

## Official Opening of Sancta Maria on the cards for 2010

As Ballyboden St Endas heads into its fifth decade, the club is already planning a number of events for 2010. A key highlight will be the official opening of the new complex at Sancta Maria and the launch of the Club History.

This splendid centre is blossoming into a magnificent resource. Ten years ago, the members at the 1999 AGM approved the purchase of the site and the vision of those who secured the land in partnership with the Sisters of Mercy is being realised.

Three playing facilities are now in place - two under lights and six dressing rooms, referees room and a gym will be on stream in the first half of the New Year. The striking entrance and the entire resource is a wonderful statement of confidence and already is an iconic representation of the future of the club.

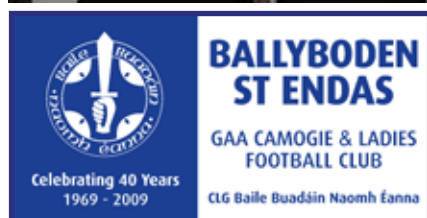
*Sancta Maria Dressing Rooms taking shape*



Dressing rooms will also be provided in Knocklyon Park, Ballycullen in 2010. The support of South Dublin County Council and the Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism is acknowledged.

Financing the club into the future will always be a challenge and in this regard the club is pleased to report that planning permission for the erection of a mobile telecommunications mast has been granted. This project has been thoroughly researched and the facility will greatly improve communications in the area.

Following from the Club Strategy Report "Challenge 2020", the club hopes to introduce Irish language classes in 2010. Details will be published shortly on the website. With the club featuring regularly on TG4 maybe such classes should be compulsory for our team managers!



### Year of awards as club celebrates 40 years of achievement

Pictured above (left) David Sweeney - Evening Herald/Dublin Bus Hurler of the Year with Joe Meagher, CE Dublin Bus and Stephen Rae, Editor, Evening Herald

Pictured above (right) Conal Keaney - Evening Herald/Dublin Bus Footballer of the Year with Joe Meagher, CE Dublin Bus and Stephen Rae, Editor, Evening Herald

# SIDELINE CUTTINGS

- Tony Lennon refereed the Antrim v Limerick All-Ireland Junior Ladies football final in 2009.
- Mick Glynn was honoured at the Galway County Hurling final this year as a member of the Silver Jubilee Castlegar team that won the senior hurling championship in 1984.
- Frank Rafferty, former senior football selector and player was honoured at the Ulster Football final as a member of the Silver Jubilee Tyrone Ulster senior championship winning team.
- Under 16 hurling mentor Paddy Corrigan was among those honoured at the All-Ireland Hurling finals in Croke Park as a member of the Offaly Silver Jubilee team that reached the 1984 All-Ireland Final.
- Senior Camogie player Fiona Ní Shúilleabháin was appointed a mentor of the Dublin Under 14 camogie team for 2010. Fiona's club team – Under 10 camogie will feature on the RTÉ programme "Kazoo" in the New Year.
- Stephen Hiney visited Argentina as a replacement hurling All-Star.
- Club Secretary Ciarán Maguire will be a selector of the Dublin Minor hurling team in 2010.
- Total club membership in 2009 grew by 20% to 2,573.
- Two Childrens' Officers were trained in 2009 – Collette Ward (Ladies Football) and Tom Lawlor (GAA)

## In case you were wondering...

Terry O'Neill was elected Club Chairman at the recent Club AGM becoming the 13th Chairman in the 40 year history of the Club and the first from Tipperary.

Terry played senior hurling with the Club from 1985 to 1997, captaining the team in 1995 and was a member of the team that brought the first senior league title to the Club in 1993. He also played intermediate hurling and junior and senior football with the Club, winning two prized Conlon Cup football medals.

A native of Clonmel, Terry holds Tipperary U21 and Senior County football titles with Clonmel Commercials and County Divisional Minor and Senior hurling titles with St. Mary's Clonmel.

Terry chaired the Club Strategic Review group which recently presented it's report, Challenge 2020. He is a coach with the U11 and U13 camogie teams.

## Credits

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# Focal ón gCathaoirleach

Even the most optimistic among us could not have dared to dream at the start of the year of the success that would come our way during 2009. Double County Senior Football and Hurling winners has a great ring to it with the footballers win ending a 14 year wait and the hurlers completing a historic 3 in a row. It was certainly a fitting way to celebrate our 40th anniversary. Winning the All Ireland Division 1 U14 Boys and Ladies Football Féiles was the icing on the cake. We have had many other fantastic performances from teams at all levels and grades across the Club which are captured in this Boden News.

We were proud as our County players in all codes and grades showcased their talents on the intercounty stage. Conal Keaney won his 5th Leinster SFC medal and Stephen Hiney led Dublin and the Boden 8 into the Leinster hurling final. Noelle Comyn was part of Dublin's senior ladies All-Ireland final challenge and Ciara and Emer Lucey and Anne Griffin were part of Dublin Senior camogie effort. There are many more who excelled at other levels. When we add into the mix the fantastic Club unity shown as we held our own Lá na gClub in May and the further development of our playing complex at Sancta Maria, we can reflect at the end of a very eventful year and take great pride in being part of such a vibrant Club.

Our achievements during the year have given us the thirst for more success. It is opportune therefore that we have just completed our Strategic Review, Challenge 2020 ( available on [www.bodengaa.ie](http://www.bodengaa.ie) <<http://www.bodengaa.ie>> ), which, recognising and respecting our Club tradition, sets out a 10 point plan to enable us to scale even greater heights over the coming years.

Our goals in Challenge 2020 include All Ireland Club success, facilitating participation in our games by players of all abilities and providing Club members and their families with the opportunity for a lifelong involvement in a Community based Club. Our new Club Executive structure provides the opportunity for a much wider number of members to take an active part in the running of the Club. I would particularly encourage current and former players to take part in the Club Coaching Academy on a Saturday morning and pass on the skills of the games to the next generation. There is also an open welcome for parents of juveniles who are not involved in team mentoring to participate in one of the many Club committees required for running a Club of our size and which provide a great opportunity to be truly part of a Club rather than just a team within the Club.

The games are at the core of our Club and around which everything revolves. I would like to congratulate and thank all our players, mentors, staff, Club officers, sponsors, supporters, our local schools and everyone who contributed in any way to making our 40th year the best in the Club's history to date. As a number of our outgoing Club officers stand down, I would like to pay tribute to the contribution of our outgoing Club Chairman, Paddy Walsh (18 years of unbroken service as a Club officer from juvenile to senior), Secretary, Annette Sheehan, and Treasurer, Tony Wallace. Although they relinquish the formal titles, I have no doubt that they will continue to play an active part in Club affairs.

On a sad note I wish to extend our deepest sympathy to families of members who passed away in 2009 - Eamonn O'Sullivan, Rory Hegarty, Paul Lynch, Rita Croke, John Doyle and Statia Stokes and indeed to any member who suffered a bereavement during the year. Solas na bhFláitheas síoraí orthu.

Bronnaim Beannachtaí na Nollag agus Athbhliain faoi mhaire ar gach ball den Chlub agus a muintir. Bainigí sult as an Boden News agus is ag tnúth atáimid le foirne Bhaile Buadain Naomh Éanna a bheith amuigh ar na páirceanna imeartha sa bhliain atá rómhainn.



*Terry O'Neill takes over the reins as the 13th Chairman of Ballyboden St. Endas.*

*Terry O'Neill*



# Lotto - "Concerted effort needed in 2010" says Padraig Cullinane, Lotto Chair

The Club Lotto celebrated 10 years on the go in 2009 and continues to be an important source of revenue for the club. However, the potential net gain is somewhat below what it could and should be.

While a subscribers base of approximately 700 attracts a decent income stream but with a prize fund of €90,000 the overall gain is substantially reduced.

The Executive Committee is most encouraged with the support received from outside of the club but the market share supplied by club members could be greater.

The club recognises the many calls on people's income but nevertheless members are earnestly requested to join in greater numbers in 2010.

Well done to Lotto Chairman Padraig Cullinane and his team of; Eamonn Treacy, Sarah Jennings, Sean Flynn, Patsy Monaghan, Attracta Garvey, Diarmuid MacMathúna, Linda Treacey and weekly sellers Mick Dillon and Greg Heraty for their great work.

## Some of the LUCKY Lotto Jackpot winners in 2009



The Untouchabeatables - Philip Brady, Bernard Curtis, Rita Curtis, Niall Brady, Nicci Healy, Angelina Curtis with Padraig and Paddy.



Michael Moloney (centre) receiving his cheque from Padraig Cullinane, Lotto Chairman watched by Paddy Walsh.



Liam O'Dwyer, Senior Football manager scooped the Jackpot in more ways than one in 2009 receiving his winnings from Padraig Cullinane and Paddy Walsh.



## Malachy Travers (Hurling)

**Height:** Five foot nothing to most people:-) 5ft 9in

**Fave Food:** Italian followed by Creme Brulee

**Fave Music:** Kings of Leon / Killers

**Fave TV:** Deadliest Catch, Hells Kitchen

**Fave Book:** No Shortcuts to the Top by Ed Viesturs

**Favourite Grounds:** Nowlan Park best pitch,  
Croke Park best Stadium

### What has been your greatest moment in sport?

3 in a row with Boden this year.

**Who was the toughest opponent you ever faced?** Eddie Brennan

**What are your hobbies?** Golf, fishing

**What are your vices?** Coffee & Apple Tart....and no its not selling strawberries.....

**Nominate the laziest person you know?** Tim Sweeney sorry Tim

**GAA Gripes?** Playing league matches in muck and slop

**Childhood heroes?** Liam Dunne, DJ Carey

**Do you play any other sports?** Golf

**Do you have any superstitions before a match?** Too many to mention

**The highest point of your career to date?** Winning Leinster Final in '04 & beating Kilkenny in semi final.

**Biggest Disappointment:** Losing '06 club final to Birr

**Other players with a promising future:** Niall McMorrough Dublin & Harry Kehoe Wexford & Colin Fennelly Kilkenny

**Ways of improving GAA:** Splitting hurling and football season. Play football championship May, June, July then hurl August, September, October and coincide these with clubs to have some order to club championships.

**Favourite Personal Saying or term of abuse:** Ye may go into the briars for the ball lads!!!!

**Pet Hates:** Poor refereeing

**What advice would you give to young players?** Play for your team mates and work hard on your own game away from training.

**How would you like to be remembered?** With a bucket of medals

**How do you think you will be remembered?** With a bucket

## Noelle Comyn (Ladies Football)

**Height:** Small when standing beside the Cork full back recently but I intend to grow in 2010

**Fave Food:** Not much of a choice in season as the staple diet is chicken and pasta but tempt me and I wouldn't say no to a "Spicey Thai Special"

**Fave Music:** Rock/pop with decent lyrics

**Fave TV:** Fair City for the scandal when I get time.

**Fave Book:** No fav really but I have just finished reading Tadgh Keneally's (UNFINISHED BUSINESS) strings a chord!

**Favourite Grounds:** Páirc Uí Mhurchú when we have good support but Croker and Dr Cullen Park would also be obvious choices.

### What has been your greatest moment in sport?

The Greatest Moment has yet to come but winning the 2nd All Ireland club in 2005 was massive. The Years of 2008/2009 wearing the No. 3 jersey for Dublin have been brilliant and fulfilling.

