



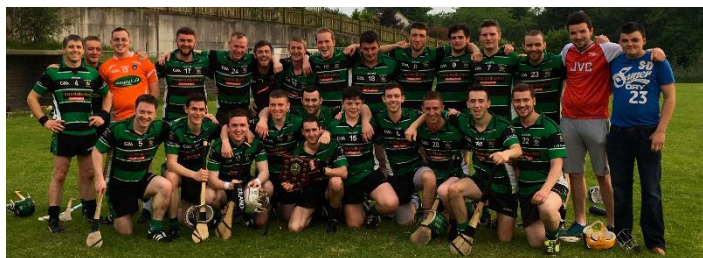
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# St. Moninna's G.A.C. Killeavy Club News

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## Senior Hurlers lift McCormack Shield



Congratulations to our Senior Hurlers who won the McCormack Shield by defeating Derrynoose in the final played in Camlough last Tuesday evening. The game was played in perfect conditions and was closely contested all the way until Killeavy just pulled clear to win by four points – 1.15 to 1.11.

## Second half woes for Seniors

It's hard to know where to begin describing the events of last week's Intermediate league match against Culloville. You will have often heard the description: a game of two halves, but even that wouldn't tell the full story of this game. For forty five minutes, Killeavy were in total control of the match, strong in defence, powerful at midfield and deadly in attack. For the last 15 minutes we were error prone in defence, missing in midfield and completely wayward up front.

The match could not have started better with Paul Quinn powering through the home defence to rocket a shot to the roof of the net. The same player added a point soon after but Culloville came back with a point and then levelled the match with their own well taken goal. Immediately however, Killeavy bounced back with another superb goal when Cathal Boylan raced through and from a very narrow angle, managed to find the top corner of the net. Killeavy dominated the rest of the half with the two O'Hanlon brothers, Darren and Ciaran, combining well up front to send us in at half time ahead by 2.07 to 1.04.

Things got even better at the start of the second half with points from McNamee, Ciaran O'Hanlon and Boylan putting us nine points clear at 2.10 – 1.04 with just 15 minutes remaining. What happened over those last 15 minutes is still hard to comprehend. A poor defensive clearance fell straight into Culloville hands and moments later the ball was resting in the back of our net. One minute later, a Culloville attack seemed to have been repulsed but the ball was lost and immediately fired low to the corner. All of a sudden our comfortable lead had been reduced to just three points and the Culloville supporters had been roused and got behind their team forging new belief in the players. Despite this Killeavy had the opportunity to reinforce their lead but three attempts in a row fell to the right of the posts. Culloville were fighting hard for every ball and our command at midfield was lost as Culloville swarmed all over the breaking ball. Inexorably, the home team took control and scored four points in a row to take the lead to the unbelieving cheers from their supporters. Killeavy mounted a final effort to regain some momentum but two more chances were to fall to the right and wide. The final nail in our coffin came with virtually the last kick of the game when a Culloville free was moved closer due to some indiscipline and was tapped over to seal the points for the home team and a devastating loss for Killeavy.

A bad week for the seniors was made worse by the news that Ciaran O'Hanlon will be out for up to six weeks following a dislocated shoulder while training for Armagh on Tuesday night. No doubt, we will be joined by all Killeavy Gaels in saying "Get well soon, Ciaran".

## Ball Wall Art Competition

Any visitor to our Memorial Park grounds recently will have seen our new Ball Wall which is proving itself very popular with all our footballers, hurlers and camogs. It is however a rather unappealing grey monolith and we have plans to change that in the coming weeks. The children from Cloughoge, Meigh, Killean and Bunscoil have submitted hundreds of entries to a Sports Wall Art Competition. Judging will be carried out by Jim Russell, resident artist with "Sticky Fingers" and one of the creators of the art installations at Slieve Gullion and Murphy's Bar in Meigh. Jim is very excited about the high standard of work presented so far. Judging will take place in the coming weeks and the winners will be announced before the end of school term with painting of the wall commencing soon after. Our thanks to the children and the principals and staff of our local schools.

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## Killeavy U8 and U10 hurlers offered new challenge

Pictured below are Killeavy's hurlers at last Sunday's u8 and u10 hurling blitz in Middletown. On a beautiful day the boys exhibited their skills and have shown great improvement since the year started.

This Sunday however a new experience awaits all the u8 and u10 hurlers as they put down their hurls to try something different. Banjo Bannon, who climbed Mount Everest in 2003, has generously offered his time to lead the young lads on an adventure in the Mourne Mountains where they will do some cave exploring and abseiling. Each child must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Meeting at Spelga Dam at 11am on Sunday morning. Please let Eddie know if you are attending – further details will follow on our Facebook and Twitter accounts.



## Snippets

A Summer Camp planning meeting will be held on Tuesday evening 14<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm. The Summer Camp is a great way to involve and enthuse the very young to be part of the GAA and in particular, to be part of Killeavy GAA. It is however very labour intensive and we need plenty of volunteers in order to make it work. If you think you could lend a hand for a couple of hours then please come to Tuesday's meeting.

