

## **SPONSORS** - Together we can make a difference

ON behalf of the Junior 'A' hurling team I would like to thank the following for their very generous sponsorship who provided both meals and equipment for the team throughout the year.

I would like to especially thank Brendan Wall and Mick Kennedy for the work and commitment they put in throughout the year, it was very much appreciated. To all the players in the panel, I would like to thank you all for the commitment you gave to me and my selectors.

We have a lot of lads who gained an extra bit of experience playing Senior 'B'. They included: Donnacha Moore, Paul Donohue, James Doody, Shane Murphy, Daragh O'Gorman, Ciaran Reilly and Don O'Neill.

Barring a small bit of luck this year we would have made a championship final and with a few lads not available for one reason or another at the semi-final stage we could have taken the Junior 'A' title back to Firhouse again!!

It was great to see so many younger lads playing at this level and using the Junior 'A' team as a platform to play at a higher level, I wish them all the very best and long may this scenario last.

Lastly, I would like to say to all the players in the panel before I sign off for the year that I feel there is a championship in the panel of players from this year's team, next year that title should be resting in the trophy cabinet of Ballyboden St Enda's. *Phil Larkin* 



The Junior 'A' football team received generous sponsorship from Keane Mortgages and Aaron Developments. At the launch were Brendan Young, Pat Keane (Keane Mortgages), Stephen Coughlan, Paddy Bates, Aaron O'Reilly (Aaron Developments) and Gareth Heraty.



The Junior 'A' Football team which is still in contention for promotion to Division 5 at the time of print were also sponsored by Supervalu (Firhouse). At the launch were, back row (l-r): Aaron O'Reilly, Brendan Young, Eoin Dunne, Derek Saville. Front (l-r): Paddy Walsh (Club Chairman), Conor Hand (manager), John O'Regan (Supervalu), Sean Fitzmaurice (Football Committee Chairman) and Tommy Flynn (mentor).



The Junior A football team won the Stacey Cup in 2005 – Conor Hand (manager), Brendan Young (captain), Tommy Flynn (mentor), Trevor Morgan (mentor)



MUTEC have been generous supporters of minor hurling over the years and that relationship continued in 2006. At the launch were Martin O'Sullivan, Simon Lambert, John Connolly (MUTEC), Paul Ryan and Brendan Treacy



The Hurling Committee produced a very informative Yearbook as a fund-raising initiative during the year. The publication was launched at a reception attended by Danny Griffin (sponsorship manager), Jimmy Galavan (Committee Vice-Chair), Ultan Mac Mathúna (Committee Chair), Robert Lambert (senior selector), Richard Condron (Committee Secretary), Paddy Walsh (Club Chair)



The Hurling Section ran a very enjoyable fundraising Mountain Run in Kilmashogue during the year. Massey Bros gave generous support. At the event were Freddie Maguire (Massey Bros), James Duffy, Dermot Maguire, Shane Kenny (Massey Bros), Emmet Pullan and Darragh Spain.

### 🚯 'BODENews



Architectural Aluminium supported the Under 14 'A' Féile Football team in 2006. Finnian Hyland (back centre, Architectural Aluminium, mentor) with fellow mentors Noel Basquel (left) and Sean Crowley and members of the squad



TSB Gear - Ciaran Maguire and Paul McLoughlin with some Nursery Footballers and the Football gear that Ciaran, and Permanent TSB, Blanchardstown kindly sponsored.



The Carmelite Community in Knocklyon gave their blessing and support to the Junior 'C' football team in 2006 - Back row (1 to r): Sean Fitzmaurice (Football Chairman), Fr Philip Brennan (sponsor), Niall Kelly (mentor), Danny Griffin (Sponsorship Manager), Aidan Kennedy (Manager). Front: Cormac O'Farrell, Niall Brady, Mick Ferry.



Atkins Mortgages and Insurance Ltd, lent their assistance to the Under 16 hurling team -



Brooks - suppliers to the construction industry were among the Senior 'A' hurling team sponsors - From left: Jim Kilty (trainer), Stephen Perkins (captain), Shea Nugent (Brooks), Michael Griffin, Robert Lambert Ronan Henry star forward models the new shirt (selector), Danny Griffin (sponsorship manager).



