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BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S G.A.A., CAMOGIE & LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB
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IRISLEABHAR BAILE BUADÁIN NAOMH ÉANNA

Birr - 2 December 2001 will go down as one of the great days in the history of the club. The club's first appearance in a Senior Club All-Ireland Final. The team in the historic position was the Ladies Senior Football side managed by Bill Daly with Mark Maga-
hran, Shane Keane and Elaine Keane (medic) which went down to Donoughmore of Cork in the AIB final.

The occasion was a truly memorable one with the club turning out in force with over 1,000 members and supporters present.

Earlier in the season the team has successfully defended their Dublin championship title first won in 2000 when Garda were overcome and added the league for good measure.

The Leinster Championship campaign opened a comprehensive win over Rathcline in Lanesboro. It followed with a thrilling draw with Shelmelier of Wexford in Hollymount and the stage was set for an epic voyage to the All-Ireland final. Pairc Uí Mhurchú was the venue of the replay on the October Bank Holiday Sunday and with Danny Griffin in charge the organisation went off with military precision. A wonderful second half and victory sent us into our first Leinster Club final against Cooley Kickhams of Louth.

The travelling support had grown to huge proportions and with extra buses and cars making the journey the 'Boden Roar' was well and truly heard in Dunsany when we won the final – or so we thought. The referee had a different tally and the decision went to the Leinster Council. Despite the referee Fran Mullen's honourable action in correcting the error, a refixture was ordered and we duly won the title in Clane with a wonderful attacking display.

Carnacon travelled from Mayo with high hopes and justifiably so. Cora Staunton did all one girl could but the overall team approach of the 'Boden Girls' was superior and we triumphed 3-12 to 2-10.

Birr a week later – the fifth championship game in six weeks and another fine day. This time crucial goals in the early stages of each half proved decisive and disappointment was our lot but there will be other days. It was still a fantastic year. Topping it off was Suzanne Hughes win in the All-Ireland Ladies Kick Fada Competition.

LEINSTER SENIOR LADIES CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS 2001



Back row, l-r: Tonya Allen, Fiona Ní Chorcoráin, Diane Spillane, Helen Barr, Esme Denvir, Áine O'Sullivan, Suzanne Hughes, Martina Farrell, Edele McAuliffe, Jenny Keane, Una Mul Kerrin, Aisling Farrelly. Middle row: Miriam McAuliffe, Joanne O'Sullivan, Tara Murphy, Gemma Fay, Emma Delaney, Orla Smith, Ceara Nic Coitir, Sile Nic Coitir, Sorcha Farrelly (captain). Front: Louise Kelly, Sorcha Timmins, Niamh Smith, Sarah Denvir, Julie Monaghan.



Double Up . . . Irene Kirwan (on left) captain and Roisin Keaney hold aloft the Dublin Senior Camogie Trophy.

A Word from the Chairman

Gerry O'Sullivan

The question of time is on everybody's lips these days. People charge for their time; people complain about not having enough time; people serve their time and so on.

In this club – our year is measured in time. We have a calendar year, a playing season, a financial year, we talk about ...extra-time; overtime; injury timeour underage teams are based on the time in which they were born....the list goes on. So this precious commodity occupies a prominent part of our lives.

One way this impacts on us is when time comes to an end for people who have been devoted servants of the club. I think in particular of Martin Lennon – founder and Vice President who passed away in 2001. Martin has left a proud legacy and his contribution to the club is lasting. It was a privilege to have known him. The club extends its deepest sympathy to Rose and his family.

The passing of former County Board Chairman Don Cotter was another sad occasion made more poignant coming so soon after the death of his daughter and grandson in an accident. Our sincere sympathy to Siobhan and his family.

We remember all members, friends and supporters of the club who have suffered bereavements during the year. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a nánamacha.

Time is what this club gives in abundance. Mentors, administrators and officials week in – week out spend countless hours in the service of the club and community. It is the greatest gift that people can make. A survey has shown that about a third of the Irish population is involved in voluntary activity. We are part of that sector – a minority often serving the needs of significant numbers within the two-thirds who do not or cannot engage in voluntary activity. Suffice to say that the country would be much the poorer if the likes of our members were not involved in clubs like ours.

I thank all our mentors, full-time staff, players, sponsors, schools, teachers, Gardaí, South Dublin County Council, local and national public representatives and supporters for their efforts agus guím gach rath Dé orthu.

There's another aspect to this issue of time. How often have you heard the phrase "we had a great time in the club last night". Time not as measured by the clock but time as experience – a sharing of minds – a coming together of people. It is in this regard that I believe the club provides one of its most valuable functions. Ballyboden St. Endas through its provision of football, hurling, camogie, ladies football, social events and gaelic activities in general fills a major part of the time and lives of people in this area. The club is a bond – a gel that brings people in contact with each other. It allows people to make contact, to meet new friends and to share a common purpose. For over 30 years now – Ballyboden St. Endas has performed that task extremely well. Its impact has I believe made a huge difference to building community spirit and self-esteem in the area.

Success on the field is of course hugely important and the marvellous achievements of the senior ladies footballers, the senior, intermediate and under 14 camogie teams; the junior, minor and under 16 hurlers has brought our championship tally to 92. The achievement of the

Senior Ladies Football team in recording the club's first Leinster Club title is a landmark and a tribute to Bill Daly, Mark Magahran, Shane Keane, Elaine Keane, Sorcha Farrelly and all the players. The experience demonstrated, if ever we needed proof, the huge enjoyment and satisfaction of being involved in the Leinster and All-Ireland series. I know it has whetted the appetite for more in all the sections. The achievement of Declan O'Mahony in making the Irish Under 17 International Series team was a great honour. The senior hurler journey to the County Final was a marvellous occasion and the Senior Footballers had the highest league finish – third – since 1998.

The appointment of Enda McNulty as coaching director was a very important development and we wish Enda every success in his position. The early signs are most encouraging. The work of P.J. Donohue in terms of hurling coaching in Coláiste Éanna and Firhouse Community College; the superbly run Summer Camps and the excellent condition of our grounds (with much valuable help from Donal Regan, Fintan Walsh, Patsy Monaghan and Joe Gleeson) adds hugely to the overall club effort.

The contract for the purchase of the Sancta Maria site was finalised during the year and the club is now the owner of 15 acres of green space plus the former Convent House in the heart of our catchment area. The sum of Ir£500,000 has already been paid in part payment with the balance of Ir£1.5m to be paid over the next two years. The work of the Development Committee under Aiden Nevin, John Kirwan, Eamonn O'Sullivan, Pat Nash, Donal Monahan, Fergus Reid – has been critical to the successful conclusion of this deal and we would also like to thank the Order of Mercy for their co-operation and support. Work has commenced on the provision of pitches and with patient and careful planning the club is confident of delivering a wonderful amenity that will serve generations long into the future.

In 2002, the club will be progressing the provision of dressing rooms in Knocklyon Park, Ballycullen as well as the other

areas outlined above.

The clubhouse is back in operation and the finishing touches are being put to the building. Again the Development Committee was deeply involved and I thank all concerned including the builder – Tolmac Ltd, sub contractors and the various professional advisors.

The work of Bar Manager Ned Slattery, Peter Fitzpatrick, Paul Doran and all the part-time staff along with the Bar Committee chaired by Liam Carter is very much appreciated.

I thank Irene Kirwan for editing 'The Boden News', Mark Magahran and others for photographs and all who contributed.

