to Races, Free Drink on Arrival, your Race card, Reserved area, Dinner, Live music from "The Nooks", £1000 Raffle, Prizes for best dressed Lady/Gent, Bus back to Killeavy to continue the Craic.

Snippets

The Killeavy GAC Annual General Meeting 2015 takes place on Tuesday 8th December in the Social Club. The meeting will as usual, be preceded by a Mass for our deceased members. Nomination and Motion forms are available in the Social Club, on our website and in next week's bulletin. This is your club – make sure you have your say in running it.

Hurling Winter programme continues on Monday evening from 7.00 – 8.00pm. Two groups u8 and u10 – Cost £1 per child. Hurls and helmets provided. All welcome.

Killeavy Calendar 2016 - Anyone wishing to put an advert or birthday/anniversary into the calendar needs to get details to Larry McGuinness (077 4896 0314) by Friday of this week!!

Early sales of 'The Story of the GAA in Killeavy' have been very heartening. Our thanks to all involved with a special mention for Mulkerns Eurospar for making it easily available to the public. As reported last week, Oliver is happy to add his signature if you catch him in the Social Club around 9.30pm on Sunday or just call to his home on the Forkhill Road.

Killeavy's Steven McDonnell sent a copy of the history to his old friend Mícheál Ó Muircheartaigh and received a fantastic testimonial in return.

Steven, a Chara,

The Story of the GAA in Killeavy arrived to me today and what a wonderful production it is. It is very evident that years of work went in collecting and arranging such a volume. For a start all I could do was glance through it and that will pull me closer as the days get shorter. Would you please pass on my congratulations to Oliver and all connected with the masterpiece. My copy carries Oliver's autograph and maybe when we have that game of golf we can add yours.

Best of luck Steven,

Regards to all", Micheál Ó M,

Lottery News

Our lottery Jackpot, 37 weeks old, fell last Sunday evening just one week short of the all-time record. You will be intrigued to learn that half of the jackpot has gone to Bangor – to a man that nobody in Killeavy has ever seen. Michael Donnelly wrote a letter to the club some 21 years ago saying that he saw the lottery on sale in Glenview Service Station when passing through Newry. At the time, he thought it was a wonderfully novel fundraising idea and asked that he be allowed to take part on a weekly basis enclosing a cheque for his first 30 weeks. Ever since then, he has been regularly sending cheques to Oliver McDonald, who has never met him, to cover his weekly stake. By any reckoning, he has invested some £1,100 before finally coming up trumps on Sunday night. Good luck to him and to our other winner Annmarie from Meigh and thank you to all who support our weekly lotto.

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There were TWO winners of the £6,200 jackpot
 Annmarie Parr, Meigh sold by Paddy McCamley
 Michael Donnelly, Bangor sold by Oliver McDonald
 There were SEVEN Match 3 Winners - £25 each

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
Caroline Brown	c/o TruFit	TruFit
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Marty Rice	c/o P. McGowan	Philomena McGowan
Rose Duffy	Qatar	Sean Duffy

Promoter – £25 – **Oak Barrel** Prize money **£25**

Next Jackpot

£2,500