



Friday 27th November 2015

St. Moninna's G.A.C.

Killeavy Club News

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u21s Disappoint in County Final

Serious disappointment summed up the mood last Sunday afternoon as Killeavy Gaels went home from Dromintee having watched our u21s go down to a heavy defeat in the county final against St. Patrick's. Getting the niceties out of the way first, congratulations to St. Patrick's on a fine display and on winning the u21 championship for the fifth time in six years. We also wish St. Patrick's well in the Ulster u21 championship over the next few weeks.

Turning to our own team, nobody knows it better than themselves that they just did not turn up on the day. They were well prepared for the final and had played well in the preceding games and had us all hoping that they would be able to complete the set of u14, u16, u18 and u21 championships. However, it was not to be as they were lacklustre all over the field with poor handling, poor passing, poor tackling and in some very disturbing cases, poor effort. Those watching can easily forgive a team having an off day, as this most certainly was, but it is much harder to make the case for players who look as if they don't care.

The bottom line is that we have fallen far behind where we want to be as a club. The relegation of our senior team and the capitulation of our u21s does not bode well for the future. When we won the Intermediate championship just three years ago, we had hopes that we would soon be challenging the likes of Crossmaglen for Senior championship honours. That dream has died as we find ourselves far behind Cross, St. Patrick's, Harps, Maghera and now even much smaller clubs such as Forkhill and Annaghmore. There is no doubt that there is talent in the squad but it will take concerted effort both individually and collectively to turn around our fortunes. Roll on 2016 – it has to be better than this year.

Build up to Strictly Continues

There are two Strictly fundraisers tonight Friday 27th from 8.30pm - a Traditional Irish session for team Ally and Catherine in the Social Club and in the Youth Club hosts Helena & Tom's 'Traffic Light Disco Party'. All monies go towards the development of our new 3G field and walking track.

If you are in any doubt as regards whether our dancers deserve your support – check out the fantastic video on our Facebook site. Only eight days left – you would be a fool to miss it.

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**

Snippets

There will be no u8/u10 hurling on Monday 30th November as there is a dress rehearsal for the upcoming Strictly Come Killeavy (good luck to all involved). Hurling will return the following Monday evening 7 December at 7pm.

Our All-Ireland Champion Set Dancers will be the guests of Ulster President Martin McAviney at his Presidents' Awards Black Tie shindig in the Slieve Donard Hotel in Newcastle tonight. Hope they all have a great evening.

With Christmas coming up, is there a better gift for a Killeavy Gael than 'The Story of the GAA in Killeavy'. Available in Mulkerns Eurospar, price £30.

Last Sunday, NewtownButler First Fermanaghs u12s, the home club of one of our u12 coaches Martin Melarkey, visited the Memorial Park to play a challenge match. On a beautiful morning the game was played over three 20 minute periods under the watchful eye of referee Glenn McKeown. It was a tough tight contest with the skills of Gaelic football on view for the substantial crowd watching. Both teams got great enjoyment from the game played in a great spirit which is evident from the super photographs of the day on our Facebook site courtesy of Eithne Murphy. After the game both teams were treated to a fantastic lunch provided by the parents of the u12 boys. Many thanks and appreciation to all parents who have been very supportive of the u12 team this year.

Lottery News

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There was **NO** winner of the £2,500 jackpot

There were **FIFTEEN** Match 3 Winners - £25 each

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
Stephanie McKeivitt	Jack's Road	Bernie McKeivitt
Ann Crilly	Lisdrum Court	Elizabeth Carroll
Barry Hickey	c/o A. Hickey	Michael O'Neill
Kathleen Rice	c/o P.J. O'Hara	P.J. O'Hara
Vincie Barry	Park View	P.J. O'Hara
Rose McGleenon	Forkhill Rd	Paddy Mee
Paddy Owens	Meigh	Paddy Owens
Alana Hughes	c/o P. McGowan	Philomena McGowan
Cathal McKinney	c/o Club Killeavy	Club Killeavy
Terry McAnuff	Park View	Julia McAnuff
Orla Hughes	Upper Fathom	Margaret Matthews
Ann Campbell	c/o Corn Dolly	Donal O'Keefe
D. McKey	c/o Mulkerns	Mulkerns Eurospar
Mary Hughes	c/o M. Hughes	Martin Hughes
Paul Quinn	c/o Newry Golf Inn	Newry Golf Inn

Promoter – £25 – **Tony Maguire** Prize money **£400**

Next Jackpot

£2,600

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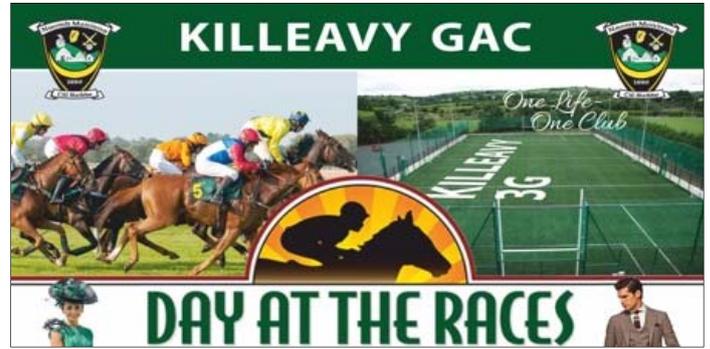
There is some great work being done on both our facebook and twitter sites at the minute. We are trying to build our social media presence and you can help by liking, sharing and retweeting those items which take your fancy. The more the merrier when it comes to expanding our social 'reach'.



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.

AGM next Tuesday week

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 or use the template below. This is your club – make sure you have your say in running it.



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.



Saint Moninna's GAC, Killeavy Annual General Meeting

8 December 2015

Ainmniúcháin (Nominations)

Executive Position	Your Nomination
Cathaoirleach (Chairperson)	
Leas Cathaoirleach (Vice Chairperson)	
Rúnaí (Secretary)	
Leas Rúnaí (Assistant Secretary)	
Cisteoir (Treasurer)	
Leas Cisteoir (Assistant Treasurer)	
Clárathoir (Registrar)	
Ionadaí don Óige (Youth Representative)	
Baill feidhmiúcháin (Executive Members) (5)	

Tairiscintí (Motions)

Signed _____

This nomination form must be left in the Social Club or emailed to the Secretary on or before Friday 4th December.