



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

# St. Moninna's G.A.C.

## Killeavy Club News

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### Community to the forefront...

As we breathe a collective sigh of relief after the 'January Blues', this week's bulletin sees extra-curricular activity in the club to the fore as many different initiatives come to fruition. Tonight (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>) the Social Club will host a traditional session ceoil to fundraise for our Ulster Champion Scór teams to travel to Sligo in just over two weeks' time for their All-Ireland final appearances. Other ongoing matters include a big fundraising effort through the GAA National Draw and the annual battle to get everyone registered ahead of the new season. In addition information on our new "Fit in 40" initiative, due to start Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, can also be found below. The PR Committee are currently in the process of creating a mailing list who will receive the weekly bulletin directly each week – more information on this over the next few weeks but if readers wish to receive their weekly information in digital format we encourage them to email the above address so as to be added to our mailing list. Any member wishing to contribute to the weekly bulletin can, of course, email the PR Committee on [PRO.killeavystmoninna.armagh@gaa.ie](mailto:PRO.killeavystmoninna.armagh@gaa.ie)

#### Fit in 40

Registration for our new health and wellbeing initiative takes place this weekend on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February from 11am to 2pm. Non-members are invited to join with members from across the club to get together over 40 days of motivational talks, fitness classes, community walks and nutritional advice sessions. The vast range of activities ensure that everyone will enjoy the 40 days: learning how to stay healthy while socialising with the other members of our club. Neither age nor level of fitness are a barrier to participation and it is sure to be a concrete way to throw a bit of light into the dark evenings. The club encourages everyone interested to attend on Sunday for registration or to contact Fionnuala O'Neill (077 89680670), Mary Coogan (075 21676458), James Duffy (078 76543356) or Lisa McDonnell (078 54162123) for further information.

Summary: Price £50; Duration: 40 days mornings and evenings



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### KILLEAVY COMMUNITY TEAM HEALTH & FITNESS CHALLENGE

## HEALTHY & FIT



## DAYS OF LENT

**Registration Days**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> &**  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

**Programme will run from**  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
**until Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Further details on Facebook  
or **07854 162 123**



**PRICE: £50 p.p.**  
**(16 - 18 years £25)**

#### Registration dates closing in...

The registration process is now at a very important point. Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February between 7pm-9pm is the last registration night being held in the club this year. If you have not filled in a 2018 registration form and have not paid your (or your family's) membership it is important that you contact registrar Laura Morgan on 077 4814 6011. It must be stressed that if a member is not registered they will not be eligible to play for Killeavy GAC in 2018, nor will they be covered for injury claims that might occur.



Below is a reminder of the new rates as agreed at our annual general meeting:

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

#### Your Body....Your Responsibility

##### Did you know?

- Players are solely responsible for any prohibited substance found in their system despite whether there as an intention to cheat or not
- A positive test can result in a suspension of a minimum of four years *from all sports*
- Know the risks associated with supplements and how you can reduce your risk.
- Consult the team doctor if you are taking prescribed medication
- In addition to performance enhancing substances, recreational drugs are also included on the prohibited list.

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## Killeavy lads help St. Colman's to cup win

Congratulations to St Colman's College, Newry on their success in defeating St. Columba's, Portaferry by 3.11 to 1.02 to lift the Leopold Cup. This was a first ever success at this level for St. Colman's and highlights the development of hurling away from its traditional heartlands of the Antrim Glens and the Ards peninsula. Proudly pictured are the four Killeavy hurlers on the panel; Conor King, Myles Boyd, Adam O'Neill and Míceál Rice who have all played their part in a memorable season, showcasing again the strong pedigree of hurling that is being developed within the club. Very well done to the lads and many congratulations again to St. Colman's on their inaugural win.



The Killeavy contingent on St. Colman's winning team  
Conor King, Myles Boyd, Adam O'Neill and Míceál Rice

## U12 hurling

Last week we highlighted the exploits of our u10 hurlers at the Dundalk blitz. This week it was the turn of our u12 hurlers who represented the club in the DKIT hurling blitz last Sunday. Our lads competed against teams from Monaghan, Armagh, Down and Louth with commendable brio and were delighted to come away from the morning having been tested thoroughly by tough opponents.

The indoor blitzes give young hurlers the opportunity to play against skilled opposition from counties where hurling teams can be difficult to find. Thankfully these boys are ensuring the sport continues its revival in Killeavy GAC. Specialising too early in any one sport can be detrimental to the development of any rounded athlete in later years and we are extremely proud of the work being done to promote hurling in our community. Any child who may be interested in playing for our hurlers should contact Sean Callan on 07736 004223. Well done again to the team.



## Stars for the County

Finally in hurling, it was very pleasing to see four Killeavy hurlers; Glenn McKeown, Mattie McEvoy, David Grant and Joe O'Connor involved with the Armagh senior team when they took on Wicklow in the opening round of the National Hurling League Division 2A. Glenn played the whole match in the half back line and David made the most of his opportunity coming off the bench to score with a great strike. Armagh were without their contingent from county champions Middletown due to their involvement in the club championship and Wicklow proved to be too strong in the end. We wish the team well as they take on Mayo in the Athletic Grounds this Sunday afternoon.

## Dinner Dance News

It is now almost exactly one month until our annual Dinner Dance on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Tickets costing £25 should be purchased from members of the executive committee as soon as possible.



There is a finite amount of space in the Flagstaff Lodge so please ensure to get your tickets early in order to guarantee that you and your family will be there on the night for what is sure to be the best possible way to launch our new year as a club. Contact the following Executive members for tickets:

Chair:	Larry Magennis (077 4896 0314)
Secretary:	Dónal O'Neill (075 13040 868)
Treasurer:	Finbar Mallon (00353 87130 4655)
Vice-Chair:	Michael O'Neill (078 4110 2850)
Assistant Treasurer:	Michael McCrink (077 6727 0813)

## Lotto News

This week's winning numbers were:

<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>
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There was **NO** winner of this week's jackpot of £3,000  
There were **EIGHT** Match 3 winners - £25 each

Katie Hannaway	Parkview	Patrick Hannaway
Gerard McGowan	c/o P. McGowan	P. McGowan
Sally Kiernan	Clontigora	Sally Kiernan
Martin Grant	Newtown Road	Fiona Grant
Dermot Byrne	Dernaroy Road	Foresters
Tracy Smyth	c/o Urban Roots	Urban Roots
Lily Marmion	Meigh	Lily Marmion
Annie Coyle	Clontigora	Seamus Coyle

Promoter – £25 – **Dolores Shields**

Prize money this week **£225** Jackpot Next Week

# £3,100