



Ballyboden St. Endas
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Ballyboden Minor A Hurlers in the Division 1 Championship County Final this Sunday

A Winter bonus is in store for all hurling followers when Ballyboden Minor A hurlers line up against Na Fianna next Sunday, 27th January. In the Division 1 Championship County Final in Chanel. Ray McKenna's men have come through a competitive group and beat St Brigids, St Judes and Whitehall Colmcille, while losing narrowly to Cuala in the round robin stage of the competition. Their epic win

over Kilmacud Crokes in the semi-final last December set up this final against the saffron and blue from Mobhi Road. Na Fianna had an equally impressive path to the final, dispatching St Vincents and Lucan Sarsfields in the group stage prior to overcoming a strong Cuala side in the semi-final. The nature of both of these semi-final wins points to the character of the finalists. In both cases, they fell behind in the closing stages but found the spark to forge ahead and so, land a coveted final spot.

Matches between the teams have been close over the years with League and Championship clashes rarely being settled prior to the last ten minutes. Top quality tussles occurred in the Féile semi-final and Under 15 quarter-final with the minimum between the sides in both and the Féile match even going to extra-time.

Ballyboden have prepared well but are in no doubt about the scale of the challenge facing them. Na Fianna are a team with established stars and five of this year's successful Dublin Minor squad among their ranks. All players know each other well at this stage having battled for club and school and colleges over the years. It promises to be a fascinating final.

Please support Ray, Ciarán, John, Mick and the lads on Sunday morning 27th January at 11 a.m. in Chanel and hopefully the first hurling silverware of the year will find its way back to the Firhouse Road later that evening ! [See directions to Chanel.](#)

Club Membership 2013 - Now Due

Many thanks to those members who have already paid their membership. Club Membership can be registered and paid on-line by Credit Card or Laser Card. [To pay online, please click here.](#)



Please note that, in 2013, we are offering our members the opportunity of paying in three monthly instalments instead of two. However, to avail of this you must have paid your first instalment by March 31.

[Full details on the Club website.](#)

Welcome back to Academies this Weekend

The Academies are back after their Christmas break this weekend.

A text message will be sent out later in the week to confirm venues, as these may need to change depending on the weather.

Ballyboden St. Endas Coaching Conference 2013

Date: Sat Feb 8th

Time: 9.00am

Venue: Ballyboden St. Enda's Main Clubhouse, Pairc Ui Mhurchu

Ballyboden St Endas first ever GAA Coaching Conference is an all inclusive Games Development convention aimed at Adult & Juvenile Coaches alike with the purpose of improving coaching standards and ultimately player progression.



Conference Registration Process

- [Pay & Register online](#) here **or**
- Pay & Register by [filling out application form attached](#) and return it with **€10** payment to:
Coaching Conference, c/o Ballyboden, St Endas GAA, Camogie & Ladies Football Club, Firhouse Rd, Dublin 16
- The appropriate fee of **€10** must accompany this application form

- ***Closing Date for Applications is Monday, February 3rd.***

Fight Night - Feb 2013 - Battle of the Boden

There will be a Box Office operating in the club on **Thursday evenings from 8.00pm to 9.00pm** for the sale of **Battle of The Boden tickets**. Tickets are priced € 20.

The event will take place on Friday 22nd February and is one of the the 3 main fundraising events in the club. To sponsor one of the 40 boxers, [please click here](#).



Lotto - Jackpot heading to € 9,500

Lotto draw was held last night.

The numbers drawn were 12 , 18 , 24 and 8

There was no Jackpot winner

Match 1st Three

- Michael Tuohy, Ashton Lawn, Templeogue
- Liam Delaney, St Mary's Convent, Ballyroan Crescent
- Anne & Deirdre Ryan, Orchardton, Rathfarnham
- Conor Sheehan, Knocklyon Green

Subscribers Draw

- Maureen Walsh, Delaford Avenue

Next week's jackpot is € 9500!!! [Click here to be in with a chance of winning it.](#)



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There will be a table quiz on **Friday, February 1st at 8:30pm** in the clubhouse, *with all proceeds going to the Maher family*. It will be €10 per person €40 per team. Teams will be found for any individuals coming on the night

Search is on for Junior A Hurling Manager

The Adult Hurling Section now seeks to put a management team in place for the club's 3rd team.

The Junior A team is one of our most promising teams. This year we hope to play in the AHL Division 3 and then compete in the Junior A Championship. The club last won this championship in 2005.

If you are interested in assisting with this team, please give Eamonn Treacy a call on: 085 1403915

Big Attendance for Club Game Plan 2013 Meeting

There was a great attendance from members to the Club Meeting in the Club last night.

The club executive would like to thank all those who attended on such a cold night.



Mouthguards - Important new laws!

As most of you know now children under 18 must wear a mouthguard for **all training sessions** and matches from January 2013.



Golf Society Meeting - Thursday 31st January

There will be a meeting in the club on Thursday 31st January at 8:30pm to decide venues for this year's outings for the Golf Society.

Reminders for the New Year

1. Dressing rooms home and away should be brushed after each session. Lights and heaters should be turned off and doors locked.
 2. Last team out ensure gates to pitches are locked.
 3. Last car from car park shall ensure gates to club property are locked.
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Na Siúltóirí Buadáin

Many are often surprised to hear you walked the banks of a river on a wet misty and damp afternoon or trekked the hills on a cold frosty morning.

All weather brings its own beauty and Na Siúltóirí always enjoy the beauty that the weather brings to our walks.

Wednesday 16th, we walked the banks of Doddar. Yes it was raining, misty and damp, but we were not deterred. A river responds well to the rain. It adds life to the it and there is a sense of tranquility in the sound of fast flowing water. The Doddar is rich in flora and fauna and the ducks were particularly enjoying their good weather. They looked splendid as they weaved in and out through the reeds and rushes.

A group of college students on a field day, listened to their tutor as he explained the science of the water they were testing.

A great walk for a wet day.

Saturday 19th was cold and frosty and the surrounding hills were white. Na Siúltóirí trekked from *Marley uphill to Fairy Castle*. The weather again contributed to the enjoyment of our trek. It was a picture postcard across the hills and from our vantage point on Fairy Castle it was a sight to behold. The snow about 1 ½ foot deep was soft and our footprints were almost an intrusion on the winter landscape.

[A real walker needs only to dress for the weather, and sees the beauty in the rain showers and the glistening snow](#)

Boden Theatre Group - New Members Required

The Boden Theatre Group are looking for a young male and female to join their group for this year's spring production. They are looking for people in their late teens/ early 20's to fill 2 roles.

So anyone who might be interested in having a go at acting, now is the time to try out.

Please contact John Joe O'Sullivan on: 086 3124373 .

Cabaret Show Sat Jan 26th with Noel Browne

Noel Browne Presents

Noel Browne will present a Cabaret Show on Saturday 26 January in the Members' Lounge - everyone welcome

Social Update

Tuesday Night Bingo

On every Tuesday at 8:30pm in clubhouse. All welcome.

Friday Night Cards

"25" every Friday at 9.00pm. New members always welcome

Boden News 2012

Copies of the excellent Boden News are available at the bar for collection.
