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"Ghosts banished" as Senior hurlers carve historic win while Senior Ladies make it 8 Dublin Championships in a row

"When I saw the smile on the players' faces after the final whistle, it was brilliant. All the ghosts had been banished." That was the reaction of Senior A hurling manager Liam Hogan after the side finished 2 - 13 to 1 - 5 winners over St. Vincents in the first floodlit Evening Herald Senior championship final in Parnell Park. It was victory at the sixth attempt as the club had previously finished runners up in 1983, 1988, 2001, 2004 and 2006. Last year's defeat was a major motivation says the Coolderry man.

"After last year's County Final, the players were gutted and so were the mentors. We vowed to remember that pain and to pledge ourselves to get back to the County Final and to make no mistakes this time." recalls Liam. The All-Ireland medal winner with Offaly in 1981 added "the County Final win this year was as good as anything I have experienced in sport."

Despite an injury list that totalled sixteen players during the year which left him feeling "will this run of bad luck ever end?", Liam felt that things were going well from the start of the year. "The way every member of the panel applied themselves from the very start was amazing. The determination to make amends for the failures of the past was inspiring. As a matter of fact, our biggest problem was keeping the lads in check so that they didn't peak too early."

Was there one characteristic that separated this year from previous years?

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Leinster/Dublin Double

In his first year in charge of the Senior A Ladies football team, John Dineen led the team to their sixth Leinster title and their eighth Dublin Championship in a row before eventual All-Ireland champions Carnacon ended their dreams of the ultimate prize. The Corkman has mixed feelings about the year. "At the end I suppose it was a bit like whenever the Kerry footballers, the Kilkenny hurlers or maybe Crossmaglen in club terms lace their boots - they think if they don't win the All-Ireland that their year has been a failure. We set out to win the All-Ireland this year so it was a disappointment that we didn't do that. If there is any solace it comes from the fact that in the last two years, the team that has beaten us has won the All-Ireland so that tells you how good the team is."

Is the team a victim of its own high expectations?

"Definitely, people in Dublin and in the club take it for granted a bit that we should win the Dublin and maybe Leinster Championships. But you can only go to the well so often. We were put to the pin of our collars to win Dublin and Leinster. We were only a point up in the county final with ten minutes to go. At half-time in the Leinster Final we were five points behind and two players down but thanks to our ability and experience we dug out the results. Big questions were asked of the team and they answered them. Most other clubs would chop off an arm to win a Dublin and Leinster title so by those standards it wasn't a bad year at all."

Below left: The moment of truthcaptain Stephen Perkins raises the New Ireland Assurance Trophy aloft after the club's first senior hurling championship win on 26 October 2007.

Below: Captain, Louise Kelly (left) and Sorcha Farrelly, Vice Captain receive the Leinster Cup from Bill Daly, President of the Leinster Council watched by star supporter Gemma Cunningham. The senior A ladies football team made it eight championships on the trot in Dublin and captured their sixth Leinster crown in the process.



- Many thanks to Bar Staff member Paul Doran for his services. Best wishes for the future.
- Senior hurler Simon Daly competed in baseball in the USA as a Juvenile
- In his 14 years on the Executive Committee, Club Sponsorship Manager Danny Griffin reckons he has pulled in over €250,000
- Senior Camogie player Fiona Ní Shúilleabháin was presented with a Gold Gaisce Award by President Mary McAleese in 2007 - camogie and ladies football featured strongly in her work
- Stephen Hiney was nominated for the Friends of Dublin Hurling Player of the Year Award
- Thirty years ago in 1977, the club established a Strategic Review. Noel Callan, Jimmy Whan, Kevin Griffin and Sean Purcell were appointed to conduct the review. Would anyone have a copy of the outcome?
- Gemma Fay captained Leinster to victory in the Ladies Interprovincials
- Paul Bealin has been given a five years term as manager of the Carlow football team

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Focal ón gCathaoirleach

When I was elected as Chairman of the Club two years ago, there were two major trophies that we still had not won – Under 15 Football Championship and the Senior Hurling Championship. Last year we won the Under 15 Football Championship and finally, we have now completed the collection with the acquisition of the senior hurling Championship a few weeks ago. It could have been better, except for a couple of dodgy decisions by umpires in the Leinster final against Birr, we could also now hold the Leinster trophy. Unfortunately it was not to be and we are extremely proud of our senior hurling panel, all 37 of them, and the management team under Liam Hogan who have given us a few really exciting months since the start of the championship and it really has shortened the winter for us. Roll on 2008; we will now fear no one in our quest to retain what we have and add the Leinster title in 2008.

To the many hundreds of coaches who played their part over the last 37 years, thanks a million. We cannot forget the local schools that also did their bit over the years to keep hurling strong in our area.

The Ladies Footballers won their 8th senior county final and their 6th Leinster title this year. Unfortunately they were again beaten in the All-Ireland semi-final. We have become so used to their success that a Leinster championship now nearly passes unnoticed. At underage level, the section continues to grow and grow with championship and league wins at all age levels. The future is surely bright.

The senior Camogie team showed true grit again this year and were unlucky not to advance to the County final. They got the bounce of the ball last year but unfortunately they got the wrong bounce this year. Such is sport.

The senior footballers had a good start to their championship. However, following a great contest with the favourites, Kilmacud Crokes, they went down once again to this opposition. There is definitely a championship in this outfit.

The success of our Juvenile Section is the envy of many clubs. A number of our teams were unlucky to be beaten in finals during the year but at least we are competing at the top levels and producing quality players who will, hopefully, be senior players in the near future. I suppose a particular achievement during the year was for the three Under 13 football teams to win their respective championships on the one day. A unique achievement.

The Nurseries continue to thrive on Saturday mornings thanks to the hard work of Brian O'Regan, Paul McLaughlin and their cohort of workers.

I congratulate all the players who represented the Club proudly during the year on county teams and indeed those who also represented their province.

The lack of volunteers to fill committee positions is becoming a bit of a worry. During the last two years the Executive Committee operated with less than the full complement of members. This year, we have no nominations for the position of Club Registrar and there are three vacancies on the Committee, one of which is a vacancy for a player. I know we are extremely lucky to have an army of volunteers doing very valuable work out on the field and on other Committees. However, the Executive Committee needs to be fully manned with members from a diversity of backgrounds so that each decision made is fully and properly considered by people who know and care about what they are talking about. The incoming Executive Committee has the power to co-opt members to fill the vacancies that are there and hopefully we will have a queue of volunteers from which to choose. As the saying goes "A helping hand is worth more than a thousand words of advice".

On the finances front, we showed a surplus of income over expenditure for the first time in many years. However, while there was a decrease in expenditure, there was also a decrease in income so we cannot be complacent as any loosening of the purse strings would lead us on the road to budget deficits again.

An ongoing source of income for a number of years now has been the Lotto and this year again it contributed a considerable sum to our coffers. I thank Kevin Geoghegan and his Lotto Committee for their work during the year and I urge all members to join the Lotto. The other major contributor to the healthy state of the finances again is the income from the PuncHESTOWN Race Day. I want to thank John Archbold, and his Committee, for their hard work in making the day a financial and a social success.

The bar has been a regular source of finance over many years. However, this year again there is a big drop in the income, and therefore, the profit, of the bar. This follows a big drop last year also. Thanks to Ned Slattery and all the staff for your continued hard work. Thanks also to John Doyle and his fellow musicians and singers who make Wednesday nights very pleasant occasions with their seisiún.

On the capital spending side, it is a great relief that Sancta Maria is now taking shape. The all weather pitch is up and running very successfully. The entrance road and the car park are in use and the Prunty-type pitch should be ready for play next year. We had hoped that the all-weather pitch in front of the house would be operational by now. Unfortunately, ongoing difficulties with the Council's planning department meant that we did not get planning permission to proceed until June this year. However, we turned the delay to our advantage by applying for Lottery funding and we were allocated €200,000 which will help somewhat.

We have agreed to purchase two further buildings from the Sisters of Mercy to the left of the buildings beside the apple yard. We are delighted to be able to provide a potential site in the apple yard for St Colmcille's National School to decant while they are building their new school. A large number of our juvenile players attend this school and the ongoing co-operation between Club and school is something we cherish. A number of teachers in the school are also members of the Club.

In Ballycullen we intend building a smaller building and the planning process must be endured again and in Páirc Uí Mhurchú, the skills wall has been completed.

Sudden Adult Death Syndrome is something we are hearing more and more about in recent times. We hope it never visits our Club. However, one never knows. Accordingly we have purchased a defibrillator and we now need to train members on how to use it. Anybody interested in being trained to use the defibrillator should pass on their names to Sinead Ryan, Louise O'Regan or myself.

Last year I asked Terry O'Neill to head up a Committee to carry out a strategic review of the whole Club. This has been proceeding during the year with five sub-committees looking at different aspects of the operations of the Club and over 50 members taking part in those sub-committees. We look forward to the recommendations that will come from this process and Terry hopes that the final report will be available by the end of January 2008.

As we face into a new year there will be many challenges, including trying to retain the trophies we have won and trying to add the other senior trophies to our collection. We hope to see the completion of the all-weather pitch early in the New Year.

As this is the last time I will address you in this Newsletter as Chairman of the Club, I want to thank everyone who helped me during my two years as Chairman. In particular, I would like to mention the Chairpersons of the various sections, and their Committees for making it relatively easy for me and the Executive Committee to concentrate on other matters. I also thank the managers, mentors, board delegates, PRO and everyone else, too numerous to mention, for their work during the year. I wish all the incoming Committee members, managers, board delegates the best of luck for the New Year.

Once again, we will all need to put our shoulders to the wheel to achieve our aims. Mar a deireann an sean fhocal, ní neart go cur le chéile. I ask everyone to pull together and I have no doubt we will continue to be successful.

I wish you all a relaxing and happy Christmas and hope to see you all in a rejuvenated mood in the New Year when we start all over again to continue our work for the Club and the GAA.

Le gach dea ghúí le haghaidh na Nollag agus na h-athbhliana uaim féin and ón gCoiste Feidhmeannach go léir agus go mbeirimid beo ag an am seo arís.

