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

## Killeavy Club News

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### Killeavy Dinner Dance Proves a Success

While the freezing conditions and heavy snow meant that we were unable to get our bulletin printed last week, the decision was taken to go ahead with the club's Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday night and that decision proved to be absolutely correct as the conditions outside did little to stem the warm tide of Killeavy members inside the Flagstaff Lodge. The dinner dance is arguably the most important fixture of any club calendar; for it allows members to relax and socialise across codes in appreciation of the organisation to which they belong and it transpired to be a truly wonderful night. Meanwhile our Scór Quiz team and solo singer, Ann McCormack were in County final action and finally there was good news for our senior camogs and for patrons of our weekly lottery and the county draw.

#### Killeavy celebrations thaw the Winter cold

On a bitterly cold Friday morning there was concern that having already postponed the Annual Dinner Dance due to a successful Scór na nOg campaign – the club would again need to make a decision to postpone celebrations for the next day. Thankfully, however the cold snap that had gripped Ireland for the previous five days had started to loosen its grip around Killeavy and the powers that be made the decision that the players and supporters, should go to the ball – much to the delight of our club Treasurer. Any predictions that the cold weather and dangerous conditions would prove off-putting for members proved inaccurate as members streamed towards the refuge on high of the Flagstaff Lodge – escaping to the ark as the snow melted below. Attendance exceeded all expectations with one of the largest crowds for years, almost 200 members and friends, enjoyed the night's festivities.

The Annual Dinner Dance provides a stage upon which not only our players but our managers and volunteers are shown the respect and adoration they deserve and it was warming to see so many turn out for that cause. Larry Magennis, the Chairman gave an opening address that noted the significant success both on and off the field before handing over to Michael O'Neill who acted as MC for the night.

Tribute was given to our wonderful Scór na nOg All-Ireland Champions as well as our Senior Footballers who lifted the Intermediate Championship as well as earning promotion to Division 1b. Another major highlight of the night was the presentation of a new trophy to the club, named in memory of Conor Quinn who was tragically lost to us last year. The trophy will be awarded each year to the Junior Footballer of the Year. On the night, the two most powerful awards of the night went to club person of the year, Micky McCrink for his truly remarkable and unparalleled work in the club's finances and Paddy Owens who, after a lifetime of servitude, was inducted into Killeavy's Hall of Fame. Unfortunately Paddy wasn't able to receive his award in person but no doubt word of the standing ovation he received in his absence will have already found a way back to him. The club will present his well deserved Hall of Fame award at a private function later this year.

All the winners from the night can be found below as we look forward with the most ambitious and positive of visions for the year ahead.

- Club person of the Year ..... Michael McCrink
- Hall of Fame ..... Paddy Owens
- Senior Football ..... Raymond Teggart
- Junior Football ..... Kealan O'Hare
- U21 Football..... Kyle Mallon
- U18 Football..... Ronan McGuinness
- Senior Camogie ..... Bronagh Byrne
- Services to Camogie ..... Orla Boden and Clíodhna McAtee
- U18 Camogie..... Siofra Fee
- Senior Hurling ..... Niall Strain
- Senior Ladies Football ..... Ceire McConville
- U18 Ladies Football..... Eimear O'Brien



*Club person of the Year Michael McCrink receiving the Fr. Henry Devlin trophy from Club Chairman Larry Magennis*



*On behalf of the Quinn family, Paul Quinn is pictured presenting the Conor Quinn Memorial trophy to Club Chairman Larry Magennis*



*County Treasurer Peter Murphy presenting the Atty Hearty Intermediate Championship trophy to Killeavy's captain James Donnelly*



Raymond Teggart – Senior Football



Eimear O'Brien – u18 Ladies



Ceire McConville – Senior Ladies



Clodhna McAteer – Services to Camogie



Anna O'Hare on behalf of Kealan O'Hare – Junior Football



Seamus Strain on behalf of Niall Strain – Senior Hurling



Kyle Mallon – u21 Football



Ronan McGuinness – u18 Football

### Armagh Scór Sinsear County Finals

Last Sunday, the Killeavy Scór Sinsear quiz team of Sean King, Kieran King, Michael O'Neill and Dónal O'Neill were in St. Paul's High School competing for the honour of representing Armagh in the All-Ireland Finals in Sligo. Throughout the competition the Killeavy team emerged as the only challengers of the seven teams present to a very strong Cullyhanna outfit and as each round passed the gap between these two magnates narrowed to, and remained at, the slenderest of margins.

Having performed strongly in Current GAA, Irish History, World History, GAA History, Irish Geography and World Geography; it was sadly and ironically the round on Irish Culture that proved our undoing allowing the Cullyhanna team, with only one round to go, to open up a four point lead. Despite a perfect 10 on World Affairs, Killeavy's 61 points remained four points short of Cullyhanna's total with the third place team trailing by a further 10 points.

At the same time, in the same venue but in a different hall, Ann McCormack was striving to maintain her county Solo Singing crown. Unfortunately it was not to be as the judges came down in favour of the singer from Carrickcruppen. We thank all our competitors in Scór and wish all the County champions good luck in the Ulster and All-Ireland stages of the competition.

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### Killeavy Castle sponsors Killeavy Camogie



Pictured are Tess Kelly, Larry Magennis, Denise Hartford, Michael Boyle (Killeavy Castle) and Clodhna McAteer with our Senior Camog's new jersey for 2018. We wish Killeavy Castle every success when they open later this year

### Lotto News

This week's winning numbers were:

<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
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There was **ONE** winner of this week's jackpot of £3,400

Congratulations to **Dessie Sloan, Newry** and also to **Sean Duffy** who wins £100 for selling the winning ticket



There were **SIX** Match 3 winners - £25 each

Robert Downey	c/o Anna Sheridan	Anna Sheridan
Raymond Teggart Snr	Ayalogue Rd	Club Killeavy
Grainne Boylan	Seavers Rd	Siobhan Boylan
P.J. O'Hara	Park View	c/o P.J. O'Hara
Aoife Quinn	c/o Angela Quinn	Angela Quinn
Des McKey	Meigh	Paddy McCamley

Promoter – £25 – **Julia McAnuff**

Prize money this week **£3,775** Jackpot Next Week

# £2,500

### Paddy in the money

The first monthly winners in Armagh's Fundraising Draw were drawn out at the County Board Meeting last night. Our club has sold 104 of the £100 tickets – way in excess of our 25 ticket quota – so there should be some nice funds going to the county and coming back to the club. We missed out on the first of four cars that are up for grabs but we were delighted to see Paddy Mee landing third prize on the night – a nice little cheque for £1,000. Tickets are still available at a reduced price of £75 and hopefully there will be more Killeavy winners over the remaining three months of the draw. All prize winners are listed on the Armagh GAA website.

### Gaeltacht Collection at St. Patrick's Day Masses

An Irish Language collection will be taken up at the church door at all masses in the parish over the weekend. The proceeds are used to send children to summer school in the Gaeltacht. Many of our young members will be taking part in the traditional bilingual Mass in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Cloughogue. Mass leaflets in both Irish and English will be available. The Mass is organised by the club in co-operation with the priests of the parish.