**Who was the toughest opponent you ever faced?**

You will have to wait until 2015 for my autobiography!

**What are your hobbies?** I wish I had time.

**What are your vices?** !!!!!!! Wrong but I like the way your thinking!

**Nominate the laziest person you know?** Lucky enough to be surrounded by no such people, I have a low tolerance!

**GAA Gripes?** Happy head here! But I don't like to see players out of pocket through injuries sustained on the field of battle.

**Childhood heroes?** Eamonn Coughlan and John O'Leary from the older era and Anto Dalo and Davy Fitz from the newer era, the latter would be older than me!!

**Do you play any other sports?** YES! and NO is the answer. CAMOGIE but only play when PJ is talking to me! Secondly I could be visually impaired having to wear a Helmet! I love cross-country running but only run when my Boss (Mr Kilty) lets me.

**Do you have any superstitions before a match?** Ya!! Ranging from Magpies to Sitting in the corner of the dressing room, mad stuff that you don't want to hear about.

**The highest point of your career to date?** Every minute of Football in 2009, it was a good one personally.

**Biggest Disappointment:** Being told I wasn't good enough in 2007, bhí mór brón orm ach ní raibh sé ceart.

**Other players with a promising future:** Hannah Hyland, Alice Farrell Boden, Rachael Byrne Clann Na Gael.

**Ways of improving GAA:** Setting up a players pension fund as a means of compensation for time, effort and loss of earnings.

**Favourite Personal Saying or term of abuse:** "We're not here for a long time so make it a good time" "Say nothing till you hear more"

**Pet Hates:** Powertrippers, Egoists, and Bullies.

**What advice would you give to young players?** Enjoy what you are playing, ask questions and keep learning, if you decide you want more GO for it and make it happen, but more important if its not for you dont be afraid to say NO.

**How would you like to be remembered?** Quirky! Lady of the house!

**How do you think you will be remembered?** I dont know but I wouldnt imagine I'd be winning the popularity contests on or off the field, having said that I would imagine those who know me would say she was "sound".





## Kenny Naughton (Football)

**Height:** Height: 6ft 2in  
**Fave Food:** Fillet Steak  
**Fave Music:** Paul Simon – “You can call me Al”  
**Fave TV:** The Wire, Masterchef!  
**Fave Book:** House of Pain – Keith Duggan  
**Favourite Grounds:** Duggan Park Ballinasloe

### What has been your greatest moment in sport?

Bus journey into Croke Park on All Ireland final day and seeing people ya know on the streets.

### Who was the toughest opponent you ever faced?

“The Boyo” aka Darragh Kiernan

### What are your hobbies?

Golf trips, watching all sports, slagging people!

### What are your vices?

Bad at Housekeeping, very bad in fact...

### Nominate the laziest person you know?

Very harsh question, couldn't nominate someone for that accolade

### GAA Gripes?

Umpires and linesmen that never bring off the ball incidents to referees attention. Dirty corner backs, why do they bother?

### Childhood heroes?

Paul McGrath, Joe Cooney,

### Do you play any other sports?

Golf, small bit of soccer.

### Do you have any superstitions before a match?

I'd need a chapter for this rather than a few lines...

### The highest point of your career to date?

Winning county final with Boden, and beating Crokes along the way.

### Biggest Disappointment:

Not getting to play on first 15 with Galway in senior championship.

### Other players with a promising future:

Darragh Nelson, the present isn't too bad for him either!

### Ways of improving GAA:

In fairness the GAA are fairly progressive especially clubs like Ballyboden. I think about that more when im older, maybe next year!

### Favourite Personal Saying or term of abuse:

“Well Horse” as a greeting. I'd never abuse anyone!

### Pet Hates:

Taxi journeys, the cost and conversation tend to drive me crazy. Also refer to Housekeeping.

### What advice would you give to young players?

Watch the top players in action and try to copy their best traits, movement particularly. If you can't get on the ball you wont do anything in Gaelic football.

### How would you like to be remembered?

In Ballyboden, that people are glad I joined the club and that I made a difference.

### How do you think you will be remembered?

Kenny Naughton, was that the baldy fella from Galway? He was rubbish!

## Darrelle Dolan (Camogie)

**Height:** Height: 6  
**Fave Food:** Pizza  
**Fave Music:** Pop music and generally whatever is in the charts  
**Fave TV:** At the moment The Apprentice  
**Fave Book:** Too many to mention but am the moment it's crime books, anything from Faye and Jonathan Kellerman or Michael Connelly

### Favourite Grounds:

There's nothing like playing at home, especially loving the new all weather GAA pitch in Ballyboden

### What has been your greatest moment in sport?

Winning the Camogie Leinster final last year

### Who was the toughest opponent you ever faced?

I think it has to be O'Donnovan Rossa's in the All Ireland Semi final last year.

### What are your hobbies?

Love skiing and recently just starting ice skating lessons

### What are your vices?

Crisps and sweets

### Nominate the laziest person you know?

You don't really expect me to answer that now do you?

### GAA Gripes?

Why do we always end up playing important matches in the depths of winter???

### Childhood heroes?

Probably my parents oh and Ryan Giggs

### Do you play any other sports?

Not really, between work and camogie there's not much time left!

### Do you have any superstitions before a match?

I always eat a banana, crunchie and a packet of wine gums before every match.

### The highest point of your career to date?

Well sporting I've mentioned above and career wise it's becoming a manager in PWC.

### Biggest Disappointment:

Well I would have loved to be a professional sports person but I guess that didn't happen.

### Other players with a promising future:

We're lucky that there is a great group of young players coming through although it's not that great when you have to try to keep up with them at training!

### Ways of improving GAA:

I think it's really important to keep young people interested in GAA for as long as possible so anything that helps with that.

### Favourite Personal Saying or term of abuse:

Well my favourite quotes are from the film cool runnings such as kiss my lucky egg, myself and my friend always text it to each other before really important matches

### Pet Hates:

Well I generally hate it when people are late but one of my best friends has never been good with being on time so I guess I've had to learn to live with it.

### What advice would you give to young players?

Sport is one of the best things you can do in your life so stick with it.

### How would you like to be remembered?

I have no idea, I'm way too young to be thinking of that!!

### How do you think you will be remembered?

The tall quite one who was an alright free taker in her day.



# Ballyboden St Endas Evening Herald Dublin Senior Hurling Champions 2009

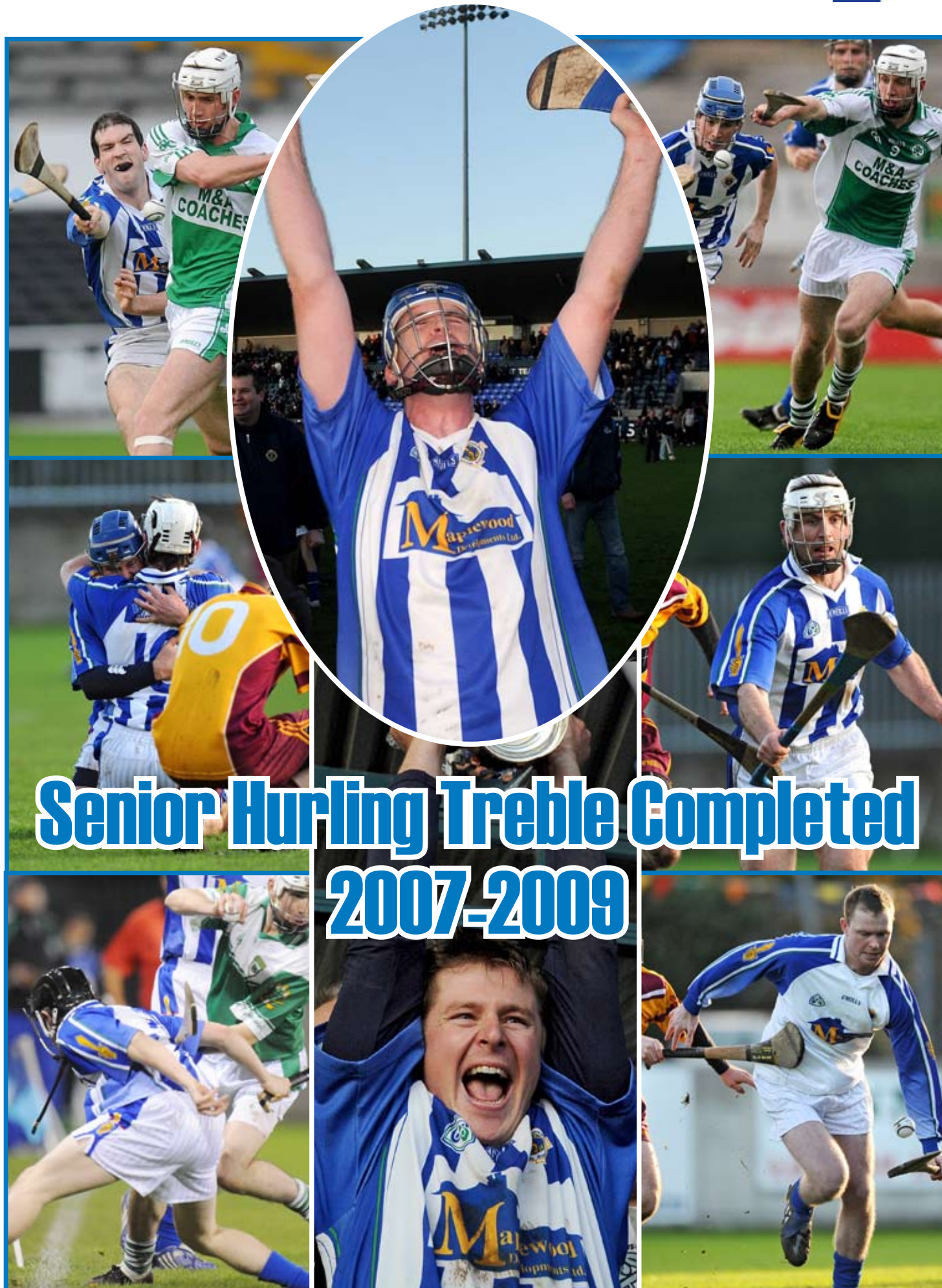


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Back row (l-r) Emmet Carroll, Finn McGarry, Eanna Walsh, Paul Ryan, Michael Griffin, Brendan Treacy, Simon Lambert, Gary Maguire, Peter Buckeridge, David Curtin, James Duffy, Stephen Perkins, Conal Keaney, Brian Kennedy, Dean Curran, James Doody

Front row (l-r) Alan Ryan, Tim Sweeney, Shane Durkin, Malachy Travers (captain), David Sweeney, Mark Lambert, Darragh Spain, David O'Connor, Niall McMorrow, Martin O'Sullivan, Michael McGarry





# Senior Hurling Treble Completed 2007-2009



# Massive Hurling achievement as Senior Hurlers secure historic 3-In-A-Row

**Jimmy Galavan**, outgoing Chair of the Hurling Section reports "2009 has been another great year for hurling, especially with the three in a row Senior Championships. I would like to thank the players, management and all concerned with this magnificent achievement. To all other players and managements, I would also like to say thanks for your co-operation because without everybody working together, the three in a row would not have been possible.

The Senior B, 2 Junior and 2 Minor teams also performed well in their respective championships and I wish to thank management and players for their efforts. I must say a big thanks to Richie Condon for all his hard work. It is unreal the amount of time he spends looking after the hurling section. I would also like to congratulate the Senior Football team on a great Championship win and all concerned for their co-operation with the dual players in the club.