Paddy Walsh

Senior Hurlers - Dublin Champions for the first time

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"No. Just an unshakable determination from all the panel to give every training session their very best. They were testing each other to the limit in every session all year and that gave them the steel and the belief to win games we would previously have lost. They just refused to yield, never panic and fight for every ball as if their lives depended on it. They were brilliant all year."

Liam is quick to point out that the success was a team effort. "The guys who helped me on the line were fantastic - John Kirwan, Jerry Aherne, Robbie Lambert, Vincent Teehan, Jim Kilty, Denis Nagle (Kit Man), Mick O'Regan (Kit Man), Brendan Swords (Statistics), Tomás Ó Reachtabhra (Referee/Stats), Dave Conway (Referee), Nuala Kennedy (Nurse), Dr Cliona O'Rourke and John Galvin (Video). I would also like to thank Eddie Finn, Jimmy Galavan, Paddy Walsh, Noel Sheridan, and especially Richie Condon for all the help during the year. In addition, my thanks to Emmet Pullan and Dan O'Sullivan for all their co-operation during the year. I would especially like to thank John Cummins for the brilliant work he does repairing the hurleys for the lads. And I would like to thank Gerry Maher for all the help providing hurleys for the panel during the year."

Evening Herald Dublin Championship Results

Round Robin

Cuala	2 - 11 to 1 - 12
Kilmacud Crokes	1 - 13 to 0 - 12
South Dublin 1	2 - 22 to 0 - 11

Semi Final

Lucan Sarsfields	4 - 12 to 0 - 13
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Final

St. Vincents	2 - 13 to 1 - 5
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AIB Leinster Championship

Oulart-the-Ballagh (Wexford)	1 - 17 to 0 - 15
Camross (Laois)	2 - 9 to 1 - 11

Leinster Final in Tullamore

Birr	0 - 13 to 1 - 11
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Panel:

Buckeridge Peter, Cahill Conor, Carroll Emmet, Curtin Dave, Daly Simon, Daly Dermot, Dillon Damien, Doody James, Duffy James, Durkin Colin, Durkin Shane, Flaherty Ciaran, Foley Derek, Griffin Michael, Hiney Stephen, Keaney Conal, Kennedy Brian, Kenny Martin, Kinsella Enda, Lambert Simon, Maguire Gary, Manley Dermot, McCarthy Liam, McCormack John, McCormack Conor, McGarry Mick, McGarry Finn, Nagle Chris, Nagle Stephen, Nagle Maurice, O'Connor Dave, O'Sullivan Marty, Perkins Stephen, Power Brian, Ryan Paul, Ryan Alan, Ryan Cathal, Spain Darragh, Sweeney Tim, Sweeney Dave, Travers Malachy, Treacy Brendan.

Qualvecom Man Of The Match Winners:

County Final

Malachy Travers

Leinster Championship

v Oulart-the-Ballagh	David Sweeney
v Camross	Tim Sweeney
v Birr	Stephen Perkins

Fergus Reid - a Stalwart Boden supporter

IN 1994, Fergus Reid became the first major sponsor in the club when he sponsored the Senior football, hurling and camogie teams under the Ferguson TV brand. Fergus continued to sponsor senior teams under this brand, Valvoline and Qualvecom until 2003 and during that period the club claimed its first Dublin senior football (1995) and senior camogie (1999) championships. Fergus has served the club as a juvenile mentor and acted on the club's Development Committee for a number of years. Apart from team sponsorships, Fergus has been a generous supporter of many other activities over the years. His sons Eoin and Colm have played for the club.

He continued his support in 2007 as sponsor of the Man of the Match awards for the Leinster Hurling campaign. Go raibh maith agat, Fergus



David Sweeney receiving his man of the match award for his performance in the win over Oulart-the-Ballagh from Fergus Reid (Qualvecom) watched by Danny Griffin, club sponsorship manager (on left) and Paddy Walsh, Club Chairman.



Tim Sweeney receiving his man of the match award for his performance in the win over Camross from Fergus Reid (Qualvecom) watched by Richard Condon, Secretary Hurling Committee, Paddy Walsh, Club Chairman and Danny Griffin, club sponsorship manager.



David Sweeney at the end of the game.



Manager Liam Hogan.

Ballyboden St Endas 2 - 13 St Vincents 1 - 5

Pictures Evening Herald



Simon Lambert going for a point as St. Vincent's Niall Bishop challenges during their Senior Hurling Championship 'A' Final in Parnell Park, Dublin.



Stephen Perkins celebrated with David Sweeney.



The wait is over!



Conal Keaney.



Emmet Carroll.



Enda Kinsella.



Darragh Spain.



Paul Ryan eyes the net.



Simon Lambert (right) is congratulated by Uncle Robbie.



Michael Griffin Dubs Star 2007 points the way.

**Ballyboden St Endas 1 - 17
Oulart-the-Ballagh 0 - 15**

Photos by Mick Garry



Conal Keaney goes for goal.



*Dublin Bus / Evening Herald
Hurler of The Year David Sweeney*



Brian Kennedy battles hard.



A high-stepping Stephen Hiney.



David Curtin follows through.



Martin O'Sullivan on the pull.



Malachy Travers under the ball.

Ballyboden St Endas 2 - 9 Camross 1 - 11

Pictures by Mick Garry and Mark Magahran from the Semi Final win over Camross



Ready steady.



Evening Herald/Dublin Bus Dubs Star Stephen Hiney on the block



David Curtin prepares to notch another point



An airborne Emmet Carroll.



Evening Herald/Dublin Bus Dubs Star Michael Griffin in the thick of the action.

Ballyboden St Endas 0 - 13
Birr 1 - 11

Photos: Mark Magahran



Leinster Final O'Connor Park Tullamore 2 December 2007



Paul Kennedy (third from right) receives his winning prize from the Night at the Dogs in Harolds Cross from Eddie Finn (second left) watched by Paddy Walsh, Richard Condon, Robert Lambert, Danny Griffin and Ultan Mac Mathúna.

MESSAGE FROM GERRY BROWN IN THE USA (FORMER HURLER, SECRETARY OF THE HURLING COMMITTEE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER) TO GERRY O'SULLIVAN.

Dear Gerry

It was great following the success of the senior hurlers in the papers and on the website. What an achievement. To finally win the Dublin Championship after the many years of trying and then reach the Leinster final at the first attempt was a truly remarkable feat. Only a puck of the ball and maybe a little luck kept them from taking Leinster.

My congratulations to the entire team and management and particularly my congratulations to John Kirwan, who had worked for many years for this.

I want to thank you for the great job you did in the communications end. I enjoyed the match reports, your interviews and John Galvin's video clips.

Best regards
Gerry



Enjoying the Hurling Section's Night at the Dogs were Senior Hurling selector John Kirwan, Caroline Thompson, Brian and David Kirwan.

Senior B hurlers on the brink of Top flight

WITH one League game to play in 2008, the Senior B team is an hour away from promotion to Senior A ranks - which would be another first for the club and maybe a first for any club in Dublin. The side reached the Intermediate Championship final and

were edged out by Raheny. But Manager Emmet Pullan with Mick Fletcher and Philip Larkin and the entire squad can feel proud of their achievements in a golden senior year for hurling in the club. Emmet set out his stall early in the season "our objec-

tives were to regain Senior B Championship Status, win the Intermediate Championship and win the Senior Div 2 League. The first was achieved, we lost out on number 2 and we are still on course for number 3".



Intermediate Championship Runners Up. Back Row: David Fletcher, David O'Connor, Darren Lennox, Martin Kenny, James Doody, Stephen Nagle, Brian Cummins, John McCormack, Peter McEvoy, Simon Lambert, Chris Nagle, Derek Foley, Brendan Treacy, Stephen Coughlan, Ciaran Flaherty, Brendan Whitty, Gary Cullen. Front Row: Dermot Manley, Finn McGarry, Declan Keating, John Butler, Mick Keville (capt), Dermot Maguire, Barry Condon, Mark McGovern, Martin O'Sullivan, Liam McCarthy, Alan Ryan, Shane Murphy



James Doody in action in the county final against Raheny in O Toole Park.

Derek Foley (12) waits for the break as James Doody fights for possession.



Photos: Mark Magahran

Liam Delaney - a man for all seasons



Liam Delaney is a northsider and proud of it. But for over 35 years, he has lived on the southside mostly in Butterfield Close and has built up a distinguished record of service with Ballyboden St. Endas. He has served on all four games committees, been a mentor on football and hurling teams and from 1978-1980 he was Club Chairman, a position he first filled having never served previously on the Executive Committee.

Liam has completed a great year as Chairperson of the Ladies Football Com-

mittee with an eight Senior Championship title attained and a sixth Leinster title. But the sight of seeing the senior hurlers reach the Leinster club final filled him with joy. "I was delighted so many people who have worked so hard for over 30 years were able to see that great day. It was special."

Born in St. Joseph's Avenue in Drumcondra, Liam was the eldest of four boys. His brothers are Liam, Michael and Oliver.

He attended the famed O'Connell Boys School - Scoil Uí Chonaill and played football and hurling with them. In the early 1950s, like many an Irish person he spent a spell in England working in Manchester and London. Shortly after his return he married his late wife Phyllis in Iona Road Church in Glasnevin in 1956 and they had two sons - John and David.

Like many another, Liam joined the club in 1976 when his children started to play. Graduation up the ranks was swift and he was drafted in as a mentor of an Under 11 football team. Employed in the wine and spirits industry, Liam went on to manage minor (with Ray Leonard) and under 21 football teams (with Ronan Hore and Dan O'Sullivan) winning the championship with the later. He served as a selector with Brian Stynes and Jimmy Fitzpatrick on the senior team in 1986-1987.

He also found time to chair the club's Centenary Year Committee in 1984 and as recorded elsewhere in the Boden News he is also the current chair of the Theatre Group and has trod the boards on more than one occasion.

Along with Ray Leonard, Jim Fitzpatrick and Peter Daly, he was among the earliest mentors to do a coaching course certification.

In 1978, he became Chairman of the club and served in that position for two years and for a further five years as an Executive Committee member.