As advertised, we had a great crowd and great craic at Saturday night's Rory's Stories in the Club. Well done to our senior hurlers who made this possible.

You are all welcome to partake in a bit of culture in the club this Thursday evening 16<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm when Mel McMahon will read from his new and critically acclaimed book of verse "Out of Breath".

A couple of weeks ago, we reported on our u16 dual player Conor Doherty winning an Ulster 800m title. He has gone on from there to win a Bronze medal at the national championships in Tullamore last Saturday with a time of 2 mins 3 secs. Congratulations Conor – we hope to see that speed on the football and hurling fields during the summer.



## Last week's results

Sen Football	Culloville	3.09	Killeavy	2.10
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Sen Hurling	Killeavy	1.15	Derrynoose	1.11
Sen Ladies	Mullabrack	4.10	Killeavy	5.15
Jun Football	Killeavy II	1.10	Belleek	0.17
u16 Football	Killeavy	6.11	Tir na nÓg	4.10
u14 Football	Killeavy	1.09	Crossmaglen	0.12
u14 Ladies	Killeavy	4.10	Derrynoose	2.07
u14 Camogie	Killeavy	0.02	Middletown	5.02

## This week's fixtures

Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jun Football	O'Hanlon's v Killeavy II	8.00pm
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	u12 Football	Killeavy v Pearse Og	4.00pm
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	u8 Football	Killeavy v Culloville	11.00am
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	u12 Ladies	Mullabrack v Killeavy	5.00pm
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	u14 Hurling	Killeavy v Derrynoose	7.00pm
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	u16 Ladies	Dromintee v Killeavy	7.00pm
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sen Football	Killeavy v Silverbridge	8.00pm
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	u14 Football	Silverbridge v Killeavy	7.30pm
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	u14 Camogie	Culloville v Killeavy	7.30pm
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sen Ladies	Ballyhegan v Killeavy	7.00pm
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	u10 Football	Killeavy v Silverbridge	6.30pm
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	u16 Football	Pearse Og v Killeavy	7.30pm
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	u12 Hurling	Killeavy v Keady	6.45pm



### Thomas Mallon Memorial Tournament

As reported a few weeks ago, the club, with the help of our primary schools, was going to reinstate the once very popular annual competition between our local schools. The inaugural Thomas Mallon Memorial Cup tournament was held in perfect conditions on our new 3G surface on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Our thanks to the schools, our own club coaches, the generous sponsorship that made it possible for all the children to be provided with their own jersey and in particular Mary and Damian Mallon who presented the trophies in memory of Tom.

The football in all of the games was of a very high standard with the final between Cloughoge 1 and Killean 1 proving to be a most exiting contest. The teams were level at half-time, full-time and at half time in extra time with Cloughoge just shading it at the end of extra time. Special mention also to the busiest person during the tournament, referee Owen Reel who took charge of all the games in a very pleasing manner.

#### Cloughoge Team 1



Back Row from left - Kealan, Sean, Micheal, Micheal, Jake, Shea and Mollie.  
Front Row from left - Sophie, Jack, Aidan, Shea and Rebecca.

#### Cloughoge Team 2



Back Row from left - Rudi, Rioghran, Adam, Gio, Chloe and Luca.  
Front Row from left - Caitlin, Daragh, Eadaoin, Luke, Peter and Aaron.

#### Meigh Team



Back Row from left - Coleen, Shea, Oisin, Conall, Daniel, Caolan and Cailum.  
Front Row from left - Michaella, Rhianna, Eimear, Hannah and Emma.

#### Killean Team 1



Back Row from left - Caola, Rachel, Katie, Stephen, Gareth and Diarmuid.  
Front - Aaron, Michael, Abbi-Mae, Sinead, Roisin, Sammy and Aisling.

#### Killean Team 2



Back - Ellie, Lauren, Katelyn, Niamh, Michael, Lee, Joseph, Gareth, Aaron, Cassie.  
Front - Louise, Laura, Caitlin, Shannon, Danielle, Kerry, Darren, John and Mark.



Mary & Damian Mallon with the victorious Cloughoge 1 team

#### Lottery News

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There was **NO** winner of the £5,300 jackpot  
There were **SIX** Match 3 Winners - £25 each

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
Rita Stewart	c/o E. Downey	Elizabeth Downey
Fiona Duffy	c/o P. McGowan	Philomena McGowan
Barry Duffy	Meigh	Sean Duffy
Jenny Bagnall	Glenn Villas	Candy Box
Pamela McKeivitt	Australia	Gabriel O'Hanlon
Helena Doran	Dromintee Road	Gabriel O'Hanlon

Promoter Prize - £25 – Vincent McCann

Prize money this week **£175** Next Jackpot

# £5,400