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

## Killeavy Club News

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### Back into the swing of things

As the ice begins to thaw and we get our first glimpses of the sun this year, Killeavy GAC is getting back into the swing of things with training sessions well underway and with all eyes on our Scór teams as they prepare to travel to Sligo for the All-Ireland final. Fit in 40 has also begun and we're just two weeks out from our Annual Dinner Dance. All in all, the club is set for a busy few months. 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)

#### Champion Scór teams all set for Sligo

Tomorrow, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>, our Scór na nÓg quiz and Ceili teams make their way to Sligo to compete in the All-Ireland final. Our Ceili team will be hoping to repeat their Ulster final performance when they demonstrated their passion and skill with a flawless routine. The club also hopes for great things for our Quiz team, made up of Conor King, Fearghal Murphy, Grainne Boylan and Sean Boylan, who have dedicated a lot of time to studying with their mentor, Sean King, to ensure their knowledge is unrivalled throughout the country. Killeavy GAC would like to wish both teams the very best of luck in the final, and to reiterate how proud the club is to have such a great record of success in the GAA's cultural competitions. Ádh mór agus comhghairdeas go léir!



Killeavy's Lenten season kicked off with a bang this year, with the start of Fit in 40. Three days in, we're delighted to see so many members of the community getting involved with an amazing 136 people signed up for this maiden initiative. The photograph below captures the scene at the launch last Tuesday night as people queued to get weighed in and got information on how to win points for their team. One of the most exciting aspects for organisers has been the spirit generated around Killeavy by having so many people come together at a usually unsociable time of the year and doing something healthy! In addition the inclusion of unfamiliar faces, usually not seen around the club, has been a sincerely welcome surprise. It is always a joy to welcome new people into our community and it is the organiser's full intention to maintain a connection throughout the year ahead.

The participants have been split into thirteen teams mixed up of all ages and fitness levels to engender a little bit of friendly competition along the way! Our walkers and runners are out in full force this week so look out for them on the roads!

This week's classes/sessions include:

| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> | Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> | Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9:00 Hillwalking        | 18:30 Tai Chi           | 07:00 Hillwalking        | 09:30 Circuits             | 07:00 Hillwalking         | 19:30 Curves            |
| 11:00 Family Walk       | 19:15 Motivation        | 10:00 Elite Fitness      | 19:00 Walking/ Running     | 18:00 Spinning            |                         |
|                         |                         | 19:30 Curves             | 20:30 Dance                | 20:00 Kettlebells         |                         |
|                         |                         | 20:30 Badminton          |                            |                           |                         |



## GoldMark Awards

Congratulations to Tess Kelly, Conor Doherty, Conor Murphy, Fearghal O'Neill, Eimear O'Brien, Jason McVerry, Cathal Doherty, Michael Quinn and Grainne Boylan who have been invited to the GoldMark awards ceremony on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, hosted by Ulster GAA in partnership with the IFA and Ulster Rugby.



The GoldMark scheme is a fantastic initiative which allows younger club members to be active participants in our club's community – without which we would be at a huge loss. The ceremony, which takes place in the Wellington Park Hotel Belfast, looks to officially award young sports volunteers with their certificates.

Invitees are asked to respond to Volunteer Development and Policy Officer ashelene.groogan.ulster@gaa.ie) to let her know if they can attend.

## Killeavy Dinner Dance is in two weeks' time

Our annual Dinner Dance is now just two weeks away (Saturday 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.



Killeavy Executive members that can be approached as well as their contact details are below:

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)

## GAA Club Draw 2018

Over the past six months members of Killeavy GAC have knocked on more doors than some care to recount. This was done for the Croke Park, GAA Club Draw which offers a unique and sincerely important opportunity for every club in the country to sell tickets, the profits of which, they keep entirely. Though the final tally is still to be confirmed our preliminary figure sits currently around £11,250. That tally contrasts directly to £0 – which is what would have been raised for our club and our community without those behind the initiative and of course without every member who so generously bought one of the £10 tickets. What has been done by our group of volunteers led by Brian McKeivitt and Michael McCrink has been nothing short of remarkable and the club would like to thank them for their continued commitment to the success of our organisation.

## U8 Hurlers showing their skills

Our U8 hurlers travelled back to DKIT for a second time to take part in the inter-county blitz. They played numerous games against teams from Louth, Monaghan, Armagh and Down. The team really enjoyed the opportunity to showcase their skills, and each week they continue to improve and more importantly, continue to have fun.

Well done to all involved!



## Lotto News

This week's winning numbers were:

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| 1 | 5 | 7 | 20 |
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There was **NO** winner of this week's jackpot of £3,100  
There were **EIGHT** Match 3 winners - £25 each

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|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Gerard Larkin    | Carn Road      | Patrick Hannaway  |
| Maureen McKay    | Dromara        | Mary Mallon       |
| Colm Byrne       | Burren         | Club Killeavy     |
| Rory Sheridan    | Longfield Road | Club Killeavy     |
| Madonna Shevlin  | Low Road       | Foresters         |
| Mark Shevlin     | Low Road       | Foresters         |
| M & B Hannaway   | Dublin Road    | Elizabeth Carroll |
| Thomas McInerney | Park View      | Mulkerns Eurospar |

Promoter – £25 – **Angela Loughran**

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

# £3,300

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