During his term in the hot seat, the club's Members' Bar was extended. "We basically doubled the size of it". He has fond memories of the many people who gave voluntarily of their time to provide the labour for the construction of the extension much of it under the eye of foreman Paddy Connolly. At the time, the club held a weekly draw on Sunday nights and the Annual Dinner Dance was a major attraction in the club with the catering provided by Mrs. Bolger for many years.

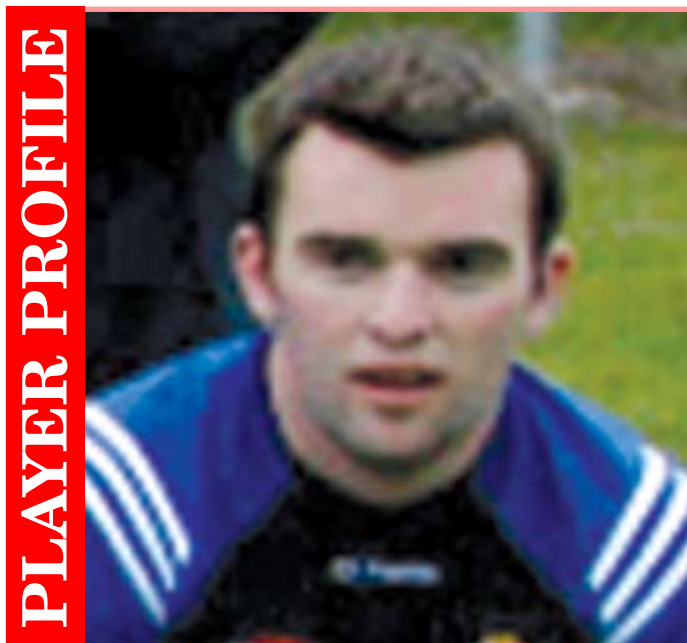
"For many years we were a small club. Now we are a big club and with that comes big challenges but we have great people and I think the future is in good hands."



Betty Doolan (Conor's mother) and Liam at the 2007 Christmas party



Liam Delaney's Under 11 team - late 1970s Front (l-r) Mark Mills, Donal O'Sullivan, Declan Murray, David Delaney (Liam and Phyllis' son), Emmet Dooley, Mark Halpin, John Byrne, Philip Keyes, Colm Brogan. Back (l-r) Ian Horan, Shane Tyrell, Brendan Young, Conor Foy, Conor Geoghegan, Stephen Donnelly, Phelim McCabe, Peter Whelan, Sean O'Reilly, Cyril Herbert.



Name: Andrew Kerin
Team: Senior Football
Age: 24
Height: 5ft 11

Fave Food:
 McDonalds
Fave Music:
 Irish
Fave TV:
 24
Fave Book:
 City of God
Favourite Grounds:
 O' Toole Park
What has been your greatest moment in sport?
 Winning Minor/ Under 21 championships
Who was the toughest opponent you ever faced?
 Andy Gardiner
What are your hobbies?
 Soccer
What are your vices?
 Going out for drinks after games
Nominate the laziest person you know?
 Daire "Ipod" Walsh
GAA Gripes?
 Playing Championship matches in April/May and not playing again until September
Childhood heroes?
 Ian Wright and Brian Whelahan
Do you play any other sports?
 Soccer when I get the chance
Do you have any superstitions before a match?
 Not really, try to get out on pitch as soon as I can to practice
The highest point of your career to date?
 Winning Minor/ Under 21 championships.
Biggest Disappointment:
 Losing to Kilmacud Crokes in the Final in 2004
Other players with a promising future?
 Davey Hughes
Ways of improving GAA?
 Setting dates for club championship games at start of season and sticking to those dates.
Favourite Personal Saying or term of abuse?
 Pet Hates; People being late
What advice would you give to young players?
 Enjoy training and playing
How would you like to be remembered?
 By winning a senior championship in next few years
How do you think you will be remembered?
 By hopefully doing the above.



Name: Suzanne Hughes
Team: Senior Ladies Football
Age: 24
Height: 5ft 6

Fave Food:
 Pizza
Fave Music:
 Anything with a beat...
Fave TV:
 Greys Anatomy
Fave Book:
 Crimes of life
Favourite Grounds:
 Croke Park
What has been your greatest moment in sport?
 Winning two All-Irelands
Who was the toughest opponent you ever faced?
 Christina McGinty
What are your hobbies?
 Socialising anything but training
Nominate the laziest person you know?
 Me myself and I
GAA Gripes?
 Cora Staunton
Childhood heroes?
 Eric Cantona
Do you play any other sports?
 Soccer and rugby
Do you have any superstitions before a match?
 No
The highest point of your career to date?
 Winning Two All-Irelands and an All star
Biggest Disappointment?
 Losing an All-ireland in 2001
Other players with a promising future?
 Char McKenna
Ways of improving GAA?
 Keep to fixtures...
Favourite personal saying or term of abuse?
 Get up of it
Pet Hates?
 Crumbs in the butter
How would you like to be remembered?
 As a good sports person...
How do you think you will be remembered?
 Not really sure everyone has there own opinion of me...

PLAYER PROFILE



Name: David Curtin
Team: Senior Hurling
Height: 6ft 2

Fave Food:

Chicken stir-fry and mashed potatoes

Fave Music:

Dance tunes and Irish ballads

Fave TV:

Match of the day and the Naked Camera

Fave Book:

Busy at maths of course!!! (Autobiographies)

Favourite Grounds:

Semple Stadium, Thurles and Nowlan Park, Kilkenny.

What has been your greatest moment in sport?

Winning the county final this year

Who was the toughest opponent you ever faced?

Every opponent is tough at this level

What are your hobbies?

Bowling, going to the cinema, reading and listening to music. Have recently taken up poker. Won nothing to date!

What are your vices?

Fabrication of everything and bad driving!!!!!!

Nominate the laziest person you know?

Brian O'Regan aka Oggy

GAA Gripes?

Prices they charge into the matches

Childhood heroes?

Pat O'Neill and D.J Carey

Do you play any other sports?

Gaelic football, Golf and Bowling!!

Do you have any superstitions before a match?

I always sit in the same place in the dressing room

The highest point of your career to date?

Winning the county final this year

Biggest Disappointment?

Breaking my hand this year and missing the county final

Other players with a promising future?

Niall McMorrow and Paul Ryan

Ways of improving GAA?

Having a closed season in November and December and for the GAA to back the GPA regarding the grants issue

Favourite Personal Saying or term of abuse:

"Hmmm"

Pet Hates:

People not giving everything in training and bar critics.

What advice would you give to young players?

Work hard on developing your game on your own and always take the good with the bad as you'll have your ups and downs.

How would you like to be remembered?

As a player who always gave 100%

How do you think you will be remembered ?

Ask the lads!

PLAYER PROFILE



Name: Fiona Ní Chorcóráin
Team: Senior Camogie/Ladies Football
Height: 5ft 7

Fave Food:

Anything really

Fave Music:

All types

Fave TV:

Naked Camera

Fave Book:

Rachel's Holidays or Wuthering Heights

Favourite Grounds: None really**What has been your greatest moment in sport?**

Winning senior county titles camogie 1999, football 2000 for the first time.

Who was the toughest opponent you ever faced?

Kate Kelly, Wexford (camogie) Annette Clarke, Galway (football)

What are your hobbies?

Socialising/ gym/ travelling

What are your vices?

Too competitive in training (according to some!)

Nominate the laziest person you know? Orla Smith**GAA Gripes?**

Players have very little voice particularly in women's sports. Lack of exposure from media allows for injustices to pass without question. Time for a players group to form at county level for ladies to give players a voice.

Childhood heroes?

Eamon Coughlan, Jack O' Shea, Brian Mullins

Do you play any other sports?

No, would like to try netball.

Do you have any superstitions before a match? No**The highest point of your career to date?**

Winning back to back All Irelands with club Ladies football 2004-05

Biggest Disappointment:

Losing the 2006 Leinster camogie club final to Freshford, Kilkenny by 3 points.

Other players with a promising future:

Rachel Ruddy, Natalia Hyland, (dual players) Sarah Noonan camogie

Ways of improving GAA: Protect players from burnout. Camogie and Ladies football need to work closer to ensure that fixtures aren't clashing. Club players are suffering due to intercounty schedules- better planning of fixtures is needed to ensure that hurling/ camogie is played in the summer months! Listen to the players on the ground.

Favourite Personal Saying or term of abuse: Mile Buíochas....**Pet Hates:** Lack of ambition**What advice would you give to young players?**

Find a wall, practice ballskills and Enjoy!

How would you like to be remembered? Not sure really

How do you think you will be remembered? As someone who spoke ALOT, too much sometimes!



Senior Football Squad which reached Championship Quarter Finals – Back (l-r) Kenny Naughton, Daragh Kiernan, Declan O'Mahony, Finbar Kiely, Cormac Smyth, Stephen Hiney, Simon Lambert, Colin Moran, Paul Galvin, Mark Fitzgerald, Ian Clarke, Mark Fee. Front (l-r): Mark O'Sullivan, Stephen Owens, Bob Duane, Cian Hiney, Niall Clarke, Conor Dolan, Mark O'Connor, David Hughes, Shane Durkin, Paul Manley, Andrew Kerin.



Colin Moran, Declan O'Mahony and Stephen Hiney were on hand to help Paul Byrne, Technical Director, Telcom and Liam Tully, Systems Engineer, Telcom launch TELCOM's senior championship sponsorship.

Sponsors – The

Senior football management team was extremely active in 2007 and secured a range of match sponsors for league and championship games as well as support for sportswear for the team and the intermediate team. Telcom (Liam Tully) were very generous Championship Sponsors

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Members of the Senior Football team on a training trip to the Hell Fire Club



Senior football captain Mark O'Sullivan pumping iron in the gym in Sancta Maria



Junior Footballers at the Den Haag (The Hague) Tournament 2007 – Martin Basquel, Ciaran Brennan, Alan Kennedy, Gerry Blake, Brian Jennings, Conor Brennan, Killian Blake, Gordon Haughton. Front row : Mark Magahran, Cormac O'Farrell, Peter Farrell, Darren Gordon, Michael Ryan, Rory Jordan .



