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



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## Hurling Update - U21's in Championship Final

The U21 Hurlers advanced to the final after a steady, if unspectacular, performance against Lucan Sarsfields.

Fielding a near full strength team Boden got off to a perfect start when Adam Jerymn finished to the net after good work by Naoise Greene. Cillian Moffat followed up with a long range free and a 65'. Lucan, missing 2 of their main men in Sean McClellend and Emmet O' Conghaile, put 6 points on the board. Gavin Corrigan showed that he is a better player in the half forward line and was more effective in this position. Brian McCarthy fought for every ball that entered the middle of the pitch. Not bad for a fellow who continually contradicts medical science! The first half finished with Boden to the good by 4 points. The second half was dominated

by Boden with points from Finian McDonagh, Naoise Greene and Eoghan O'Neill. Cillian Moffat chipped in with his customary 2 long range points from placed balls. Niall Ryan scored 2 points to add to the 3 he got in the first half.

Oisin Cannon( full back & party bus organiser) dealt with anything that came his way. Jamie Desmond was to the fore with some spectacular catches and snuffed out any attacks that Lucan launched. Eoin Small (party bus driver) mopped up the ones that got through. Captain Stephen O' Connor busy as always launched many' scuds' into the Lucan back line. Paul Docherty pulled on everything and never gave up a quality he will have to show again when Boden take on their rivals St Judes in the final. Conor Robinson and Naoise Maguire were effective in all that they did. I cannot finish this report without mentioning Conor Dooley. Is there is a better keeper in Dublin at this level? Enough said!!

Boden were well served by their panel with Ian Kenny, James Roche and Eoghan O Neill all making a contribution in the second half.

We look forward to the final but know that we will have to up our performance as we did after the Kilmacud game.

#### Final score BBSE 1 15 Lucan 1 08

Panel; C Dooley, E Small, O Cannon, C Robinson J Desmond C Moffat, N Macguire, S O Connor, B McCarthy, A Jerymn, P Docherty, G Corrigan, N Ryan, F McDonagh, N Greene, E Crowley, I Kenny, R Cleary, E O Neill, F Furey, J Roche, B McEntee, C Bergin, A Cleary, J Johnston, T McGrath.

Date for Diary: Hurling Section AGM on Sunday next, 25th November at 5pm.

Ladies Football Update - Race Night this Friday

All very quiet on the playing pitches the past few weekends. The under 11 squad had their last match of the season on Saturday after a very busy season. A well-deserved break for all the mentors, parents and players is welcomed.

#### **Race Night**

After weeks of preparations by a dedicated Committee the main fundraiser of the Ladies Football calendar is upon us this Friday Night. This committee has representatives from every age group from under 9 up to Senior Level. Over the past month they have worked relentlessly seeking Race sponsors, Company adverts, spot prizes and selling Race Cards. A colourful Race Brochure available on the night will list the many sponsors that have supported this important fundraising event. A big thank you to all who have given their support so far. Friday night promises to be a great night and its success depends on a good turnout.

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Ballyboden St. Endas GAA Clubhouse Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012 Starts @ 8pm Sharp

Tote betting on races and special event Auction Race In Aid of Ballyboden Saint Endas Ladies Football

Great club night for all members, mentors and players. Come along and have a flutter.

Please come along and support the event. There are great spot prizes to be won on the night and you can enjoy a flutter on the horses. Hope to see you all there!

#### **Girls Academies**

On Saturday last all Academies moved to the All Weather Pitch in Santa Maria. They will remain there until the last Academy before Christmas 8th December. The Girls new time while in Santa Maria is 11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Well done to Coaches, Parents and children for adjusting to this change with ease. Jackie's home baked scones and tea was a welcome treat for parents as they waited for their children. The temporary tea rooms are located to the left of the dressing rooms while the Academies are on.

Date for Diary: The Ladies Football AGM is on Tuesday 4th December, 2012. Further details to be posted on website shortly.

## U15D Hurlers and U11B footballers success

Congratulations to the U15D Hurlers and their mentors Mick Garry and Colm O'Connor who the Shield (pictured right) beating O'Tooles by 3-11 to 2-7.

Also to U11B Footballers and their mentors Eamonn Phillips and Micheál Donahue who won the South Dublin Football League winners.



## Battle of the Boden Info Meeting - Tuesday 20th November 9pm

On Tuesday the 20th of November in the club at 9pm Irish boxing legend Michael Carruth will be hosting an info night for the Battle of the Boden white collar boxing night.

All boxers who sign up will receive personal training at Micheal Carruth's gym starting in the 1st week of January for 8 weeks. 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.