My appreciation to the officers and Executive members Aiden Nevin, Conor Doolan, Pat Nash, Tom Mullen, Noel Browne, Liam Carter, Tommy Clinton, Danny Griffin, Tommy O'Brien, Noel Sheridan, Club President Daithí Scolar, Vice Presidents Kevin Cardiff, Stephan Riney, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Liam Coffey; Trustees John O'Neill, Tom Croke and Kevin Cardiff, the Chairs, Officers and members of the various committees, all the players and members. Beannachtaí na Nollag agus na hAthbhliana.



- U14 hurler Shane Durkin won the Dublin Féile na nGael skills competition and represented Dublin in the All-Ireland competition in Cork. Ann Griffin represented the club and Dublin in the All-Ireland Féile Peil skills competition in Tipperary.

- The club reached all four Féile finals this year which is a credit to all concerned.

- James Duffy, Philip Byrne and Declan Keating are members of the U15 Dublin Hurling Development panel.

- Craig Curtis, Brian O'Connor and Michael Griffin represented the club on the U16 Dublin Hurling Development squad.

- This year the juvenile football section grew to a staggering 20 teams!

- Gavin O'Gara represents the club on the U16 Dublin Football Development squad.

- A reunion was held on the 19th of April last of members of the 1991 camogie team who were Dublin Féile winners and All-Ireland Féile runners-up.

- Camogie on Blue Peter – 14th of March 2001.

MORE SUCCESS ON THE CAMOGIE FRONT

The U-14 A team have completed yet another successful season. Since this group of girls came together at U-11 they have won the league and championship double every year. This year they added the Dublin Féile na nGael trophy to their collection.

Winning the Dublin Féile na nGael and the subsequent participation in the national finals in Cork were the highlights of the year for the girls.

The Dublin Féile was no walkover. The girls had to show great spirit and determination to overcome Naomh Fionnbarra, St. Judes and Thomas Davis to top their group. Their next challenge was St. Vincents in the semi-final. At halftime the Boden girls were 2 goals down and with only ten minutes a-side, the situation looked grim. However, the "never-say-die" attitude of this team came to the fore and 2 great goals saw them book their place in the final against the old rivals of this team Ballinteer St. Johns. In the final it was looking good for the Boden girls at halftime leading by a goal and a point. St. Johns battled hard a fought back to lead by two points with one minute remaining but once again the Boden girls dug deep to produce the all-important goal for a one point victory.

The next part of these girls adventure took them to the national finals in Cork – a truly memorable occasion for some of these young Dubs who took their first ever train journey! Playing in Division one of the com-

petition provided some very challenging fixtures for the girls. The first match was a thriller against Milford of Cork but finished in defeat for the Boden girls on a scoreline of 6-1 to 5-0. Again this young talented side bounced back to win their next game against Ballyhea of Cork. The next game saw us pitted against a much-fancied Davitts Side from Galway. In this match the girls played some of their best camogie in the tournament but unfortunately lost by 3-0 to 1-1.

The experience gained by the girls playing these teams from other counties was invaluable and their management look forward to

many more trips beyond the Pale in the future. The girls were a credit to the club and their families all weekend and will surely treasure their memories for many years to come.

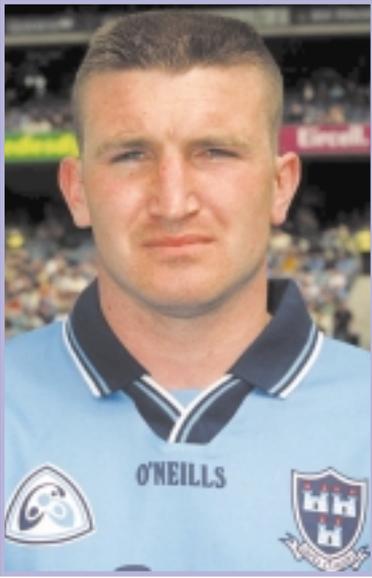
The management of this remarkable team (Coach – Grace O'Neill, Mentors – Bernie Corrigan and Orna Lucey) would like to thank their hosts at Féile na nGael Milford for their generous hospitality, their sponsor Brooks and Lee Solicitors, the U13 team and management for all of their co-operation, and the girls' parents whose support has been fantastic throughout the year.

For the record the panel was as follows: Sarah Bentham, Anne Marie Byrne, Ciara Byrne, Ann Marie Corrigan, Edel Dawson, Catherine Duffy, Sarah Dunne, Michelle Glynn, Emer Lucey, Lisa McMullen, Fiona Merriman, Laura Nolan, Jean O'Brien, Ciara O'Neill, Mary Rose Pluck, Carol Ryan, Kiara Ryan.

← U14 winning captains – (L-R) Sarah Dunne (league), Ciara Byrne (Championship), Anne Marie Byrne (Féile).



Under-14 Camogie team – Championship, League and Dublin Féile na nGael winners . . . Back row (l-r): Orna Lucey (mentor), Deirdre Farrelly, Sarah Bentham, Kiara Ryan, Catherine Duffy, Laura Nolan, Edel Dawson, Susan Kelly, Fiona Merrinan, Bernie Corrigan (mentor), Grace O'Neill (coach). Middle row: Michelle Glynn, Mary Rose Pluck, Anne-Marie Corrigan, Jean O'Brien, Aoife Clarke, Orlagh O'Shea, Lisa McMullen. Front: Ciara Byrne, Sarah Dunne, Carol Ryan, Anne Griffin, Anne Marie Byrner, Emer Lucey, Rachel Ruddy and Ciara O'Neill.



DARREN HOMAN

SENIOR TEAM CAPTAIN

Date of birth: 1st of January 1975

Occupation: Electrician

Former schools: St Kevin's Kilnamanagh, Synge Street CBS

Biggest influence on sporting career: My Dad Gerry and St Kevin's mentor Wally Rowe

Inter County Experience: Made league debut Vs Leitrim 1997, Championship debut 1998

Most memorable sporting moment: Scoring the last minute goal in this years drawn game against Kerry

