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

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Killeavy exit Championship

At half-time in the championship match with Clan na Gael last Saturday evening, you could have gone around most of the Killeavy supporters and found them to be in excellent mood, happy with their team's first half performance and very confident of a win. Just fifteen minutes later these same supporters were wondering how things could have gone so badly wrong – that a team so much in control of the game were now effectively beaten with a quarter of the game still to play.

It was all so different in the first half. Killeavy played with patience and accuracy, making sure that they held on to possession until the right man got the ball in the right area before taking on the score. Key to our play was the power and mobility of our midfield of James Donnelly and Cathal Boylan and the excellent target man role adopted by Raymie Teggart. When Míceál McNamee scored to make it 0.8 to 0.5 with only minutes to go to half-time, everything looked to be going our way and even when Clan na Gael hit three quick points to level it up at the break, this seemed as if it was only going to delay the inevitable.

Hindsight now tells us that Clan na Gael came out like a different team after the break. In particular, their star forward Stefan Campbell gave an exhibition of football in the first fifteen minutes of the second half that would have graced any venue in Ireland. On his day, the Armagh player is virtually unplayable and his contribution of 1.05 during this period broke the hearts of Killeavy Gaels on and off the field. In this period Killeavy only scored one point through Darren O'Hanlon and then, when Clans had secured their match winning position, they were content to fall back, employing sweepers to cut off any chance that Killeavy could get back into the game with a major score. All told, Killeavy only managed three points in the second half and it was a very dispirited group that trudged off the field while Clans celebrated their progress into the semifinals.

So ended a season for which much was anticipated but little was delivered. While there were some outstanding individual performances throughout the year and at no time was there ever any lack of effort, the team never gelled tactically especially when the pressure was put on them. They were dealt crushing blows with the loss through injury or unavailability of players of the calibre of Ciaran O'Hanlon, Gerard Byrne, Caolan McConville, Caolan Trainor, Conor King, Niall O'Neill and ultimately this was key to failing to attain their goals for the year. If there is a bright lining on what was a very disappointing season, it has been the way that the younger players have integrated into the squad and hopefully this will hold out some hope during the dark winter ahead. Our thanks go out to all the players and to Steven McDonnell and his entire management team for the hours and hours of effort that they have put into the team this season – hopefully they will all commit again to give it another go.



Fundraising News

Just over two weeks to our big fundraising run/walk on Sunday 9th October.

You can register online at www.active.com or you can come along to our

registration night in the club on Thursday 29th September at 7.30pm. You will also be able to register on the morning from 8.00am - 9.30am. Bespoke medals for all those taking part in both the 5k and 10k events.

Registration costs £15 for the 10k run; £10 for the 5k run and £5 per family walk (estimated 3.5km route) Underage Club members - those who raise a minimum of £25 on their sponsor cards will get free entry into the 5k - Prize for best fundraiser !!

Parents in Sport Week 3-9 Oct 2016

While the picture on the right comes from another sport, it does highlight an issue for all concerned with youth sport. The club will be taking part in the 'Parents in Sport Week' which will focus on how parents can greatly influence a child's experience in sports through their own actions, both positive and negative. The purpose of this is to raise awareness of the crucial role parents have in helping children reach their full potential.

Information and resources will be made available via or Club social media so keep an eye out for this in the coming weeks.



Camogie News

St Paul's Bessbrook Year 8 Camogs won every game at UUJ Camogie blitz on Thursday. It's great to have Camogie in our local schools and Killeavy were well represented by Rose Boden, Eiran McCartan, Laura Campbell and Abby McDonnell. Well done to all the girls and their teachers.

There will be a Camogie meeting in the Youth Club next Monday 26th September at 8.00pm in the Youth Club. All camogs/hurlers interested in development and coaching for next year are most welcome.

Last week's results

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| Sen Football | Killeavy | 0.11 | Clan na Gael | 1.14 |
| u12 Ladies | Tir na nÓg | 1.02 | Killeavy | 5.10 |
| u12 Ladies | Killeavy | 2.06 | Clann Eireann | 2.02 |

Lottery News

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| 6 | 7 | 9 | 22 |
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There was **NO** winner of the £3,600 jackpot

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

| NAME | ADDRESS | SELLER |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Briege King | Meigh | Kieran King |
| Brendan Walsh | Meigh | Maura Lenaghan |
| Cindy Noble | Mayobridge | Mickey McCrink |
| Martin Burns | c/o S. McGuigan | Stephanie McGuigan |
| Aine McGowan | c/o Flagstaff Lodge | Flagstaff Lodge |

Promoter Prize – £25 – Mulkerns Eurospar
Prize money this week **£150** Next Jackpot

£3,700

Please note that there will be no bulletin next week due to other commitments. The next issue will be Friday 7th October. Keep up with the news by following Killeavy GAC on facebook and twitter.

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