

TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



T.C.S GIRLS DEFEATED BY STRONG DUNLAVIN SIDE!!

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On Monday the 28th of November, Tullow C.S Senior Ladies hosted St Kevins Community College Dunlavin in what was to be a high scoring encounter between two very skillful teams. Despite the blustery cold conditions both teams played some excellent football and provided a highly entertaining game.

Tullow came flying out of the blocks and were quick to test the Dunlavin goalkeeper with Faye Elliott and Orlaith Healy both going close with goal chances early on. Tullow continued to turn the screw and were soon rewarded for their efforts when Fia Murphy got the first score of the game and pushed them into an early lead. This early purple patch for T.C.S wasnt to last long however as the St Kevins ladies began to find their way into the game after a slow start. Tullow were soon coming under pressure from continued Dunlavin attacks who kicked several points in quick succession. The T.C.S backs were having to dig deep and some tough tackling by Olwynn Doyle, Emma Byrne & Genevieve Sherlock and a couple of great saves from Holeigh Doran were needed to prevent a Dunlavin goal. Dunlavin were not to be denied for long do and the despite the efforts of the T.C.S ladies St Kevins finally found the Tullow net several times before the half time whistle blew. A head injury for Leila Colfer forced a

substitute for the home team and replacement Emily Lawlor was quick to make her mark on the game with two excellent points. With half time looming full forward Fia Murphy lifted her teams spirits with a cracking goal to leave the score at 4-5 to 1-4 at the interval.





T.C.S shuffled their pack slightly at halftime with Genevieve Sherlock stepping into goal and Holeigh Doran coming out to corner back and Olwynn Doyle moving out the field to operate at wing back. This seemed to bear divident straight away as they again started the second half strong with a well taken

point from Emily Lawlor. As was the case in the first half this strong start from Tullow seemed to spur the St Kevins girls into life and they responded in kind with a goal and a point of their own soon after. Tullow contined to work hard for the remainder of the half with good blocks from Holeigh Doran and Allie McDonagh showing their fighting spirit. Special mention must go to T.C.S center back and player of the match Aine Donoghue, who despite the scoreline, put in a tireless performance for her team, never giving up and leading by example all the way to the final whistle. The Dulavin ladies were well deserved winners in the end on a scoreline of 8-12 to 1-05





Tullow C.S Team:

1. Holeigh Doran	2. Olwynn Doyle
3. Emma Byrne	4. Aoife Smithers
5. Genevie Sherlock	6. Aine Donoghue
7. Sarah Curran	8. Amalita O Donoghue
9. Ciara Byrne	10. Leila Colfer
11. Ruby Keogh	12. Emily Lawlor
13. Faye Elliott	14. Fia Murphy
15. Hannah Murphy	16.
17. Orlaith Healy	18. Eva Doogue
19. Ally McDonagh	20. Ella Davis
21. Katie Kinsella	22. Cairo Lucas
23. Faye O Reilly	24. Helena Cranny