## **HURLING COMMITTEE**

**Chairman:** Jimmy Galavan

**Vice Chairman:** Eddie Finn

**Secretary:** Richard Condon



## Minor A hurling team League Division 1 winners

Back row (l to r) Oisín Cannon, Alan Ryan, Alan O'Connor, John Breen, David Garry, Cillian Moffat, Sean O'Shea, Ronan Cleary, Tomás Sweeney, Eoin Small, Alan O'Connell, Niall Ryan, Naoise Maguire.

Front Row (L to R) Andy Hand, Ryan Basquel, Shane Butler, Eoin Crowley, Darragh Geoghegan, Stephen Jordan, Finian McDonnagh, Cillian Gillogley, Ian Kenny.



## Junior B hurling team

Back row (l to r) Danny Scully, Seamus Vaughan (manager), David Buckeridge (selector), Ger Doyle, Stephen Cullen, Paul Taplin, Phil Byrne, Eoin O'Reilly, Graham Ward, Brian O'Connor, Stephen Brady, Andrew McCutcheon, Noel Maher, David Kirwan, Neal Farrell, Shane Lucey, John McCormack (selector), Stephen Crowe, Kieran O'Neill, John Healy.

Front Row (L to R) Ciarán Smith (selector), Eoin Crowley, Ciarán Tobin, Fiachra Ó Murchú, Gavin Duff, David Doyle, Cian Hiney, Tiernan Swords, Aidan Horgan, Paul Kennedy, Brian Keary, Des O'Sullivan, Shane Hogan, Kevin Dooley, Alan Kennedy.





Coaches and Campers with Jason Sherlock, Dublin football star.

Approximately 900 children attended this year's Summer Camp which was again a huge success, considering the terrible weather we had to deal with.

In times of little employment opportunities, it was very pleasing to be able to give work to over 50 of our club members as coaches during the 6 weeks of camp. All of these young coaches actively assist week in week out in the club which is of great benefit to the development of our younger players.

Thanks to Cruinn Diagnostics & Leahy & Co for their sponsorship towards our Summer Camp.



The Summer Camp enjoyed sponsorship support from Cruinn Diagnostics - launching the agreement were Brian O'Regan, PJ Donohue, Jack Nolan (Cruinn Diagnostics), Paddy Walsh, Danny Griffin and some of the young campers.



Leahy and Co, Chartered Accountants were Summer Camp Sponsors - at the launch were centre Eoin O'Riordan (Leahy and Co), Brian O'Regan, Paul McLoughlin and some of the participants

## Summer Camp beats the Recession

*Paul Mc Loughlin, Brian O' Regan & PJ Donohue report*



Conal Keaney gives words of advice above



Jason Sherlock going back to his Ballyhea roots



Jason Sherlock is in demand below



# Ballyboden St Endas Senior A Camogie Team League Winners 2009



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Back row (l-r) Sinead McNeela, Susan Kennedy, Sharon Glynn, Fiona Hughes, Gráinne Ní Chorcoráin, Laura Carroll, Aoife O'Leary, Darrelle Dolan, Kim Hickey, Roisin Keaney, Natalia Hyland, Elaine Hickey, Jane Nolan, Orla O'Shea

Front row (l-r) Anne Griffin, Paula McGrath, Sarah Crosbie, Clíodhna McNamara, Rachel Ruddy, Ciara Lucey, Joanne O'Sullivan, Emer Lucey, Dearbhla Brennan, Meabh Gaynor, Fiona Ní Chorcoráin, Orla Smith



# Camogie Review

There have been more successful years in camogie but that is more a reflection of the high standards and expectations of the club. Three league titles would represent a fair haul by any other club's standards.

Pride of place on this occasion must go to the Intermediate team led by Pádraig Ó Duibhir and Tricia Higgins who had the distinction of bringing home the first silverware of the 40th anniversary years when they captured the League title for the first time in the club's history at this level.

Siobhan O'Dwyer capped a great year by being chosen by the other Dublin clubs as the Dublin Intermediate Div 2 Player of the Year.

The Senior A team (PJ Donohue, John Dineen, Ciara Hayes) were beaten by Good Counsel in the championship but gained a measure of revenge when they beat the same opposition in a play-off to claim the League.

The Under 11B team (Paul Candon, Deirdre Hughes, Micheal Bryson, Catherine Nagle) brought home the third league of the year while the Under 13B team finished runners-up (Marie Moffatt; Deirdre O'Dwyer; Orla Mullany; Michael Aylmer; Terry O'Neill; Paul Newe; Tom Page First Aid: Denise O'Neill; Liz Doran).



## CAMOGIE COMMITTEE

**Chairperson:** Sinead Mc Neela

**Vice Chairperson:** Eibhlín Mc Namara

**Secretary:** Mona Uí Shúilleabháin



## Senior B Camogie Team 2009

Back row (l to r) Gemma Reynolds, Grace Maher, Aisling Hayes, Roisin Walsh, Aoife Hughes, Susan Crosbie, Caroline Kavanagh, Tara Murphy, Niamh Hogan, Jenny Sinnott

Front Row (L to r) Sarah Dowling, Fiona Ní Shúilleabháin, Triona Ní Reachtabhra, Sorcha Farrelly, Mary Hyland, Noelle Brogan, Dearbhla Reilly, Aoife Scallan, Deborah Quigley



## Intermediate Camogie League Champions 2009

Back (l-r) Rachel Tully, Triona Ní Dhuibhir, Rachel Basquel, Amy Boyd-Lyons, Eadaoin Walsh, Laura McCarthy, Lorna McMullan, Roisin Kamvar, Fiona Gavin, Siobhan O'Dwyer, Caoimhe Ní Dhuibhir

Front (l-r) Nicole Basquel, Orla Gavin, Danielle Brogan, Róisín Ní Shúilleabháin, Kelly-Anne Farrell, Eimear Ring, Irene Kirwan, Sinead Hughes, Sarah-Marie Feighan



# *Camogie Presentation Night to celebrate the Senior A - Dublin and Leinster Championship Success and the Senior B Shield Win 2008*

Senior B Winners: Triona Ní Reachtabhra, Roisin Walsh, Gemma Reynolds



Fiona Ní Shúilleabháin with Board Chair Brendan Cooper



Senior A winners: Ciara Lucey, Rachel Ruddy and Susan Kennedy



Senior B Shield Win: Paddy Walsh, Aoife Hughes and Brendan Cooper



Senior A: Emer Lucey, Anne Griffin, Natalia Hyland and Paula McGrath



Clíodhna McNamara receives her medals from Brendan Cooper



Senior A team management: PJ Donohue, Ciara Hayes and John Dineen



# Senior A, Senior B & Intermediate Player Awards



Mary Hyland - Club Senior B Player of the Year with club chair Terry O'Neill



Anne Griffin - Club Senior A Player of the Year with club chair Terry O'Neill. Anne was also nominated for a Gala Performance Award for her display with Dublin against Cork in the senior championship

Tricia Higgins accepts the Intermediate Club Player of the Year award on behalf of Siobhan O'Dwyer from Terry O'Neill



Róisín Ní Shúilleabháin, Intermediate League medalist accepts her award from Terry O'Neill

Sharon Glynn - UCD Student receives a Camogie sports scholarship from Association President Joan O'Flynn (Right) and Lynn Kelly







Special Guest RTÉ's Mary Kennedy with Jack Donaghy, Managing Director, Roomex.com pictured with six year old Michaela Fitzpatrick (Youngest competitor in the competition)

Roomex.com Camogie  
Mini All - Ireland  
2009 draws  
record entry







Great Camogie and a carnival atmosphere made this a great day for all ages!





# Ballyboden St Endas

## Evening Herald Dublin Senior Football Champions 2009



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**Back row (l-r) Conor Dolan, Craig Mooney, Kenny Naughton, Daniel Davey, Cian Hiney, Andrew Kerin, Shane Durkin, Mark O'Sullivan, James O'Hara, David Hughes, Darragh Nelson, and Colin Leane**

**Front row (l-r) Dáire Walsh, Dermot Manley, Stephen Owens, David Ryan, Simon Lambert, Michael Darragh MacAuley, Declan O'Mahony (Captain) Paul Galvin, Cormac Smyth, Darra Shovlin, Paul O'Brien, Ian Clarke, Cian Hore, Seamus Keane, Conal Keaney and Craig Curtis**

**(Players Missing Stephen Hiney, Darragh Kiernan, Marc McCabe Liam Tully)**



# Senior Football - "A Rollercoaster Year"

## says manager Liam O'Dwyer

2009 has been quite a rollercoaster of a year for the senior panel and it's management team. After a number of friendlies, we lost our first league game to Ballymun by 2pts at home. Three games later and we had only registered one win, which was away to Trinity Gaels. Not the start we had wanted but our margins in those three defeats were all within 3pts so we knew we were not that far off the standard.

Our four point defeat to St. Vincents in the first round of the championship on April 26th, transpired to be one of the turning points of our season as our performance showed a huge amount of spirit and unity, particularly since we could not field our strongest side, due to a number of circumstances. Added to this was the devastating news, two weeks previous, that Colin Moran had been forced to retire due to injury.

A switch of venue to Sancta Maria, seemed to change our home form as victory against Na Fianna in May began a run of unbeaten league, championship and friendly matches that lasted six months.

Our championship campaign, resumed rather fortunately with a bye in the back-door round, and then got off the ground with a tough 6pt win against Thomas Davis in O'Toole Park. After a comfortable win against St. Peregrines, we then faced Lucan Sarsfields in the quarterfinal. A three-point victory here gave us a solid platform to approach our biggest challenge against Kilmacud Crokes in the semis.

In what now is talked about as one of the best ever championship duels, we eventually overcame the All-Ireland Club champions by 4 pts in extra time of our third encounter. These matches will live long in the club's memory as we dug out two draws and the subsequent victory from the almost impossible positions of being 4, 5 and 6 pts down respectively.

The only time that we led Kilmacud by two points or more was in extra time of the third game. It demonstrated our tremendous heart and resolve, and it was our panel of players, and indeed our support that got us through. Those supporters were magnificent on those nights and gave us a sixteenth man that always kept us believing.

The Championship Final was five days later which didn't give our lads much time to recover, but you wouldn't have noticed in our first half display, where we played some of our best football this year.

Seven points to the good with fifteen minutes to go, our tired 22 pairs of legs began to show and St. Judes produced a fighting comeback to get within two, but we held strong for the victory that we thoroughly deserved after our three week marathon!

We enjoyed a fantastic win over Rathnew of Wicklow in the AIB Leinster Club Championship and a few crucial injuries did not help our cause when we went down to Garrycastle of Westmeath in the semi finals. But the experience will stand to the team.

My sincere gratitude goes to my selectors, Martin Masterson, Barry Conroy, Sean Dolan, and Andy Gardiner for all their work and dedication. To our Masseur David 'Hammy' Cunningham, our Physio Eimear Manley, our fitness trainer Brendan Quinn, and our loyal staff, Eugene Kenny, Tony Shields and Donie Kerin.

I would also like to thank our 'Spies' Bobby O'Sullivan and Brian O'Regan, our Refs Gearóid Brady and Tony Lennon, to Ned Slattery & Paddy Brady, to TJ O'Mahony's and our match sponsors, and much gratitude to Dan O'Sullivan and his football committee for all their work and support throughout the year. My apologies if I have left anyone out.