Toughest opponent: Dara Ó Sé

Footballer/s you most admire: Dessie Farrell and Colin Moran

Sportsperson you most admire: Roy Keane

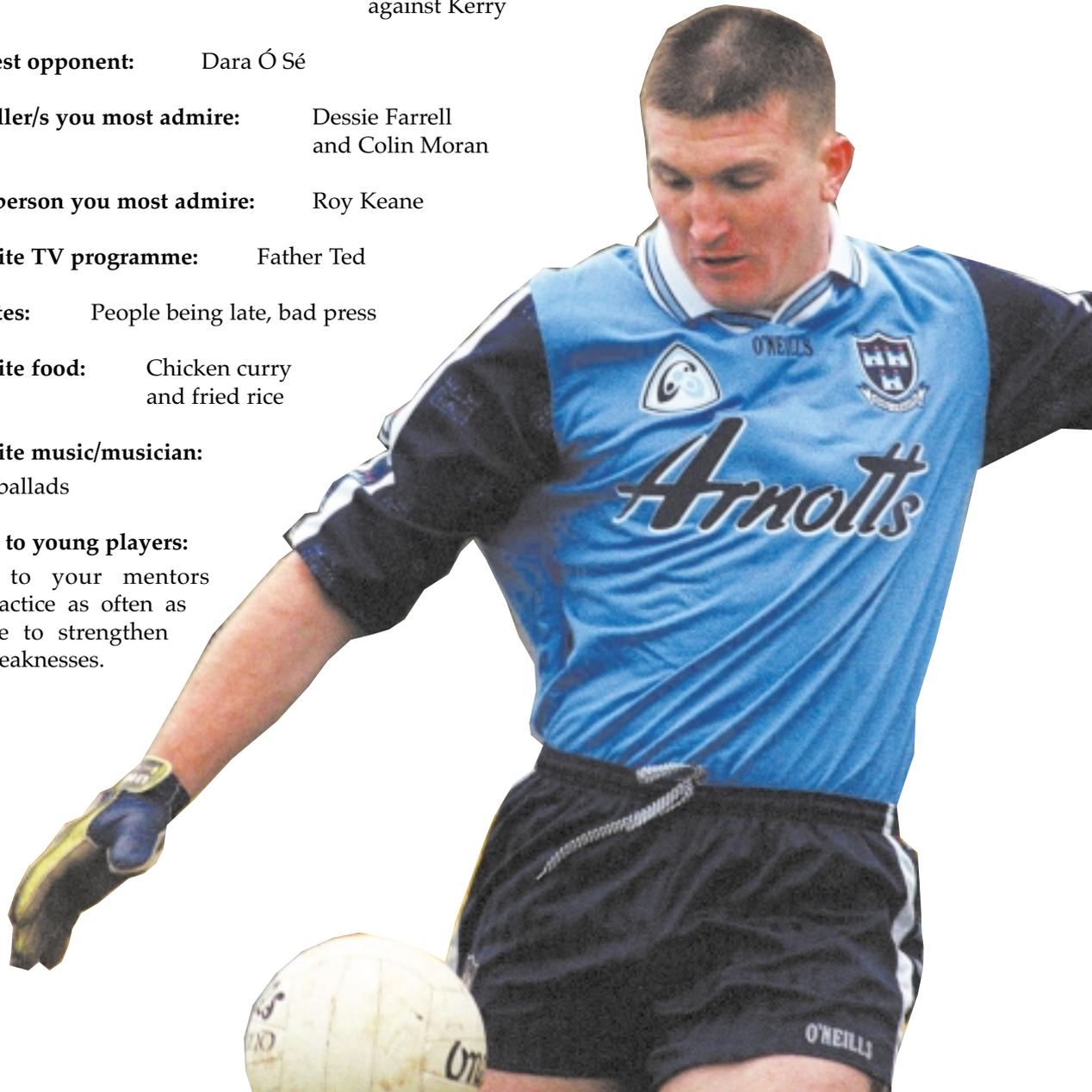
Favourite TV programme: Father Ted

Pet Hates: People being late, bad press

Favourite food: Chicken curry and fried rice

Favourite music/musician: Aslan, ballads

Advice to young players: Listen to your mentors and practice as often as possible to strengthen your weaknesses.



**COACHING
CORNER**
– Enda McNulty

“The Boy from the County Armagh”

Enda McNulty took up his appointment as Coaching Director at Ballyboden St. Endas in September 2001.

A graduate of Queen’s University Belfast with a BA in Psychology, Enda is currently completing an MSc in Sport and Exercise Science at the University of Ulster.

He is 25 years of age and a current Senior Footballer with Armagh having won Ulster titles in 1999 and 2000. He won Sigerson Cup medals in 2000 and 2001 and has an Ulster Senior Club medal with Mullaghbawn from 1995. He was chosen on the Combined Universities team in 1999 and 2000, captaining the selection in the latter year. A winner of an Irish News GAA All-star in 2000, Enda was also chosen on the Abbey CBS Grammar School, Newry Team of the 1990s.

A trawl of the Internet reveals some interesting facts about the popular coach who is making a major impression in local schools and within the club.

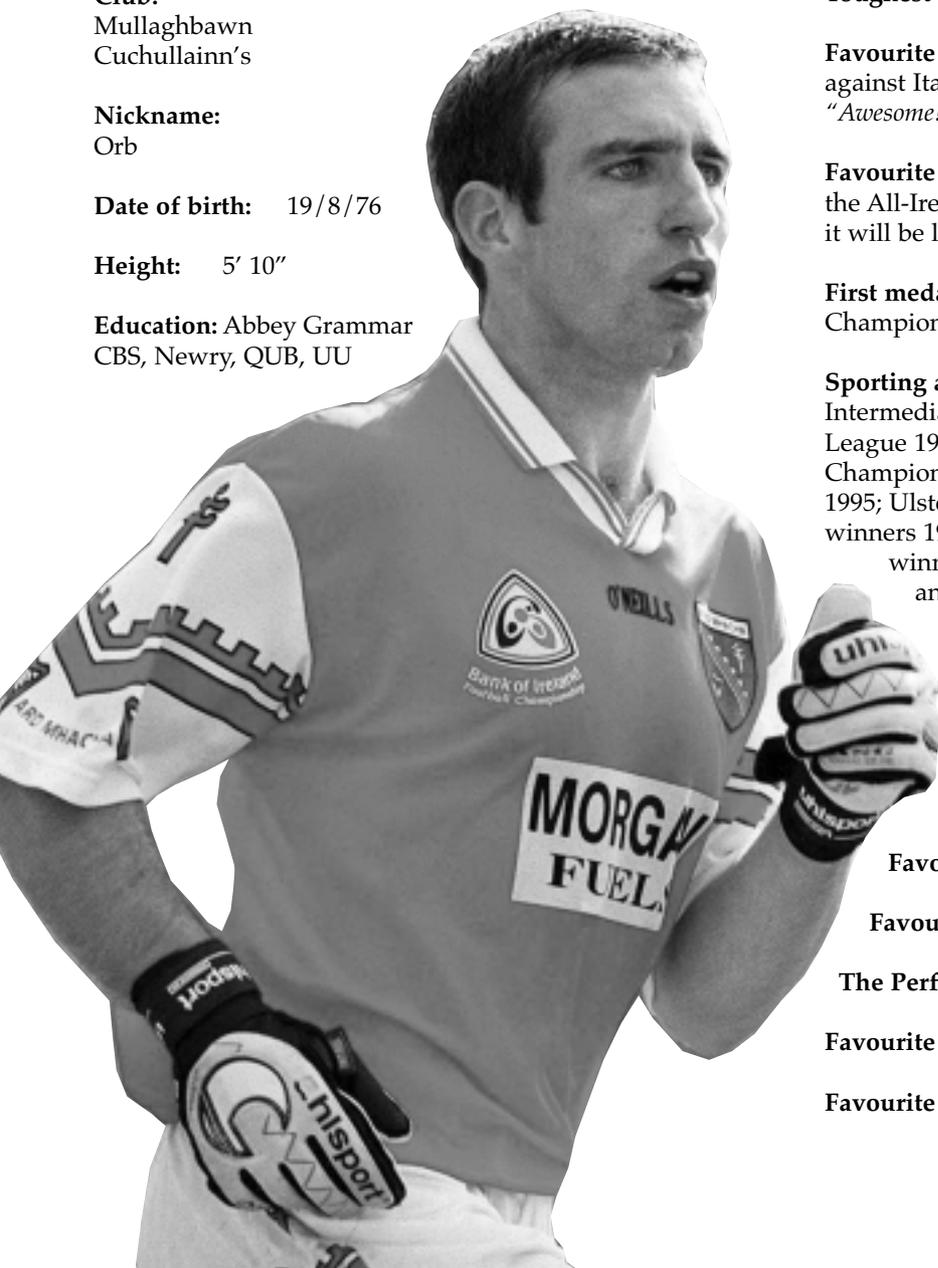
Club:
Mullaghbawn
Cuchullainn’s

Nickname:
Orb

Date of birth: 19/8/76

Height: 5’ 10”

Education: Abbey Grammar
CBS, Newry, QUB, UU



Favourite Playing Position: Right half back

Biggest influence on career: Father, Dessie Ryan

Most memorable moment in sport:
QUB, Sigerson Winning Team 2000

Favourite Sporting Personalities:
Muhammad Ali, Paul McGrath, Roy Keane,
Lance Armstrong, Michael Jordan.

