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**Ballyboden St. Endas**  
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club  
CLG Baile Buadáin Naomh Eanna



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## Ciaran Maher RIP

Very sad news reaching us this morning. Ciaran Maher, a former football star for the club and playing sub for Dublin on their All Ireland winning team in 1983, has died suddenly in USA, where he has been living for many years. Deepest sympathies to all the Maher family during this very sad time.

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## Minor B's thro to Final / U21's bow out

The Minor B footballers had a terrific win against Naomh Olaf on Sunday to reach the championship final.

The U21's lost by a single point against a strong Na Fianna side on Saturday afternoon in an enthralling game at PUM. The main damage was done in the 2nd quarter, when a 2 points to 1 lead, ended with a half time score of 0:3 -0:8.

Great credit must be given to the U21's who battled back and thanks to a goal from a quickly taken free reduced the balance to a single point. Na Fianna pulled away again, but once more a goal brought the Boden back to the bare minimum. Unfortunately, that goal came in injury time, and there wasn't enough time to grab an equaliser.

This game's updates was covered live on twitter thanks to Dave O Donoghoe's free app "share the score". Supporters may like to start using this app to cover their own games, which we will update on [twitter.com/bodengaa](https://twitter.com/bodengaa).

Many thanks to Kevin Maguire for photos from U21 game. [Please click here to view](#).

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## Minor Hurling A Semi Final Preview

Ballyboden Minor A hurlers prepare to take the field against their neighbours and most enduring rivals, Kilmacud Crokes, next Sunday in the Division 1 championship semi-final.

The record books show that these lads have been competing at the highest level in their age groups since August 2005. That match in Deerpark was won narrowly by Ballyboden and this set a trend for the following years. Even when these two giants of Dublin take to the country, it is hard to separate them in competition. A James Stephens tournament match played on the hallowed grounds of St Kieran's in September 2006 being an example where the tie ended in a draw. 2007 saw the teams compete in the PJ Troy Cup with Boden coming out on top. A league win in August by Crokes was countered by Boden who won a terrific Championship quarter final by a goal on a beautiful sunny September evening in the Hermitage. The following year, the Glenalbyn lads won the Féile Final in Parnell Park and went on to represent Dublin well in the national finals. Into the U15 level in 2009 and Boden won a League match by a couple of points on the newly-opened Prunty pitch in Sancta Maria. This was a match where the U14's on the team made their mark and was a crucial outcome in Boden winning the league



that year. The following year, Crokes reversed the result and won the league tie by five points.

Late in 2010, the Leinster Council along with Bray Emmets club organised an innovative U16 tournament and invited Dublin clubs along with representative clubs from counties in Leinster. No prizes for guessing who ended up in the final ! Played on the 22nd January 2011 due to the snows of late 2010, this was one of the best of their tussles down the years. Two periods of extra time could not separate the teams and the title was shared on a scoreline of Boden 3-10 to Crokes' 2-13. In May of this year, Boden finally broke the Silverpark hoodoo and came away with the league points after a narrow two-point victory.

And so to next Sunday!! These lads have been rivals for their clubs and team mates on South Dublin Colleges and Dublin representative teams right up to this year's superb run to the All Ireland Minor Final last September. They respect each other and their club's traditions and have always played the game as it should be. A thrilling encounter is in store. Who will have the last word ?

**MHC "A" SF: BBSE v Kilmacud Crokes, Sun 16th Dec, 11am, Silverpark**

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## **Football AGM - Tonight at 9pm**

Adult Football AGM

The Football Section will hold their AGM on Tuesday, 11th December at 9pm. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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## **Player Profile - David Curtin**

Former Dublin hurling star, National league winner, and 5-in-a-row SHC winner **David Curtin** talks to *Sinead Ryan* about his favourite likes and dislikes. **Dave will be raising money for the Irish Haemophilia Society next year when he competes in the Malin to Mizen Cycle:**

For the full profile click the link below:

[http://www.bodengaa.ie/news/dave\\_curtin\\_player\\_profile.450.3843.html](http://www.bodengaa.ie/news/dave_curtin_player_profile.450.3843.html)



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## Coaching Foundation Award Course

**Well done to all the participants.**

Recently 27 coaches (*mainly from the Academy*) completed the **Foundation Award Course**. The course was delivered over three sessions by Brian and Paul. Some of the modules covered included:

- [Introduction to Football/ Hurling](#)
- [Skill Development](#)
- [Physical Literacy](#)
- [Introduction to Games](#)
- [Coaching Children/Youths](#)



All of the newly qualified coaches will be putting their new skills to work in the Academy and other Juvenile teams across the 4 codes. The follow on course for these coaches is the Award One Child course which we hope all of the coaches will complete in the near future.