Finally, I want to pay tribute to the entire panel who have been a credit to themselves and to Ballyboden St. Endas this year. They have shown an indelible spirit all season and have proved that with honesty, hard work and dedication, you can achieve your goal.



### FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

**Chairman:** Dan O'Sullivan

**Vice Chairman:** Peter Shovlin

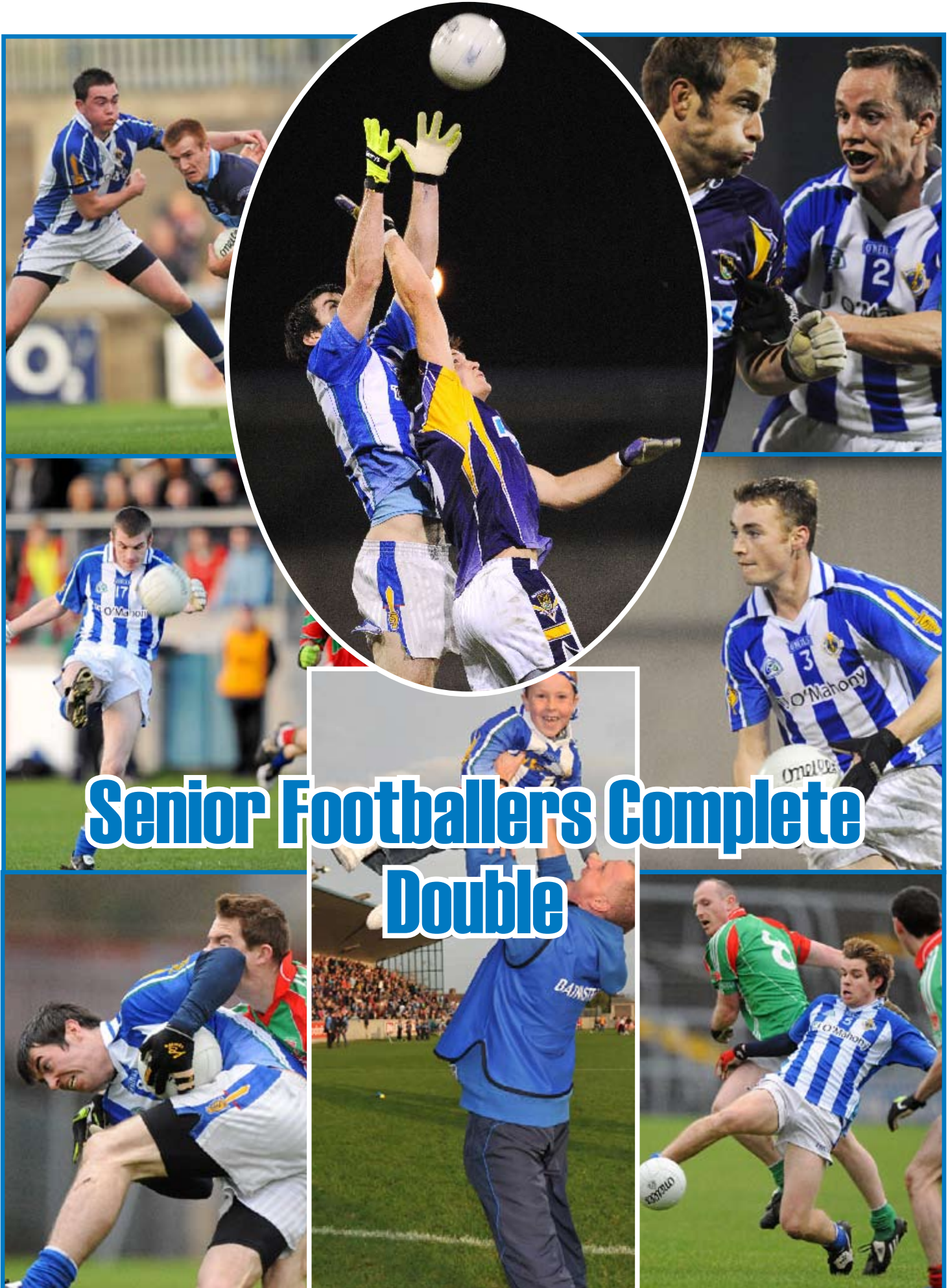
**Secretary:** Mick Garvey



**Captain's relief -  
Declan O'Mahony  
celebrates having just  
won the Championship**

**Dara Shovlin slots home the all important goal against  
Rathnew in the Leinster Club championship.**







## Dublin Championship Cup... on tour!

With the Dublin Championship secured the time honoured tradition of touring with the cup then took place.

Pictured below are; Conor Dolan, Bren McCabe, Darren O'Reilly, Andrew Kerin, Michael Darragh McAuley and Darragh Nelson during their visit to the Under 9 football training session with the Dublin Senior Championship Cup. Holding tight to the cup is David Ward surrounded by Jack O'Sullivan, Sean Egan, Sam Woulfe, Sean Coughlan, Cathal McCabe, Adam Carrigan.



Ballyroan Boys National School offer a big welcome home to their alma mater for Michael Darragh MacAuley, Darragh Nelson and David Ryan.



McCabe clan celebrate senior success. Pictured from left are Felix McCabe (former Bar Manager), Cathal McCabe (Phelim's son), Nancy McCabe. Front from left – Ella McCabe (Pat's daughter), Katie McCabe (Phelim's daughter) and Oisín McCabe (Pat's son and the latest grandchild).



Sean Cannon with his "lucky" Boden Cap his mother made many years ago with Eamonn O'Sullivan on the night the Senior footballers beat Kilmacud Crokes.

## Frank Rafferty honoured by Ulster Council



Former footballer and senior selector in 1995 Frank Rafferty was honoured by the Ulster Council at the provincial final as a member of the 1984 Tyrone team that won the Ulster title

## USA Bound Gordon Haughton Gets Great Send-Off

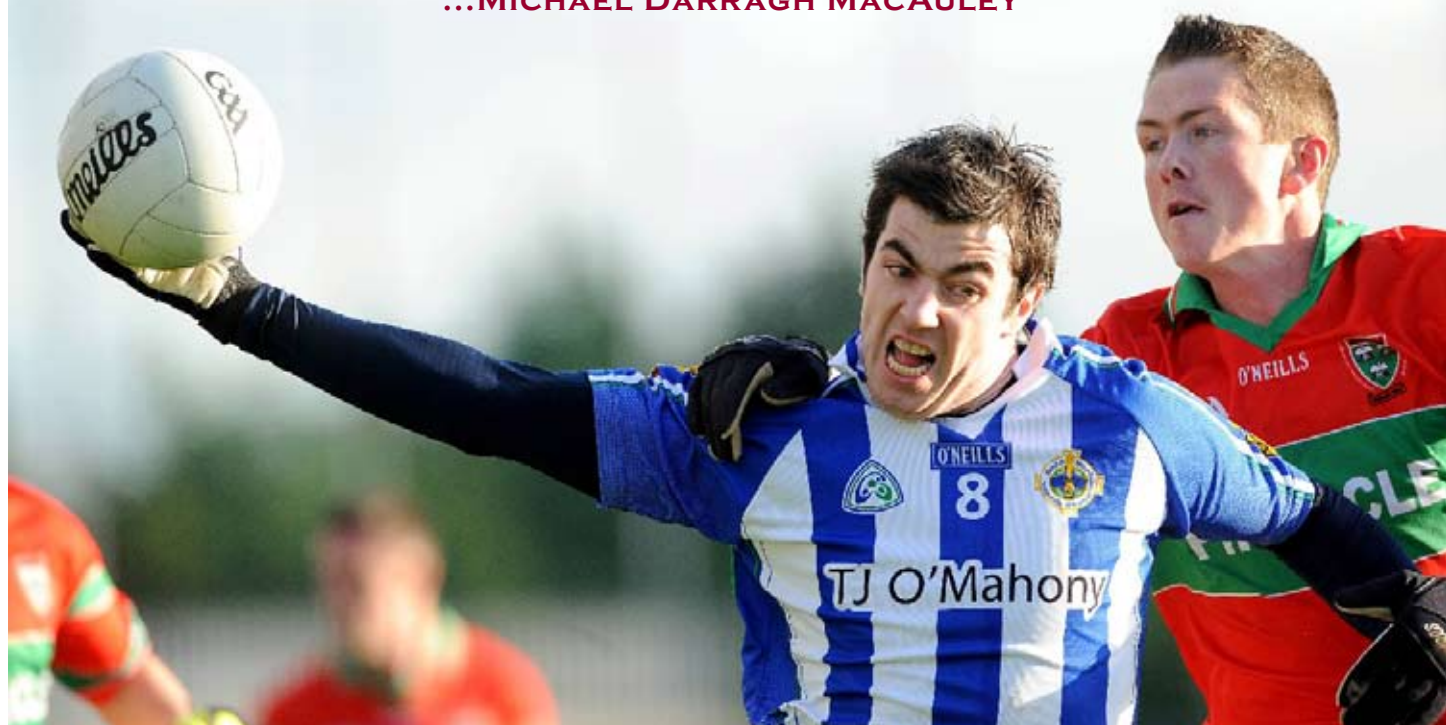


Family and friends turned out to give junior footballer Gordon Haughton a great send-off before his departure for his wedding in the USA.



# DETERMINATION

...MICHAEL DARRAGH MACAULEY



## Over 40s team that took part in Templeogue-Synge Street Tournament



Back row L-R. Mick Maher, Ben Molloy, Donogh Farrell, Paul Stafford,  
Alex Young, Brendan Young, Eoin Dunne, Don Carolan,

Front row L-R. Fionn Maher, Aidan Brophy, Paul Coffey, Roan Maher,  
Pat Keane, Paul Magahran, Brian Byrne, Jimmy Walsh



# Junior A footballers top AFL 6 - Jim Keane reports

A successful year for the junior A team playing a total of 31 matches in total with just 5 losses three of which were at the start of the year when we were getting to know each other. Great credit must be given to the players for their commitment all year to training.

Sessions were always well attended and a serious attitude for work was shown by all who attended (Some with a little gentle Persuasion) We were unlucky in the championship to lose out in the semi-final by 2-9 to 11pts 11 scores each but goals wins championship.

Probably the best thing of the year was the integration between young and not so young players to form a team playing good attacking style of football like in our last league game where we scored 21 points with all 6 starting forwards scoring from play in the first half.

This was a game that led the team to winning Div 6 league and getting promoted to Div 5 for 2010. This has to be classed as a very successful year for the Junior A Team and I am sure the lads are looking forward to Oldcourt on wet and windy nights of January to start it all again in 2010.



## Junior A football team - Winners AFL 6

Back row (l to r) Shane Heraty, Stephen Coughlan, Andy Gardiner, John Corrigan, Hugh Ruddy, Gavin Sadlier, Ciaran Maguire, Gavin O'Gara, Ryan Basquel, Cillian Blake, Aidan Dundon.

Front Row (L to r) Emmet Carroll, Damien Kenny, Paddy O'Connell, Aaron Reilly, Shane Hogan, Eoin Crowley, Joe Marinan, James Killduff, Sean Nixon.

## Former Junior A Mentors honoured



Aaron O'Reilly makes a presentation to former Junior A football mentors Tommy Flynn and Denis O'Donoghue for services rendered. Conor Hand was also honoured.