There has been a phenomenal response from the adult section in the club for participation in this event and there are a few limited places still available. So if you would like to receive 8 weeks training from an Irish Olympic gold medalist please attend on the 20th or email john.whiteser@gmail.com

## Football Update - U21's in Championship QF Action

Our Under 21 footballers are playing St Vincents away in the quarter final of the championship on Saturday November 24th throw in at 2.30pm in Marino.

The team came through well against Cuala in the last round at home two weeks ago and are expecting a much tougher game on Saturday against St Vincents. The team played a challenge game against Johnstown Bridge of Kildare on Sunday morning

that ended in a draw. It was a very competitive game with the Boden lads coming back with a point from Conor Butler with the last kick of the game. It was a good solid performance from the lads who were four points down going into the last 15 minutes of the game. This never say die attitude will most certainly be needed on Saturday for the team to come home from Marino with a victory.

All support welcome for Saturday's game, so come on over and lend your vocal support to the lads.

Date for Diary: Football AGM on Tuesday 11th December at 9pm. Full Details on website

## Camogie Update

The U16A's went down to Lucan Sarsfields in the League Final on Saturday.

Lucan got the perfect start with a goal inside 2 minutes, and were winning most of the battles around the park. Danielle White was playing a stormer in goal with her confident catching & handling a feature of the game. Just as the Boden girls were growing into the game Lucan struck for a second goal 10 minutes before half time. The fighting spirit of the Boden girls came to the fore, and at half time they were well in the game, trailing by 2-4 to 0-5.

The second half was again fiercely competitive, and when Aine Duffy goaled with 10 minutes remaining, the deficit was down to 4 points. We hoped for a repeat of the late scores in the recent Championship Final against the same opposition!

However, a Lucan effort for a point dipped into the top corner soon after, and this gave the visitors a great boost. Lucan finished strong, and were deserving winners on the day in a fine contest between two evenly matched teams. Boden Captain Martha O' Donoghue warmly congratulated the Lucan girls after the final whistle.

At present there is no Minor Camogie League, so the Boden girls can be very pround of their efforts in their final year playing Juvenile Camogie. They played 19 competitive matches, winning 17. Every one of these girls has improved throughout the year, and they have been a great example both on and off the pitch to all of the younger Juvenile teams. 4 of the girls(Sarah, Martha, Doireann & Aisling) enjoyed the experience of being involved with the Senior A panel this year, and we are hopeful that ALL of the girls will continue to enjoy their Camogie for many more years in the Adult ranks!

Most Juvenile fixtures are now complete, and we hope that ALL mentors enjoy a deserved break, ..and that they will be staying on board for 2013!

Date for Diary: Camogie Section AGM on Wednesday December 5th at 8pm

## Meitheal Oibre - Sancta Maria, Wednesday at 7.30pm

Following the success of the Meitheal cleanup in Sancta Maria last year, Vivian Ruddy, Chairman of Maintenance Executive, and his able lieutenant, Martin Durkin, are calling on all able bodied volunteers from across the Club to give a help out on a cleanup around the Hockey pitch in Sancta Maria on Wednesday next, 21 November at 7.30pm. Will last about an hour.

Don't forget your shovel, brush, rake! It's your Club, let's keep it in good shape.

## Siúltóirí Buadáin Report

Our week began on Wednesday with a walk through Cruagh Wood, over Glassamucky and down The Military Road. This walk, a favourite with Na Siúltóirí, is very accessible and offers all that is required for a good mountain trek - some moderate inclines, stoney steps, soft heathery terrain, mucky paths and roadway. On our trek we enchanged chat with local farmer Padraic Lambert, no fruit on offer though, but some banter on Boden.

Our easy grade walk on Saturday took us from Kilcoole to Newcastle. This is a beautiful coastal walk, parallel with the Dublin Wicklow Railway Line, a private airstrip and the wonderful woodlands and wetlands of Blackditch Nature Reserve. We enjoyed a visit to the Nature Reserve, and met a group from Birdwatch Ireland who were delighted to impart their knowledge of the wildlife that inhabit the wetlands and we marvelled at their enthuasim, as we experienced with them the comings and going of the various species of birds that enjoy the sanctuary.

A second group took to the high ground on Saturday and trekked a moderate grade walk over Maulin. Maulin is accessible through Crone Woods, taking in spectacular views of Powerscourt Waterfall and The Glencree Valley and all set within the heart of the Wicklow Mountains. A welcome cuupa in The Glencree Visitor Centre and some banter with other patrons added greatly to the trek.