The Junior B Football team after their championship win over Clann Mhuire – L-R : Back row : Alan Kennedy; Niall Moran; Eamonn Mc Connell; Mick Myler; Paul Taplin; Don Carolan; Donal O'Brien; Paul Naughton; Niall Murphy; Graham Ward; Mick Mc Donnell; Brian Jennings; Charlie Kennedy; Darren Gordon; Killian Blake.; Front row : Cormac Murphy; Mick Ferry; Gordon Haughton; Eoin Dunne; Mark Magahran; Damien Kenny; Conor Brennan; Shane Doolan; Mick Ryan; Jason Long. Peter Farrell

Junior team, RoomexHotels.com Mini All-Ireland and Senior A team builds for the future - among the highlights

IT WAS another memorable year in the camogie section with the Junior side managed by Pádraig Ó Duibhir and Tricia Higgins capturing championship and league honours. The side was captain by Aoife Tobin, granddaughter of Tomás Ó Riordáin and the vice captain was Mary Hyland whose father Colm played for the club.

Mick Glynn, Brian Reilly, Paul Daly and Clarinda Noonan made huge progress in building a new Senior A team and under their tutelage a number of young players were introduced to the top level. After an epic struggle with eventual winners St. Vincents a pointed 45 in the last minute of extra

time in a replay denied them a place in the county final.

The senior B team managed by Mona O'Sullivan with trainer Martin Donohue reached the final of the Setanta Tournament before losing narrowly to a strong Erins Isle side.

At the juvenile level, the Under 11B team led by John O'Hanlon; Micheal Bryson, Tom Page, Marie Moffatt, Deirdre O'Dwyer, Gerry White, Terry O'Neill, Michael Alymer. First Aid, Denise O'Neill brought home the championship title while the Under 15 team (Deirdre O'Reilly, Danny Scully) finished a commendable runners up in the league.

The annual mini All-Ireland for girls under the age of 12 years continues to go from strength to strength and this year with the generous backing of sponsor RoomexHotels.com the event was particularly successful. The sponsorship support of Paddy Brady was also generous and ensured that all players, helpers and supporters were well fed. Sixteen teams took part in junior and senior competitions and all participants received a presentation.

The occasion was graced by the presence of Liz Howard, Uachtarán Cumann Camógaíochta na nGael and Jack Donaghy, Managing Director, RoomexHotels.com.



Senior camogie player Ceara Nic Coitir and Senior A team selector Paul Daly and friends on their wedding day.



Dublin Junior Championship and League winners 2007. Back Row Left to Right: Dearbhla Brennan, Roisin Gaffney, Roisin Walsh, Maigan Murphy, Lauren Coffey, Fiona O'Shea, Niamh Cunningham, Sinead Hughes, Ann Duffy, Jessica Ryan, Caoimhe Ni Duibhir, Laura Burns. Front Row- left to right: Roisin Ryan, Jane Nolan, Mary Hyland (vice captain), Paula McGrath, Fiona Higgins, Aisling Cunningham, Marie Shanahan, Grace Maher, Kelly Ann Farrell, Aoife Tobin (Captain). Missing from photo is Ruth O'Connor.



Dublin Senior Camogie Captain Anne McCluskey with David Curtin - Evening Herald/Dublin Bus Dubs Star 2007.



Dublin football Captain Colin Moran with Dublin Camogie Captain Anne McCluskey.



The Senior A team was backed by Chadwick's during 2007 - at the launch - back row Mick Glynn (manager), Sarah Noonan, Anne Griffin, Ceara nic Coitir, Sinead McNeela, Ciara Lucey, Clarinda Noonan (mentor). Front: Mona O'Sullivan, Emer Lucey, Sharon Glynn, John Malone (Chadwick's), Rachel Ruddy, Sile Nic Coitir.



Senior B players sharing the stage with members of the Brussels team at the Setanta Tournament. Included in Back Row, from left, Margaret Francois Snr, Róisín Ryan, Marie Shanahan, Róisín Walsh, Ciara Scallan, Margaret Francois, Jane Hogan, Niamh Hogan, Aoife Tobin, Mona O'Sullivan. Front, From left: Fiona Ní Shuilleabháin, Róisín Ní Shuilleabháin, Mary Hyland, Sarah Dowling, Sarah Noonan.



Danny Griffin (Club Sponsorship Manager) and John Malone of Chadwick's with Team Captain Sile Nic Coitir.



RoomexHotels.com Mini Camogie All-Ireland 2007

Photos: Dundrum Gazette



Liz Howard President Cumann Camógaíochta na nGael, Jack Donaghy, Managing Director, Roomex Hotel at the Mini All-Ireland Blitz for Girls under-12 years.



Tipperary Team



Waterford Team



Offaly Team



Limerick Team



Dublin Team



Under-11 B Championship winners.

Back row mentors John O'Hanlon, Marie Moffatt, Micheal Bryson, Deirdre O'Dwyer, Tom Page. Back row team Sarah Page, Rose McAuliffe, Dearbhla Moroney, Rebecca Fitzpatrick, Tara Featherstone, Niamh Bryson, Rachel White, Aisling O'Leary, Vivenne Nea. Front row Aisling Kelly, Nicole Beattie, Jade Cannon, Caoimhe Bolger, Aoife O'Hanlon, Alison Lowe, Aoife O'Neill. Mentors not in picture Gerry White Michael Aylmer, Terry O'Neill.

Left: Action from final against Crumlin.



Under-11 Champion Girls

Photos: Quentin Nea



Left: Player of the Match Aisling O'Leary in full flight

Senior Citizens Network

The Christmas Party for Senior Citizens celebrated its 6th birthday in 2007 with another memorable day of music, song, stories and great company.

Entertainment was provided by the likes of Mulligan, Shaun Connors, Bobby Box and Finger Talk Group.

Paddy Brady as always came up trumps with a superb meal ably helped by an excellent floor and bar service.

On behalf of the committee (Dan Browne, John Fair) and myself, I would like to thank all who supported and helped in our fund-raising events and a very special thank you to all our helpers on the day.

**Tommy Clinton
Chairman**



Margaret Kilroy who will be 100 years young in March is the mother of Noeleen Grace. Also in picture is Noeleen's daughter.



Noel Callan and Eamonn McKenna lead the way.



Boden Jigs and Reels on the outing to Glendalough.



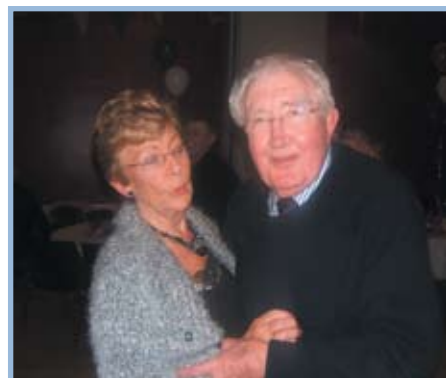
John and Maura O'Neill.



Ladies in waiting - left to right Sharon Scully, Lucy Browne, Roberta Young, Mary Phelan, Brigid O'Connor, Eileen O'Brien, Anne Hogan and Joan Cullen.



Tommy Clinton, Shaun Connors, John Fair and Dan Browne.



Mick and Sylvie Dillon.

Following on last year's (2006) most enjoyable Christmas Party, the question was asked "Why not have some other social occasions during the year for our senior members?". Our club executive enthusiastically agreed, and a number of volunteers, mostly Senior Citizens themselves, agreed to form a working panel to look into the matter. This was named the Senior Citizens' Network Group. Its members included Tommy Clinton, Fintan Walsh (chair), John O'Neill (secretary), Sean Flynn (treasurer), Liam Delaney, Dolores Griffin, Noel and Rose Sheridan, Diarmuid Mac Mathúna, Jack O'Farrell, and club chair Paddy Walsh.

On March 28th 2007, following a small reception in the lounge, we attended the club Drama Group's very successful presentation of O'Casey's "Juno and the Paycock" in the hall. Then on July 3rd.

The Garda Band, under Inspector Pat Kenny, entertained us free of charge in their own exhilarating style. Again this concert was held in

the clubhouse.

And so, suitably emboldened, we resolved to move the boat or in our case a doubledecker from Bus Eireann out a bit, and off we voyaged through autumnal Wicklow down to Glendalough in glorious weather, piloted by the genial Packey Foley. That was Wed. Oct. 10th. Some thirty five people joined the trip, and after a pleasant day out in the countryside, we arrived back at the clubhouse at about 8 o'clock, where Dolores and Rose had prepared refreshments for the travellers. Most people stayed on for the Wed. music session in the lounge until late in the evening.

The purpose of the group is to enable our members and their friends to renew and maintain contact with the fine club that is Ballyboden St. Enda's, with its myriad memories and associations for so many people, and to enable them to participate in whatever way with the aims and objectives of the club. We look forward to renewed activity in the coming year.

Senior As – Double Champs



Championship Winners for the 8th Time. Back row Pat McGrath, Pat Nash, Roisin Ryan, Karan Hopkins, Tonya Allen, Teresa Molahan, Edel Drury, Susan Hughes, Susan White, Orla Scolard, Aisling Farrelly, Rachel Ruddy, Caroline Conway, Suzanne Hughes, Orla Smith, Ciara Ferry. Front row. John Dineen, Gemma Fay, Charlene McKenna, Natalia Hyland, Rachel Nugent, Eadaoin Walsh, Paula McGrath, Joanne O'Sullivan, Martina Farrell, Sorcha Farrelly.



Natalia Hyland in action against St. Sylvesters/Naomh Mearnóg in Parnell Park.



Gemma Fay rattled the cross bar in the first half in the Leinster final against Timahoe in Athy.



Midfielder Caroline Conway had a great game against Timahoe.



Edel Drury player of the match in the Dublin Championship final receives her award from Danny Griffin, Club Sponsorship manager.



Sarah Denvir grabbed a vital second half goal in the Leinster final.



