



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016

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

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## No championship joy for Hurlers

Killeavy's hurlers took to the field against a fancied Sean Treacy's team in the Junior Hurling Final last Saturday. Playing with the wind in the first half, Killeavy led at half time 1-04 to 0.06 points with the highlight being a well worked move for the goal which was dispatched to the net by David Grant.

Sean Treacy's showed all their experience at the start of the second half and went into a 1-10 to 1-04 lead despite some heroic goalkeeping and defending from Killeavy. The last 10 minutes of the game saw Killeavy take the game to the opposition and with two minutes to go, Killeavy had reduced the gap to just two points but unfortunately it was Sean Treacy's who were able to tack on an extra couple of points to leave them winners 1-15 to 1-11.

Killeavy's hurling fraternity can be buoyed by the effort that was put in this year and by the fact that this is a very young hurling team. They will no doubt learn from the experience of Saturday night's defeat to challenge for the title next year. In the meantime, we congratulate Sean Treacy's and wish them all the best for the Ulster series.



Action from the County Hurling Final last Saturday

## u14 Ladies also miss out on county title

Killeavy lost out in their U14 Ladies Div 1 Championship Final to Clan na Gael on a score line of 5.13 to 5.06 last Sunday. In damp conditions the girls started the game a little bit apprehensively and with a full strength Clan's team seizing control from the throw in, a lot of pressure was on the Killeavy rearguard through the half. Even when breaking out of defence things just weren't going as slickly for the Killeavy girls as they had done in the quarter and semi-finals against table toppers Derrynoose and Harps. At half time the score read Clans 4.09 to Killeavy 1.04.

What happened in the second half was encouraging, the Killeavy girls drew on their abundant reserves of determination, tenacity and fitness to really dominate the half, scoring a further four goals and a couple of points. In fact had they not conceded a fortuitous goal from an attempted Clans point which dropped into the top corner of the net in the last ten minutes and at the other end converted two additional goal chances which went narrowly wide, they might actually have won the tie. The girls can reflect on so many positives from their second half performance and take pride from this. An additional ten minutes playing time

could well have brought them the title and as the rest of the squad return from summer holidays soon, they will be in pretty good shape for the rest of the league campaign. Well done girls!!

Squad on the day Katie King, Ellie Rice, Suzanne McCreesh, Aveen Clarke, Clodhna McDonnell, Alex Carroll, Louise McLaughlin, Alogishe Byrne, Sarah O Hare, Rachel McQuade, Grainne Boylan, Hanna-Kate Murphy, Niamh McDonnell, Clodhna Nolan, Katie McCann, Aoife Green, Jessica Goodman, Cadhla McGuinness, Kristen Kelly, Ciara Grant, Rosina Reel, Cassie Woods and Emma Boylan.

While it is obviously disappointing to lose, it does say a lot about the state of ladies football in Killeavy in that two of our underage teams reached county finals this year. Hopefully the great work being done by our volunteer coaching staff will bear fruit at senior level in the not too distant future.

Our thanks to Diarmuid Cromie for an album of great action photographs from the day. Check out the Killeavy facebook site.



All together for Killeavy

**KILLEAVY GAC**



**festival weekend**

**Fri 26th - Sun 28th Aug '16**

**Friday 26th August - Treasure Hunt Commencing @ 6.45pm**

**Saturday 27th August - Live Music in the Wee Bar**

**Sunday 28th August - All Day Fun Day 1.00pm - 5.00pm**

- ★ Truck & Tractor Run 1.00pm
- ★ Evans Leisure & Fairground
- ★ Bouncy Castles
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Poc Fada
- ★ Kick Fada
- ★ Cross Bar Challenge
- ★ Bonnie Baby
- ★ Little Miss & Mr Killeavy
- ★ Novelty Races for kids & Adults
- ★ Toss the Sheaf
- ★ Hang the Nappies
- ★ The Dunk Tank
- ★ & Lots more on the day!

**TREASURE HUNT**

**Family FUN Day**



## Summer Camp Success

Over 180 children have enjoyed a fantastic week of fun and games at Killeavy Summer Camp 2016. The camp is run on a completely volunteer basis from organising committee, registration, support team, coaches, county players and most importantly the efforts of our young volunteers. The children enjoyed an mix of football, athletics, target skills, hurling and the week culminated today with Killeavy Olympics Sports Day and Barbeque. There are hundreds of photographs on the Killeavy facebook pages and all you have to do is to spot the happy faces in the photos to tell the full story of a great week.



## Ahead this week

Festival Weekend starts in Killeavy tonight with the return of the very popular Treasure Hunt. Pick up your sheet of clues at 6.45ish and drive around looking for the answers. All will be revealed back in the club. Prizes for regular treasure hunters and for the newbies.

Tomorrow evening, a championship double header in Abbey Park when our Juniors take on Poyntzpass O'Hanlon's at 4.00pm and our Seniors take on Craigavon side Eire Og at 5.45pm. All being well, we will be back in the club later in the evening to celebrate with a live music night in the club.

On Sunday, we will bring a hectic week to a close with our annual Fun Day with its tractor run, fairground attractions, competitions, games, stalls, big screen GAA action from Croke Park and full bar facilities. With no cover charge at the gate, this is a day out for all the family to enjoy – See you there!

## Irish Language Course

For those wishing to up their Irish Language skills, Southern Regional College have a two year Level 5 Diploma which aims to bring students to a high level of competence in spoken and written Irish. The course is delivered over two evenings per week and you can find out more by contacting John McCaul at 0300 123 1223.

### Last week's results

Jun Hurling	Killeavy	1.11	Sean Treacys	1.15
u18 Football	Carrickcruppen	0.04	Killeavy	1.14
u16 Hurling	Killeavy	1.07	Cuchullains	3.15
u14 Ladies	Clan na Gael	5.13	Killeavy	5.06

### This week's fixtures

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jun Football	Killeavy v O'Hanlon's (in Abbey Park)	4.00pm
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sen Football	Killeavy v Eire Og (in Abbey Park)	5.45pm
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	u12 Football	Killeavy v Keady	4.00pm
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	u14 Hurling	Keady v Killeavy (in Derrynoose)	7.00pm
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	u14 Football	Carrickcruppen v Killeavy	7.00pm
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	u16 Football	Carrickcruppen v Killeavy	7.00pm
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup>	u16 Football	Killeavy v Pearse Og	7.00pm

### Lottery News

<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>
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There was **NO** winner of the £3,100 jackpot  
There were **ELEVEN** Match 3 Winners - £25 each

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
Brendan McArdle	Parkview	Ellen McArdle
Paul Murphy	Monk's Hill	Mickey McCrink
Lindsay Quinn	Seafin	Pat Quinn
Gerry Campbell	c/o Sean McCreesh	Sean McCreesh
Jacqueline Rafferty	Lissummon	Mary Mallon
Gordon Magennis	Dublin Rd	Club Killeavy
Paddy Quinn	Ayallogue Rd	Angela Quinn
Sean Donnelly	c/o Mulkerns	Mulkerns EuroSpar
Danny Keenan	c/o P. McCamley	Meigh Superstore
Gerard Mallon	Low Rd	Gerard Mallon
Frank McKendry	Ulsterbus	Terry Byrne

Promoter Prize – £25 – Gerry Watters  
Prize money this week **£300** Next Jackpot

# £3,300

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