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

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## The season begins!

Bit of a different format for the bulletin this week as our normal printers are closed for the holidays. Apologies for the small print but we had a lot to get into a single page format to allow for easy photocopying. Hopefully we will be back in the normal format from next week. This week the season begins in earnest. On Wednesday night our Senior Camogs got off to a winning start while our Senior Women are out on Saturday with our Senior and Junior Men both beginning their campaigns on Sunday. All this plus news of a special award for one of our long serving members.

## Killeavy return to Senior Division for the first time since 2015

A highly anticipated wait comes to an end this week in Annaghmore as our Senior footballers grace the field for the first time in competitive action since the end of their Championship winning year last November. With a number of minor players from last year taking a permanent and more prominent role; a new management team and a year of further experience, hopes are high that the team can start the year in the best possible manner. Annaghmore however, finished fourth last year in Senior B and will be confident at home against the newly promoted Intermediate Champions but Killeavy will know that the new league structure is short and if they have ambitions for promotion to Senior A they will need to start well. Throw in is at 2pm in Annaghmore. – put BT62 1NN into your sat nav.

## Senior Camogs get off to a winning start

The Camogs led Killeavy's senior teams into the new year on the very best footing on Wednesday evening with a winning start at home to Antrim side St. Enda's of Glengormley. The nature of camogie in Ulster means that some teams can opt to participate in leagues outside of their county in order to ensure regular and competitive games and Ulster GAA have seen fit to allow this as a way of developing the discipline as it tries to gain a foothold in the province. It was under these auspices that the Antrim girls travelled to Killeavy for the first game in Division 2 of Armagh. The Killeavy girls were primed and ready to go and when the sliotar was thrown in the Killeavy side, featuring three u16 debutants exploded into life – hitting four unanswered scores in the first 15 minutes of the game. The Antrim girls tried to find a foothold in the match but goals from Bronagh Byrne and Charlie Keenan meant the home side went into the break 2-4 to 0-02 ahead having played wonderfully for 30minutes. Further goals from Shannon Rocks and Clíodhna McAteer upon the restart secured a commanding victory for the Killeavy side as they continue to demonstrate the work being done throughout all levels for the code. The final score of 4.07 to 0.04 augurs well for a good competitive season.

## Senior Ladies start in Forkhill

This Saturday sees Killeavy's Senior Ladies take to the field against Forkhill in this season's opening fixture. Having experienced relegation last year the Killeavy side finds itself in an exciting position. Had the leagues not been restructured last year Killeavy would have been playing in Division 2 and their relegation was in some ways expected having been put into Division 1 despite not having made the promotion spots in 2016. Forkhill are a strong side and have a good history in Ladies' Football – the girls will be aware of this and will, no doubt, be ready for the game on Saturday.

## Fitin 40 celebrates its maiden accomplishments

Saturday evening sees the official 'closing ceremony' of 2018's Fit in 40. What started as a roundtable discussion a few months ago within our social committee has become the most talked about event Killeavy have had for a very long time. It is difficult to overestimate the impact the initiative has had on members across our diverse community – encouraging social gatherings and interactions from members who have only passively engaged with the club for many years. Point scoring was but a fraction of the activity undertaken over the 40 days and the referees will have to take a closer look next year at the reports of sabotage and kidnapping of other team's members as the competition neared its competitive end. Joan Cameron has assured the club's Executive Committee that reports of kidnapping has been "overplayed" and that everyone was returned home safely! To celebrate the initiative's fantastic accomplishments in reinvigorating many of our dormant members the organisers are holding a final get-together in the club this Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April from 8pm. All are welcome for what is likely to be a lively night of craic.

## u10s travel to compete in Dublin

Our u10 footballers travelled to Raheny GFC in Dublin last Saturday to compete in a series of small sided games. As has been the case with this group for a few years now they displayed an excellent assortment of talent and determination and the Raheny coaches commended the Armagh players for their skills. A thoroughly enjoyable day was rounded off in great fashion by a visit to Croke Park to see Armagh lift the Division 3 National League trophy with a two point win over Fermanagh. Later in the summer, Raheny will visit Killeavy and we look forward to returning their tremendous hospitality.

## Paddy to be honoured by new GAA President

The club was delighted to learn during the week that Paddy Mee is to be presented with an award to mark his long service to the GAA and particularly in relation to his promotion of Scór, the GAA's primary cultural competition. The presentation will be made to Paddy by the newly appointed Uachtarán Cumann Luthchleas Gael Seán Ó hOráin at the All-Ireland Scór Sinsir finals in Sligo next Saturday evening. This is a great honour for the Killeavy club and indeed all Armagh Gaels and we hope that many Scór followers will journey to Sligo to give their support Paddy on this unique occasion.



## Next week's Fixtures

Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sen Camogie	Killeavy v Inniskeen	7.00pm
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sen Ladies	Forkhill v Killeavy	TBC
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jnr Football	Killeavy II v Keady	2.00pm
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Snr Football	Annaghmore v Killeavy	2.00pm
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	u12 Ladies	Killeavy v Corrinshogo	5.00pm
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	u16 Ladies	Shane O'Neill's v Killeavy	7.00pm
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	u18 Football	Crossmaglen v Killeavy	7.00pm
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	u14 Camogie	Aghagallon v Killeavy	7.00pm
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	u14 Football	Crossmaglen v Killeavy	7.00pm
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	u16 Camogie	Blackrock v Killeavy	7.00pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	u18 Camogie	Derrymacash v Killeavy	7.00pm
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	u16 Football	Killeavy v Armagh Harps	6.45pm
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	u14 Camogie	Mattock Rangers v Killeavy	7.00pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Snr Camogie	St. Brides v Killeavy	7.00pm
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	u12 Camogie	Blitz	TBC
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Snr Ladies	Silverbridge v Killeavy	TBC
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jnr Football	Thomas Davis v Killeavy II	2.00pm
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Snr Football	Killeavy v Madden	2.00pm

## Lottery Results

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There was **NO** winner of the £2,800 Jackpot  
There were **THIRTEEN** Match 3 Winners - £25 each

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
Anna Sheridan	Meigh	Anna Sheridan
Fiona Grant	Newtown Rd	Fiona Grant
Condy Noble	Mayobridge	Mickey McCrink
Bernie Somers	Millvale Rd	Mickey McCrink
Dorothy Cooney	Ballyholland	Mickey McCrink
Oliver McDonald	Forkhill Rd	Oliver McDonald
Sadie Carroll	c/o P.J. O'Hara	P.J. O'Hara
Sheena Murtagh	Jerretspass	Paddy Mee
Owen McNeil	c/o P. Hannaway	Patrick Hannaway
Aaron/Callum Tavey	c/o Tavey's	Tavey's
Larry Heaney	Flagstaff Lodge	Flagstaff Lodge
Geraldine Poucher	Glenside Tce	Elizabeth Carroll
Connor Hannaway	Ayalogue Rd	Patrick Hannaway

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Prize money this week **£450** Jackpot Next Week

# £2,900

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