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# Holy Family Senior Ladies Secure Victory in Thrilling Gaelic Football Clash

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**On the 27th of September, the Holy Family senior ladies' team faced Cross & Passion, Kilcullen, in a home match at Sarsfields.**

Both teams started strong, with impressive defensive play in the opening minutes. Cross & Passion took an early lead with a goal five minutes in, putting Holy Family a point behind. In response, Holy Family ramped up their intensity. Their defensive line held firm, working effectively to move the ball forward. Although Cross & Passion extended their lead with a second goal, leaving them four points ahead, Holy Family mounted a comeback. Two back-to-back goals from Grace Donnelly and Kate Murphy edged them ahead by a point at half-time.

The second half began with another goal from Cross & Passion, but Kate Murphy powered through their defence to score a spectacular goal. Despite efforts from Cross & Passion to equalize, Holy Family's half-back line held them off. A well-placed goal by Ella Murphy followed a brilliant interception from the opposition goalkeeper's kick-out.

With five minutes left, team captain Aishling Irlhue added a final goal, putting Holy Family eight points ahead. Though Cross & Passion managed a late goal, Holy Family maintained composure and finished with a confident 5-8 to 5-4 victory.

The match was a showcase of the team's skill and teamwork, with every player contributing to the win. Kate Murphy stood out, earning Woman of the Match for her impressive performance, scoring two goals and two points.

**Holy Family now looks ahead to their next game against St. Wolstan's Celbridge. A win there will see them top the group and progress to the knockout stages of the championship.**