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St. Moninna's G.A.C.

Killeavy Club News

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Killeavy lift Féile title

Last Sunday evening, Killeavy u14s brought the county Féile championship back to the club for the first time since 2008. This was a magnificent achievement overcoming the odds against a Clann Eireann club who were competing in their fifth consecutive final and going for three wins in a row.

Clann Eireann started well with the first two points of the game but a long range free from Shea Magill found its way direct to the net to give us a lead that Clann Eireann were never able to overcome. The first half was end to end stuff with seven scores coming from each side but Killeavy came out the better with goals coming from Callum Cromie and Andrew Cromie to give us a 3.04 - 1.06 lead at the break.

The second half was a nervous affair with eight points shared between the teams and Killeavy still holding their four point lead with 10 minutes left to play. Clann Eireann then came on very strong and hit four point in a row to leave the sides level going into the final moments.

The final point of the game has been captured for posterity on the club's Facebook page and has already notched up 2,400 views. The clip perfectly captures the noise and passion of the crowd as well as the coolness of the Killeavy forwards as they worked the ball to Jack Collins whose left foot strike bisected the posts to give Killeavy a famous victory by 3.09 - 2.11.

Huge congratulations to the boys, their managers Ally Murphy and Owen Marmion, to their support staff and to our longest serving team sponsors McDonnell Transport. As Armagh champions, the boys can now look forward to a trip to Munster to take part in the National Féile in June. Their exact destination isn't known yet but they will be based with a club in either Kerry, Cork or Limerick. This will be on top of their trip to London which was announced in the bulletin a couple of weeks ago. Clearly, this team are going places in the future.

Fundraising News

Last night's Executive Meeting learned that our two recent fundraisers, the Race Day and the Big Breakfast raised £20,000 and £1,000 for club development funds. A huge thank you to all who are helping to fund our new 3G facilities which opened this week and will be used competitively for the first time at our Senior 7's tournament tomorrow.

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Snippets

The draws for the various championships were made at the Minor Board meeting this week. Killeavy u16s have been drawn at home to local rivals Dromintee in the quarter-final of the county championship. Should we be victorious in this game, we would feature in a semi-final against Clan na Gael or Crossmaglen. At minor level, Killeavy must travel to Carrickcruppen in a quarter-final tie. Our u15 hurlers have been drawn away to Cuchullains in their quarter-final. The draw for the u14 championships will be made after the first round of league games.

We have also been given the dates for the senior championships. Killeavy play Eire Og and Killeavy II play O'Hanlon's in a double header at Abbey Park on 27th August.

The club has invited Killean, Cloughogue and Meigh Primary Schools to take part in a Parish blitz in May. The proposal has been warmly welcomed by the schools but final dates have yet to be agreed.

Killeavy Camogs will host the Rose Boyle Memorial Tournament on 16th April. They would be grateful for your support through programme advertisements. Please see Facebook for more detail.

Irish Language classes will begin on Monday 4th April with a Beginners class from 7.00-8.00pm and an Improvers class from 8.00-9.00pm. The classes will run for 10 weeks costing £2 per class.

Lottery News

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There was **NO** winner of the £4,200 jackpot

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

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
Betty Davey	Omeath	E. Carroll (Virgo)
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Sheilagh Loughran	Trasna Rd	Elizabeth Downey
Jacqueline Rafferty	Lissummon	Mary Mallon
Meabh Mancuso	New York	Brian McKevitt
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Gareth Owens	Meigh	P. McCamley Superstore
Joan Murphy	Ayalogue Rd	Eddie Cassidy

Promoter – £25 – **Michael McCrink** Prize money **£250** Next Jackpot

£4,300