Favourite GAA players of the past: Páidí Ó Sé,
Kevin Moran, Sean O’Neill, Neil Smyth, Charlie Redmond.

Favourite GAA players of the present: Seamus Moynihan,
Kieran McGeeney, DJ Carey, Brian and Frank Lohan,
Peter Canavan.

Toughest opponent: The one I under-estimate.

Favourite sporting moment: Watching Paul McGrath
against Italy in the Giants Stadium in 1994 World Cup –
“Awesome! And he had a badly injured shoulder”.

Favourite GAA sporting moment: Clare winning
the All-Ireland hurling title in 1995. Hopefully,
it will be like that when Armagh win Sam.

First medal won: South Armagh Schoolboys
Championship

Sporting achievements:
Intermediate Club Championship 1992; Armagh Division II
League 1992; Armagh Minor League 1994; Ulster Minor
Championships 1994; Armagh Senior Club Championship
1995; Ulster 7s winners 1998; All-Ireland League Colleges
winners 1999 (Ryan Cup); Ulster Senior Championship
winners 1999 and 2000; Ulster All-Star Award 1999
and 2000; All Star nominee 1999; Sigerson Cup
winner – 2000 with QUB and 2001 with UU;
Captained Ireland University side which
defeated the English and Scottish Universities
team 2000.

Favourite ground:
Clones / Croke Park

Favourite food: Lots of it

Favourite Movie: Cool Hand Luke

The Perfect Woman: Mary Jose Perec

Favourite artist/song: David Gray – Babylon

Favourite nightspot: Milk - Belfast

THE SCHOOL

AROUND THE CORNER

St. Mary's Boys NS

Grange Road – Rathfarnham

Senior Team

2001 was a very successful year for the St. Mary's Senior A Football team. We were unbeaten in our group in the premier competition, Corn Kitterick.

Mary's beat Bishop Galvin by 4 - 14 to 3 - 3, S.F.X. by 4 - 5 to 3 - 5, Castleknock by 7 - 7 to 4 - 6 and Drimmagh Castle by 3 - 4 to 1 - 6. We drew with St Brigid's, Blanchardstown who beat us in a play off for group honours.

We had our first real disappointment when we lost to Ballygall Road by 6 - 9 to 3 - 7. Darren Soon and Peter Buckenridge were unable to play in this match due to injury and they were a huge loss.

The Shield semi final was now our main focus and we had a wonderful win in Ringsend Park over Scoil Fhiachra by 4 - 6 to 4 - 2.

There was great excitement as St. Mary's looked forward to the final in Parnell Park against St. Joseph's, Terenure on November 20th.

Three busloads of Rathfarnham supporters cheered us on to the pitch on a cold, dry afternoon. St. Mary's won the toss and played with the wind in the first half. The standard of football was exceptionally high with great speed, skill and determination shown by both teams. The score was level at the interval. St. Mary's hopes were raised when they went four points ahead in the

second half but St. Joseph's finished the stronger and won by four points.

It was a wonderful experience for all the players to take part in such a great sporting occasion. Great credit is due to our trainer, Mr. Edward O Riordan, who put so much time and effort into this team.

We would also like to thank the parents who transported us to all our matches and all those who came to cheer us on.

The St Mary's team and substitutes was as follows:

G. Sadlier, B. Kehoe, B. Burns. S O'Reilly, J. Hearn, D. Ahern, J. Keegan, P. Buckeridge, C. Archbold, C. Logue, F. McGarry, J. Duff, J. Kehoe, P. Young, D. Soon.

Subs. D. McCarthy, P. O Hanlon, M. Nevin, P. Cooper, D. Corbett, D.O Sullivan, D. McFadden, K. Moloney, C. Flanagan.

Brian Burns

Junior Team

The Junior Football team managed by Cormac O'Farrell and Don O'Neill began the season by holding trials for all boys in fifth class who were willing and eligible for the team. After a series of trial sessions and with the addition of a few fourth class boys to bolster the side, the team went into its first competitive match in the Corn an Cheid, against Johnstown in Deerpark. After a slow start, the boys picked up the pace in the second half to come out overall winners on a score

line of 2 - 14 to 2 - 6.

Next up was Kilmacud who are always a well-prepared team and tough to beat. St Mary's rose to the challenge however to come out on top in a close tough contest. Two late points by the boys in Blue and Gold, saw the final score reading 4 - 6 to 5 - 5. Against St Joseph's Terenure in Bushy Park, the Rathfarnham lads coasted into a strong lead approaching the mid-way point in the second half. However a touch of complacency set in which meant they we only won by the smallest margin in the end.

Our final group match was against Hollypark. A win would mean we were winners of our group, whereas a defeat would see us into a three-way play off. Unfortunately the latter was to come to pass, as St Mary's started slow and struggled to control a very strong Hollypark midfield.

Into the play-offs so, and the luck of the draw ensured that we only had to play Hollypark for a second time to qualify for a semi-final. Defeat however would mean the season was over

Training was upped as the match approached with the boys practising at both lunch break and after school. These preparations paid off as the second match against Hollypark was a masterful display by the Rathfarnham team as they ran out winners with a score line of 5 - 8 to 2 - 3.

The semi-final was played in horrendous conditions against Ballyroan in the Hermitage on Wednesday November 7th. After an initial good start, St Mary's dropped their guard a bit in the first half so that the interval score read 1-2 to 2 - 1 in Ballyroan's favour.

However a gutsy yet skilful performance in the second half saw the boys in Blue and Gold coming out winners by the smallest of margins, 1-7 to 2 - 3, which meant a final in Parnell Park against Ballyfermot.

On an extremely windy day, St. Mary's held out well against the conditions in the first half to be only trailing by two points at half time, 1-1 to 0-2. The second half was vintage Mary's however as the team really turned on the style and ran out eventual winners, 1-10 to 1-1. The Corn an Cheid was on its way to Rathfarnham.



Corn Kitterick Winners – St. Mary's BNS - Rathfarnham



The successful St. Colmcilles National School, Knocklyon Ladies Football team

Scoil Treasa

Firhouse

Scoil Treasa made history in 2001 by winning their first Cumann na mBunscol Football competition appropriately on the occasion of the school's 25th anniversary year.

This team has now played together for three years and only narrowly lost out in the last two years. With steady improvement and great commitment, the boys got their just desserts when captain David Webster lifted an Corn Mhic Phiarais. We had a very strong team, evenly balanced throughout the field.

On the day of the final, we beat Lucan BNS by 1-6 to 1-3 in a tough game. Scorers were David Webster (0.3), Brian Flaherty (1.0), Dayo Morakinyo, Ciaran Fitzgerald and Michael O'Connor (0.1 each).

The success was honoured in the club at half-time in the All-Ireland Ladies Football Semi-Final. Well done to all players – many of whom are member of Ballyboden St. Endas.

Michael Keville

St. Colmcilles National School

Knocklyon

Our Big Win

We started training the second week in September with Mr. McGabhann as our new coach.

The first team we played was Bishop Galvin. We only beat them by a point. We came up against a lot of good players that day including Anna Nolan who plays with most of us on our

ball very well.