Dublin Under 16 Championship winners 2007. Back Row: Gerry Basquel (Manager), Jane Nolan, Rachel Basquel, Megan Doherty, Michelle Tighe, Dearbhla Brennan, Elaine Young, Aisling Keane, Rachel Nugent, Ciara Donovan, Alice Gillen, Sinead Birmingham, Elaine McGrath, Kim Doyle, Jimmy Walsh (Mentor). Front Row: Pat McGrath (Mentor), Ailish Knight, Jenny Wallace, Jenny Warde, Michelle O'Reilly, Orlagh Duff, Ciara Ruddy, Jill Kinevan, Eadaoin Walsh, Danielle Brogan, Cathy Basquel, Aoife O'Toole



The Under 11 team managed by Mentors Mick Aylmer, Michael Gillen, Ciaran Colclough won the championship. Full panel - Danielle Aylmer, Rachel Whyte, Lisa Gillen, Caitriona Sinnott, Doireann Mullany, Aisling Scully, Ruth Gillen, Simone Reilly, Niamh McLoughlin, Sinead Ryan, Aisling O'Leary, Martha O'Donohoe, Katie Weir, Saoirse O'Reilly, Katie Murphy, Alison Lowe, Rachel McFetridge, Gemma Colclough, Martha McLachlan, Jade Cannon, Niamh Bryson, Lauren Flynn, Siobhan Darker, Shannon Boner, Aisling Moffat, Rachel Burke, Jill McNair, Danielle Davis, Tara Featherstone, Ashling O'Brien, Clodagh McGlynn, Emma Gray.



Dublin Under 12 Div 1 Championship winners 2007. Back row l to r: Philip Brady, Muriel Falconer, Glen McCluskey, Tara Burke, Claire Cremin, Catherine McDonald, Aoife O'Brien, Amy O'Halloran, Kerrie Monsell, Enya Drudy, Ashling Kavanagh, Jessica McGirr, Rita Curtis, Bernard Curtis. Front row l to r: Niall Brady, Ciara O'Byrne, Ciara Lambert, Maria McGrath, Jessica Nugent, Lauren Falconer, Kate O'Toole, Grace Kennedy, Julie Sadler, Amy Feighan. Missing from photo: Orla Dooley.



Bodan players who won Leinster honours and reached the All-Ireland Final with Dublin Under 18 team L to R: Roisin Ryan, Natalia Hyland and Paula McGrath.



Bodan girls on the Dublin U16 Leinster championship winning squad (from left) Rachel Nugent, Jill Kinevane and Ciara Donovan.

"Defibrillator Training to Start in January", says Sinead Ryan

After the recent sudden deaths in Ireland, Sinead Ryan assisted by Louise O'Regan decided to make the issue of Sudden Adult Death Syndrome more aware within Ballyboden St Enda's GAA Club. After organising a successful Basic First Aid and CPR course in Nov, (where we had up to 50 people - 2 people from each team) we decided to discuss further training and the purchase of a defibrillator. I drew up a proposal for the Executive Committee about the need for a defibrillator in Ballyboden and the surrounding areas and after many weekly meetings and discussions about costs and training, it

was decided that the club would purchase a defibrillator.

We organised a team of members, including John Ryan, Peter Shovlin, Kevin Maguire, Diarmuid Mac Mathúna, Noel Sheridan and Paddy Walsh where we discussed everyone's ideas etc and we asked Anne Marie Sudway for her help as she has worked with defibrillators in the past. She has generously agreed to donate her time to train people. In order to make members more aware of the issue we decided that a memo on the club webpage would get players and supporters more involved. We also decided to put donation boxes

on the bar in order to get more funds.

Currently we have decided to train four people as instructors and then the instructors can train the large number of people interested in being trained on the defibrillator. This will save the club money in the long run as we would not be outsourcing instructors every time we need to be retrained. We have purchased the training equipment from the US, and we are hoping to start the defibrillator training in mid January 2008. The Club would like to thank Niall Sudway for his sponsorship support in this area.

SENIOR HURLING



Evening Herald Dublin Senior Hurling Champions and AIB Leinster Club Finalists 2007. Standing (l-r): Stephen Perkins (captain), Emmet Carroll, Paul Nagle, Michael Griffin, David O'Connor, James Doody. Front (l-r) Martin O'Sullivan, Shane Durkin, Brian Kennedy, Tim Sweeney, Gary Maguire, Mal...

CHAMPIONS 2007



David Ryan, Conal Keaney, Simon Lambert, Cathal Ryan, Stephen Hiney, Enda Kinsella, David Curtin, David Sweeney, Stephen Nagle, James Duffy, Maurice Travers, Darragh Spain, Alan Ryan, Finn McGarry, Michael McGarry, Simon Daly. (Photo: Mark Magahran)

Boden Under-14 Girls capture Féile Hearts

By Derek Ward

Dublin and Meath seldom disappoint when they come face to face. But think not of Croke Park in 2007 or any other year but let your mind drift westwards as the final days of June petered out. Picture the scene - Ballyboden St. Endas and Oldcastle from the Royal County and the final game in the group stages of Féile Peil na mBan. The sides are level and time is up. Defeat for one side will see them heading for the bus – victory will guarantee a place in the All-Ireland semi-finals. Up steps Sarah O'Brien, Boden fans hold their breath but she duly obliges as she pops the free over the bar and jubilation abounds. The team is through to a clash with Galway champions Claregalway in Manorhamilton.

The team had qualified to represent Dublin after beating Ballinteer St. Johns, Kilmacud Crokes, Na Fianna and Scoil Uí Chonaill in final by 3 – 5 to 1- 1 to take the Dublin title.

Outstanding performances in defence for Boden came from Alice “ever dependable” Gillen, the tenacious Clare King, Niamh Doyle and Emma Doyle. For speed and courage you will find Michelle O'Reilly, Niamh Brien, Ciara “high catching” Ruddy and Tracey Kennedy. Look no further than Michelle O'Reilly and Anna Stafford for work rate and clever play. Up front the slick interchanging, intelligent and accurate Cathy O'Neill, Jenny Ward, Sally Jones and Sarah O'Brien combined with the lethal devastating finishing of Megan “net bursting” Carney and Elaine “awesome” McGrath makes a potent weapon of a team. Let us not forget the outstanding ability and character of Eimear Duffy, Nicole Basquel, Maeve Scully, Stephanie Connell, Suzanne O'Reilly, Sarah Burns, Aoife O'Gara, Orlaith Keane, and Maria McGrath whose involvement helped bring home the cup.

The prize was a trip to the north-west where their hosts for the week-end 29th June – 1st July were St. Patricks, Skreen-Dromard in west Sligo. The Boden players

and families were treated like royalty. Co-managed by Derek Ward and Seamie O'Neill the Boden girls easily accounted for local Sligo teams St. Patrick's and Owenmore Gaels in the first of the group matches before that epic with Oldcastle.

On a heavy wet pitch in the semi-final, Claregalway were in control and should have led by more than the 0-4 to 0-2 at half-time. Boden again showed their battling qualities and with determination through outstanding performances from Ciara Ruddy, Alice Gillen (in goal), Elaine McGrath, Sally Jones (4 pts), Sarah O'Brien (2pts), Jenny Ward (defence) and Cathy O'Neill (attack) won the second half 0-5 to 0-2 with four unanswered points in the last 8 minutes of a fantastic game qualifying for the final by a score line of 0-7 to 0-6. Their best 15 mins of 2007.

The Division 1 Féile 2007 final, the first in the club's history, was Sun July 1st in beautiful Páirc Seán MacDiarmada in Carrick-on-Shannon between Ballyboden St. Endas and Southern Gaels (Kerry). This was a bridge too far for the Boden girls who despite a battling performance and the loss of Michelle O'Reilly (injured) went down 0-6 to 0-2. Kerry were dominant throughout the field despite the efforts of Alice Gillen (4 great saves), Ciara Ruddy (midfield), Claire King, Michelle Clancy (defence) and Elaine McGrath (U.14 Dublin Capt.), Sally Jones and Megan Carney.

The team played 38 competitive and challenge matches in 2007 including the 2006 Under 14 “B” Championship final in February against Lucan Sarsfields (winners); the Boden mini féile in March (winners), the Dublin Féile April (winners); the Dublin U14 division one league and championship 2007 May to Oct (winners) and the Under 14 all Ireland Sevens in Sept. (quarter finalists).

The girls played in Sligo, Leitrim, Waterford, Tipperary, Laois, Kildare and Meath. They played County U.14 teams of Kildare, Waterford, Dublin, Tipperary. They played The Banner Clare, Portlaoise, Arklow, Ratoath, Oldcastle, Breffy and St. Brigids (Mayo), Cahir (Tipp), Killeslin (Tyrone), Ballymore (Longford), St. Patricks and Owenmore Gaels (Sligo), Claregalway, Southern Gaels (Kerry).

Thanks to a superb 2007 committee of Caitriona Carney, Bernie McGrath, Eleanor Ruddy, Fran O'Brien and Colette Ward. Thanks to all our very generous sponsors, all the parents, Liam, Caroline and Fiona and Boden Ladies section, the Dublin u.14 Co. management team and Co. Board for your support. Thanks to all our match helper Dads. Congratulations to Dublin u.14 Co. management team (Michael Gillen – selector) and five of our girls Elaine Mac Grath (Captain), Ciara Ruddy, Michelle O'Reilly, Alice Gillen and Megan Carney on winning Leinster and All Ireland titles. Thanks to fellow club members and friends for good wishes and support.

Panel:

Stephanie Connell, Maria Mac Grath, Michelle O'Reilly, Jenny Ward, Alice Gillen, Elaine McGrath, Niamh Doyle, Aoife O'Gara, Niamh Brien, Sarah Burns, Eimear Duffy, Ciara Ruddy, Megan Carney, Claire King, Michelle Clancy, Tracey Kennedy, Emma Doyle, Sarah O'Brien (Capt.), Sally Jones, Anna Stafford, Nicole Basquel, Cathy O'Neill, Meave Scully, Grainne Archbold, Suzanne O'Reilly, Ciara Cotter.

Congratulations to all on a marvellous achievement. As a group since their nursery days they have had some memorable occasions and look forward to a bright future on the playing fields. Congratulations to all involved players mentors (Derek/Seamie), club officials, parents and supporters on a successful enjoyable Féile week-end – never to be forgotten – All Ireland finalists 2007.