## Achoimre 2006 some Highlights of the Year



Under 16 Camogie Championship winners Back row: L-R Mick Glynn (Coach), Sheila O'Shea (Mentor), Eadaoin Walsh, Niamh Cunningham, Aisling Cunningham, Caoimhe Ní Dhúibhir, Katie Synnott, Aoife O'Leary, Fiona O'Shea, Róisín Gaffney, Laura Burns, Lauren Coffey, Sinead Hughes, Jessica Ryan, Clarinda Noonan (Manager) Front row: L-R Fiona Higgins, Ruth O'Connor, Jane Nolan, Danielle Brogan, Sharon Fleming, Natalia Hyland (Captain), Sarah Noonan, Sharon Glynn, Paula McGrath, Roisin Ryan, Dearbhla Brennan.



Dublin Féile na nGael Camogie Finalists. Back Row L to R Deirdre O'Reilly, Sadhb O'Kelly, Orla Gavin, Fiona Gavin, Ailish O'Carroll, Amy Body-Lyons, Lauren Edwards, Rachel Tully, Arleen Daly, Niamh Sexton, Roisin Kanvar, Jennifer Nea, Mick Kennedy, Geraldine O'Carroll. Front Row Doireann Church, Louise Gilheaney, Niamh O'Reilly, Aisling Keane, Patricia Dwyer, Sarah-Marie Feighan, Carly Baker, Niamh Ryan, Neasa Judge, Aisling O'Riordan, Rachel O'Meara



Australian International Rules Coach Kevin Sheedy with Jim and Brian Stynes and Gerry O'Sullivan during their visit to the club before the second international with Ireland



Senior hurler Stephen Hiney with Natalia Hyland at the Under-16 Camogie medal presentation ceremony



Barry O'Donnell won a trip to the World Cup 2006 in Germany where he was a mascot for the final.



Karen Hopkins in dashing form.



Maplewood Developments • Page 18 -







Sorcha Farrelly.

Some of our Camogie Nursery players with Camogie Nursery Coordinator Some of our Nursery Ladies Footballers with Coach Alice Gillen, and Ladies Football Nursery Coordinator Barry Coll.



Some of the U7 and U8 football coaches. Included in the picture are Paul McLoughlin (Club GPO), Matthew Weldon, Niall Wallace, Gerry Duffy, Joe Gilligan, Sean Nixon,Cathal Regan, Eric O' Reilly, Tom Rourke, Michael Donoghue, Martin Mc Glynn, Alex Sweeney,and Ciaran Maguire.

We would like to thank all our Nursery Coaches and Players for their participation in the Clubs Nursery and wish everyone a Happy Christmas and Joyful New Year. Paul Mc Loughlin & Brian O'Regan – Club Coaches.



The fourth mini All-Ireland camogie Blitz for Under-12s drew a record attendance of over 140 girls.



Some of our U-7 hurlers with a few of our U-7 Hurling Coaches - The coaches are Alan Kinsella, Tom O Donoghue, Cathal Regan and Matthew Weldon.



The Boden and Lurgan Under-10 football teams that played in a Blitz during the year.



The Boden Under-10 football team entertained a visiting team from Lurganduring the year.







Maplewood Developments • Page 20







## A 'Golden End' to Dublin Féile Final

The highlight of the Under 14 hurling year was undoubtedly the Féile competition. From a relatively poor start against Na Fianna on the Saturday morning, the team improved in every game, beating St. Vincents in the semi-final and St. Judes by a golden point by Ronan Glynn in an unforgettable second period of extra time in Parnell Park. Preparation for the Féile included a tournament in Dúrlas Óg and challenge games against Ballygunner, Mount Sion, Dicksboro and O'Loughlin Gaels.

Our hosts in the national Féile, Douglas, were superb in every way, We qualified from our group beating Douglas by one point, and Midleton by seven points.We were marginally beaten by Shelmeliers of Wexford but had already qualified for the semi-final game against Na Piarsaigh.