In the semis we played Castleknock. It was lashing rain throughout the whole match. Chloe Clarke went to Florida for two weeks and luckily got back in time for the match. Paula McGrath our little forward was marking a really tall girl that day. In fact Castleknock seemed to be a tall team. After that hard tough match we were in the finals in Parnell Park.

The week finally came. We were all worried that Mr. McGabhann's new baby would not arrive in time and that he would miss the match. Thankfully Mrs McGabhann delivered Conor James on the Monday morning at 2.44 am before the final.

The day of the final finally came. We were all so excited. Nearly the whole school was coming to support. Mr. McGabhann said on the day that it was our job to do the work and the supporters job to get excited. We needed our minds to be on the game. At 11 o'clock we got the bus. Westlife and the Liverpool soccer team had travelled on the same bus. When we jogged on to the pitch at 1 o'clock, we were 50% nervous and 50% excited. When the half-time whistle blew we were ahead but the other team were playing very well. Our manager had a very serious talk with us.

Towards the end, it was very close in scores and it was really nerve wrecking. When the full-time whistle blew the crowd went mad with excitement. We were awarded the Royal Breffni Cup and everyone on the team received a gold medal. It was a great day for St. Colmcille's. From our goalie Sharon right up to our full forward Dearbhla, we all played our best.

We all went to the school to celebrate our victory with our teachers and parents. They were all very proud of us.

Claire Farrell, Emer Maher, Chloe Clarke and Niamh Cunningham



On the double – the Cunningham and O'Flaherty twins – members of the successful St. Colmcilles team.

Ladies FOOTBALL



Bodenettes . . . The Boyz on tour – ‘Brenda’ Reilly, ‘Philomena’ Larkin, ‘Josie’ O’Brien, ‘Michelle’ Keville and ‘Barbara’ Wall.



Maplewood Developments Player of the Match . . . Síle Nic Coitir receives her award for an outstanding County Final performance from Michael Whelan of Maplewood Developments with Bill Daly (team manager).

Stars on Parade . . . Kerry Great Jack O’Shea and Caitriona Casey of Waterford enjoying the All-Ireland Final return home with Gerry O’Sullivan.



Páirc Uí Mhurchú hosts first All-Ireland Semi Final . . . Martina Farrell and Síle Nic Coitir battle it out with Carnacon (Mayo) in the All-Ireland Semi Final.

All Star in Action . . . Louise Kelly won Dublin’s only All-Star award in Ladies Football in 2001.



Ladies Football . . . Gemma Fay receives the Player of the Match award for her Leinster Final performance against Cooley Kickhams.



Viking Centre? Just off Dame Street Folks . . . The Curtis Family going back to Dublin’s Roots.

Do you see this Mr. Daly? . . . Sorcha Farrelly, captain of the senior ladies football team celebrates the Dublin Championship win with team mates.

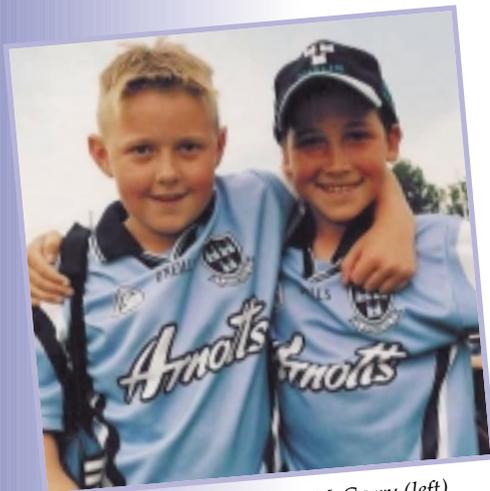


All-Ireland Final in Birr v Donoughmore



Competition . . . The best caption (printable!!) received for his before 31st January 2002 will receive a prize of a Ballyboden St. Endas woolly cap. Entries to be left with the bar manager.

SUMMER CAMPS 2001



Happy Campers – Finn McGarry (left) and Mark Lambert.

This year the club again organised Summer Camps, holding them over seven weeks. Three weeks were devoted to hurling, three to football and 1 All-Sports week was held. The detailed preparation was carried out under the stewardship of PJ Donohue as Co-ordinator, Head Coaches Brian O'Regan and Fiona Hughes and with the assistance of Joanne O'Sullivan, Aisling Farrelly, Paul Manley, and Conor Cahill. Credit is also due to Ronan Walsh, a previous Assistant Co-ordinator, who gave a lot of his time in the early preparations for this year's camps.

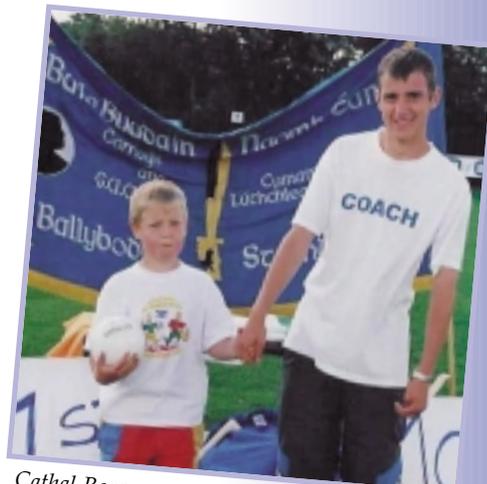
1208 children attended over the 7 weeks. The introduction of the All-Sports week was particularly successful with 508 children attending in that week.

The coaches were all playing members of the club. So, in addition to providing excellent coaching for the children, we were able to give employment to the following 32 young club members during the summer:

Brian O'Regan, Fiona Hughes, Joanne O'Sullivan, Aisling Farrelly, Conor Cahill, Conal Keaney, David Kirwan, Paul Manley, Julie Monaghan, Catherine Corrigan, Jenny Keane, Aoife Hughes, Daire Walsh, Louise O'Regan, Lucy maher, Fiona Ní Shúilleabháin, Jason Long, Tim Sweeney, David Curtin, Darragh Shovlin, Graham Ward, Michael Griffin, Sile Nic Coitir, Aisling Hayes, Aoife Scallan, Niall Murphy, Anne McCormack, Jenny Sinnott, Sinead Treacy, Stephen Whelan, Joanne Cummins, and Cathal Regan.

Feedback from the players and parents was once again extremely positive, especially in relation to the All-Sports week.

Congratulations to all involved for their dedication and whose sense of fun made the camps so enjoyable, popular and successful.



Cathal Regan – coach with a young participant at the 2001 Summer Camps which drew over 1,200 boys and girls.



Stampede!



Wet! Wet! Wet!



Fiona Hughes, seen here with one of her charges was a very busy Assistant Coach along with Brian O'Regan.



Colin Moran – Dublin and Ballyboden St. Endas star footballer with a prizewinner.



Some of the 1,200 with Summer Camp Co-ordinator P.J. Donohoe who attended.

“The Show Must Go On”, says Noel Browne

Due to the fact that we had no hall this year social activities were severely hampered. However, ‘the show must go on’.

During 2001 we managed to have 18 music nights, which featured Pat Garrett, John Doyle, Frank Gill, Mick Quinn, Robert Box and Roy Scully.

Our main feature this year was a night with the Flash Gits. I am sure anybody who attended that night thoroughly enjoyed themselves and hopefully I will be able to get them back again soon.

Quiz nights were held on behalf of the camogie and the juvenile sections, which proved to be a great success. We also had a young talent night where a lot of the young members of the club participated and again this was a great success.