"Girls are bowled over with Dublin Féile win"



Ballyboden St. Endas, All-Ireland Féile Ladies U-14 Division 1 Finalists 2007. Back row L/R: Seamie O'Neill (mentor), Stephanie Connell, Maria McGrath, Michelle O'Reilly, Jenny Ward, Alice Gillen, Elaine McGrath, Niamh Doyle, Aoife O'Gara, Niamh Brien, Sarah Burns, Eimear Duffy, Ciara Ruddy, Derek Ward (mentor). Front row L/R: Megan Carney, Claire King, Michelle Clancy, Tracey Kennedy, Emma Doyle, Sarah O'Brien (Capt.), Sally Jones, Anna Stafford, Nicole Basquel, Cathy O'Neill, Meave Scully (Photo: Leitrim Observer)



Dublin U-14 Leinster and All-Ireland champions beat Galway in the final. From Left; Ciara Ruddy, Alice Gillen, Elaine McGrath (Captain), Megan Carney and Michelle O'Reilly.



Féile Peil Parade in Carrick-on-Shannon.



Back row l to r. Seamie O'Neill, Niamh Doyle, Emma Doyle, Alice Gillen, Stephanie Connell, Aoife O'Gara, Derek Ward. Middle row l to r. Sally Jones, Orlaith Keane, Susanne O'Reilly, Jenny Ward, Sarah Burns, Ciara Ruddy, Michelle Clancy. Front row. Meabh Scully, Claire King, Michelle O'Reilly, Anne Stafford, Sarah O'Brien, Megan Carney, Tracey Kennedy, Cathy O'Neill. Missing from photo. Nicole Basquel, Eimear Duffy and Maria McGrath.

Scór is Back

After a lapse of some years, Scór na nÓg returned to the club and with some success. Arising from an initiative by the Culture Strategic Review Sub-Group chaired by Pádraig Ó Duibhir, the task was largely taken on board by Eamonn McKenna and the return was a Dublin title for the Rince Foirne team and a fine performance from the young lads on the Quiz team; the Instrumental Music Group (Aisling Pennycook, Aine Duffy, Jennifer Ward) and Solo Singer Ciara Ruddy.



Quiz Team: Fionn Maguire, Conor Corrigan, Morgan Ryan



Rince Foirne includes Niall Murphy, Darragh Banville, Mark Dunn, Michael Fleming, Róisín McHugh, Natasha Paul, Katie Blackford, Laura McCarthy.



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Punchestown

The Third Punchestown Race Day was another great success and generated a healthy return for the club's finances.



Shauna Cannon and Natalia Hyland and Bookmaker at the Punchestown Race Day.



Conor Doolan, John O'Toole, Gerry O'Sullivan, Ciaran Gray, Pat Nash, Tom Cotter.



Johnny Byrne studies the form.



Some of the organising committee - from left - Liam Deane, Mal Daly, John Archbold (Chair), Cathy Lane, Siobhan Earley, Noel Basquel, Tom Mullen.



Josephine and Danny Griffin enjoying the day.



Robbie Irwin of RTÉ getting the tips from Jimmy Barry Murphy



Club Secretary Annette Sheehan and Conor.



Blue and White.



Part of the large crowd.

Message from Coaching Department

"WE would like to thank all our Nursery Players for their participation and dedication during the year. We would especially like to thank all the parents and coaches who make the nurseries in the Hermitage and in Páirc Uí Mhurchú so successful and enjoyable for everyone involved. We wish everyone a Happy Christmas and Joyful New Year, Paul Mc Loughlin & Brian O'Regan - Club Coaches".



Under 10 camogie girls play their first game. Back L to R: Róisín Ní Shúilleabháin (Coach); Laura Basquel, Patrice Verdon, Jodie White, Maeve Costello, Mary Ruth Healy, Ellen Kavanagh, Karen Jones, Claire Anderson. Front L to R: Aisling Dolan, Hannah Roche, Hannah Conway, Danielle White, Anna Bruce, Karina Carroll, Aoife Murphy. Mentors: Sinéad Murphy & Mary Costello. Missing from the photo: Claire Madden, Mairead McWalter, Ciara Dunne, Amy Byrne, Sinead Drumm & Alison O'Reilly



Camogie Nursery 2 - some of our 99' Camogie players with coaches from left; Martin Hamm and Aisling O' Leary.



Camogie Nursery 3 - some of our 98'/99' Camogie players with coaches from left; Róisín Ní Shúilleabháin, Gerry White and Edel Tevlin.



Camogie Nursery 4 - photo of some of our 98' Camogie players with coaches from left; Edel Tevlin, Loraine Faughnan and Danielle Brogan. Thanks to all the Camogie Coaches for their huge efforts during the year.



Ladies Football Nursery - photo of some of our 99'/00'/01' Ladies Footballers with coaches from left to right; Cathy Basquel, Alice Gillen, Eadaoin Walsh, Rachel Basquel, Elaine McGrath and Barry Coll.



Camogie Nursery 1 - photo of some of our 00'/01' Camogie players with coaches from left; Margaret O' Reilly and Adeline Coffey.



The Ballyboden St Enda's team which defeated St Sylvester's to win the Dublin U13A Championship - Back row left to right: Ger Flaherty (mentor), Cian Murphy, Sam Maloney, Conor McHugh, Donal Butler, Cathal Flaherty, Dean Doyle (captain), Daniel Buckingham, Cormac Keane, Evan Flanagan, Brendan Byrne, Jimmy Walsh (manager). Front row left to right: Tony McKeon (Mentor), Aaron Ennis, Dara Walsh, Neil Jordan, Darragh Kilduff, Conor Maher, James Roche, Darragh Hyland, Conor "Micky" McKeon, Sean Keller, Andrew Hughes.



The Under-13 C Championship winning team. Mentors: Brian Byrne, Mary Byrne, Mary Costello and Sean O'Reilly.



Under-13B Shield winners. Team: Conor O'Carroll, Sean Byrne, Darragh Bermingham, Stephen Cuddy, Eoin Rogers, Dylan Soon, Ryan Gillen, Barry Higgins, Neil O Connor, David Maguire, Conor O Reilly, Eoin Maguire, David Gilheaney, Conor Holohan, C O Reilly (2), Sean Mullarkey, Sean Matthews, David McCabe, Fergal De Frein, Jonothan O'Driscoll, Ben McAuliffe, Shane Molloy. Mentors: Neil Buckingham, Aidan Byrne, Sean O'Reilly, Seamus De Frein.



P.J. Troy Cup winners 2007 - Under 13 Hurling team. Back: Ray McKenna (mentor), Darragh Bolger, Ronan McGee, Conor McHugh, Donal Butler, Conor Maher, Chris Lambert, Ben McEntee, Brendan Byrne, John Maher (mentor). Front: Morgan Ryan, Eoin McKenna, Andrew Hughes, Keith Robinson, Conor McKeon, Niall Keegan, James Madden, Ben Griffin, Fionn Maguire. James Roche (not in picture).



Above: The Under 12 hurling team were league winners in 2007. Squad members: Dara Mc Carney, Eoin Giles, Kenneth Wigglesworth, James Hamm, Joe Mernagh, Darragh Bolger, Seamus O'Donoghue, James Madden, Colm Basquel, Morgan Ryan, Tom Hanafin, Stephen Edwards, Eoin Hennessy, Colm Ó Néill, Ciarán Guihan, Alan McGrath, Thomas O'Connor, Troy Wardick, Aidan Tanim., Jonathan Sweeney.



Left: Some of our 2000 Boys Footballers with their coaches from left to right: Conleth O'Reilly, Gerry Duffy, Mike Fitzpatrick, Tom Rourke, Pheilm Mc Cabe, Alex Sweeney, Bernard Lynch, and Ciaran Farrell.



Maycock Cup winning captain, Cathal Tracey, accepts the David Maycock trophy from Paddy Maycock under the watchful eyes of senior hurlers, David Curtin and Stephen Hiney.



Leinster Minor Hurling Championship winners with Dublin (from left) Eanna Walsh, Niall McMorrow, Peter Buckeridge, Andrew Kiernan, Alan McMullan and Finn McGarry.



Boden representatives on Dublin's Leinster Under 21 winning hurling team (from left) Shane Durkin, John Keating (Selector), Declan Keating and Michael McGarry.



Paul O'Brien and Tara Durkin make a presentation to Tom Sheehan and Tadgh O'Keeffe from Mallow who travelled to take part in the Cian Durkin Memorial Cup. The skills wall was also dedicated to Cian in 2007.



Top: Boys Hurling Nursery - Some of our 2000-01 Hurlers with their coaches from left to right: Alex Sweeney, Donagh Mc Grath, Ultan Mac Mathúna, Emer Ryan, Alan Kinsella, Seamus Dempsey, Peter Wall, Eric O'Reilly and Cathal Regan.

Above: Photo of some of our 2001 Boys Footballers with their coaches from left to right: Paul Byrne, Joe Gilligan, Ben Dunne, Garrett Lynch, Michael Donoghue, Colm Coughlan, Seamus Dempsey, Eric O'Reilly, Maeve Nugent, Eimear O' Brien, Peter Wall, Noelle Slattery, Dereck Kane, Tony Hassett, and Ben Molloy.

Left: Kilkenny captain from 2006 Jackie Tyrell brought the Liam McCarthy Cup to the Summer Camp in 2007.

(Photo: Brian O'Regan and Paul McLoughlin)



The Under 15 hurling team which won the inaugural Cian Durkin Memorial Cup. Back row (L to R) Sean Prendergast, Cillian Moffat, Naoise Maguire, Darragh Geoghegan, Niall Ryan, John Breen, Ronan Cleary, Alan O'Connor, David Garry, Paul Gillen, Finian McDonnagh, Colin O'Mahoney, Alan O'Connell. Front Row (L to R) Peter O'Donnell, Conor Butler, Ronan Glynn, Brian Gilheaney, Eoin Crowley, Ryan Basquel, Andy Hand, Stephen Jordan, Eoin Small, Alan Ryan.



Under 12 hurlers celebrate winning the Division 1 Camaint cup in Parnell Park.



Fionn Maguire in Kilkenny colours heads for goal in the INTO Mini Sevens in Croke Park on All-Ireland Final day.



Camaint - Captain Kenneth Wigglesworth accepts the U12 Division 1 Camaint Cup watched by goalkeeper, Keith Robinson, in Parnell Park.



Hermitage Heroes . . .