What an epic game this was, played in the superb grounds of Nemo Rangers. The entire squad fought with everything they had and were three points ahead at halftime. But we were badly hit with some second half injuries and were finally caught with a scoreline 1-7 to 1-4 in favour of Na Piarsaigh who went on to be the eventual All-Ireland Féile na nGael winners.



Front row (1-r): Ryan Basquel, Gavin Corrigan, Brian McCarthy, Stephen Jordan, Conor Dooley, Eoghan O'Neill, Andrew Hand, Conor Butler. Middle (1-r): Michael Garry, John Small, Eoin Crowley, Ronan Glynn, Naoise Maguire, Jamie Desmond, Darragh Geoghegan, Ciaran Maguire, John Ryan. Back row (1-r) Eoin Small, Alan O'Connell, Finnian McDonnagh, Niall Ryan, John Breen, Cillian Moffat, Sean Prendergast, David Garry, Ronan Cleary, Alan O'Connor. Missing from photo Mick Ryan and Alan Ryan.

### **()**'BODE*News*

The Dublin Junior Camogie team and management were honoured with a reception by the club for winning the 2005 All-Ireland title



Full panel who attended the reception with former national and international athlete – Catherina McKiernan and Eileen Duffy-O'Mahony, member of camogie team of the century, Gerry Grehan, Pat Fanning, Doirín Golden, Caroline Duggan, Peter Lucey and Paddy Walsh.



Manager Peter Lucey, Joyce Donnelly (St Peregrines), Catherina McKiernan (Guest of Honour) and Paddy Walsh (Club chairman)



Camogie Committee members – Mona O'Sullivan (Secretary), Gerry O'Sullivan (PRO), Anne Scallan (Vice chair) and Catherina McKiernan



Spot the difference! Donal and Cathal Regan



Boden's triple All-Ireland medal winners 2005 - Emer and Ciara Lucey and Anne Griffin with Catherina McKiernan

BODENews

# Senior 'B' Camogie team



The Senior B camogie team carved their own piece of history in 2006 when they became the first team from Ireland to play a camogie team from mainland Europe when they took on the girls from Brussels. At the Committee of the Regions with Cllr. Maria Corrigan were Mona O'Sullivan, Roisin Walsh and Gemma Reynolds.

> At Charleroi Airport.



Dinner at the Old Oak - Pictured above: Maria, Aoife, Emma, Noelle, Roisin. Right: Sharon, Michelle, Niamh, Mary and Alanna.







Margaret Francois, Secretary of Brussels Hurling and Camogie Club with Gerry and Mona O'Sullivan and Mary Jo Glynn.







Boppin at Le Corbeau.

(BODENews

# makes European history



Irish Ambassador to Belgium, Brian Nason and his son Alex attended the game at the British Schools, Tervuren on the outskirts of Brussels.

The ball is in and the game is on!



Pictured Left: Adrian Hiel, Chair of the Brussels Club makes a presentation to Mona O'Sullican.



Super Ref! Paul Daly with captains Kathyrn Corrigan and Martin Donohue.



Boden boys and girls.



Lou-eze, Ash-lee and Carlos.



Minnie and Brennie



Tina and Carlos with Daddy and The Monsignor.

Maplewood Developments • Page 25 •



## ANSEO IS ANSIÚD



**Boden Theatre Group 2006** – Back Row: John Joe O'Sullivan (Producer), Mick McCartan (Front of House), Hilda Kelly "Amelia", Mary Cleary "Rose", Liam Delaney "Policeman", Caroline Glennon (Costumes), Charlie Kennedy, Gerry Maher, Gordon Haughton (Back Stage), Mark Magahran (Sound). Front Row: Joe Kearney "Bernard & Terry", Cathy Lane "Margaret", Sean Flynn "Gordon", Linda Treacey "Grandma", Xavier Goodwin (Director), Eileen Goodwin "Rosemary", Johnny Byrne "Arthur", Sinead Conway "Lucy", Geraldine Reynolds "Joyce". Boden Girls: Aisling Cullen, Karla Lane, Any Dudley, Nicola Murphy, Sheona Mc Carthy.