## Ronan O'Donoghue - Junior A Footballer 2008



Ronan O'Donoghue receiving his Junior A Footballer of the Year 2008 award from Paddy Bates (right).



# Ballyboden St Endas Minor Ladies Football Championship Winners 2009



Back row left to right: Gerry Basquel (manager) Fearghal Brennan (mentor), Sarah O'Brien, Ciara Ruddy, Sinead Bermingham, Cathy Basquel, Elaine McGrath, Alice Gillen, Alice Farrell, Aisling Keane, Ciara Donovan, Rachel Nugent, Dearbhla Brennan, Rachel Basquel, Roisin Kavanagh, Jimmy Walsh (mentor).

Front row: Aoife O'Toole, Michelle O'Reilly, Maria McGrath, Danielle Brogan, Jane Nolan, Jenny Ward, Eadaoin Walsh, Megan Carney, Michelle Tighe, Claire King.



# Ladies Football Review

For so long we had become accustomed to singing the praises of the senior A team but all good things have to come to an end and for the first time in a decade the team didn't capture the championship.

However, the league and cup were secured by the team and Declan O'Reilly and his squad can be proud of their year.

The Minor Team successfully defended the title at this level.

The Juveniles however really came up trumps with four championship titles as well as the ALL-Ireland Féile crown (see separate story) and the All-Ireland 7s title.

The mentors were:

**Under 13A** - Michael Gillen,  
Mick Aylmer & Dave McFetridge

**Under 14** - Fearghal Brennan,  
John O'Toole and Edel Drury

**Under 16** - Derek Ward,  
Joanne O'Sullivan & Séamie Ó Neill

**Minor** - Ger Basquel, Jimmy Walsh,  
Derek Ward, Fearghal Brennan



## LADIES FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

**Chairperson:** Pat McGrath

**Vice Chairperson:** Fiona Kelly

**Secretary:** Pamela Lynn

**Registrar:** Mary Hyland

**Board Delegates:**

Pat McGrath and Mary Hyland



## Under 16 Division One Ladies Dublin Championship and League winners 2009

Back Row L to R: Orla Keane, Aoife O'Gara, Grainne Archbold, Anna Stafford, Alice Gillen, Niamh Brien, Elaine McGrath, Nicole Basquel, Jenny Ward, Emma Quinnless, Derek Ward (Mentor).

Front Row L to R: Ciara Ruddy, Cathy O'Neill, Tracey Kennedy, Maria McGrath, Michelle O'Reilly, Claire King, Michelle Clancy, Sarah O'Brien (Capt).



## Under 13 Girls Football Championship winners

Back row (l to r) Doireann Mullaney, Emma Gray, Sinead Ryan, Niamh McLoughlin, Danielle Aylmer, Simone Reilly, Gemma Colclough, Rachel McFetridge, Elizabeth Kernan, Martha O'Donoghue.

Front row (l to r) Aisling O'Leary, Saoirse O'Reilly, Aine McMorrough, Jessica Hogan, Aisling Scully, Jade Cannon, Katie Murphy, Ruth Gillen, Catriona Sinnott, Rachel White.



# Ladies Football Presentation Night to celebrate the Senior A - Dublin Championship Success 2008

Senior A team player Gemma Fay receives her award from Camillus Kilpatrick



Senior A team player Louise Kelly receives her award from Camillus Kilpatrick



Senior A team player Rachel Ruddy receives her award



Senior A team player Karen Hopkins receives her award



(L-R) Finnian Hyland, Bill Daly (President Leinster Council), Paula McGrath, Camillus Kilpatrick (Chair Dublin Board), Pat McGrath



Senior A team player Claire Butterly receives her award



Senior A team player Orla Scolard receives her award





## Dublin U16 All Ireland Shield winners

Ballyboden St Endas girls who played a huge part in Dublin winning the All Ireland football under 16 shield Championship this year.

(L to R):  
Claire King, Ciara Ruddy,  
Jenny Ward, Alice Gillen,  
Elaine McGrath, Megan Carney  
and Michelle O'Reilly.



## The Mammies vs The Babies

### Ned Flood reports

The U10 Girls threw down the gauntlet and the Ballyboden Mammies accepted the Christmas Fun Challenge. Played in early December in beautiful sunshine at Sancta Maria. The years of experience had the mums leading throughout. They had every trick in the book and displayed the unforgotten skills of yesteryear.

The game played at a very high tempo hung in the balance right until the end. The younger legs were now starting to get to grips all over the pitch. A dubious refereeing decision gave the daughters a close in free. The winning score ensued and the girls have the **"bragging rights"** for this year.

A Great Day had by one and all.

## Leinster Under 14 Champions

(L to R):  
Lauren Falconer,  
Aoife O'Brien,  
Maria McGrath  
and Jessica Nugent.







Both All-Ireland winning squads were feted in Croke Park during the Leinster Football Final



A selection of action from the Féile All-Ireland Campaign.



Eamon Gorman makes a break



All-Ireland Twins Stephen and Catherine McDonald



A selection of action from the Féile All-Ireland Campaign.





**Under 14 All-Ireland Féile Peil na nÓg Champions**

Back row L to R: Stephen McDonald, Tom Hanifin, Darragh Ó Sé, Stephen Coghlan, Sam Molony, Killian Power, James McGrath (Capt.), Corey McClelland, Keith Robinson, Cathal Bergin, Jack McCarren, Cian Bates, Andriy Martynyuk, Brian O'Shea

Front row L to R: Cormac Healy, Colm Ó Néill, Colm Basquel, David Mahon, Kenneth Wigglesworth, David Gilheany, Alex Fullarton, Fionn Maguire, Matthew Timmons, Cathal Burke, James Madden



**Under 14 All-Ireland Féile Peil na mBan Champions**

Back row L to R: Fearghal Brennan, Martha McLoughlin, Aoife O'Brien, Maria McGrath, Jessica McGirr, Lauren Falconer, Ciara Lambert, Niamh McLoughlin, Amy O'Halloran, Julie Sadlier, Edel Drury, John O'Toole

Front row L to R: Amy Feighan, Lauren Mellon, Aisling O'Leary, Rachel White, Kathy Murphy, Kate O'Toole, Grace Kennedy, Danielle Aylmer, Aisling Scully, Jessica Nugent, Kerrie Maunsell, Doireann Mullaney, Orla Dooley



**Under 14 Hurling Team Dublin Féile Winners 2009**

Back L-R Brian O'Shea, Rian Cannon, Keith Robinson, Keith McCarron, Darragh Bolger, Eoin Giles, Conor Ryan, Eamonn Gorman, Tom Hanafin, Ciarán Brennan, David Mahon, Morgan Ryan, Cathal Bergin

Front L-R: Fergal Murray, Owen Wigglesworth, Alan McGrath, David Gilheany, Darragh McCarney, Colm Basquel, Kenny Wigglesworth, Colm Ó Néill, James Hamm, James Madden, Fionn Maguire (Captain)





**Cillian Wall,**  
grandnephew of Tipperary  
hurling great Tony Wall



**The Odd Couple: Niall Kelly**  
and Noel Madden



**Pat Keane with sons John**

**Padraig**  
Cullinane  
and  
**Diarmuid**  
MacMathúna



**John**  
O'Toole  
limbers  
up!

**Edward and**  
Kenneth  
Heeney  
and  
**Fionn**  
McBride



**Cora Ryan and**  
**Ciara O'Sullivan**



**GAA**  
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**10th M**







Ben Molloy and Séamie Ó Neill  
roll back the years

Hannah  
Hyland  
blue star



Ger  
Reynolds,  
Bernie  
Duffy  
and  
Mary  
Hyland



Bernie  
Duffy shows  
how to  
take a  
penalty



Karl Young,  
Jimmy Walsh  
and  
Pat Conway  
what a  
collection!

**125**  
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'Boden  
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## Roll of Honour 2009 (9 December 2009)

Team	Championship	League	Cup/Shield	Dublin Féile	All-Ireland Féile
SH (A)	Winners	Winners			
SF	Winners				
JFA		Winners			
JFB		Runners-up			
SCam (A)		Winners			
InterCam		Winners	Runners-up Shield		
SenLF (A)		Winners	Winners Cup		
MHA		Winners			
Minor GF	Winners				
U16H	Winners				
U16GF	Winners	Winners			
U14GF	Winners			Winners	Winners (as well as All-Ireland 7s)
U13GF	Winners	Winners	Sarsfields (Newbridge)		
U13CamA		Runners-up			
U15H			Cian Durkin Cup		
U14H(A)				Winners	
U16F (B)			Winners Shield		
U15F (A)		Runners-up			
U14F (A)				Winners	Winners
U13F (A)		Winners			
U12F(C)		Winners	Winners Cup		
U11CamB		Winners			



At the opening of the Terenure GAA Pitch with GAA President Christy Cooney were Ray McKenna, with Ben McEntee and James Roche



# AG FEACHAINT SIAR



Former Armagh great  
Jimmy Whan with Jim Stynes  
in the 1970s - we wish Jim  
continued good health in  
his recovery from illness



## Junior Football Team 1981 -

Back row (l-r)

Frank O'Connor,  
Sean Mannion,  
Sean Fitzmaurice,  
Brendan Gilesie,  
Mick Doolin,  
Jim Goodall,  
Des Kenny,  
Frank Leonard,  
George Lee (now TD)

Front row (l-r)

Mick O'Driscoll,  
Eamonn Harty,  
John Joe O'Sullivan,  
Paddy Conway,  
Eugene Kenny,  
John Lennon,  
Pat Flannery,  
Tony Lennon

If anyone can identify  
"AN Other" contact  
[info@bodengaa.ie](mailto:info@bodengaa.ie)

Marius Martin spent the best part  
of 20 years coaching in the nursery  
in Cherryfield and Páirc Uí Mhurchú.

A huge part of the hurling success story  
of the club is due to Marius and the many  
others who have helped in this area.

Marius is seen here with some of his  
proteges - if anyone can identify those  
in the picture please email  
[info@bodengaa.ie](mailto:info@bodengaa.ie)



A Club History is also being compiled - so anyone who has old photos  
or other memorabilia, please contact Gerry O'Sullivan 087 207 5017



## Senior Hurling Presentation Night to celebrate the Senior A - Dublin Championship Success 2008



Gary Maguire presents a medal to Brendan Treacy (right)



Stephen Perkins receives his medal from Daithí Scolard



Under 16 hurling mentor Paudie and Claire Ó Néill with Fr Jimmy Murray, PP St Colmcille's Parish, Knocklyon



John Costello, Chief Executive, Dublin County Board; Jimmy Galavan, Hurling Chairman, Annette Sheehan, Club Secretary, Richard Condon, Hurling Secretary



Niall McMorow recently called in to the Dublin senior panel receives his medal from Daithí Scolard



Martin O'Sullivan receiving his medal from Daithí Scolard, founding member of club





## Ballyboden St Endas - Daichead bliain ag fáis

Ballyboden St Endas has had 12 chairman in its 40 years of existence. Eamonn Ó Murchú (Ned Murphy) and John Francois Snr have passed away. The remaining 10 are; standing Paddy Walsh (Galway), Pat Conway (Dublin), Sean Flynn (Leitrim), Peter Molloy (Dublin), Ronan Hore (Wexford), John Kirwan (Kilkenny). Seated: Liam Delaney (Dublin), John O'Neill (Cork), Gerry O'Sullivan (Limerick), Kevin Griffin (Clare)



At the function to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the First AGM of the club were standing (from left)

Paddy Walsh (Club Chairman), Noel Callan (first Executive Committee), Sean Purcell (former Executive Member), Peter Molloy (first Exec), Tom Cosgrove (former Executive Member), Sean Doherty (former Executive Member), Noel Sheridan, (former Executive Member) Seated: Jimmy Gray (County Chairman 1969), Daithí Scolard (First Executive Committee), Margaret Francois (former Executive Member)

Past female Executive Committee members: Peggy O'Loughlin, Annette Sheehan, Sinead McNeela, Margaret Francois, Lebbay Galvin, Niomh Madigan



Former Executive Committee member Sean Purcell makes a presentation to Paddy Walsh

GAA President Nickey Brennan plants a tree at Sancta Maria to mark the 40th Anniversary of the club and National Tree Week with (from left) John Costello, Dublin County Board Chief Executive; John McLoughlin, Chief Executive Tree Council of Ireland, Paddy Walsh, Club Chairman and Fintan Walsh, Ballyboden St Endas and Tree Council of Ireland







Passing out Templemore 1968

# Donal Regan - The man from the Beara Peninsula

For nearly 20 years Donal Regan has been at the heart of camogie activity in Ballyboden St Endas playing a pivotal role in building the strength of the game in the club and indeed in Dublin.

