

# Killarney Athletic AFC

## E-NEWSLETTER

### Seniors

The seniors had their first competitive game last Thursday and couldn't have any better than local rivals Killarney Celtic. Celtic may have had the upper hand in recent years but this was a rejuvenated blue side with new management team of Alan Brady and Sean O Donoghue. Athletic were well on top with plenty of attacking balls up to Man of the match Denis Galvin (Cillian Fitzgerald was very unlucky not to be M.O.M) and playing partner Jamie Doolan. Despite testing the Celtic keeper, The score remained 0-0 at half time. Inspired by Brad's and Blackthorn's half time speech, Athletic upped a gear in the second half and took the lead inside 10 minutes of the half through Denis "rasher" Galvin with a lovely left footed shot past the keeper into the bottom left hand corner of the goal. This was cheered by the strong Athletic support in the crowd. Celtic then had Stephen Hayes and Peter McCarthy sent off in quick succession by Seamie O' Mahony for 2 yellow card offences each. Despite numerous chances in the second half which included hitting the crossbar, Athletic were unable to kill off the game against the 9 men of Celtic and in the dying seconds, Celtic popped up to score from a free kick to level matters. Athletic will see this as 2 points lost but if they can keep this up, Will be challenging for cups come the business end of the season.

### Seniors Bs

The senior Bs have come away unlucky in their opening two games of the league. They lost the first competitive game to Killarney Celtic and then last Sunday lost 3-2 away to Castleisland. The performances have been very promising and if they can finish off their chances, can maybe go one better than ending last year as beaten finalists of the Dominos Pizza Cup. The team has a fine mixture of experience and youth. Team Manager is Diarmuid o Carroll

### Youths

First game is home to Listowel Celtic this Saturday 2-30, with the majority of this season youth again next season, this is probably the youngest youth team in the League. JP Mullins joins Pa Howard and Tadgh Kelly on the sideline.

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## **Underage**

### **U11s**

Managed by Robin O Day for the coming season, entertain Listowel Celtic Saturday at 1-15 PM.

### **U13s**

Donie Murphy and Diarmuid O' Mahony aim to propel the boys in blue to the top of Division 1 this season start with an away fixture to neighbours Killarney Celtic. Kick off is 10-30

### **U15s**

The U15s first team start with a home fixture to last years champions Kingdom Boys 11-30. This u15 team has strengthened with some exciting lads from Beaufort. The team looks promising and would look to give manager Damien McCormick the perfect holiday send off and player David Naughten some encouragement before his upcoming Irish u15 trial this Sunday. Best of luck David

The Second team have acquired the management team of Tommy Ryan and Jason O' Grady face Killarney Celtic away at 12-45 this Saturday.

### **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.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

As away to Inter Kenmare 11-30

Bs home to Tralee Dynamos 11-30

David Naughten travels to AUL Complex Dublin for Irish u15 Trials

### **Trivia:**

Answer to last Question was The Killarney Community College (Tech). Packie Bonner officially opened it along with Fai Ceo John Delaney

Question for this issue is :

What year was Killarney Athletic founded?

Answer in the next newsletter

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