Dublin City Marathon Marshals – Minor hurlers – James McCarthy, Daire Ó Súilleabháin, Niall Browne, Danny Scully, Shane Lucey, Dermot Coffey, Paul Whelan, Oisín Cooney, Andrew Buckeridge, Ronan Henry, Cian O'Neill, Mick Burke and Stephen Hyland.





2006 Senior B Ladies Football Panel – Junior Football Champions. Back Row L-R: R. Murphy, M Hunt, C. Timbs, D. Jensen, N. Smith, D. McBride, J. Coffey, C. Ryan, A Keane, J. Walsh, U. Mulkerrin, A. O'Gorman, S. Dolan, K.Giblin, R. Ruddy, A. Moran, A. Manley, M. Denvir, K. Cahill. Front Row L-R: E. Denvir, M. Ryan, F Ní Shuilleabháin, E. Drury, A. Clarke, J.Monaghan, (V-Captain), K. Corrigan, C. Nic Coitir, S. McNeela (Captain), A. Hughes, K. Mullin, H Barr, M.Moroney



#### **Under-16 Hurling – Championship Finalists 2006**

Back row left to right: Francis Sharkey, Stephen O'Connor, Gavin Sadlier, Seamus Keane, Alvin Moynagh, Thomas Sweeney, Michael Nevin, Dean Curran, Ciaran Maguire, Ronan Henry, Sean Nixon, Conor Doolan, Sean O'Reilly, Aidan Kennedy. Front row left to right: Robert Woodcock, Barry Kehoe, John Kehoe, Oisin Cannon, Mark Lambert, Dermot Coffey, Ronan Sharkey, Matthew Curran, Daire Creighan, Paul Kennedy, Niall McMorrow, Colin Kennedy, Darragh Lambert, Paul Daly.

## **Strategic review**

The Chairman of the Club, Paddy Walsh, indicated at the Club's recent AGM that the time is right to conduct a strategic review of the Club. A committee made up Club members is currently being established to carry out this review.

The Club has expanded greatly over the last number of years catering for a huge number of adult and juvenile teams in ladies football, camogie, hurling and football. It is now an appropriate time to stand back and consider a plan for the long-term future of the Club. The idea is to look at all facets of our Club with a view to making recommendations on a long-term strategic plan to the Executive Committee. This will include considering what are our objectives on the playing front, how the Club should be governed, its place within the local community and the optimum playing and other facilities required.

The overall key goal is to develop a plan which will facilitate a continued vibrant and dynamic Ballyboden St. Endas GAA Club. The review Committee will include a broad as possible cross section of members and will consult extensively with the wider Club membership.

The group will start its work early in the New Year and it will communicate with members on the agreed terms of reference and timing of the review.

We look forward to working with all Club members in pushing our Club forward to its next stage of development. Terry O'Neill Chairman Strategic Review Group

Maplewood Developments
Page 27





Tommy O'Brien, Tony Shields, and Sean Flynn with former Offaly and Ireland Manager and current Irish Independent columnist Eugene Magee who was special guest at the mentors/officials night for football and ladies football.



Noel Browne and Iomair Treacey give 'Bill Bailey' socks with help from Pat Garrett

## PAT KENNY Joinery & Carpentry

Specialist in off standard joinery, up & down sashes, all types built-in furniture, decking

> Phone: 4942908 / 087-2429666 1 Mount Alton, Knocklyon Wood



Christy O'Connor of St Joseph's Doora/Barefield and Sunday Times columnist was the special guest at the hurling/camogie mentors night with John Ryan.







### **OBITUARIES**

#### **CIAN DURKIN**



CIAN DURKIN died on Friday, December 1 after a long, brave battle with illness. Cian was only fifteen years of age when he passed but he had touched the hearts of many during his short life. Cian moved with grace through life and despite the monumental challenges which fate placed in his path he retained a stubbornly positive disposition.

Family was central to Cian's young life. He was loved dearly by his parents, Tara and Paul, his grandparents Tom and Irene, his uncles Colin and Shane and their extended families, and Cian was maturing into a balanced and self-assured young man who clearly valued family and friendship above all else.

