



Santa Claus is comin' to town...

The bulletin today looks toward the festive period with a busy schedule of social and fitness events. We also shine a spotlight this week again on one of our volunteering cohort, the bedrock of the club who have always given so generously, while news from elsewhere around the club can be found below...

Volunteer Spotlight: Ladies Committee

For those who know of the work done by this committee, it might seem counter-intuitive to shine a beacon on a group of people who already radiate such a strong light all by themselves. For this is a collective within the club that through remarkable grace and utter humility allow our club to operate at an elite level both on and off the field. It is in fact, no surprise that two of their members have been awarded Club Person of the Year in recent years for their dedication to maintaining the Committee's, often unseen, workload.

They are of course, Killeavy's Ladies Committee. There is unlikely to be another Committee in the club with as much comradery and friendship as this group, working on rotation like a specialised maintenance Corp of Killeavy GAA, they ensure that our halls, changing rooms, toilets, bar, Executive rooms, shop, kitchen and grounds uphold the highest of standards. Any event that is held in Killeavy GAA will have some eclectic amalgamation of this Committee at its core. True volunteers; reporting issues, ordering stock, ensuring security, fixing damage and always, *always* working. The club and our members would be lost without them.

Below: The extensive maintenance Corp of Killeavy GAA

Angela Quinn	Dympna McGuinness	Fionnuala O' Neill
Joan Doherty	Oonagh O' Neill	Louise Fearon
Annmarie Delargy	Lisa McDonnell	Mary Ellen O' Hara
Judith Dooley	Noelle Magennis	Geraldine Garvey
Maire Mc Keown	Cathy Mallie	Sandra Duffy
Patricia Cromie	Maeve McKeefrey	Jo O' Reilly
Anne Murphy	Aoife Trainor	Orlaith Greene
Eileen O' Keefe	Aishlinn Collins	Theresa Melarkey
Mary Coogan	Catriona Mc Keown	Caroline Collins
Helen Goss	Siofra McKeever	Leon Jennings
Siobhan Boylan	Maire Hanlon	Roisin Goodman and Tina Clarke

As we enter into a new calendar year, for any reader wishing to get more involved in the club and understand how it operates, Mary Coogan can be contacted on 075 216 76 458. As one might imagine from the list above, many hands make light work. The Committee is a fantastic way for women to get involved and meet other members of the club and they are always welcoming of new members.

Go raibh mile maith agaibh go leir.

Pictured below: members of the Ladies Committee celebrate with Fionnuala O'Neill as she is awarded Club Person of the Year [L-R] Teresa Melarkey, Aislinn Collins, Siobhan Boylan, Fionnuala O'Neill, Mary Coogan, Noelle Magennis and Lisa Mc Donnell



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This weekend, a certain Mr.Claus is due to make an appearance at the Memorial Park. As anticipation builds, his helpers have already been hard at work preparing for his arrival in the social club on Sunday morning, creating a home away from home for the Big Man with his own grotto and Lapland Wonderland. This will be a great occasion for the children of the local area to make any final requests before Santa sits down to make his definitive lists ahead of Christmas Day next week.

Below: Details for Santa's big arrival



Sunday 18th December, 2022



World Cup Final @ 3pm



**Santa arriving at 3.30pm
and kids can then meet him
from 4pm – 6pm & 7pm – 9pm
Cost: £5 per child or £15 per family 3+ kids**



Mulled Wine and Hot Chocolate

**Music by
Ollie Holland
from 9pm**

**Christmas Jumper Day
(Prize for the best one)**



Killeavy Christmas Draw at 10pm

Social club opening hours this weekend...

SOCIAL CLUB OPENING HOURS

Friday - 7pm / Close
Darts & Pool

Saturday - 5pm / Close

Killeavy's Santa Sunday - 1pm / Close

All-Ireland Club Hurling Semi-Finals
Dunloy v St Thomas @ 1.30pm
Ballyhale v Ballygunner @ 3.30pm

FIFA World Cup Final
Argentina v France @ 3pm

Santa Fun Day from 3pm
Christmas Jumper Day
LIVE MUSIC : Ollie Holland @ 9pm
LIVE KILLEAVY CHRISTMAS DRAW @ 10pm

ALL SPORT LIVE ON OUR LARGE SCREEN TELEVISIONS

Executive Committee to meet before the New Year

As has become expected of our current Chair, the new Executive will get underway quickly holding their first meeting next week. These meetings help iron out details in relation to motions passed at the club's AGM and set strategic direction for the year ahead. It will also give the new Executive members an opportunity to meet their colleagues who they will be working with over the next twelve months to deliver improvements across the club's broad range of offerings. In recent years, decisions and funding were approved at Executive level for; the new double-sided entrance to club grounds, the social club renovation including TVs and sound system, equipment for the new club gym as well as for our teams, ball-catchers, upgraded lights on Pitch 1 and new works being carried out on Pitch 4. Indeed, any major strategic development in the club is debated, approved and funded at the Executive Committee – whether the procurement of land for Pitch 2, the creation of our 3G facility or renovations to the youth club.

The new Executive has a busy period to prepare for with the club's Dinner Dance fast approaching. For all those who have taken up their roles and those still to do so, thank you.

2023 Executive Committee

- Chair – Maeve O' Neill
- Vice Chair – Enda Boylan
- Sec – Brian McArdle
- Assistant Sec – Donal O' Neill
- Treasurer – Belinda Matthews
- Assistant Treasurer – Maria Coyle
- Registrar – Clíodhna McAteer
- H&W – Carmel Fearon
- PRO – Lisa McDonnell
- Cultural – Anne Murphy
- Children's officer – Fiona Owens
- Exec member – Collie Fearon

Clonduff prepare in state-of-the-art facilities for All-Ireland Final

Clonduff Camogie availed of local state-of-the-art facilities this week ahead of their All-Ireland Final in Croke Park as they arrived at the Memorial Park in freezing conditions to train. The final is on Saturday at 4.15pm.

Clonduff senior managers have been kind enough to take sessions with our senior camogs earlier in the year, so the club were more than happy to aid in their preparation for this weekend! The very best of luck to the team and management, from all at Killeavy!

Pictured below: The Clonduff Senior Camogs prepare for their All-Ireland Final on Killeavy's 3G facilities



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In memory of Ian Matthews...

There will be a special evening on the 6th of January in memory of the late Ian Matthews. All proceeds are in aid of the wonderful Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust.

Christmas Draw tickets due now

For those selling, please return tickets immediately to Steven and Lisa McDonnell. You can text Stevie on +353 87 915 4714. The draw is on Sunday and tickets must be returned or deemed void.

Below: A list of the top prizes donated to the club for the 2022 Christmas Draw

Bulletin mailing list

A reminder that if you or anyone you know would like to receive the bulletin to a preferred email inbox every week, simply email pro.killeavystmoninna.armagh@gaa.ie to be added to our growing mailing list.

Lottery Results

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There was **NO** winner of this week's £3,800 jackpot winner. The next draw will be streamed live at 8.00pm on Monday 19th December 2022.

Thank you to all for your continued support. There were **FOUR** Match 3 Winners - £25 each

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
Betty McEvoy	Mountain Road	Online
Thomas McInerney	Park View	Mulkearns Eurospar
Eimear O' Brien	Clonlum Rd	Club Killeavy
Neil Boyle	Dundrum	Mickey McCrinn

Jackpot Next Week

£3,900