

Killarney Athletic AFC

E-NEWSLETTER

Seniors

The seniors have had a friendly match (As playing Park and Bs playing Cedar Galaxy) Season looks promising for the club. All players are reminded to get their registration in asap €50. See upcoming events for matches

Underage

U15s

The u15 team played Mayfield in a friendly last Sunday. A great game played with the ball on the ground by both teams in poor weather conditions. Great to see the new boys coming into the club ensuring a serious headache for team management (Damien and Ger Looney) in picking out the 1st and 2nd team panels for the coming season.

Well done to Michael Potts and Robin O Day (coach) on winning the Galway Umbro Cup with Kerry u13s.

Registration Evening

The timetable for the underage registration will take place in the Clubhouse in Killarney Athletic Park is as follows:

Monday 27th August

Academy under 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10s 6.15 to 7.15

Under 11s (born 2002) 7.15 to 8.00

Under 12s (born 2001) 8.00 to 8.45

Girls 8.45 to 9.30

Tuesday 28th August

Under 13s (born 2000) 6.30 to 7.15

Under 14s (born 1999) 7.15 to 8.00

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Under 15s (born 1998) 8.00 to 8.45

Under 16s (born 1997) 8.45 to 9.30

Costs this year will be €50 per player. ALL new players to the Club have to bring Birth Cert or Passport for inspection on the night. Also ages from under 11 up please bring a passport photo for identification card.

U12's (those born in 2001 or after) train on Thursdays from 6-7.15pm starting this week in the Sem pitch. Registration for this age group is Monday 27th from 8-8.45pm at the clubhouse in Woodlawn. Mentors incl Mick O Connell, Enda Prendergast & Martin Muldoon. And look forward to seeing all the lads back in action along with any new players interested in joining! Thanks, Micko

Non Playing Membership:

Would you like to become a member of the club, for the cost of €20, you could become part of the blue army.

Kieran Cahillane Memorial Perpetual Cup

Donal O'Connor was presented with the coveted Kieran Cahillane Memorial Perpetual Cup Friday night last on receiving Player of the Tournament at Killarney Athletics recent 7 A side tournament. The Cup was presented by James Cahillane on behalf of the Cahillane Family. Also there was a special presentation to Jerry Doyle in appreciation of all his hard work & dedication to the club. From all at Killarney Athletic A.F.C., thank you and we wish you the very best of luck into the future

Killarney Athletic A.F.C. Annual Golf Classic.

We couldn't have asked for a nicer day weather wise for our Annual Golf Classic, in association with main sponsor Monex, the day went off very well on Saturday last. The Lackabane course was in excellent condition and with Amanda and Lorraine Fleming looking after refreshments at the club house, the competition was keen. Refreshments continued at the prize-giving which took place in our sponsor Scotts' Snug.

1st: Park Place Apartments. 2nd: Team Brendan Cronin. 3rd: O'Neills Fishing & Tackle. 4th: Murphy Print. 5th: Team KDL. 6th: Mustang Sallys. 7th: Tatler Jack. 8th: Safeguard Security & 9th: Corkerys Bar.

"Nearest to the pin" winner on the 11th was Paul O'Neill, while Derek Pine won the "Longest Drive." Particular thanks to Frank Murphy of Monex for his generous sponsorship and to Jo Noonan who represented him at the prize-giving. Also thanks to Maurice O'Meara Lackabane & Killarney Golf & Fishing Club on their excellent facilities. Thanks to Amanda &

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Lorraine Fleming on their fine culinary skills. Extended thanks to all our other sponsors and players - we couldn't do it without you! A final thank you to the organising committee of Alan Brady, Michael O'Shea, Paul O'Neill, Denis O'Neill, Brian O'Regan, Tom Tobin, Alan O'Meara, Maurice O'Donoghue, Shane Kelly and Patrick Howard. Roll on next year!

Player & Person of the Year Awards

Killarney Athletic A.F.C. held its annual player of the year awards night on Saturday 11th August in Scotts Bar. A great night was had by all and a word of thanks to Maurice O'Donoghue and the staff of Scotts for being great hosts for the evening. Senior A player of the year award went to Lukas Polack who received the Sean O'Connor & Martin Beckett Memorial Perpetual Trophy. Senior B player of the year award went to Rafa Bartiewicz and Youths player of the year went to Jason Lyne. Club Person of the year went to Colette Casey who was presented with the Donal Brosnan Memorial Cup and Colette was also presented received a special award in appreciation of her outstanding service & dedication to the club her dedication and passion for the club will be missed but we hope that she will continue to assist the club when she can. From all at Killarney Athletic A.F.C., thanks Colette and the very best of luck into the future!

Upcoming Events:

Golf society outing this Friday at Lee Valley Golf Course. Well done to the boys in organising a great package with Lee Valley and enjoy the day (Brad, leave the flowers alone up there)

As away to Inter Kenmare 11-30 this coming Sunday

Bs away to Killarney Celtic 2-30 Sunday

U15 Friendly at home to Skibeereen Saturday week (1st Sept)

Trivia:

In the last letter, we asked what does COYBIB stand for? It stands for Come on ye boys in blue.

Question for this issue is :

The 7 a side is held annually in Ferndale since the closure of the Aras Pdraig venue, but for 1 year, it was held elsewhere. Name the venue. For a bonus point, What famous Irish soccer player opened the 7 A side? (I believe he was there to scout me as I was playing in the opening game-Damo)

Answer in the next newsletter

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