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

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Great success of Rose Boyle tournament

Last Saturday was a fantastic day for Killeavy Camogie, with our senior camogs hosting the inaugural running of the Rose Boyle tournament. Teams from Armagh, Down, Derry and Louth competed in what was a very eventful day with a cup and shield up for grabs. There was even time for our u12 camogs to put on an exhibition match against Ballyholland during the break. It was a fun filled day with plenty of support from the club and families. Teams that competed this year are already looking forward to signing up next year, commenting on the facilities that Killeavy had to offer and how well run and organised the tournament was.



A massive thanks to the companies who sponsored our match day programme which helped fund the running of the tournament. The tournament would also not have run as smoothly without the support of families, friends and the club committee which was greatly appreciated by the senior camogs. Thanks also to the referees who officiated at all the matches.

Thanks also to the Boyle family for allowing Killeavy Senior Camogie to run the tournament in Rose's honour.

A special congratulations to the winners of the tournament:

Cup Winners:	An Ríocht, Co. Down
Cup Runners Up:	Ballinderry Shamrocks, Co. Derry
Shield Winners:	Ballyholland Harps, Co. Down
Shield Runners up:	Mattock Rangers, Co. Louth
Player of the Cup:	Paula Bell (Ballinderry)
Player of the Shield:	Mairead Lynch (Mattock Rangers)
Poc Fada:	Danielle McCourt (Ballyholland)
Killeavy Player of Tournament:	Ceire McConville

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A final thanks to Andrew Mackin for some great photographs of the day that can be viewed on our Facebook page.

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Seniors have a great week

Our senior team sit proudly on top of Intermediate league A after adding two wins this week to give them maximum points from their three games.

On Sunday, they travelled to Carrickcruppen and put in a blistering performance which totally outclassed the home side. Raymond Teggart was on fire at full-forward, particularly in the first half when he contributed 2.03 to Killeavy's cause. There were also significant contributions from Míceál McNamee (0.05); Caolan McConville (0.03) and Paul Quinn (0.02) with Rory Sheridan chipping in for a point in an impressive 2.14 total. While the scorers always grab the headlines, we should pay tribute to the workrate and tackling of the entire team that limited a strong Carrickcruppen side to just 1.07 over the hour.

And so on to Wednesday night when Whitecross were the visitors to the Memorial Park for a match rearranged due to the centenary celebrations for Cloughogue Church which are happening this Sunday.

Killeavy started as they finished against Carrickcruppen by working a beautiful Caolan McConville point inside the first minute. However, that proved to be our only score for 20 minutes as all the moves that worked perfectly just three days previously foundered on a Whitecross defence that were utilising two sweepers to cut off the supply to Teggart at full-forward. It took Killeavy a long time to sort things out and by the time they managed to score again through a Teggart free on 21 minutes, Whitecross had already helped themselves to 1.03 and were looking fairly comfortable. Even more worrying at this stage was the loss of Caolan McConville through what appeared to be a bad knee injury.

In the later stages of the half, Killeavy notably changed their tactics, carrying the ball more often and forsaking the quick ball option that was being cut out by Whitecross. Dividends came with three quick points from McConville and McNamee (2) but the visitors also struck twice to lead 1.05 – 0.05 at the break.

The new tactics to be employed by Killeavy were obviously fine-tuned at the break as the home team completely owned the second half. An early goal by Raymond Teggart wiped out the deficit and Killeavy powered ahead with further points from Paul Quinn (2), Barry McKevitt and a Tommy Hannaway goal with his first touch after coming on as substitute. Whitecross made some attempt at a revival with two points of their own but their cause was not helped by indiscipline which saw two of their players red carded in quick succession. The final few minutes of the game were comfortable for Killeavy adding points through Teggart (2) and Michael Boyle to leave the final score Killeavy 2.11 – Whitecross 1.07.

Three games, three wins – the next test will be an away trip to Lurgan to face St. Peter's on 1st May. Hopefully, this run of excellent form will continue long into the season.

After missing out on the opening day of the season because of a waterlogged pitch, Killeavy II finally got their competitive fixtures under way when they took on St. Patrick's II last Sunday. An enjoyable game ended up with honours even: Killeavy 1.08 – St. Patrick's 0.11.

Armagh County Fundraiser



Armagh are holding one major fundraiser this year – a Day at the Races on the upcoming Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May. There are general admission tickets available at just £15 and there are corporate hospitality tickets available at £150. Killeavy have two of the corporate hospitality tickets (worth £300) as the first prize in a raffle that will be drawn next Friday evening (£5 per ticket).

Snippets

Killeavy GAC have been pleased to be able to help out the parish in our centenary celebrations for the Sacred Heart Church in Cloughogue. The club has reserved ten rows at the culmination of the celebrations this Sunday and hope that as many club members as possible, wearing their club colours, will be able to attend. If possible, please arrive by 3.45pm to arrange seating. Following the Mass, Killeavy Youth Club will be the venue for a buffet meal and entertainment to conclude the centenary celebrations.

There is a quiz in the Social Club tonight to raise funds for our u14 Féile champions and their trip to the All-Ireland Féile in Cork.

Emma Quinn would like to thank everyone who supported her breakfast morning in February in aid of IHCPT. Total raised was £1258 and €376. You have all been remembered at the Grotto in Lourdes during Easter week. Thanks again for your continued support.



A suggestion box has been placed in the foyer of the Social Club. The Executive Committee would be pleased to consider any ideas or opinions you might have about the running of the club.

Good luck to our u14 Ladies who will be competing this Saturday in the Armagh Féile in Clann Eireann Park.

Last week's results

Sen Football	Carrickcruppen	1.07	Killeavy	2.14
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Jun Football	Killeavy II	1.08	St. Patrick's II	0.11
U18 Football	Pearse Og	5.15	Killeavy	1.07
U16 Football	Killeavy	3.07	Carrickcruppen	0.16
U14 Football	Dromintee	1.03	Killeavy	4.06

Could all managers please use the club's text service (078 9634 3075) to submit all their results so that they can appear in the weekly bulletin.

This week's fixtures

Sat 23 rd	u12 Football	Killeavy v Culloville	4.00pm
Sun 24 th	Jun. Football	St. Michael's v Killeavy II	2.00pm
Sun 24 th	u14 Football	Killeavy v Cross (in Mullaghbawn)	6.30pm
Mon 25 th	u18 Football	Killeavy v Carrickcruppen	7.00pm
Tue 26 th	u14 Football	Killeavy v Carrickcruppen	7.00pm
Wed 27 th	u10 Football	Silverbridge v Killeavy	6.30pm
Thu 28 th	u16 Football	Crossmaglen v Killeavy	7.00pm
Fri 29 th	Jun. Football	Ballyhegan v Killeavy II	2.00pm

Lottery News

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There was **NO** winner of the £4,600 jackpot
There were **FIVE** Match 3 Winners - £25 each

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
Stephen Malone	Flagstaff Rd	Gerardine Malone
Michelle Watters	Carn Rd	Gerry Watters
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Brendan Walsh	Meigh	Maura Lenaghan
Brian McEvoy	c/o Mulkerns	Mulkerns Eurospar

Promoter – £25 – **Martin Grant** Prize money **£150**

Next Jackpot

£4,700