Community Sport Killasser Area

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CKSA was set up in 2005 to help promote a healthy active lifestyle for young and not so young. CKSA is a multi sport multi activity group that caters for all age groups, all fitness levels, and is open to both genders. Our aim is to get people from as many walks of life, marginalised people, and ethnic groups, involved in some form of physical activity.

CKSA has run a number of very successful summer camps for the youth of the parish and surrounding areas under the tutelage of Martin Peyton (Community Sports Co-ordinator) and Emmet Peyton (B A Physical Education). At those camps the children were coached in the skills of basketball, soccer, gaelic, rugby, rounders and athletics, in a friendly atmosphere and without the fear factor.

CKSA has also run a number of hill and historical walks to Knocknarea, Knocknase, Shrone, Carrowkeel, and the caves near Keash Co Sligo, as well as a number of road walks around some of our local beauty spots under the supervision of Michael Howley, Martin Peyton, and local historian Micheal Murphy. A fun, enjoyable and educational experience was had by all. CKSA would like to thank Mayo Sports Partnership for their help, financial and otherwise, in running these walks.

CKSA has been granted Lotto Funding of €55,000 towards the erection of an all-weather tennis court beside Killasser Community Centre. It is hoped to get this project up and running in the not too distant future.

The Killasser area has a long and proud tradition in sport and can name national champions and, indeed, world champions from our parish. The current County Senior Gaelic Football Captain is none other than Killasser man, David Heaney.

Michael or Martin would love to hear from anyone with ideas or willing to help with future events.

CKSA is holding its next walk on Sunday 12 November, leaving Killasser Community Centre at 2.00 p.m. sharp. All are very welcome.

Michael Howley
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