

# Killorglin AFC

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The club would like to wish all the players and their parents a Happy and peaceful 2012 and may all your wishes come true. We would also like to thank all the parents who have been so patient, understanding and helpful throughout the year.

## **U13's Hat Trick Of Wins**

Killorglin 6 – 0 Castlemaine

We ended 2011 on a high note taking the points off local rivals Castlemaine at the dragons den on Saturday afternoon. We are now unbeaten in our 3 league games this season and are in a good position before we entertain table toppers Castleisland at home on Saturday Jan 7<sup>th</sup>.

Saturdays game saw us with a full strength squad to pick as the lads were

eager to get
back to playing
after the long
Christmas
break. We were
out of the blocks
early in this one,
Jonathan Kissane
opened the
scoring after 5
minutes after a
goalkeeping
error. This was
quickly followed

up with another goal from centre back Dylan Costello who found himself in space 10 yards out and with a smart finish made it 2 nil.

To their credit Castlemaine were now playing a lot better in defence and it was not until the 25th minute we added our third which Conor Standen scored to make the half time score 3-nil.

We introduced our 4 subs early in the second half all of whom done very well and did not weaken us in any way, if any thing made us stronger. Kealon Cahill added our 4th goal and his first of the season. Aaron McCarthy rounded off the

tenders for man of the match in the end Dylan o Sullivan for his work rate and use of the ball gets it.

Team; Cian o Shea, Shane Ahern, Dylan
Costello, Cian Bradley,
Patrick Carey, Jonathan
Kissane, Dylan Sullian, Podge Cronin, Kealan
Cahill, Conor Standen,
Darragh o Sullivan, Luke
Heffernan, Daniel Cronin,
Daniel Ashe, Arron
McCarthy.



scoring with a double.

This was a good all round performance and 3 more valuable points in the ba. There were a lot of con-



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### **Christmas Double**

#### **Next Fixtures:**

11s Group 1

Killorglin A v K Athletic A 2pm

11s Group 2

Killorglin B v K Athletic B 2pm 13 Div 1

Killorglin A v Castleisland 11am 13 Div 2

Killorglin B v K Celtic B 12-30pm

15 Premier

Killorglin A v K Celtic A 1-45pm

15 Div 1

Ballyhar v Killorglin B 11am

'Tis the season to be jolly' an apt description of the holiday season for the Killorglin 12's. Over the holiday season the 12's entertained Killarney Celtic C and Park B in the Dragons Den. They came away with 2 wins, Both games allowed all players in the squad to partake in one of the games.

Killarney Celtic were put to the sword first. Killorglin at times showed what they are capable of doing. Killorglin went in at half time with a 3-1 lead thanks to goals from Cathal 'Look at me' Crosby (2) and Liam 'The Surprise' Croke(1). Just after half time the management team made 3 substitutions with all 3 substitutes adding to the score sheet. Tiernan 'Rusty' O' Sullivan(1), Mark 'The Gardener' Lynch(2), Brice 'The Frenchman' Dourieu(1) and 'Look at me' adding another 3 to the score sheet. Killorglin ran out 10-1 winners.

On the 31st Killorglin entertained The Park B. With a squad of 18 and only 5 subs allowed the management team approached the Park B manager to see if all players to get a game, but they were

dually rebuffed by the Park management.. The team was picked and at half time went in 4-1 up with goals from Daire 'Twinkletoes' Cleary with a first half hat-trick and a goal from his strike partner Mark 'The Versitile' O' Connor. Just after the 2nd half starting 5 subs were made, 3 of which had played no part in the first game. Killorglin struggled at times in the 2nd half but came away with a 7-3 win. 3 goals in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half scored by 'The Versitile'(1), 'The Frenchman'(1) and 'Look at me'(1).



## **Chances Go A Begging**

Killarney Athletic U15 A 2 – 0 Killorglin A

Once again lady luck deserted the brave lads last Saturday afternoon in Woodlawn as two defensive mistakes were cruelly punished with goals for the home side.

Despite dominating possession in the first half, failure to score from the chances created proved to be our Achilles heel. One defensive mistake 5 minutes before half time by our gallant defenders was punished with ruthlessness as the home side took the lead.

Wasted chances in the  $2^{nd}$  half by the impressive Shane McGloughlan, Dean George and Dan Whittelton told their own story as Athetic again pounced on a defensive lapse.

Unfortunately the score does not tell the true story as the league leaders Athletic spent much of the game chasing the ball with Killorglin's ball retention superb.

Best for Killorglin were Shane McGloughlin, Jamie Clifford and once again Sean Kelleher.

Jake Courtney, Charlie Purcell, Sean Kelleher, Manus Gallagher, Keith Maloney, Mike Breen, Shane McGloughlin, Jamie Clifford, Paddy Collins, Dean George, Dan Whittelton. Subs Tim Kennedy, Jack O'Sullivan, Kevin Coffey

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