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

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Larry takes the Lead



The Annual General Meeting of the club took place last Tuesday evening and resulted in a new top table to lead the club into 2016. Former chairman Sean Callan was constitutionally bound to step down as he had served his three years in the chair but he hasn't gone away you know – as he has found himself just slipping into the Secretary's position. Before leaving the Chair, he gave a report on the year's activities in which he highlighted the All-Ireland winning success of our Set Dancers and the launch of the History of Killeavy. He also pointed to the future with the tenders being due in shortly for our 3G Field Development. As always funding was going to be an issue but the success of Strictly Come Killeavy and the hoped for success of our Raceday should mean that it is possible to go ahead with these developments. He thanked all who had helped him during the three years in which he had the honour of leading the club.

The Financial Report was provided by Michael Teggart who was also stepping down from the Treasurer's post. It was reported that the club made a £20,000 profit on a turnover of almost £600,000. Our auditors have recorded that the club is in sound financial health and is able to meet its loan commitments.

The Election of Officers saw last year's vice-chairman Larry McGuinness being elected to serve as Chair for 2016 and he will no doubt bring a new freshness and drive to the role. Also stepping up from an assistant's role is Finbar Mallon who takes over responsibility for the Treasurer's post.

It is the sign of a vibrant club when there is new blood coming into the committee structure rather than depending on the same people each year. New faces on the committee this year are: John Doherty (Ass. Treasurer); Laura Morgan (Registrar) and Arthur Doran; James Duffy and Sinead Reel (Executive Members). Staying on for another year in the Executive are Michael O'Neill (Vice Chair); Joan Cameron (Assistant Secretary); Fionnuala O'Neill (Health & Wellbeing Officer); Mary McGuinness (Designated Officer); Kieran King (Children's Officer); Seamus Coyle (Executive Member).

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A Lifetime of Service Recognised by Ulster GAA

Ulster GAA President Martin McAviney held his annual awards ceremony in the Slieve Donard hotel last Saturday night. We already knew that our champion Set dancers were being recognised for their efforts but it was a closely guarded secret, known only to a very few, that Paddy Mee was set to receive an award recognising his lifetime of service not only to Killeavy but to the wider GAA through his involvement in Scór. This is a tremendously well deserved accolade and one for which Paddy, his family, and we, his club, can be very proud. Dea fear féin.



Strictly Fantastic

Great dancers, great videos, great crowd, great craic and most of all, a great amount of money raised for club development. All the hours and hours of effort put in by our dancers and organisers really paid off in last Saturday night's extravaganza. Well done to Sinead Reel and to all involved – especially our winners Deena and Niall who can add the Strictly title to their All Ireland Set Dance success. Check out Facebook for all the photographs and videos and details of how you can pick up a DVD of the night.

Snippets

Many congratulations to Killeavy's Aine McParland who has been asked to join the GAA's Youth Committee. Only eight young people from all across Ireland have been invited so that gives some measure of Aine's achievement. We wish her every success in the Croke Park corridors of power.

Looking for a Christmas present for your Killeavy Gael? How about 'The Story of the GAA in Killeavy' - available in Mulkerns Eurospar, price £30; or a Raceday ticket (£60) or an item of our club branded leisurewear (call Susan on 078 4983 6745).

Lottery News

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There was **NO** winner of the £2,700 jackpot
There were **NO** Match 3 Winners

Promoter – £25 – Peter Tavey Prize money £25
Next Jackpot

£2,800