Photos: Donie Kerin



The Calm before the Storm



SGT Major (Pat Mc Namara) looking for recruits



Paul McNamara with his charges



Look what Brian Kelleher is doing now



War Hermitage style



What happens to Ex-Executive members - Pat McNamara and Tom Mullen



Ger Flaherty's sucessor in waiting

In the money.....

THE club Lotto remains a very important source of revenue for the club generating a surplus of nearly €40,000 in 2007. The Committee chaired by Kevin Geoghegan extends its thanks and calls for your continued support in 2008. A number of members pulled off the Jackpot during the year.



Pictured left is another Boden duo to hit the Jackpot was Sean Bonar (middle) and Paul Waters (right) with Lotto Chairman Kevin Geoghegan.

Pictured Below are Lotto Jackpot winners John Doyle (2nd from left) and Peter Fitzpatrick with Lotto Chairman Kevin Geoghegan (left) and Club Chairman Paddy Walsh.

Other club members to strike the Jackpot were Liam Delaney, Ceara nic Coitir and Paul Daly.



Strategic Review



At an information seminar for members and players were Mark O'Sullivan (SF Captain), Mick Glynn (Senior A Camogie Manager), Annette Breen (Steering Group), Liam Hogan (Senior A Hurling Manager) and Stephen Perkins (SH Captain).

The root and branch Strategic Review of the club is one of the most important tasks undertaken by the club in recent years. The Steering Group is chaired by Terry O'Neill and five Sub-Groups have spent many hours of work gathering data, exploring options and drawing together a range of information. The Report of the Group will be presented to the Executive Committee in early 2008.



Studying the future (L-R): Diarmuid MacMathúna, (Club Vice President); Sean Flynn, (Former Club Chairman and Secretary); John Joe O'Sullivan, (Former Football Committee Chairman); and Liam Delaney, (Former Club and Ladies Chair).

Brian Friel's acclaimed "Dancing at Lughnasa" to be staged by Boden Theatre Group in 2008

LIAM Delaney looks back on the rise of one of the club's great social activities.

The Boden Theatre Group first came to notice in 1994 when they presented a one-act play by Myles na gCopaleen called "Thirst" as part of the club's Silver Jubilee celebrations.

The idea of forming a drama group within the club was the brainchild of John Joe O'Sullivan who put the idea to Sean Flynn. Both of them having long associations with amateur dramatics, it was decided that there was sufficient cultural talent in the club for a drama group. The Executive Committee gave immediate support and thereafter it was like pushing a bicycle down a steep hill. Among the very early members who took part were John Joe and Sean, Paddy Conway, Johnny Byrne, Joe O'Brien, Gerry Hogan, Rose Sheridan, Carmel Dempsey, Niamhin Scolart and Linda Treacey as well as Una Scolard and Sarah Jennings.

The Group's first Director was Phil Fitzpatrick of the Rathfarnham Theatre Group who gave generously of her time. Later the Group had another Director - this time from Trinity, Sharon Courtney who also was invaluable to the Group. Another great supporter was and still is, Director Declan O'Brien of the Parnassus Arts Group. Noel Browne was also a

great help in promoting the events in the past.

Among the productions staged in the last few years were "The Chastitute" (John B Keane), "Last Tango in Boden" (David Tristman), "Mother Figure" (Alan Ayckbourne), "Parcel" (David Compton), "All in favour say No" (Bernard Farrell), "Juno and the Paycock" (Sean O'Casey), the latter being considered a top class performance and a box office success.

The Group is still growing and has been further enhanced by the addition of experienced players like Cathy Lane (former Chairperson), Hilda Kelly, Mary Cleary, Sinead Conway, Liam Delaney, Joe Kearney, Sean Fitzmaurice, Brendan "Darby" Timbs, Michael Keville, Geraldine Reynolds, Teresa Harford, Mark Magahran, Owen McLoughlin, Gerry Maher, Frank Ibbotson and Terry Endphol.

A very important aspect of any drama group is the back stage crew and Boden is well catered for in this department. Set construction - Johnny Byrne, Sean Fitzmaurice, John Joe O'Sullivan and the man who is no mean hand with a paint brush - Mayo's Pat Walsh. Props - Caroline Magahran. Sound - Declan O'Brien, Sean O'Sullivan and Peter Warren. Lighting - Shane Fitzmaurice and also

Mick McCartan, Paul Coffey, Charlie Kennedy, Tom Madigan, Gerry Maher, David Harford who mostly work behind the scenes.

For the Group's last production in 2007, they were fortunate when their present director Xavier Goodwin came back from retirement after a career of acting, directing and teaching drama and assisted by his wife Eileen, he has provided workshops where players are taught the various stage crafts.

Booking and Front of House is under the control of the efficient and efficacious Hilda Kelly. The Committee is ably chaired by that retired thespian Liam Delaney.

The Group has built up a list of patrons, some of them club members and are rehearsing for their next production in 2008 "Dancing at Lughnasa" by Brian Friel which will be staged on Thursday 13, Friday 14 and Saturday 15 March. We look forward to seeing you there.

Committee

Chairperson:	Liam Delaney
Vice Chair:	John Joe O'Sullivan
Secretary:	Hilda Kelly
Members:	Sean Fitzmaurice, Johnny Byrne

Juno and Paycock played to full houses in 2007



"Needle" Nugent (Sean Fitzmaurice) and Joxer



Joxer, Maisie Madigan (Teresa Harford) and the Captain.



Joxer (John Joe O'Sullivan) and Captain Jack Boyle (Joe Kearney)



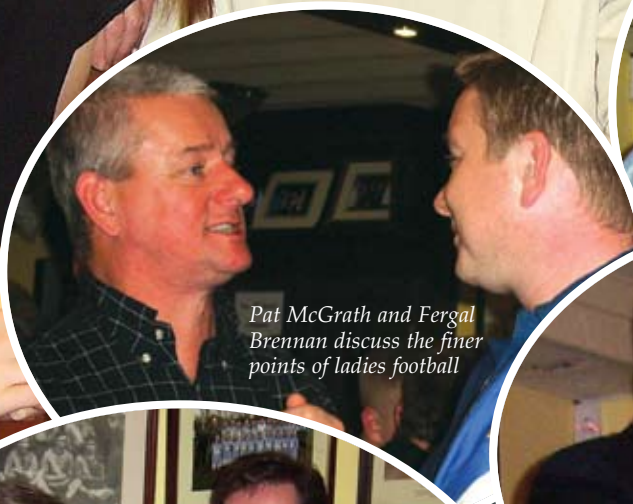
Two Irregulars (Johnny Byrne and Tom Madigan) "come for" the hapless Johnny Boyle (Mick Keville)



"Saturday Night at the Boden with Noel Browne"

Noel Browne once again staged his annual cabaret night to popular acclaim.

Garvey - en famille



Pat McGrath and Fergal Brennan discuss the finer points of ladies football



Declan O'Brien - his witty tales regaled the large crowd



Noel Browne can still throw that leg!!!



Pat Nash and Vincent Harrington sharing a smile



Iris and John Kirwan enjoying the night



Bobby "Box" Grace rockin and a rollin'

Ag Feachaint Siar

Memorabilia supplied by Sean Flynn and Mick Fletcher



First Adult Hurling Competition Winners 1972 – The 1972 Junior Hurling team was the first adult hurling team in the club to win a competition when they defeated Lucan Sarsfields in Dodsboro to win An Corn Fogarty. Adult hurling was formed in the club that year. Back row (l-r) Kevin Cardiff (RIP), Teddy Doherty, Sean Doherty, Dan Matthews (RIP), Liam Hyland, Mick Doherty, John Keating, Paddy Kenny, Nicky Keary, Denis Dunphy (RIP). Front row (l-r) Tom Harty, Eamonn Ó Riordáin, Mickey O'Sullivan, Louis Duffy, Noel Keary (RIP), Pat Brown, Martin Kenny, Paddy Madden, Tomás Ó Riordáin. The side contained a set of three brothers - Doherty; two Kennys and two Kearys and father and son duo - Ó Riordáin.



● BALLYBODEN/ST. ENDA'S under-16 footballers, who won the 1980/81 Championship. Back row (from left): B. Stynes, mentor; M. Callan, N. Kilduff, B. McCabe, B. Molloy, J. Stynes, K. Murphy, G. Flaherty, S. McCarthy, G. Flynn, S. Mulrooney, A. Gibson, K. O'Malley, mentor. Front (from left): J. Dempsey, capt.; J. Hassett, P. Stafford, J. O'Malley, P. Coughlan, A. Reville, J. Ledwidge, N. Monaghan, K. Keddy, P. Fenton.



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*First underage
championship success -
Cutting from Evening
Press*

Former Armagh footballer and Boden official/mentor Jimmy Whan with a young Jim Stynes



- 1969 Club Founded.
- 1970 Intermediate Football Champions
- 1971 Senior League Football Champions Div. II
- 1973 Junior Hurling Champions
- 1974 Intermediate Hurling Champions
- 1975 Juvenile League Champions
Under 11 and Under 14



The Club now caters for 18 teams
from Under 11 to Senior.

It is also the aim of the Club that our
Language and Music
will play vital roles in the
future of our Club.

CUMANN LUTHCHLEAS GAEL
BAILE BUADAIN NAOMH EANNA
OSCAILT OIFIGIUIL
ARUS NUA
29^u DEIREADH FOMHAIR 1976



BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS G.A.A. CLUB
OFFICIAL OPENING
of
NEW CLUB HOUSE & SOCIAL CENTRE
FIRHOUSE ROAD
29th OCTOBER 1976.

Brochure for official opening of Clubhouse

COMMITTEE

<u>President</u>	Fr. P. Ryan O.S.A.
<u>Vice.Presidents</u>	Eamonn O'Murchu Bro. Cahill John O'Donoghue Edward Meade Stephen Riney
<u>Chairman</u>	Peter Molloy
<u>Vice.Chairman</u>	John Francois
<u>Secretary</u>	John Francois (Jun.)
<u>Treasurer</u>	Noel Callan
<u>Executive</u>	Kevin Cardiff Sean Doherty Patrick O'Neill Sean Purcell Patrick Ring Denis Ryan

8.00 Press Reception,
Blessing of Premises by Fr. P. Ryan
O.S.A., Club President.



9.30 Official opening ceremony
Performed by Sean O'Siochan,
Director General of G.A.A.



10.00 Dancing and guest musicians.



INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPT 1978.

