



amogie Catch-Up

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Camogie @ La na gClub and Feile Finals.....

The sun was shining as the camogie academy's combined in Parc Ui Mhurchu as part of the **La na gClub** celebrations. We caught up with each of the teams and got some snaps on the day.

Our U-14 teams were both in action at the weekend in the Dublin Feile Na nGael competition. Well done to all players and mentors involved and to everyone who lined out to support the teams.

Having reached the final the U-14A team was narrowly beaten by Lucan Sarsfields. Well done also to the U14B team who put up some excellent performances over the weekend against Naomh Mearnog and Peregrines. Full **"Feile Feature"** on pages 5 & 6.

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1. Latest Results

Team	Result		
U11 C	Ballyboden (0-0)	Erin's Isle (2-0)	
U11 A	Ballyboden (0-0)	Castleknock (6-0)	
U12 B	Ballyboden (4-0)	C.B.C (3-1)	
U16	Ballyboden (2-4) Ballyboden (6-6)	Naomh Mearnog (3-4) Raheny (1-4)	Wednesday 12 th May Saturday 15 th May
Intermediate	Ballyboden (1-2)	St Marks (5-9)	
Senior B	Ballyboden (5-7)	Portobello (2-7)	
Senior A	Ballyboden (2-8)	Naomh Mearnog (0-4)	

Committed performance by the Ballyboden Panthers

Erin's Isle (2-0)

Ballyboden (0-0)

The Panthers had a tough game against Erin's Isle at the weekend. We had a very strong first half with Cora Ryan playing a stormer in midfield. However, in the second half, the hectic pace of the game started to take its toll. Ballyboden had no subs to relieve tired legs and Erin's Isle had a number of fresh girls to throw into the fray.

A score by Erin's Isle late in the second half was followed by a second just before full time. A number of girls soldiered on despite picking up injuries and another committed performance by the Ballyboden Panthers.

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CLG Baile Buadain Naomh Éanna



Camogie@ La Na gClub

The sun was shining as the girls lined out for the Academy session for La Na gClub. We managed to get some snaps of the girls in action. There was some fantastic skill on show and everyone seemed to have great fun on the day. Congratulations again to all involved in organising La Na gClub.





Feile Na nGael 2010

Camogie Féile 2010 was a great weekend of fun and competitive action. Well done to all the girls who were great ambassadors for the Club. Thanks to the Camogie Secretary, Mona O' Sullivan, the girls parents and supporters, fundraising committee and sponsors. Our thanks also to the County Board for the superb organisation of the weekend and particularly to Craobh Chiaran and St. Brigids for hosting the tournament at their excellent grounds.

U14's battle it out in Feile Final

Our Division 1 team was based in Craobh Chiarans grounds in Clonsaugh. The biggest concern all week was whether the Volcano Ash stricken Manager, Marie Moffat, would be back in time from her pre Féile junket in the Canaries. Requests from the team to the Féile Girls Fundraising Committee to send a private jet to collect her were considered late into the night but thankfully a scheduled flight eventually brought Marie home in time much to the relief of the girls (and the fundraising committee).

This team also had to deal with a pre tournament upset with the talented Jade Cannon having to withdraw due to illness. Captain Sarah Nagle and Vice Captain, Doireann Mullany led the team into battle with our good friends in Na Fianna. Their mentors had their homework done and with their team flying, our girls had to dig deep to gain a narrow victory. As always, our game with St. Judes was a close affair with a couple of late scores required to see us through to the Semi finals against St. Vincents. The girls were now playing their way into the tournament and gaining in confidence. Some superb camogie saw us comfortably through to the final against Lucan

Féile Final Sunday in St. Brigids had a carnival atmosphere and with our girls in great form and vocal Ballyboden support, we really put it up to prematch favourites Lucan, leading by 4 points at half time. However, Lucan, being the superb team that they are, rallied in the second half and despite a fantastic effort from our girls, a late goal assured them of victory. We wish Lucan the very best in the All Ireland Féile in Clare. Thanks to team mentors Marie Moffatt, Deirdre O'Dwyer, Orla Mullany, Terry O'Neill, Philip Larkin and the ever-present Michael Aylmer, Denise O'Neill on first aid and our water girls from the U12 Camogie team, the jolly four of Laura Nagle, Jodie White, Ciara O'Neill and Eimear O' Leary.