Not a bad record for a man who hails from Castletownbere in West Cork, all of 254 miles from Dublin - not as Micheál Ó Muirheartaigh might say "a camogie heartland".

For the last few years Donal can be found on Saturday mornings in the Hermitage teaching the skills of the game in the nursery/academy. However the former Garda is taking a break and it won't be easy to fill his shoes.

Donal remembers his initiation into the Boden. "I met Kathleen O'Sullivan in October 1990 at a medal presentation in the clubhouse. I had come in contact with camogie in St. Colmcilles NS where our girls were in school. A teacher - Triona Dillon had introduced the game. Kathleen had revived camogie in the club and she asked me to get involved. I told her I knew nothing about hurling and even less about camogie. But this did not put her off. I was provided with an excellent coach - the late great Eamonn O'Sullivan."

Unlike a lot of members of the club from the "country", Donal did not grow up in a GAA-mad family. "Myself and one of my brothers played football for Castletownbere but my father and mother weren't really that interested." Donal's parents John and Kathleen were natives of the area and Donal and his four brothers (Denis, John, Joseph, Gerard) and four sisters (Mary, Rosarie, Imelda and Regina) grew up on a small farm about a mile from the fishing port of Castletownbere.

"Fishing was the main industry then and my brother Denis is a fisherman in Castletownbere and another brother Joseph is a fisherman with an English company. He recently spent a month fishing up near Greenland in total darkness all the time."

With the exception of Joseph, the rest of the Regan clan all live in Ireland. Life in a household of 11 was great. "It wasn't easy for my mother and father but we never wanted for anything. We grew nearly everything we ate and my mother used to bake bread and cakes so we had plenty to eat all of the time."

My parents were thrifty people and I remember well going to the fair in Castletownbere to sell cattle and eggs. I also well remember walking cattle 32 miles to Kenmare and 32 miles back because my father wouldn't sell. No matter how difficult things were, he wouldn't sell at any price."

The fishing industry brought people of many nationalities to the town and French sailors used to haul up for shelter during bad weather. When in Castletownbere Secondary School, his French teacher used to encourage them to seek out the French fishermen to practice their language skills. "We got in the habit of chancing our luck and telling the teacher there was another French boat in the harbour just to get off school!"

But it wasn't Les Bleus of France that caught his imagination but the blue of An Garda Síochána when in 1968, he enrolled in Templemore. "I had passed the entry test before I did the Leaving Cert so the exam was no big deal for me." When he passed out he was posted to Terenure and between there and Rathmines he spent the next 34 years in the force.

He continued his football career with St. Pauls - a Crumlin based junior team made up of Gardaí - none of whom were from Dublin. "Very few Dubs joined the Guards in those days and those that did played

soccer." One of his teammates was current Garda Commissioner Fachtna Murphy.

They drew their players mainly from Rathmines and Ranelagh and the "legality of many was questionable".

He married Sorcha in 1973 and they have three in family - Niamh who lives in Sydney with her husband Sean Fredricks from South

Africa. They have a son Cian Donal aged 9 months; Orlaith who teaches in Balally and Cathal who is in college.

When Niamh began to play, Donal took an active part in team management and along with Eamonn O'Sullivan and Paddy Conway managed the first team across all the codes to reach an All-Ireland Féile na nGael final in 1991. The side travelled to Tipperary for the All-Ireland finals along with the boys team and after beating St. Lachtains, Freshford in the semi final they went down narrowly to Granagh-Ballingarry of Limerick in the final in Semple Stadium. The team was hosted by Toomevara.

Donal has great memories of 1991. "Eamonn O'Sullivan worked his magic with the team and we also won the league and championship that year. I was also involved with the Dublin Under 14 team along with Eoin Ó Ceallaigh and Chris Greene and we went on to win the Leinster title - the last time a Dublin U14 team has done this."



1991 U14 Camogie First Team in the Club to reach an All-Ireland Féile Final





Superintendent Maurice Mulligan makes a presentation to Donal at his retirement function in the Clubhouse in 2002.

The club was represented by Noelle Moran (Jody's daughter), my daughter Niamh, Sorcha Farrelly, Lisa Cullen (Tom and Joan's daughter), and Fiona Ní Chorcoráin."

Donal was soon snapped up by the County Board and he spent three years as Minor Board Chair. "Some of the changes I tried to introduce were resisted by the large clubs. These would have done away with championships at U11 and U12 and would have seen the introduction of friendly games between neighbouring clubs for players up to the age of 13".

But he remained deeply involved with the club and was the Chairperson of the Camogie Committee in 1999 when the club won its first Senior Camogie Championship and the All-Ireland Féile na nGael title in Wexford – two great highlights of his term. Donal also served on the club's Executive Committee and was a member of the Camogie Board's Management Committee. "Along with Donal Ó Murchú (father of Denis and John of Crumlin fame), I helped draft the current county camogie structures and bye-laws. We got great advice from John Kirwan in this regard."

Through his job he worked with a number of other Boden Gardaí in stations like Rathmines – Carthage Minnock, Jim Cremin, Sean Flynn, Joe Young. Among his tasks were doing duty guarding the likes of former Taoisigh Jack Lynch and Garret Fitzgerald and Minister for Justice Des O'Malley. He also came in contact with the infamous "General" Martin Cahill. "I remember one day we raided a place that was running an illegal slot machine operation. We wanted to see what was inside a safe in the building but the owner wasn't very co-operative. So we had to cart it off to the station in Rathmines. As we were heading for the station we passed the "General" who cracked "do you want me to open it for ye? He was a very clever man but ruthless and callous."

What has appealed to him most about the club? "I think it is the mix of country and city both in terms of the teams and in the club generally. The input say currently of Kenny Naughton on football; Malachy Travers on the hurling team; Siobhan O'Dwyer on camogie and Noelle Comyn on ladies football is great. They each and many more like them bring something with them and that bond had created the club spirit we have whether you are fanatical Hill 16 person or from Galway or Wexford or wherever. Country people like the Cooneys, the Treacys, the O'Neills kept Senior A camogie alive in the club before our own local talent grew up through the ranks to become senior players."

A wish for the future? "I would love to see our senior players present and past make a greater input into our juvenile teams. The impact they can have is immense. In Kathleen O'Sullivan's time, all senior players had a job – refereeing, mentors, delegates and so on. But what the club has achieved in recent years is fantastic. Three senior A championships in 2008 – hurling, camogie and ladies football and the double in hurling and football this year. Simply outstanding."



Donal with Eamonn O'Sullivan and Paddy Conway in Toomevara in June 1991 at the All-Ireland Féile na nGael





# MOL AN ÓIGE

All-Ireland Girls Football 7s champions at Kilmacud Crokes

Back Row from L to R -  
Ciara Lambert, Jessica McGirr,  
Lauren Falconer, Maria McGrath,  
Aoife O'Brien.

Front Row L to R -  
Julie Sadlier, Kate O'Toole,  
Katie Murphy, Aisling Scully  
and Jessica Nugent.



Above - Pre-match  
Parade at All-Ireland  
Girls Football 7s Final  
in Kilmacud Crokes

Below - The Under 10  
Camogie squad with  
Crumlin at the  
St Annes Blitz







Under 12 Féile Laighean Team



## Ones to Watch for the future



Ciaran Garry Under 12



Shane Mulvey Under 12





# OFF THE PITCH



Natalia Hyland, Niall McMorow and Shauna Cannon were UCD sports scholarship recipients in 2009



Former Eastenders TV Star and current SKY1 presenter Shane Richie with Siobhan Pullan and son Stephen during Shane's filming of a St Patrick's Day special on hurling among other things at Sancta Maria



At a special GAA 125 event in Tallaght Library were John O'Neill, Mona O'Sullivan, former GAA President Nickey Brennan, Sean Flynn, Rose Sheridan and Noel Sheridan with the All Ireland Senior Hurling Championship Cup used before the Liam McCarthy - last won by Faughs



All-Ireland Rounders final in men's and women's competitions were played in the club for the first time



Kilkenny hurling boss Brian Cody talks to Gerry O'Sullivan on the occasion of Brian's book signing in the club



Niall Kelly was captain of the Golf Society in 2009 - seen here presenting the Captain's Prize to Donal Ryan with Ned Slattery, Golf Society Secretary





Disco here -  
Disco There at  
Santa's Party



Having a quite word with Santa!



Drama at Inish -  
Boden Theatre Group performed  
the Lennox Robinson classic in 2009



Wexford football star Mattie Forde



Fergal Ó Riain (right) won handball honours for Dublin in 2009

and Cavan's Jason Reilly played in Páirc Uí Mhurchú in January when the sides met for a challenge game



Sean Gael Recipients - Paddy O'Neill,  
Fintan Walsh and Eddie Finn





## The School around the Corner...

### Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna



Comhghairdeas do Peileadóirí  
Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna  
- Buatheoirí Cumann na mBunscol  
Corn Irish Rubies agus  
Corn Matt Griffin.

### St Mary's Boys NS



Helen McGuinness, Club Juvenile Registrar makes a presentation to Edward O'Riordan of St. Mary's NS, Grange Road to mark his 30 years of service to gaelic games supported by juvenile hurling mentors Tom McGrath (left) and Gerry Corcoran.

GAA 125 Celebrations.





# St. Colmcille's S.N.S. - Review of 2009

Football highlights of the year was undoubtedly the great occasion on 2 December 2009 when the Senior Boys Football team took the Corn Kitterick (U-13 Div 1 trophy) back to St. Colmcille's for the 5th time in the history of the school. Previous victories were in 1994, 2000, 2004 and 2007.

The team this year were determined to make amends for last year's defeat at the final stage. Our worthy opponents in this year's final were Belgrove B.N.S., Clontarf and the game was only finally decided after extra time. Final score St. Colmcille's 2-14 Belgrove 2-11. Well done to all the boys and their coaches, Mr. Patten and Mr. Ashman.