A fun race night was held on behalf of the Féile teams and a big thank you to all who advertised, sponsored races, bought horses and supported the race night.

On the darts and pool front it was congratulations to David Coffey and Tony Seery

who captain the team, and of course all the players who played for the Ballyboden team on winning the Super League Cup this year, our first year ever entering this competition. The Dollard Cup competition has now started with matches played in the hall every Tuesday night. This competition will run until next year and hopefully our 2 Ballyboden teams will do well and bring the Dollard Cup back to the club.

Dates For Your Diary

- ☞ A table quiz will be held on the 17th of December on behalf of the camogie and ladies football senior teams.
- ☞ We are currently working on a play – ‘The Cannery’s’. The thespians are busy learning their lines and hope to have everything ready for curtains up mid-January.
- ☞ There is a Race night for the Senior Ladies football and camogie teams on 31st January, 2002.
- ☞ Over the Christmas period you will be

again spoilt for choice on the entertainment front. There will be music on the 22nd December featuring Pat Garrett, and a night of music and dancing featuring Roy Scully in the hall on St Stephen’s night.

- ☞ The final event for this year will be New Year’s Eve supper dance with music by Taquila. All information regarding this event will be advertised in December. Tickets for this event will be on a first-come first-served basis so please book your tickets and pay early to avoid disappointment.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the social committee, and all members and friends who supported the functions throughout the year. And on behalf of the social committee we wish you all a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Social Committee: Noel Browne Chairman, Charlie Byrne, Tony Seery, John Galvin, Libby Galvin, Joe Young, Tom Phelan, Geraldine Browne, Bernie Corrigan, Mary Monaghan, Trish Seery, Mary Phelan.



Picture House lead singer Dave Brown (son of Noel) and colleagues performed in the ‘old’ clubhouse to a capacity attendance during 2001.



Which of us is going to sing first . . . ? From left: Pat Nash, Bill Daly, Danny Griffin and Aiden Nevin.



Helen Doran (left) and Joan Cullen.



Won’t you come home? Noel Browne gives dancing lessons to Iomair Treacy



Kevin Fennelly, Dublin Hurling Manager gets the views of John Hayes

Club Officials 2002

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Daithí Scolard

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Kevin Cardiff
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Tom Mullen

TREASURER

Pat Nash

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

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Thomas Clinton
Danny Griffin
Tom O'Brien
Noel Sheridan

Committees 2002

Juvenile Committee 2001/2002 - Chairman Paddy Walsh, Vice Chairman Liam Carter, Secretary Therese Keville, Registrar Eamonn McKenna, Schools Liaison - Joe Phillips and Colm O'Donnell, Board Delegates - John Lennon - Dublin Juvenile Football League, Jim Keane - South Dublin Juvenile Football League Robert Lambert - 10 to 12 and 13 to 16 Juvenile Hurling Leagues. Committee Tony Lennon; Vivian Ruddy; Eugene Kenny; John Hayes; Sheila Clear; Bernard Curtis; Rita Curtis; Paul Waters; Frank O'Connor.

Hurling Committee 2001/2002 - Chairman Mick Glynn; Vice Chair; Declan Fitzpatrick; Secretary Noel Sheridan; Senior A Team manager Dan O'Sullivan; Senior B team manager Emmet Pullan; Intermediate team manager Ciarán Smith; Junior B team manager Joe O'Brien; Minor A team manager P.J. Breen; Minor B team manager Martin Donohoe. Board Delegate John Hayes.

Football Committee 2001/2002 - Chairman John O'Neill, Vice Chair: Donie Kerin; Secretary: Sean Flynn, Senior Team manager Paul Bealin; Intermediate Manager Michael Maher; Junior A Manager Jim Goodall; Junior B Manager: Eddie O'Sullivan, U21 Manager: Conor Hand; Minor A manager Ronan Hore; Minor B manager Peter Shovlin.

The Camogie Committee for 2001/2002 is Chairperson Dermot Hughes; Vice Chair Nuala Pope; Secretary Mona Uí Shúilleabháin; Referee Co-ordinator (adult) John McCormack; Referee Co-ordinator (juvenile) Enda Hughes; Senior Board Delegate; Irene Kirwan/Dermot Hughes; Minor Board Delegate; Nuala Pope/Anne Scallan; Juvenile Committee; Chairperson; Bernie Corrigan, Secretary Clarinda Noonan, PRO Trish Seery; Fixtures Co-ordinator; Siobhan Hayes; Senior Team manager John Kirwan; Senior B team manager Dermot Hughes, John McCormack, Enda Hughes; Junior: Jim Cremin, Mona Uí Shúilleabháin, Anne Scallan.

The Ladies Football Committee for 2001/2002 is Chairperson; Bill Daly, Vice Chair; Joe McAuliffe, Sec: Niamh Madigan; Senior Board Delegate: Mark Magahran; Minor Board Delegate: Barry Coll; Senior Team management: Bill Daly, Mark Magahran and Shane Keane; Under 16 - Gerry Keane, Mick Hunt; Under 14A Tom Madigan and Lebbly Galvin; U12A; Karl Young; U12B Robby Murphy; U10A Barry Coll and Derek Ward.

SPONSORSHIP / PITCH SIGNS

Sponsorship income continues to be a vital part of the club's income. Many thanks are again due to our major sponsor Valvoline Oils Ltd, who through Fergus Reid sponsored our senior Camogie, Football and Hurling Teams. His generosity has ensured that all of these teams received playing gear and after championship matches meals were paid. Fergus also gives generously of his time as a very hard working member of the Development Committee.

We have renewed for two years a similar sponsorship deal in respect of the Ladies Senior Football with Maplewood Developments Ltd. Our thanks are due to Michael Whelan in this regard. The Irish Permanent Plc currently sponsors our website.

Our thanks we also due to all of our generous sponsors, the larger ones being Tom O'Malley (Blue Haven), Kennedy Plastering, Edwin Deale & Son, Nuzum Tarmac, Richmond Recruitment, Irish Life Plc, Irish Permanent Plc, McNeela Builders, Service Point, Old Orchard Inns Ltd, Allied Irish Banks, Atkins Mortgage & Insurances Ltd, Brooks & Lee Solicitors, Sam Hire Ltd, Yellow House, Two Sisters, Rathfarnham Equestrian Centre, Connacht Court Group, Modem Office Equipment, Tommy Clinton, Tom Durkin, Sudway & Co, Danone Ltd, Kellogg's, and Dublin Port & Docks Board. Many thanks to our sponsorship manager Danny Griffin and to the many club members who secured these sponsorships.

Given the ongoing substantial team expenses, our aim should be that every team irrespective of age/playing level has a current sponsor.

Pitch signs income remains very significant. Thanks to Danny Griffin who solely looks after this area. We wish to also thank all other club members/supporters for their help in this area. The following is an impressive list of current pitch signs: Mellon Mortgage Services, Templeogue Windows, Dollard Packaging, Trackline Engineering, Silvios, Charles Camping, Allen Removals, ADT Security, ESB, Aluminium Direct, Valvoline Oil, Puresafe, Finches, Rathfarnham Hire, Sky Paper Ltd, Liam Monaghan, Bobby Grace Roofing, Sign & Print, Rathfarnham Equestrian Centre, Murphy & Gunn Tallaght Ltd, Room To Room Furniture, Michael Treacey Surveyors, Wingplant, Ariane Floor Sanding, McAteer Heating, Bill Sheehan Car Sales, Irish Permanent Building Society, Shires, Allied Irish Banks, The Power House, BC Fabrication, Active Hire, and Maxwell House.