Cian was a pupil of Terenure College, a past pupil of St Colmcilles NS and a member of both Ballyboden St Endas GAA club and Knocklyon United FC. He had a real zest for life. Cian may have been slight in frame but he threw himself into all manner of sporting competition, excelling in hurling, soccer and gaelic football and savouring the thrill of winter holidays on the ski slopes. Cian was brimful of enthusiasm and natural curiosity. He possessed a real thirst for knowledge and learning. He excelled in school and turned his hand to drama, guitar and many other extra curricular activities.

Cian's first sporting love was hurling. His young career, inspired by his family's deep love of the game and nurtured in St Colmcilles and the nurseries in Ballyboden St Endas, was rudely interrupted by serious illness in 2001. Cian fought back bravely to become a leader on club U-12, U-13 and U-14 teams. His finest hurling hours came in the summer of 2005. Images of Cian's willowy frame, his dancing feet and those flashing wrists will live forever for those who witnessed Ballyboden's Feile campaign that summer. The yellow-helmeted little corner forward came up trumps, again and again, during the club's run to the Dublin Feile final and an honourable showing in the All-Ireland Feile in Cork. Though ultimately beaten on the field of play by our gracious hosts St Marys of Mallow, Cian typically came home a winner, having cemented friendships with his Ballyboden team-mates and having forged new friendships with Mallow players. Cian had great faith in friendship and his friends would become a huge source of support during his illness.

Cian's absence leaves a huge void for family, friends, team-mates, club and community but his example and his spirit live on and continue to inspire all of us who were lucky enough to share time with him.

Cian, may flights of angels lead you to your rest.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. S.R.

#### **KEITH GRAY**



IN OCTOBER, we were saddened to hear of the death of Keith Gray who played juvenile hurling with the Club from 1994 to 1999. Keith was on holidays in Thailand with his friends celebrating the passing of his final engineering exams. He was an excellent player, equally adept at playing in the backs or the forwards.

He won 5 league medals, a PJ Troy medal, a Dublin Féile Medal and an under-15 and under-16 championship medal while playing with the Club. He was fearless on the pitch but this belied a very gentle and kind nature off it. We extend our sympathy to his parents Lilian and John, his brother John Paul, ,his sisters Fiona and Lorraine and his girlfriend Aoife Fox.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. J.K.

#### **GLENN KEEGAN**



GLENN KEEGAN left our company in February 2006 and is sadly missed. Glenn was a major player in the under 10 or 1996 football group who set out with great hopes for the new season. Glenn's last game was at midfield in Cherryfield against Ballinteer St Johns where he as usual put on a powerhouse brave display. He put his lethal left foot to great use finishing with a number of excellent scores.

We will always hold dear the memory of Glenn's love of using the dropkick to excellent effect, a skill not encouraged nowadays. Glenn loved to be in the thick of the action driving forward expending great effort and energy for the team. His passion and ability marked him out for any central position on future senior Boden and Dublin teams.

When teams were picked everyone wanted to be on Glenn's team. He was a bright, sociable, humorous mannerly young man always thanking mentors after training or matches. We are continuously reminded of Glenn when we take to the field. We know he would have loved to be part of the recent South County Dublin Go-Games finals in which Boden U. 10s took part. On behalf of all the U. 10 players, mentors, parents and officials of Ballyboden Saint Endas G.F.C. we extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Glenn, Andrew and Mary.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. D.W.

The chairman and club members wish to extend our deepest sympathy to all members and friends who suffered a bereavement in 2006

## Liam Cunningham Construction

### **Knocklyon Based Builders Extensions and Renovations**

### Tel: (01) 4930882





#### Under-13 Division 2 League Winners

Front row: Alyson Doyle, Emily Meehan, Hannagh Matthews, Lauren Holland, Sheena Garvey, Aoife Cantwell (Captain), Sonia Beatty, Amy Ryan, Emma Doyle, Shauna Verdon, Ciara Ruddy, Ciara Darker, Megan Carney, Sinéad McNeela (Coach). Back row: Jane Hogan (Coach), Ceara Ní Coitir (Coach), Shauna Sherwood, Aideen McCormack, Grace O'Brien, Ciara Cotter, Nicole Basquel, Anne Marie Gleeson, Eleanor Breslin, Dianaimh Greene, Alison Plant, Becky O'Neill, Niamh Rowland, Shannon Egan, Tricia Cantwell (Mentor).