Our Girls Senior Football team also took the U-13 Div 1 trophy, Corn Austin Finn on the same date. Their final against St. Bridget's, Castleknock was a tense game with a nail biting finish. A cracking goal by Ailbhe Finnegan, a few minutes from the end of the game, ensured a victory for St. Colmcille's on the score line 1-4 to 0-4. A great day for the girls and their coaches Ms O'Sullivan and Mr. Sweetnam.

In June 2009, our Hurling and Camogie teams contested the Herald Special Final and the Corn Bean Uí Phuirséil (U13 Div. 1 Camogie final). Both teams were narrowly defeated on the day but acquitted themselves very well.



So, in total our school had four Croke Park appearances in 2009 and over 600 pupils attended the finals in June and again in December.

Overall, St Colmcille's S.N.S. entered 6 football teams in Cumann na mBunscol competitions this year and 6 Hurling/Camogie teams during the Summer term. In addition, internal school leagues were run in Camogie, Hurling and Gaelic Football.

The inclusion of 'B' teams allows all pupils in 6th class to wear the school jersey and represent their school in Cumann na mBunscol competitions.

Many thanks to Ballyboden St. Enda's for their constant support. A special word of thanks to club coaches, Brien O'Regan and Paul McLoughlin for their assistance and cooperation at all times.

Pádraig Ó Néill (Príomhoide)  
St. Colmcille's S.N.S.







# *The Academy*

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*“I’m telling  
you helmets are  
compulsory from  
1st January”*





# JUVENILE *Round-Up*



**BBSE U12C 2009 CUP WINNERS**

Back row (l to r) S. Cremin, R. Kelly, S. Mahon, J. Kavanagh, J. Flanagan, R. Fanning, L. O'Donoghue, C. O'Riordan, D. Gibbons, C. Barton. Front row (l to r) R. Higgins, K. Cronin, S. Battelle, J. Cosgrave, J. Byrne, P. Dillon, D. Leech, I. Hopkins.



**BBSE U12 C 2009 League Winners**

Back row (l to r) J. Dalton (Mgr), C. O'Sullivan, C. Healy, M. Delaney, L. O'Donoghue, R. Fanning, D. Gibbons, J. Kavanagh, S. Healy, S. Mahon, C. O'Riordan, C. Barton, R. Kelly, N. Kelly (Mgr). Front row (l to r) S. Battelle, P. O'Dowd, D. Leech, P. Dillon, K. Cronin, J. Cosgrave, J. Flanagan, A. McDonagh, K. Coffey, M. Dunne, F. Hopkins.



## A Leinster Success for Dublin South - reports Joe Roche

The South Dublin Under 15 hurling team that won the Michael Foley Cup in Wexford in August had a sizeable Boden representation on and off the field. The team received their medals at a reception in Citywest where a large gathering of parents and friends heard Damian Byrne of the Dublin County Board congratulate the team on their win.

He also thanked Ray McKenna (Ballyboden St Endas) and Denis Gorey (Kilmacud Crokes) who jointly managed the team. Present at the event were two players - Martin Comerford and Michael Rice - from the Kilkenny All-Ireland winning team, who brought along the Liam McCarthy Cup.

Back Row L to R : Ross Tierney (Cuala), Colm Cronin (Cuala), Cian O'Callaghan (Cuala), Conor Devins (Kilmacud Crokes), Niall Keegan (Ballyboden St Endas), Caolan Conway (Kilmacud Crokes), Kevin Ward (Thomas Davis), Sean Corcoran (Ballinteer St Johns), CJ O'Dwyer (Kilmacud Crokes), James Roche (Ballyboden St Endas), Conor O'Dwyer (Kilmacud Crokes), Cillian O'Farrell (Cuala), James Murphy (Kilmacud Crokes), Oisín O'Rourke (Kilmacud Crokes), David Corish (Kilmacud Crokes), Matthew Geraghty (Kilmacud Crokes), Neil Gorey (Kilmacud Crokes).

Front Row L to R : Evan Flanagan (Ballyboden St Endas), Jonathon O'Driscoll (Ballyboden St Endas), Ronan McGee (Ballyboden St Endas), Martin Comerford and Michael Rice of the Kilkenny Senior Hurling Team, Eoin McKenna (Ballyboden St Endas), Eoin Murphy (Naomh Olaf).



**Under 16B Football Team - Shield Winners 2009**

The under 16B panel consisted of Joe Barnes, Ross Callery, Eoghan Culligan, Shay Doherty, Sean Farrelly, Cathal Flaherty, Joe Johnston, Darragh McCusker, Rory McPhilips, Fiachra Maguire, Kevin Moloney, Carl Molony, Sam Molony, Alex Murphy, Tadhg O'Connor, Jack O'Dwyer, John O'Flaherty, Danny O'Reilly, Luke Talbot & Sean White.

Missing on the day due to injury were Michael Keogh and Ian Lynch.  
Mentors: Pat Drohan, Conor Farrelly, Joe Johnston, Denis Molony, Sean O'Connor & Seamus O'Flaherty.



**Under 13 Football Team -**

League Division 1 Winners with Kerry star Kieran Donaghy when on a visit to Tralee

Back Row L to R: Vincent Carney (Mentor), Stephen Ward, Ronan Dooley, Rian Cannon, Cormac Healey, Ciaran O'Brien, Harry Coffey, Warren Egan, Jack Woulfe, Conor Cowman, Killian Donoghue, Darragh Maguire, Brian Kirwan, Kieran Donaghy, Derek Ward (Mentor).

Front Row L to R: Michael O'Flaherty, Barry Downey, O. Pennycooke, Adam Carney, Cian Murray, Conor Deane, Colm Basquel, Chris Gaynor, Ciaran O'Sullivan.



## A Special Year for the Under 16 Hurling team by Niall Desmond



Under 16 Hurling Champions 2009

Back Row: Paddy Corrigan (Mentor), Paudie Ó Néill (Mentor), Alan Flood, Andrew Mahon, Mícheál Ó Dúill, Oliver Barrett, Adam Jermyn, Paul Doherty, Lorcan Mullany, Jamie Desmond, Alan Cleary, Donal Butler, Ben McEntee, Joseph Johnston, Niall Desmond (Mentor)

Front Row: Naoise Greene, Conor Robinson, Thomas McGrath, Eoghan Ó Neill, Gavin Corrigan, Conor Dooley, John O'Flaherty, Niall Keegan, Luke Normile, Brian McCarthy, Conor McKeon, Conor O'Riordan Mascot: Kevin Desmond

2009 was a very special year for Ballyboden's U16 hurlers, winning their first championship in their last year as juveniles. This success was all the more special as it included wins against their three main rivals, Castleknock, Kilmacud Crokes and Lucan Sarsfields.

Having home advantage for the quarter and semi-finals allowed us to benefit from the club's fantastic new Prunty pitch in Sancta Maria. Beating Castleknock in the quarter final on a scoreline of 4-15 to 1-9 was very special as they had defeated us in the U13 championship and the Dublin Féile finals of 2006.

We lost the U14 championship final two years ago to Kilmacud Crokes. This year's semi-final against them was a tough and tense encounter. We pulled away in the end to win on a scoreline of 2-14 to 0-11. The final against Lucan Sarsfields, who had beaten us in our three previous outings, ended in high drama as we scored a goal and a point in the final two minutes to win by the minimum.

Final score: 1-11 to 1-10.

The outpouring of emotion from players, mentors and supporters was a fitting end to a great season.

## The Cian Durkin Memorial Cup

The 3rd annual competition for Under 15 hurling took place on the May Bank Holiday with teams from Birr, Mallow, and Douglas joining the home club.

After an absence of a year in Douglas the cup returned home with the Boden beating Mallow in the final.

(Inset): At the presentation were, Paul O'Brien, Ray McKenna (U15 manager), Conor McKeon (Captain) and Shane Durkin.

Below, the Boden Team stands to attention for Amhrán na bhFiann.





# The Big Interview

## Colin Moran

Colin Moran has been talking to Boden News Reporter Sinead Ryan about the ups and downs of retirement.

It was 2006 when his football career started taking shape, a collection of Leinster titles under his belt, Captain of the Dublin Senior Football team and looking forward to the All Ireland Football Championship in Croke Park in front of over 80,000 spectators. Two years on, April 2009 Colin Moran was forced to make one of the hardest decisions of his GAA career- to retire from the game he loves due to an ongoing hip injury.

**Captain "Collie" leads out the Dubs against Kerry (2007)**



Not only was it a big blow to the Dublin GAA camp and Dublin supporters but Ballyboden St Enda's also felt the affects of "Collie's" departure. Playing in the club since his early school days Colin has played in many teams throughout the years including taking part in an Under 15 Hurling county final but is known more for his football skills, his professionalism off and on the pitch and his overall likable personality.



**Lifting the Delaney Cup in 2007 as Captain, after victory over Laois in The Leinster Senior Football Championship Final in Croke Park.**

At 29 years of age Colin is facing his first New Year without worrying about burning off the Christmas dinner and the few extra drinks and although that sounds like an upside, he will miss the training and also the routine with the lads he has played with throughout his career. Colin's initial injury worries first started in the 2008 season and after getting opinions from many doctors and physiotherapists he realised that it wasn't just a knock that was going to go away with time but that he had arthritis in his hip. After a lot of consideration Colin had his first operation in early 2009 which unfortunately wasn't as successful as he hoped and he is now scheduled to have another operation early in the New Year.

**Railway Cup with Leinster**



Since his departure, Colin decided to try and use his experience with the County footballers and help with the management team. "At first it was hard not getting involved in the training, not only that but the excitement before games was completely different as I knew I definitely wouldn't be playing but gradually I got over the fact that I wouldn't be involved in the initial team. If I had kept thinking about it every time there was a game I would have been driven demented".

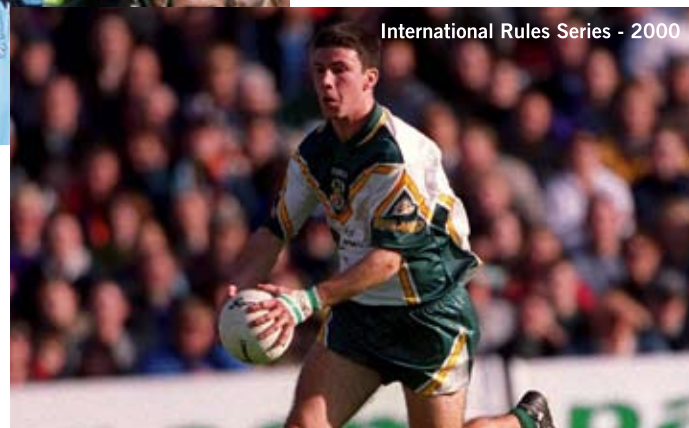
So with a bit of training under his belt – does Colin see himself managing a team in the future? "I loved helping out with the Dublin team last year but when you are training with a team that you used to play with and you can't join in, it gets very

annoying. So next year I will be helping with the Dublin underage development squad". The development squad is for young children between 13-15 years of age and they will be playing blitzes with other counties throughout the year.



Looking back at the 2009 GAA season, Colin talks about the expectations that Dublin have to achieve each year. He feels that every year when they win one game, both supporters and the media immediately talk about the All Ireland Final. "This year was a huge shock to the Dublin camp; we didn't perform against Kerry at all. It's not going to be an overnight success and I think supporters and management realise that now". He feels that with the underage coming through the ranks that it will be only a matter of time before Dublin reach an All Ireland Final. "Just look at some of our club lads, Michael Darragh McAuley, Andrew Kerin and some of the younger lads had an unbelievable year this year – this is what Dublin need.