**Brian O' Regan**  
Director of Coaching

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## Hurling Manager Vacancies - 2013 - APPLY NOW

[Hurling Managers 2013](#)

Applications are now invited for the following positions:

- Senior B Manager
- Junior A Manager
- Junior C Manager
- Under 21 Manager
- Minor A Manager
- Minor B Manager

Applications may be submitted to the secretary of the section in writing or by e-mail **by 8.00pm on Sunday 16th December 2012.**

Hurling Secretary, BBSE GAA Club, Firhouse Road, Dublin 16 or [eamot@eircom.net](mailto:eamot@eircom.net)

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## Battle of the Boden - Sponsor a boxer online

The white collar boxing night will take place in the Basketball Arena on Friday the 22nd of February. All proceeds raised from this event will go to the club and we are asking all boxers to raise a minimum of €300 to participate.

[You can now sponsor one of the boxers online by clicking here.](#)



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## Siúltóirí Buadáin

*Fairy Castle* is a Pyramid of stones on the summit of two Rock Mountain and it marks the highest of the Neolithic Tombs that are scattered throughout this part of the Dublin Mountains. The tombs have a circa 2500BC – 2000BC.

It was picture postcard scenery on our trek from Kilmashogue to Fairy castle on Wednesday. The hills were covered with white blankets of frost, the rocks and the boardwalk glistened with swirls of ice and the fir trees looked splendid with flurries of snow gracing their branches. It was good being on the hills and to experience a sense of awe and wonder at the surrounding beauty.

On Saturday all our walkers headed up Kilmashogue to Fairy Castle. Not all together though, and rumour has it, and believe it to be true, that Siúltóirí Buadáin were trying to catch a fairy for the top of the Christmas Tree!!!!!!!!!!!!!! First off the mark were the Dolans, Sean and Teresa, out before dawn we believe, 'a romantic stroll' they said. Jim Humphreys and his band of footmen were hot on their heels. They of course were due in Tinahealy, but got wind of the word that the fairy was in her castle. A lone footman, Jim, was caught heading the same direction, 'Walking is a good cure for the drink' he says, not wanting us to believe he was also in pursuit of this fairy. But, caught he was, as Noel Flynn and his 18 strong band of footmen, expected up Glassamucky, but changed direction to join in the fairy hunt, saw Jim dancing down the hills with the Fairy.

Saturday of course was party night and 40 of us took over the 'Wine Bar' in the **Box Tree in Stepside**. After a fine feast and a few glasses of vino, Sheila, our MC for the evening, coaxed and encouraged each of us to perform our party piece. Singers, story tellers and poets emerged and are all lined up as entertainers on 'The Camino'.

[A great week for Na Siúltóirí.](#)



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## Custom Mouthguard Fittings in BBSE Sat 15th

In advance of the compulsory wearing of mouthguards, the club have agreed reduced rates with a local dentist. We have arranged a fitting day for custom mouthguards in the club on [Saturday 15th December from 10.00 to 12.00](#).



For full details on pricing and rules regarding mouthguards, [please click here](#).

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## Lotto

The numbers drawn last night were:

**19,12,18 and 3.**

There were no jackpot winners

There were no match 1st Three winners

Subscribers Draw Winner:

- Desmond Nolan, Glenbrook Park, Rathfarnham



**BALLYBODEN NEEDS YOU!**

**LOTTO 2012/13**

**JACKPOT up to €10,000**

- Minimum €1,000
- 3 Chances To Win Weekly
- 12 x Monthly Subscribers Draws
- 52 x Weekly Subscribers Draws
- Minimum 50% given back in prizes

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**if you're NOT in, you CAN'T WIN!**

**This year we are aiming to raise additional funds to build a new skills wall at Santa Maria**

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## Monthly Club Executive Meeting is on this Wednesday

Monthly Club Executive meeting is on this Wednesday 12 December 2012 at 8.30 pm. Chairmen of the various Executive sub groups are asked to forward monthly update to Club Secretary in advance.

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## BBSE Members Offer

We are delighted to announce we are running a special offer at our photography studio for Boden GAA members and have also posted it to our facebook page.



1PORTRAIT are offering club members a reduced portrait session fee of only €50 (normal fee €85) at our Templeogue studio. We will also include a 10% discount on any of our products to all club membes.

To enquire/avail of this great offer give the studio in Templeogue a call on: **(01) 493 9947** and ask for **Leontia - Studio Manager, who will be happy to help.**

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## Social / Community Updates

### Friday Nights

"25" Cards played every Friday night in club at 9 pm. New members always welcome.

### Knocklyon Partnership

Knocklyon Local Initiative Programme - <http://www.klip.ie/>. Not for profit - local business network

### Tuesday Night Bingo

Bingo continues Tuesday nights at 8:30pm. **Jackpot is €350.** All welcome! Please invite friends and neighbours! **Please Support!!**

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## **FOOTBALL REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT AIMS TO REDUCE CYNICAL PLAY AND INCONSISTENCY IN THE GAME**

Today, the [GAA Football Review Committee \(FRC\)](#) launched the first of a two-part report which reviews the current state of Gaelic football at club and county level, the current playing rules, the role of administrators, coaches, managers and referees. [It also includes proposals for changes to the playing rules and other aspects of the game and is available to read in full on \[gaa.ie\]\(#\) and \[frc.ie\]\(#\).](#)

The second report, focusing on championship structures and related matters, will be published in early 2013.

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