Valiant display by U-14B team @ Feile 2010

Valiant – if there is a word to describe the Camogie played by the 14B team in the Feile in Naomh Brid's grounds at the weekend then it is valiant!

The 14 B team of Nicole Beatty, Caoimhe Bolger, Shannon Bonner, Shannon Croke, Rose McAuliffe, Rachel McFetridge, Sarah Molloy, Vivienne Nea and Emma Newe were joined on the day by the 13B players Aoife Barnes, Sarah Brophy, Maeve Costello, Aisling Dolan, Sinead Drumm, Mary Ruth Healy, Claire Molloy, Máire O'Meara, Alison O'Reilly & Lana Rigney – and not forgetting Siobhán Brennan (14B) & Claire Madden (13B) who had to pull out at the last minute due to illness & injury.

Looking at how well they all played as a team it was hard to fathom that they had only just come together for the Feile. The first two matches against Naomh Mearnog & Kilmacud Crokes were hard fought but unfortunately lost. Many a team would not have shown the same tenacity to come back in a nail biting win in the third and final match against St Peregrines. It was hard to pick out individuals for their excellent camogie but Caoimhe & Rose really put in some great plays.

The goal was defended excellently in that third match and the back line and half back line fought tirelessly to successfully defend it. The forwards never gave up and the 2 goals that brought victory in the match were scored by Shannon Boner and Maire O'Meara. Sisters Sarah & Katie had the opportunity to play together in a team for the first time. It was lovely to observe the team spirit after the winning match when at the suggestion of 13B manager J.J. Dolan the girls warmly shook hands in recognition of the experience of participating in Feile 2010.

It was a great experience for all the team. The U13's are really looking forward to participating again next year. Thanks are also due to Paul Newe (14B), J.J. Dolan (13B) & Mary Costello (13B) who together with the tremendous support of Gerry White & Oral Mullaney were involved in preparing the girls for Feile. Finally on behalf of all the girls thanks are extended to the parents who supported so well on the day – especially the 'orange ladies'!



Sancta Maria plays host to schools finals

It was a busy week for our local schools as Dublin Colleges played some of their championship finals at the club's Sancta Maria pitch. A number of our clubs players were involved through Colmcilles, Beaufort and Sancta Maria. Well done to all players and mentors for reaching the final stages. There was some fantastic skill on display and the local pairings provided some thrilling encounters.

Congratulations are in order to Colmcilles who defeated local rivals Beaufort in the Junior B Shield Final. Sancta Maria took the honours in the Senior B Shield Final and Beaufort saw off Mc Daras to secure the top spot in the Minor A championship.



In other club news

1. The club played host to the launch of the National Senior Hurling Championship during the week. The official video clip can be found online at www.gaa.ie with more pictures by Mark Magahran on the club's Facebook site. Thanks to all of those who were involved in the preparations and on the day itself.



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TABLE QUIZ NIGHT @ the CLUBHOUSE

Thursday, 27th MAY 2010 at 8.30pm sharp

€40 PER TEAM – MAXIMUM 4 PLAYERS PER TEAM

Enquiries / Advance Table Bookings –

Please contact Bronwyn O'Donnell 087 811 0962 or Des O'Reilly – 086 258 3458

The Club Feile Iomána is a hurling tournament held each year and involves teams from the U9, U10, U11 & U12 age groups. Twelve clubs from throughout Ireland are invited by Ballyboden to partake in this tournament. This year the U9 & U10s will play on Saturday 5th June while the U11 & U12s will play on Sunday 6th June.

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