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
	£	
INTEREST	1,270	
MAINTENANCE	1,727	
EQUIPMENT	1,524	
<u>TEAM EXPENSES</u>	£	
Football	579	
Hurling	561	
Minor F.B.	69	
Juveniles	306	
Camogie	8	
Registration	<u>132</u>	1,655
RENT RATES	417	
INSURANCES	215	
LIGHT & HEAT	400	
PRINTING & Postage	<u>463</u>	1,495
LEGAL FEES	132	
VISITING TEAMS	101	
CISTE GAEL	150	
SUNDRIES	<u>73</u>	456
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>8,127</u>
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Excess of income		£11,385

<u>INCOME</u>	£
BAR	9,964
MEMBERSHIP	2,348
DRAW	1,300
DANCES/CABARET	1,650
ANNUAL DINNER	26
SPONSORSHIP	50
FASHION SHOW	552
RACE NIGHT	3,622
TOTAL INCOME	<u>19,512</u>
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Treasurer Denis Ryan presented this account in 1978

BRINGING A PICTURE TO LIFE

Gerry Hogan



How often have you looked at the photograph of the Ballyboden Wanderers 1912 team photo hanging in the clubhouse?

Ever wondered about the players, who they were, where they lived, how did they earn their living etc?

Well thanks to the newly released online census data from 1911 we can now bring a new dimension to our knowledge of many of the players who won the first ever trophy for the club all those years ago, just two years after it was founded in 1910.

Remember this was before the 1913 lockout, the 1916 rebellion, and the First World War and just 28 years after the GAA was founded.

Here is a little pen picture of the lads I found so far in the census, maybe some of their descendants are still in the area, if you can identify any please let us know, we would be pleased to hear more about them.

BACK ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT)

Michael Caulwell (mentor): aged 31, single, labourer, rented a room in a four roomed house in Ballyboden owned by a 68 year old widow named Eliza Dunne. One of the players on the team Patrick Hanberry also lodged in this house.

Thomas Dunne: aged 21, single, Labourer lived in cottage in Ballyboden with his widower father

D McDonald: No further information available

George Kearns: aged 23, goalkeeper,

worked as a 'Papermaker', lived in a two roomed home in Edmondstown owned by his 96 year old grandmother and 8 other family members including his twin brothers who also played on the team and are in the photo

Andrew Hayden: aged 20, labourer, the third eldest of a family 8 who lived with their parents in a four roomed house in Ballyboden, two doors away from team mate Thomas Dunne

David Keely: aged 17, a painter who lived with his parents, one sister and one brother in Ballyboden

James Nolan: aged 16, a student, the youngest of his family from Ballyboden who lived with his widowed mother, one brother and three sisters

Francis Kelly (Mentor): aged 32, lived in a four roomed house in Ballyboden with his wife Margaret and 3 young children two girls (11 & 4) and seven year old son Thomas (also in photo).

MIDDLE ROW

Thomas Kelly: aged 7, son of Francis Kelly

J. Hanrahan (mentor): no further information available

James O'Toole: aged 19, from Newtown Whitechurch, a gardener who lived in a two storey house with his parents, one older brother, one younger brother and two younger sisters still at school.

John Sweeney: aged 16, a student (scholar) who lived in Edmondstown village in a four roomed house, with his parents, two 19 year old twin sisters,

his two younger brothers and five more younger sisters.

Michael Doyle: aged 21, labourer, he was a lodger in the home of a family named Nolan in Ballyboden

Christophe Molloy: aged 22, labourer, lived in Ballyboden with his widowed mother and older brother

G Kearney: no definitive information available, he may have been a brother or cousin of the other two Kearneys on the team.

T Mc Dermott: no further information available.

FRONT ROW

Patrick Kearney: aged 22, employed as a 'groom', older brother of Thomas also in the photo lived in a 4 roomed house in Ballyboden with his widower father, older sister and 3 brothers

John Kearns: aged 20, farm labourer from Edmondstown, twin brother of Denis seated in the same row and younger brother of Goalkeeper George in the back row

Richard Irons: aged 23, labourer, lived in Edmondstown with his widowed mother and younger sister and brother

Thomas Kearney: aged 20, apprentice plumber from Ballyboden, brother of Patrick above

P Hanberry: aged 25, labourer, lodged in the same house in Edmondstown as Michael Caulwell (back row)

Denis Kearns: aged 20, farm labourer from Edmondstown, twin brother of John seated in the same row and younger brother of goalkeeper George in the back row.

Together we can make a difference



'Permanent TSB Sponsor Club Nursery - Appreciation to Permanent TSB for their kind sponsorship of equipment for the club nursery for the second year. Pictured from left are, Nursery Coaches Ciaran Farrell of Permanent TSB Blanchardstown and his son Adam, and Joseph Gilligan of Permanent TSB St Stephens Green and his son Jack. Anyone interested in sponsoring the Nursery in any way, can contact Paul Mc Loughlin 086 3350136, or Brian O'Regan 087 6998649.



Sponsorship for Féile na nGael Hurling team. John Desmond, MD of Cygnum Timber Frame Homes, Macroom, Co. Cork, presents a set of hoodies to captain Brian McCarthy on behalf of the U14 hurlers. Also present were Jamie Desmond, Thomas McGrath, Andrew Mahon and Conor Robinson.



Sideline - For the first time Sideline Productions, the company that produces Sam 07, Liam 07 and a huge range of GAA dvds has sponsored a GAA Club. Thanks to the initiative, the club's website bodengaa.ie <<http://bodengaa.ie>> carries a sponsorship link on the home page. Members can order DVDs on line or purchase directly at the club shop - An Siopa Spóirt. Launching the initiative were Colin Moran, Boden and Dublin football star and Boden fan Modesta Mawarire from Zimbabwe.



Tec Security - Pictured at the launch of sponsorship by Tec Security of the senior football team were Simon Lambert, Brian O'Regan, Mark O'Sullivan (captain), Stephen Tyrell Tec Security, Colin Moran, Conal Keaney. Dan O'Sullivan, manager.



South Dublin Motors - At the launch of of sponsorship of the Senior A Ladies Footballers by Stephen Curran and Aidan Kane of South Dublin Motors in Whitechurch Road , Rathfarnham were L-R : Back row: Mary Hyland (All Ladies Football Committee), Caroline Conway, Orla Scolard, Joanne O'Sullivan, Stephen Curran (South Dublin Motors), Susan White, Aidan Kane (South Dublin Motors), John Dineen (Senior Manager), Orla Smith, Danny Griffin (Sponsorship Manager). Front row: Sorcha Farrelly, Aisling Farrelly, Gemma Fay, Natalia Hyland.



Dublin Féile Peil na nÓg Division 6 winners 2007. Mentors are: Pat Drohan, Seamus O'Flaherty, Sean O'Connor, Denis Maloney and Noel McGuire.

Website Sponsor



Webtrade.ie of Rathfarnham is the sponsor and developer of the Club website. At the Hermitage photocall were Paddy Bates (Managing Director, Webtrade) with Shona Giles, Ciara McNamara and in front Megan Philips, Jade Cannon and Rachel Whyte.

THE LATE MICK KEVILLE RIP 18/5/2007

Therese, Mick Jr, Gerard, Paul and David extend a sincere thank you to the Chairman, Executive Committee and members of Ballyboden St Endas for your kindness and support to us on the death of our dear Mick.

The large attendance of club members at Mick's wake, removal and funeral is a source of great comfort to us as we grieve the loss of a very special husband and dad.

We extend a special thank you to Ned Slattery, Paddy Brady and staff for the reception we received after Mick's burial. We feel very proud that the club accommodated our family and friends with such warmth and dignity at a very difficult and sad time in our lives.

The holy sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions.

Codladh Sámh agus Suaimhneas Mick



ANSEO IS ANSIÚD



Croker in blue.



Under-9 Girls Football Nursery.



Superb views of Croke Park by Mark Magahran as Colin Moran leads the Dubs against Derry



Players and mentors of the Ballyboden St. Endas Senior B Ladies football squad took part in the 2007 women's (??) mini marathon to raise money for The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland. Pictured below some of the runners at photocall before race at the clubhouse. Back Row: Esme Denvir, Roisin Ryan, Edel Drury, Jennifer Walsh, Kathy Giblin, Amy Keane. Front Row : Julie Monaghan, Sinead Mc Neela, Mark and Caroline Magahran.



A Boden Fan in South Africa sports the Blue and White



Michael Dillon became the most recent recipient of the Coiste na Sean Gael award in 2007 for his services to the GAA particularly in the area of his great work for the Club Lotto. Michael is seen receiving his award from County Board Chairman Gerry Harrington.



During 2007, Niomh and Tom Madigan and family said farewell to the Boden and Dublin as they headed for Clare and a new life in the Banner County. The club wishes them all the best for the future and thanks them for their contribution.



Seisiún - John Doyle and friends provide great entertainment most Wednesday nights of the year with great songs and music - all welcome.



Juvenile Hurling mentor Michael Garry (right) was among the attendance at the Cumann na mBunscol awards night in the Berkeley Court when his father Tom (left) was honoured for his services to primary schools gaelic games in the company of former GAA President Sean Kelly and current President Nickey Brennan.



Noel Sheridan, General Manager, Annette Sheehan, Club Secretary, Tony Wallace, Club Treasurer



Working for the Niall Mellon Township Trust in South Africa were from left Eoin Dunne, Dave Mellon, Mick Higgins, Brian Kelleher, Gareth Lloyd, Paul Magahran and Johnny Kenny.



2006 minor hurlers got together with mentors Malachy Buckeridge and Gerry O'Sullivan for some paintballing activity. "Revenge was sweet" said Danny Scully!!! Standing: Malachy Buckeridge, Peter Buckeridge, Niall Browne, Paul Whelan, Killian Cannon, Noel McKiernan, James MacCarthy, Ronan Henry, Aidan Horgan, Gerry O'Sullivan. Kneeling: Oisín Cooney, Daire Ó Súilleabháin, Danny Scully, Cian O'Neill, Oisín Cannon, Shane Lucey, Neal Farrell.