"Through the good work of many members and in particular the club's Sponsorship Manager Danny Griffin, the club receives generous support from many individuals and businesses. The club is deeply grateful to all sponsors and we look forward to a long and prosperous relationship. Members are urged to support those who support us."

The club is very grateful to the many individuals and business enterprises who sponsor teams and other activities in the club. Additional support is always very welcome. For further information contact Danny Griffin, Sponsorship Manager 086 884 5800.

Pat Nash



Blue Haven – Ballyroan Road Sponsors Under-21 Hurling Team . . . Back row, from left: Martin Donohue, mentor; P.J. Donohue, manager; Mick Fletcher, mentor; Noel Sheridan, secretary, hurling committee; Tommy Connolly, Blue Haven; Danny Griffin, sponsorship manager; Nicky Power, mentor; David Fletcher. Front row: Joe Lalor, Brendan Whitty, Paul Meehan, Aindriu de Faoite, Fergal O'Neill.



Nuzum Tarmac back Minor Ladies Football Team . . . Aiden Nevin (Club Vice Chairman), Edele McAuliffe, Michael Stokes (representing Nuzum), Joe McAuliffe (team manager), Joanne O'Sullivan and Bill Daly (Chairperson, Ladies Football Committee)



The healthy ones . . . Ballyboden St. Endas Under-12A Football team has been sponsored by Danone, a world leader in the food industry. The team also received sponsorship for shorts and socks from Kelloggs. With members of the team at the launch were Fiona McCarron, Marketing Manager, Danone Ireland (middle row); with, back row standing, Danny Griffin, Club Sponsorship Manger; Gerry O'Sullivan, Club Chairman; Declan O'Reilly, Jim Keane, John Mulligan, Kevin Maguire, mentors and Vivian Ruddy, team manager. Players, middle (l. to r.) – Shane Gallagher, Ciaran Maguire, Sean Mulligan; kneeling – Hugh Ruddy, Darren O'Reilly, Seamus Keane, Niall McMorro.



Under 14C Football team - Clinton goes for Class . . . Executive Member Tommy Clinton has sponsored the Under 14C football team. At the launch - standing (l-r) Paddy Brady (manager), David Stritch, Tommy Clinton (sponsor), Andrew Buckeridge, Daniel Scully, Paul Doran (mentor), Dan Browne (mentor). Kneeling (l-r) Daire O Suilleabhain, Eoin McMahon, Niall Browne, Niall Bradley.

HURLING – PIPPED IN THE FINAL

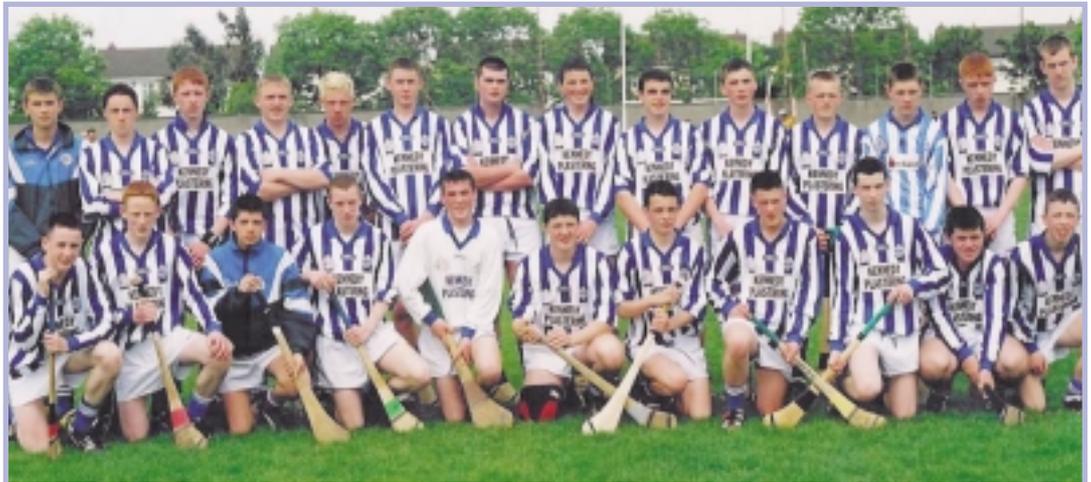
In hurling the senior team had a fantastic championship before being pipped in the decider by one point by Craobh Chiarain. The round robin phase plus reaching the final led to great support for the team and credit is due to manager Dan O'Sullivan, Noel Sheridan, Paul Daly, Brian Reilly with assistance from Brian Carty, David Sweeney and the players for a job well done. The introduction of minor players like Simon Daly and Stephen Hiney augurs well for the future.

These players were also part of another Minor Championship and League win by the management team of John Kirwan, Aiden Nevin, Jim Humphrys, Jimmy Galavan, Eddie Finn with assistance from Kevin Cahill.

The Junior C hurlers had a 100% success record winning the championship, league and Eddie Barron Shield - great work by player manager Emmet Pullan, Ultan Mac Mathuna, Gerry Maher and Ciaran Smith.

Martin Donohue and Ollie Hickey with help from David Curtin took the Under 16 Championship title.

The success of the Dublin Colleges team captained by Conal Keaney with Simon Daly, Stephen Hiney, Stephen Fee and Tim Sweeney was the highlight of the hurling year in the county.



Under-16 Hurling Team – Championship winners . . . back row, l to r: S. Brew, D. Aherne, C. Nagle, P. Byrne, R. Higgins, G. Ward, F. Maoldomhnaigh, C Curtis, C Styles, B. O'Connor, K. Whitty, S. Brady, S. Nagle, D. Lawlor. Front: J. Duffy, B. Kennedy, D. Keating, M. Roberts, D. Keville, J. Long, J. Kiernan, N. O'Neill, J. McCormack, A.Hickey, M. Griffin (captain). Not in picture: Manager Martin Donohue, Ollie Hickey, David Curtin.



Junior C Hurling Team . . . Back row, from left: Ciaran Smith, mentor, Peter Maguire, Fiachra Ó Murchú, Ciaran O'Neill, Mark Coughlan, Michéal Spain, Michael Garry, Brian Cummins, Tim Sweeney, Emmet Pullan, Donnacha Moore, Tadhg Hennessy, Cearbhail Cronin, David Fletcher, Ultan MacMathúna, mentor. Front row: Brian Keary, William Purtill, Murray Breen, Niall Sudway, Roddy Molloy, Conor Dolan, David Kelly, Colm Sharkey, Michael Maher, Brendan Wall, Philip Ó Riain.



Minor Hurling Team – Championship and League winners . . . Back row, l to r: Chris Nagle, Paul Grier, Michael Griffin, Mark Coughlan, Stephen Jacob, David Kirwan, Stephen Hiney, Brian Hoey, Ronan Carr, Craig Mooney, Tim Sweeney, Ciarán Flaherty, Murray Breen, Conor Cahill. Front row: Andrew Hickey, Simon Loane, William Purtill, Garry Maguire, Simon Daly, David Kelly, David Noonan, Shane Walsh (captain), Stephen Fee, Daithí de Faoite, Stephen Nagle, Matthew O'Sullivan, Mark McGovern. Not in picture: Manager John Kirwan, Aiden Nevin, Jim Humphries, Jimmy Galavan, Eddie Finn, Kevin Cahill.