One of the many wonderful things about trekking mountains, walking leisurely along a river bank or enjoying the sea breeze on a coastal trail, is the people you meet along the way. The smile, the greeting, a simple nod of the head, acknowledges a mutual interest.....the enjoyment of the wonderful aminities our country has to offer.

## **Chairman's Update**

#### Club Executive

Mary Cleary is stepping down from the Club Executive for the present. We are deeply grateful to Mary for the enormous contribution that she has made on the Club Executive over the last three years in her role as Chairperson of the Cultural and Social Executive. Her enthusiasm and creative ideas will be sorely missed.

We are delighted that *Conor Sheehan* has agreed to take on the role of Chairman of the Cultural and Social Executive. We are also delighted that Lotto Chairman, *Ken Giles*, has agreed to take the Chairman of Fundraising role on the Executive. Best of luck to both in their new roles.

With Mary stepping down, there are now no female members on the Club Executive so it is very important that some of our female members put themselves forward for roles on the Club Executive over the next year.

#### Pathway to Adult

The Club Executive adopted the 'Pathway to Adult Report' produced under the Chairmanship of Conor Dolan. This was adopted on the recommendation of Brendan Moran, Chairman of the Coaching and Games Development Executive who have considered the report in detail. The Coaching Executive will now proceed to draw up the key recomendations for implementation.

Many thanks to the players who drew up the report, Conor Dolan, Cormac Smyth, Paul Galvin, Kenny Naughton, Ciara Lucey, Alan Ryan, Darragh Spain, Noelle Comyn and Sorcha Farrelly.

#### Management Teams

The Club Executive is drawing up a standardised approach to appointment of Management teams for Adult teams across all the sections. This will mirror the position as currently applies in most sections whereby nominations will be invited for the positions rather than election at section AGMs.

#### **Condolences**

At its Monthly meeting, the Club Executive expressed its condolences to Donie Kerin on the recent death of his brother, Derek Ward on the death of his father and to Michael Ryan and family on the death of his mother in law.

#### First County Senior Championships

You will shortly see framed photographs of our first Senior County Championship winning teams in all four codes displayed in the Clubhouse. Thanks to Danny Griffin and his team for their efforts in organising this. If anyone has ideas for enhancing

our team photographs display in the Clubhouse, please leave Danny or Conor Sheehan know.

#### Thank You

We got an enthusiastic response to our request in last week's newsletter for volunteers to help with the 2013 Member Registration process. Thanks to everyone who offered their assistance.

If anyone else would like to help, please contact Club Secretary, Ciaran Maguire at secretary.ballybodenstendas.dublin@gaa.ie

### **Club Lotto Results**

The results from last night's draw were: 16, 25, 2 and 8

There was no winner of the jackpot

There were no Match 1st 3 winners

The Subscribers Draw winner was:

Darragh Cullinane, Ellensborough Pk, Kiltipper Road

Nexr week's jackpot is € 5,000. Click here to play online.

### **Christmas Lotto Arrangements**

As Christmas Eve and New Years Eve fall on a Monday there will be no draws on Monday 24th December or Monday 31st December.



Instead there will be a double draw on Monday 17th to cover December 24th and a double draw on January 7th to cover December 31st.

Deadline for Christmas Boden News is Friday 30 November

The deadline for items for Christmas Boden News is Friday 30 November - please submit to <a href="mailto:osuilleabhain.gearoid@gmail.com">osuilleabhain.gearoid@gmail.com</a> or leave in on disk or usb at the Members' Bar.

The Boden News has provided a wonderful archived history of the club over the years and it's up to each Section to ensure items are covered this year for posterity!

## Coaching Education Workshop - Friday 23rd November in BBSE

There will be a Coach Education Workshop next Friday night *delivered by former Dublin All-Ireland winner Paul Clarke*.

This course will be very beneficial to Juvenile and Adult coaches of not only Football/ Ladies Football, but also Hurling/ Camogie Coaches as most Games can be adapted to work in all codes. We would encourage as many as possible to attend on the night and you can register online at <a href="http://education.gaa.ie">http://education.gaa.ie</a>.

## **Social Update**

Bingo continues Tuesday nights at 8:30pm. All welcome! Please invite friends and neighbours! Please Support!!

Friday Night Cards continues every Friday at 9pm in the club.

On Sunday at 2:30pm, Bridge game will take place in the club.

Date for Diary: The Boden Drama Group are back with Laughter in the Lounge for 2 nights this winter - Thursday 29th November 2012 & Saturday 1st December 202. Show starts at 9p.m. Admission is free and guaranteed laughs