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

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Hurlers scale the Mournes



Sunday 12th June was a day to remember for the young Killeavy hurlers when Banjo Bannon took them for a hike through the Mournes where they scaled rocks and explored caves through the smallest of holes. The day started at 11am in the wet but the weather didn't dampen the young hurlers spirit as they followed all instructions by Banjo. The day included crawling through a small opening into a long narrow cave. After getting right in the kids had to turn off the torch lights and find their way back out which made for lots of laughter. As the day continued the trek went higher and part of this required the children and parents to haul themselves up along a rock edge through an opening using a rope – the kids went first and then each parent was greeted with a cheer as they made it through the opening. With seven miles covered, it was almost 5:30pm by the time the group made it back to the bottom. A huge thanks must go to Banjo for giving his time to provide the guidance and fun for the kids and providing them with memories they will treasure. Lots of photographs can be viewed on Killeavy Facebook page.

Killeavy u13 Footballers in Portmarnock



On Saturday the 11th June Killeavy U13 boys arrived at Naomh Mearnóg, Portmarnock to honour an invitation for their inaugural Govan Jolliffe-Byrne tournament.

Sixteen teams representing the four provinces of Ireland were split into four groups. Killeavy started the day with a win over the hosts Naomh Mearnóg but came up short after a titanic struggle with the boys from Westport. A win the final group game against ClareGalway was needed to ensure the boys qualified for the knock out stages. After a frank discussion at half time the boys rose to the occasion and got the required win. St Brigids from Roscommon were the opponents in the semi-final of the shield and the boys used the full pitch to great success to book a place in the final. The final started off well with Killeavy continuing with the brand of football that won the semi-final but Ballincollig proved very strong in the second half. After a nail biting final few minutes the game could have gone either way but unfortunately the Killeavy lads were beat by one point. Despite leaving without any silverware the lads had a great day gaining valuable experience playing teams from various parts of Ireland and realising that they are more than a match for the teams from different provinces.

Poetry readings in Killeavy GAC

Killeavy GAC were delighted to host the launch of Mel McMahon's collection of poetry entitled 'Out of Breath' in the Social Club last night. After an introduction from club chairman Larry McGuinness and Mel's fellow ladies football coach Diarmuid Cromie, Mel delighted the really good turnout with several extracts from his critically acclaimed work. The whole lovely event was enhanced by excellent musical contributions from Katie King and Oisín Bradley. The photograph shows Oliver McDonald and Mel McMahon swapping book launch stories.



Seniors "drop" a point

There's not much going right for the seniors at the moment. A hard fought and well earned single point win over Silverbridge in the South Divisional Cup on Tuesday night turned out to be only a draw according to the referee. Silverbridge supported Killeavy's arithmetic and have sent an email to the County Board but even this may not be enough to see Killeavy through to the final stages of the competition at the weekend. Keep an eye on Facebook for an update – also remember to book your place in next Saturday's Senior Golf Outing by contacting Sean Duffy on 075 4953 8407.

Last week's results

Sen Football	Killeavy	2.10	Silverbridge	2.10
Sen Ladies	Ballyhegan	2.09	Killeavy	5.14
Jun Football	O'Hanlon's	0.08	Killeavy	0.06
u18 Ladies	Thomas Davis	L	Killeavy	W
u16 Football	Pearse Og	1.10	Killeavy	1.12
u16 Ladies	Dromintee	5.04	Killeavy	4.08
u14 Football	Silverbridge	0.02	Killeavy	3.16
u14 Camogie	Culloville	W	Killeavy	L
u14 Hurling	Killeavy	W	Derrynoose	L
u12 Ladies	Mullabrack	L	Killeavy	W

This week's fixtures

Sat 18 th	u8 Football	Killeavy v Crossmaglen	11.00am
Sat 18 th	u12 Football	Mullaghbawn v Killeavy	4.00pm
Sun 19 th	u8/u10 Hurling	Blitz in Killeavy	10.00am
Sun 19 th	u14 Ladies	Cullyhanna v Killeavy	5.00pm
Tue 21 st	u14 Camogie	Killeavy v Port Mor	7.30pm
Tue 21 st	u14 Football	Killeavy v Armagh Harps	7.30pm
Wed 22 nd	Sen Camogie	Killeavy v Camlough	7.30pm
Wed 22 nd	u10 Football	Dromintee v Killeavy	6.30pm
Thu 23 rd	u16 Football	Dromintee v Killeavy	7.15pm

Lottery News

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There was **NO** winner of the £5,400 jackpot

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

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
Annie Coyle	Upper Fathom	Seamus Coyle
Alison Donnelly	Ally's Café	Mulkerns Eurospar
Maria Hollywood	c/o Jim Magee	Jim Magee
Kieran Larkin	Dromintee	Cora Ann Larkin

Promoter Prize - £25 – Elizabeth Downey
Prize money this week **£125** Next Jackpot

£5,500

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