BODEN WINTERLAND



Cherryfield



Sancta Maria



Páirc Uí Mhurchú

Lotto Year 4 on the way

Year 4 of Lotto will be launched early in 2002. The Project is a hugely important fundraiser for the club and since its inception three years ago raised over Ir£270,000 for the club. This has now all been expended on the purchase of the Sancta Maria site.

Substantial development costs will again be incurred in 2002 and the funds raised by the Lotto are central to these plans.

The club would like to thank Philip Ryan who did such a tremendous job chairing the Lotto Committee for the last three years. We wish his successor Gerry Hogan every success and some exciting initiatives are in the pipeline for Year 4.

But at the end of the day, it is up to our members to support this venture.

You and your families will be the beneficiaries. If every member bought a subscription, then we would be well on the way to our target.

Please continue and improve on the support given to date.



Thirsty Work



Senior Camogie Management . . .
From left - Fergus Reid (team sponsor), Iris Kirwan (medic), Liz O'Neill (selector), John Kirwan (manager), Eamonn O'Sullivan (selector) and Ciara Hayes (selector)

OBITUARIES

DON COTTER

While not a member of the club Don Cotter was a regular and visible supporter of gaelic games in Dublin for many years serving with distinction as County Board Chairman from 1981-85. In more recent years he was a frequent attender at games in the club particularly those involving his daughters Ceara and Sile.

An astute judge of football, hurling and camogie, Don was a selector on the Dublin team that won the All-Ireland football title in 1963. He was also a great source of advice on many administrative and official issues relating to the club.

A great family man, Don, his wife Siobhan and sons and daughters were and remain tremendous Dublin supporters.

A nephew of Sinéad Bean de Valera, Don will be forever remembered with great respect and fondness by all in Dublin. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.



MARTIN LENNON

The death of Martin Lennon saw the passing of one of the founding members of Ballyboden St. Endas. A native of Coolboy, Co. Wicklow, Martin had a lifelong interest in gaelic games and as a deeply committed family man, he recognised the huge contribution the Association makes to the lives of so many young people.

In the 1960s, his thoughts and those of others with him turned to establishing a GAA club in the Rathfarnham area – then a growing part of suburban Dublin. Along with the likes of Ned Murphy, Johnny Donoghue, John and Margaret Francois, Daithí Scolar, Fintan Walsh and more they set about purchasing a site on Firhouse Road even before they got round to forming Rathfarnham St. Endas. They accomplished both in 1966 and in 1969 joined forces with Ballyboden Wanderers to form Ballyboden St. Endas.

The club now stands on the site – Pairc Uí Mhurchú - purchased back in 1966.

Martin was an active member of the club for most of three decades and at the time of his death he was a respected Vice President. He served on the Executive Committee and was a member of the Hurling Committee acting as selector on several teams over the years.

Up to the time of his passing Martin made sure he was fully informed of events in the club and followed the campaign of the senior hurling team with great interest. On hearing of the defeat in the county final Martin with typical optimism remarked “maybe next year”.

A great worker, Martin was an ever present when there was a job to be done. He passed on his great love of gaelic games and his pride in Ballyboden St. Endas to his family who are deeply involved in the activities.

To his wife Rose, family and many friends, we extend deepest sympathy.



Door Duty

A new Door Duty Committee is to be set up under the chairmanship of Registrar Tom Mullen. All sections of the club will be represented on the Committee which will meet monthly to discuss the following months rota along with the previous months operation. All full members of the club shall be expected to do at least one nights door duty annually to help ensure that the door is covered from 8.30pm to 11.30pm/12.00am as necessary.

Membership Fees 2002

The annual membership subscription fee for Full and Social Membership for 2002 will be €45. Juvenile, student and OAPs will have to pay €20. Spouse Membership will be €5. Please contact the Registrar Tom Mullen for details on how to pay your membership subscriptions by direct debit.

SIDELINE CUTTINGS

Congratulations to the following hurlers who made the Dublin panels in their respective grades:

Senior: Dermot Maguire, Daragh Spain, David Sweeney, Conal Keaney, Simon Daly, Stephen Hiney, Aidan Reilly, Emmet Carroll and David Curtin.

Under 21: Trevor Donohue, Alan Ryan, David Curtin, Conal Keaney, Philip Loane, Brendan Whitty and Darren Lennox.

Minor: Stephen Hiney, Simon Daly, Stephen Fee and Gary Maguire.

Congratulations to senior hurlers David Sweeney, Darragh Spain and Simon Daly on winning Blue Star awards and well done to nominees Dermot Maguire, Alan Ryan, Niall Ó Riordáin, Stephen Hiney, Conal Keaney, Emmet Carroll and David Curtin.

Declan O'Mahony – selected on the Ireland U17 International Rules squad to tour Australia in April.

The secretary's report from the Juvenile Section includes a thank you to the Senior A and B hurlers for their integration with juvenile players this summer. As a result of the interaction a strong bond was formed between many of the juveniles and the senior hurlers contributing to an excellent atmosphere around the club, and intensified support during the senior's magnificent run in the championship.

Great Year for Camogie

The senior camogie team beat Crumlin, St. Vincents and Good Counsel on the way to a third championship title in a row. An unbeaten run ensured that the league was an added bonus. Well done to manager John Kirwan, Eamonn O'Sullivan, Ciara Hayes and Liz O'Neill. A narrow defeat in the Leinster club campaign to eventual provincial champions – St. Ibars (Wexford) has convinced the team that it has the capability to go further.

Congratulations to Sile Nic Coitir who was chosen as Dublin Senior A player of the year.

The Intermediate team did the Championship and Open Cup double - a great year of managers Dermot Hughes, John McCormack and Enda Hughes. The team was captained by Ceara nic Coitir and received great support from the Under 16 mentors – Mona Uí Shúilleabháin, Jim Cremin and Anne Scallan.



Senior A Championship and League winners, back row: John Kirwan, manager, Maeve Gaynor, Gráinne McNeela, Jean McNamara, Mairéad Cronin, Iris Kirwan (medic), Niamh Smith, Orla Smith, Fiona Ní Chorcóráin, Róisín Keaney, Darrelle Dolan, Elaine Hickey, Gemma Browne, Sarah Crosbie, Grainne Ní Chorcóráin, Dearbhla Reilly, Siobhan O'Dwyer, Ann McCormack. Front: Liz O'Neill, selector, Sorcha Farrelly, Ciara Blair, Sinéad McNeela, Eimear Ring, Fiona Hughes, Irene Kirwan (c), Sile Nic Coitir, Ciara Lucey, Joanne O'Sullivan, Eamonn O'Sullivan, selector, Ciara Conway, selector. Mascots: Andrew Hughes and Cuan MacCoitir.



Intermediate Championship and Open Cup Winners, back row, l. to r.: Carol Fitzmaurice, Sarah Pope, Catherine Shields, Aoife Hughes, Helen McNamara, Edel McAuliffe, Aoife Scallan, Caroline Kavanagh, Anya Cummins, Ann McCormack, Louise O'Regan, Jane Hogan, Emer Naughton, Niamh Smith. Front: Elaine Hughes, Maeve Gaynor, Fiona Ní Shúilleabháin, Ciara Lucey, Dearbhla Reilly, Sarah Dowling, Ceara Nic Coitir (captain), Aisling Farrelly, Róisín Mullins, Paula Maguire, Ciara Scallan, Anne Hogan.



Dublin Senior 'A' Player of the Year . . . Sheila Wallace, Ard Runaí, Cumann Camógaiochta na nGael; Sile Nic Coitir, Ballyboden St. Enda's and Marie O'Brien, Runaí County Board.