Although it wasn't a good year for the Dubs, Ballyboden St Enda's had an incredible year. Not only did they win their first Dublin Senior football final since 1995 but also won the treble in the Dublin Senior Hurling Championship as well as recently winning the Dublin League Final. This is a huge accolade for any club and with Ballyboden celebrating its 40th anniversary it was perfect timing. "This year was amazing for the club – it was unreal to see the lads and the management win the county championship especially with all the replays against Kilmacud.



**International Rules Series - 2000**

I was delighted to see players like Cormac Smyth and Ian Clarke who have kept training year in and year out when the team was struggling and finally win a county final". Having played with Liam O'Dwyer in the past he states that it was great to see someone with such good club spirit to manage the team to victory. He also has great admiration for the dual players on the Ballyboden teams playing games every weekend and sometimes twice a week.

So as 2010 veers around the corner what are Collie's hopes for the year ahead? Well it's his first year not having to think about pre season training in January, so he will be looking forward to relaxing over Christmas.

As a relative newbie to the media industry Colin has broadcasted for many of the media outlets around the country during last year's Championship – he was an analyst for the GAA in TV3 and he was Brian Carthy's right hand man for RTÉ. "It should be a bit easier to comment on the Dublin lads during the Championship as I won't have as much contact with them unlike previous years. For now though Colin will plan a few holidays for the year ahead, take everything in his stride, concentrate on his Accountancy exams next year and to get more training experience for his GAA cv.



# Senior Citizens Network

The Senior Citizens Network Group (SCNG) had another reasonably active year.

Our AGM was held on the 19th March and a representative group was elected to the Committee, Chairman-Fintan Walsh, Vice Chairman-Noel Callan, Secretary- John O'Neill and Treasurer-Sean Flynn along with the following committee members, Diarmuid Mac Mathúna, Olive Monaghan, Bridie Phelan, Jack O'Farrell, Jim Fogarty, Tommy Clinton, Dolores Griffin, and Rose Sheridan.

It was decided at the AGM that we should affiliate to Active Retired Ireland to obtain any benefits associated with this organisation.

## The main activities over the year were:

- Invitation to Premier production of 'Drama at Inish'
- Outing to Wicklow Gaol, Mount Usher and Avoca.
- Vist to Áras on Uachtaráin on 30th June
- Outings to National Concert Hall (2 occasions)

These outings were well supported varying from 36-52 people.

By Fintan Walsh



In Áras an Úachtaráin pictured with President Mary McAleese are Noel Callan, Fintan Walsh, Diarmuid MacMathúna, Olive Monaghan, Dr. Martin McAleese, President McAleese, Jim Fogarty, Dolores Griffin, Rose Sheridan and Rita Brennan



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## Captions clockwise from top right photo:

Terry O'Neill presents an Intermediate Camogie League medal to Eadaoin Walsh with mentors Pádraig Ó Duibhir, Tricia Higgins and Camogie Secretary Mona O'Sullivan.

At the Presentation following the Internal Floodlit Football Competition - Brendan Moran, Ben Molloy and Mick Maher.

Also present at the Internal Floodlit Football Competition were - Brendan Moran, Kevin O'Reilly and Mick Maher.

Paying a visit to the Club in 2009 was club stalwart Gerry Brown, fourth from left. He was in the company of John Kirwan, Iris Kirwan, Mick Fletcher, John Galvin, Eddie Finn, Gerry O'Sullivan and Jimmy Galavan.







Terry O'Neill, Chair of the Strategic Review Committee presents a copy of "Challenge 2020" to club chair Paddy Walsh under the watchful eye of Eamonn Ó Murchú, the club's first Chairman.

Camaint Under 11 Winners: Shane Kennedy, James Holland, Eoin Featherstone, Shea O'Sullivan, Adam O'Neill, Niall O'Reilly, Ciaran O'Meara, Ciaran Ryan, Conor Fallon, Aaron Coffey, Robert Keegan, Daragh Byrne, Robert Byrne, Myles Brougham, Hugh O'Kelly, Luke Corcoran, Cilian Keane.





# *Art Society Celebrates Second*

The second Art Altruism Exhibition surpassed all expectations. The annual exhibition of work by members and friends of Ballyboden St Endas is the brainchild of Katie Daly, Chairperson of the Ballyboden Art Society (BAS).

Katie has sourced a wonderful school of artists in the club including Neil Brennan, Conor Sheehan, David Sweeney, Ed Walsh, Dympna Folan-Smyth, Bettie Wilkinson and Lisa Daly as well as contributing her own work. Proceeds of the event went to the Irish Cancer Society.



*“Over the last”*

by Neil Brennan.



*“Burano near Venice”*

Study by Ed Walsh.



*“Untitled”*

A superb study by David Sweeney.



*“Chasing Him Down”*

Katie Daly, Chair of Ballyboden Art Society and her work.



# *Exhibition and scores another success*



## *“Lisa”*

Katie Daly with sister Lisa in front of Katie's composition.



## *“On the Margin”*

By Conor Sheehan.



## *“Portrait of my father”*

Neil Brennan beside his portrait of his father.





### Mutec

Mutec and John Connolly have a long tradition of support for Minor hurling in the club - it continued in 2009 - John Small, Ian Kenny, John Connolly (Mutec), Shane Butler, John Ryan.



### Chadwicks

Chadwicks once again supported the Senior A Camogie team.  
From left Gráinne Ní Chorcóráin, Anne Griffin, John Malone (Chadwicks),  
Roisin Keaney, Laura Carroll, Sarah Crosbie.

Together we can  
make a difference



### Imagine

Imagine, Ireland's second largest telecoms company got behind the 'Boden U14 hurlers.

Seán Bolger of Imagine (second from right) presented playing & training gear to the team at the new pitches in Sancta Maria.

Pictures show

Sean with players Darragh Bolger, David Mahon, Darragh McKearney, Keith Robinson and Fionn Maguire and mentors Ciarán Maguire, Séamie Ó Neill (Juvenile Chair) and John Robinson.



### Tec Security - "Junior A Footballers"

Junior A football team which won its league in 2009 secured sponsorship from Tec Security.

From left Hugh Ruddy, Aaron O'Reilly, Stephen Coughlan, Paddy Walsh and Danny Griffin.





### Tec Security - "Senior Hurling Team"

Tec Security backs the Senior Hurling team.

Launching the deal were Eoin Doyle (Tec Security), Simon Lambert, Stephen Tyrell (Tec Security), Paddy Walsh, Shane Durkin, Danny Griffin.



### Michael McAteer Heating

Michael McAteer Heating was among the Senior B hurling team sponsors.

From left Simon Daly, Tony Wallace (Treasurer), Michael McAteer, Chris Nagle, Emmet Pullan, Danny Griffin.



### Virginian Schoolwear

Under 14B football team received sponsorship from Virginian Schoolwear -

from left Darragh Bolger, Joe Mernagh, Alan McGrath, Darragh McCarney and Ciaran Brennan

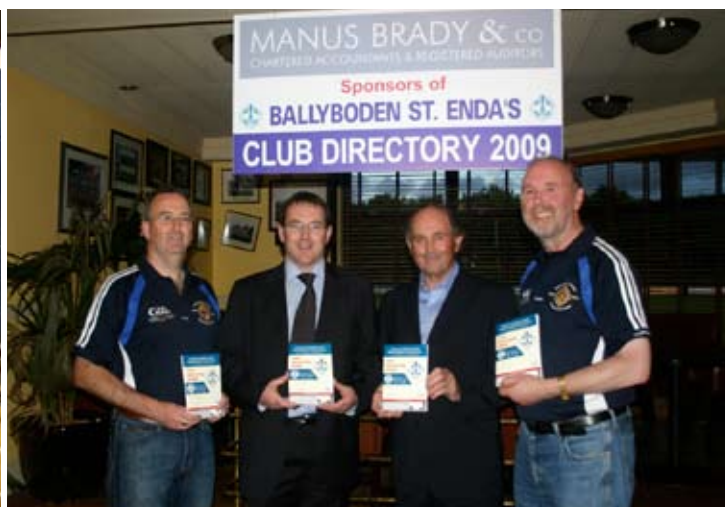


### Topaz fuel the success of the Under 11 camogie team

Back row - Catherine Spillane (Mentor), Paul Candon (Mentor and Topaz).

Back Row (L-R): Nicola McCarthy, Jennifer Murphy O'Shea, Ali Beatty, Rebecca Candon, Anna Bruce, Hannah Hyland, Karina Carroll, Roisin Coughlan.

Front row (L-R): Fiona O'Riordan, Alisha O'Keeffe, Emma Lyons, Sophie Lyons, Laura Nagle, Amy Pierce.



### Manus Brady and Co.

Manus Brady and Co, Chartered Accountants sponsored the Club Directory 2009.

Pictured are Tony Wallace, Manus Brady, Danny Griffin and Paddy Walsh (Club Chair).





# *BODEN* *Wedding*



*Junior hurler David Buckeridge  
and Joanne O'Neill.*



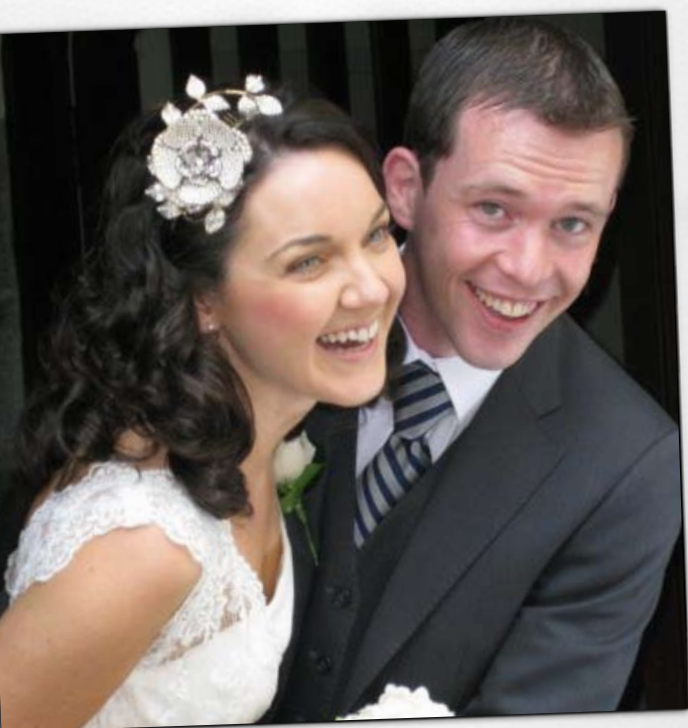
*Junior footballer Gordon Haughton  
and Michelle Trainor who married in Boston*



*Former junior footballer Padraig Griffin  
and Sinead Byrne were married in Spain.*



# Bells



*Junior hurler Joe Lalor  
and Lorraine Cannon*



*Senior hurler Darragh Spain married  
former senior camogie player Jane Hogan.*



*Senior A Camogie player Roisin Keaney and Brendan Kean  
at St James' Church, Cashel, Connemara.*





SENIOR A  
WINNERS of the  
DUBLIN & LENSTER  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

Nollaig faoi shéan is athbhliain  
faoi mhaire do gach éinne

Photo by Mark Magahran