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

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False start to playing season

In a very disappointing turn of events, Killeavy's Junior team finds itself unable to fulfil the opening fixture of the 2018 season – a season which was due to begin with the visit of Dorsey Emmetts to the Memorial Park tomorrow evening. A mixture of reasons from players being injured, unavailable through work or through self opting to seek selection for the senior squad, means that we are short of the required 15 players. The news of our inability to field will come as a particular blow to manager Paul McArdle who has tried manfully to get a squad together for the season ahead. Hopefully, this is only a short term problem and the club will be able to use the two week break before our next fixture, at home to Keady on Sunday 8th April, to sort out the problems that caused the forfeiture of tomorrow's game.

Senior challenges this week

There is a lot of excitement around the club to see how our senior team will perform under the guidance of Justin McNulty. Our first chance to see them in action will be in a challenge match on Sunday morning when they play Culloville in Killeavy at 11.00am (remember the clocks go forward). Later this week, they will travel to play Ballymacnab under lights on Thursday evening. The first league match is in just a fortnight, away to Annaghmore on Sunday 8th April.

A notice to all senior players

Though we all look forward to seeing all of our members play for Killeavy this year it must be stressed that as per motion at the 2017 AGM the payment of Club Killeavy is compulsory for the 2018 season. Failure to pay will mean an inability to play and represent Killeavy GAC. In addition, if players are not signed up to Club Killeavy the club will be unable to foot the immediate bill for private surgery in the case of serious injury at training – instead players will have to rely on the often arduous process from Croke Park. This is an integral part of being a member of our club and it is important to stress that it is your responsibility to be signed as a member. Any player who is yet to sign up should contact registrar Laura Morgan immediately 077 4814 6011 to ensure they are registered and available for selection.

Fixture and Training Schedule

With the season about to start, we thought it might be useful to publicise the grid that is used to schedule the training and match day activities for all our teams across all codes. It really can be like a jigsaw puzzle trying to give everyone fair access to our facilities. With over 400 active playing members, it is a struggle sometimes to get a few blades of grass to run about on, which in turn leads to our need to continuously fundraise in order to maintain and improve our facilities. We would like to thank all our coaches and players for their patience and cooperation.

Scheduled Fixtures	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Camogie		u14/u16	u12/Senior			u6/u8/u10/u12	
Football	u18	u14	u10	u16	Senior/Junior	u8/u10/u12	Senior/Junior
Hurling	u14	Senior		u12	u16		u8/u10/u16
Ladies	u14/u16		Senior	u18		Senior	u12/u14

Social Club	Pitch 1a Pitch 1b		Pitch 2a Pitch 2b		Pitch 3 3G Area	Pitch 4
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Training	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Training Session 1 6.15 – 7.45pm	P1a - u8/u10 H	P1a - u10/u12/u14 C	P1a - u12 L	P1a - u14 F	P1a - u14 C	10.00am - 11.30am P3 - u6/u8/u10/u12 C	8.30am – 10.00am P3 - Snr C
	P1b - u12 H	P1b - u16 C	P1b - u10 L	P1b - u16 F	P1b - u16 C		
	P2a - u18 F	P2a - u14 F	P2a - u14 L	P2a - u18 F	P2a - u6/u8/u10 F	4.00pm - 5.00pm P1 - u16 C	8.45am - 10.30am P1 - Snr/Jnr F
	P2b - u18 F	P2b - u16 F	P2b - u12 F	P2b - u12 H	P2b - u6/u8/u10 F		
	P3 -	P3 -	P3 -	P3 -	P3 - u6/u8/u10 F	4.00pm - 5.00pm P2 - u12 F	9.30am – 10.45am P3 - u14 L
P4 -	P4 -	P4 -	P4 -	P4 -			
Training Session 2 7.45 – 9.15pm	P1a - u14 H	P1a - Snr F	P1a - Snr H	P1a - Snr F	P1a - Snr H	6.30pm - 8.00pm P2 - u18/Snr L	9.30am - 11.00am P4 - u14 F 10.00am - 11.30am P2a - u16 FB 11.00 - 12.15pm P3 - u12 L
	P1b - u16 H	P1b - Snr F	P1b - Snr C	P1b - Snr F	P1b - Sen C		
	P2a - Match	P2a - Match	P2a - Match	P2a - Match	P2a - Jnr F		
	P2b - Match	P2b - Match	P2b - Match	P2b - Match	P2b - u14 H		
	P3 - u16 L	P3 -	P3 - Jnr F	P3 - u16 L	P3 - u12 L		
P4 - u18/Snr L	P4 -	P4 - u14/u16 H	P4 - u18/Snr L	P4 -			

Gaeltacht Collection

Last weekend saw members of our Executive brave the elements to ensure a collection was held for our annual Gaeltacht fund. The fund supports young people in their desire to learn Irish and is an important gesture in developing Irish culture and language in our community. This year saw over £400 raised from Killeavy, Meigh and Cloughoge church collections and we'd like to thank all parishioners for their kind donations. Go raibh maith agaibh.

Fit in 40 nears its end

We would like to invite all members of the club and wider community along on Saturday April 7th to the conclusion of a fantastic initiative. The final night aims to celebrate all of the (literal!) blood, sweat and tears that participants have put in to Fit in 40 this Lenten season. The initiative has been an overwhelming success for Killeavy, helping to raise £6,500 which will go toward the renovation of our kitchen facilities in the youth club. More details of the night and the development of the youth club from the proceeds will follow in the coming weeks.

Killeavy Spinathon

Fit in 40 may be coming to an end, but that doesn't mean your exercise regime has to. The club is running a Spinathon on Saturday 14th April from 8am - 6pm. 20 bikes will be available over the course of the 10 hour cycle, at £10 per hour. Every £10 donated will gain a ticket into the prize draw to win a meal for two at FIRE restaurant in Dublin. So far this year, the community's fundraising efforts have been extraordinary and we'd love to keep the momentum going. If you would like to book a bike, or need more info, please text 079 6882 8184.



10 Hour Spinathon

One Person will win a meal for two in
FIRE Restaurant Dublin

Saturday 14th April
8am to 6pm

20 Bikes for 10 hours
(£10 per bike per hour)

To book your bike and hour please text
07968828184

FIRE
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Every £10 donated gains a ticket into the draw
Other prizes available

A bit of craic for all to take part and support Killeavy GAC

Stewards and volunteers needed

The county board has asked for all clubs to nominate stewards for this season's county games. While the existing county board members and volunteers are doing an excellent job, more hands on deck are always welcomed. This is a deeply important role and anyone that is interested in putting themselves forward should speak to any member of the Executive, or email secretary.killeavystmoninna.armagh@gaa.ie. In addition our Football Committee have also put the call out to any supporters willing to perform the duties of line officials for our Senior Football team to get in contact with them. Any member interested can contact a member of the Football Committee or email the address above.

U10 and U12 Hurlers

U10 and U12 hurlers enjoyed their last morning hurling in DKIT Dundalk where the boys got an opportunity to play clubs from Louth, Cavan, Monaghan, Down and Armagh. The games were fast paced and put the players' skills to the test, but everyone was in good spirits. A special thanks to all the coaches and parents who helped out over the previous weeks ensuring the young lads got a chance to play.



Lottery Results

9	19	24	26
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There was **NO** winner of the £2,600 Jackpot
There was **ONE** Match 3 Winner - £25

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
Josephine McGinnity	c/o L. Marmion	Lily Marmion

Promoter – £25 – **Brian McQuaid**
Prize money this week **£50** Jackpot Next Week

£2,600

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