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St. Moninna's G.A.C.

Killeavy Club News

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All-Ireland Final beckons...

Killeavy GAC has a very proud record of success in the GAA's cultural competitions: Scór and Scór na nÓg. This record was added to in a very substantial way last weekend when our Ceili dancers were crowned Ulster Champions and will now join our Quiz team in the All-Ireland final next month. Also this week, some of our teams have started their winter training programs as they look to kick-start their 2018 season and off the field, the newly created PR committee held their first meeting. This committee is designed to ensure the efficient sharing of club news and information through various media including the club bulletin, facebook, twitter and the traditional press. Any member who has content they wish to be considered for inclusion in the weekly bulletin or social media channels should email the PR committee on PRO.killeavystmoninna.armagh@gaa.ie.

Ceili Dancers take 2018 Ulster Crown

Last Saturday our Scór na nÓg Ceili team consisting of Lui Duffy, Tiernan Breslin, Dylan Phillips, Shane Kavanagh, Ellen Cromie, Aimee McAteer, Hannah McManus and Orla McGuinness along with 40 supporters headed off to Downpatrick for the Scór Ulster final.

The Ceili section was the first discipline to start and though up against strong opposition from neighbouring counties, Killeavy got a massive cheer as they danced onto the stage and settled themselves before performing a flawless routine to the Three Tunes. Killeavy's representatives flowed with an aura of self-belief that only comes from an intimate knowledge and comfort with the skills they were performing and it was evident, seemingly, not only to the strong contingent of travelling supporters but also the nonpartisan judging panel that this group were head and shoulders above the rest of their field. However, it was still a nervous four hour wait until the judges' called the Killeavy octet to the stage to receive their Ulster Scór medals to the delight of the travelling faithful.

Of course, not only did their performance secure top spot on the day but more importantly, they have now a place in the All Ireland Scór na nÓg final which takes place in Sligo on the 17th February. Their success leaves Killeavy as Ulster champions in two of the eight available Scór disciplines and is testament to the commitment not only of the dancers themselves but of their mentors for continuing to promote and develop Irish culture in our community.

Our Ceili team joins the Quiz team consisting of Conor King, Fearghal Murphy, Grainne Boylan and Sean Boylan, who are also busy studying with their mentor Sean King. As with any All-Ireland final, tickets will be at a premium and we will need to be very quick to snap up those that are available. We would ask therefore that anybody wanting tickets should contact Anne Murphy (077 6134 7021) as soon as possible.

Ádh mór agus comhghairdeas go léir!



Killeavy's newest Ulster Champions with Uachtarán CLG Uladh Michael Hasson
Tiernan Breslin, Shane Kavanagh, Lúi Duffy, Dylan Phillips,
Ellen Cromie, Hannah McManus, Orla McGuinness, Aimee McAteer.

Fit in 40

Are you up for a Lenten challenge? This week we announce the introduction of "Fit in 40" to the Killeavy calendar. The event will take place over Lent and gives members of our community an opportunity not only to socialise and have fun but to get healthier and fitter simultaneously. Though there are exercise classes for those who desire it, this is not a fitness boot camp. Throughout the six week course participants will be able to choose from a range of activities to earn their team points in the overall classification by attending group walks, motivational speakers, Pilates, diet plans and much more.



The endeavour is being run in association with our health and well-being strategy and all shapes, sizes, levels of fitness and age ranges will be invited to participate in this community initiative. For a packed schedule of six weeks, the cost to participants will be £50 and those interested in entering either individually, as a family or as a team are encouraged to contact any of the event organisers listed below for what will be six weeks that are sure to be good for the soul.

Lisa McDonnell – 07854162123

Fionnuala O'Neill – 07789680670

Mary Coogan – 07521676458

James Duffy – 0776543356

Membership Matters

Due to adverse weather conditions this week the club appreciates that many of our members may still not be registered as we enter the new season. Those who missed out this week should attend on either of the remaining registration nights below.

Camogie..... Tuesday 23rd January (7pm - 9pm)

Mens/Boys Football .. Thursday 25th January (7pm - 9pm)

Separate evenings will be held for u6, u8 and u10 members at a later stage.

Membership rates for 2018 are as follows:

Juvenile (*up to the age of 18*).....£30

Adult (*non-playing*)£40

Family Membership (*2 adults and all children u18*).....£100

U21 Playing Member (*inc. Club Killeavy*)£120

Adult Playing Member (*inc. Club Killeavy*)£240

Club Killeavy Membership£240

If you have any queries about registration please contact Laura Morgan on 077 4814 6011.

Dinner Dance News



As mentioned last week, our participation in the All-Ireland Scór na nÓg on 17th February has caused us to reschedule our Annual Dinner Dance to the new date of 3rd March. We already know we will be celebrating last year's Intermediate championship victory and hopefully there might even be All-Ireland success to toast as well. Tickets for what should be a good night's craic are available from committee members priced at £25 and in what is a sign of your club moving with the times, will soon be available for you to purchase online – more about this development in next week's bulletin.

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Fundraising Efforts Continue

Killeavy's merry band of volunteers have been out knocking doors again this week: seemingly wind, rain and snow has yet to dampen their spirits. The GAA national draw represents a unique opportunity for clubs across the country to sell tickets, the proceeds and subsequent benefits of which, are retained entirely by the club.

With only one week remaining and with this as motivation we ask any member available on Saturday 27th January to meet at the club for 1pm to assist with footfall across the community. Two hours of your time is all that is required as we look to secure the best possible start for our club in 2018. Already many of our members have committed substantial time to the initiative and anyone who wishes to assist the efforts of the Fundraising Committee can contact Brian McKeivitt on 078 5608 5069.

Killeavy well represented in Armagh squad

After a truly tremendous season, two of Killeavy's most consistent and influential players of 2017 have been rewarded with places on the Armagh senior team for the Dr McKenna Cup. Jamie Cosgrove and Sean O'Hanlon have been training with the team over the last few months and will have undoubtedly learned much from competing at such a high-level. Though it is still undecided whether the two men will continue with Armagh into the rest of their season, it is a noteworthy first for both and we congratulate the pair for their selection and look forward to receiving back two improved players into the senior fold as the club look to capitalise on the success of last year.

In the meantime, we wish Jamie, Sean and the Armagh team all the best for the McKenna Cup semi-final against Donegal this Wednesday evening in Ballybofey.

Lotto News

This week's winning numbers were:

11	14	16	24
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There was **NO** winner of this week's jackpot of £2,800
There were **TEN** Match 3 winners - £25 each

Joanne Smyth	c/o Gerardine Malone	Gerardine Malone
Anthony Cronin	c/o Jim Magee	Jim Magee
Fr. Clyne	Chapel Rd., Meigh	Kieran King
Dolores Rice	Lurganare	Mickey McCrink
Lavine Murtagh	Lissummon	Paddy Mee
Angela Crilly	Meigh	Candy Box
Tiarnan Magee	c/o Jim Magee	Jim Magee
Conor King	Meigh	Larry King
Kathleen Stanley	USA	Brian McKeivitt
A. McKeown	c/o Trufit	Trufit

Promoter – £25 – **Mallon's Hardware**

Prize money this week **£275** Jackpot Next Week

£2,900