Under-11 Camogie Championship winners – Mentors Robert Lambert, Emma Seery and Muriel Falconer.



Senior Camogie team celebrate their dramatic win over St Vincent's in the Championship final.

## KNOCKLYON HARDWARE Unit 9 Superquinn Shopping Centre, Knocklyon, Dublin 16. Telephone: 4942544

## **Roll of Honour 2006**

(at time of going to press)

TEAM	MENTORS	Winners	Runners up
FOOTBALL			
Junior A			In line for league promotion
Under 15	Vincent Carney, Tony Seery, Shay Devlin, Bob Sheehan	Championship	
Under 12A	Jimmy Walsh, Ger Flaherty, Tony McKeown		Cup
Under 12B	Neil Buckingham, Aidan Byrne, Séamus de Frein	League	
HURLING			
Senior A	Liam Hogan, Robert Lambert, Tomás Ó Riordáín, Stephen Hiney, Jim Kilt	У	Championship
Minor A	Eamonn Treacy, Gerry Aherne, Frank O'Connor, P.J. Breen	Championship	
Under 16	Paul Daly, Francis Sharkey, Aidan Kennedy, Robert Woodcock		Championship League
Under 14	John Ryan, Ciaran Maguire, John Small, Michael Garry	Dublin Feile na nGael	Championship League
Under 13	Paudie O'Neill, Paddy Corrigan, Tom Mullany		Championship
CAMOGIE			
Senior A	P. J. Donohue, Ciara Hayes, Brian O'Regan, Sinead Caulfield	Championship	Leinster Championship
Senior B	Mona O'Sullivan, Martin Donohue		Open Cup
U16A	Mick Glynn, Clarinda Noonan, Sile O'Shea	Championship League	
U14	Mick Kennedy, Deirdre O'Reilly, Geraldine O'Carroll		Dublin Féile na nGael
U13	Sinead McNeela, Jane Hogan, Ceara nic Coitir, Trish Cantwell	League	Championship
U12B	Gerry O'Sullivan, Angela O'Connor	Bray Emmets Mini All-Ireland	League
U11B	Robert Lambert, Emma Seery, Muriel Falconer	Championship League	
LADIES FOOTBALL			
Senior A	Paul Coffey, Michael Maher, Bobby O'Sullivan, Martin Masterson,	Dublin Championship	
	Eamonn Clancy	League Cup	
		Leinster Championship	
Senior B	Marie Denvir, Kevin Cahill, Robbie Murphy, Mick Hunt	Junior Championship	
Under 14B	Derek Ward, Seamie O'Neill	League	
Under 12B	Muriel Falconer, Bernard and Rita Curtis	Championship	
Under 10	Barry Coll, Michael Aylmer, Mick Gillen	League	



Best wishes to the

Hurlers of

### Ballyboden St. Endas

from

Qualvecom Limited Suppliers of Champion Plugs & Wipers



**Performance Driven** 

### Dublin Féile Champions



The Under 14A ladies football team which won the Dublin Féile Peil beating St. Brigids in the final. The girls won all their games, playing three in the qualifiers and overcoming Croí Ró Naofa in the semi finals.

BACK (standing): Roisin Kavanagh, Gerry Keane (Mentor), Alison Byrne, Niamh Doyle, Megan Carney, Orla Gavin, Alice Farrell, Jennifer Ward, Ciara Ruddy, Michelle O'Reilly, Fiona Gavin, Barry Coll (Manager), Derek Ward (Mentor).

MIDDLE (kneeling): Sarah Marie Feighan, Sinead McGirr, Ciara Donovan, Aisling Keane, Jennifer Wallace.

FRONT: Elaine McGrath, Alice Gillen, Sonia McGlynn, Aoife O'Toole, Sarah O'Brien, Emer Donovan (Mentor).