



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



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## Battle of the Boden - 10 days to go!

The Battle of the Boden is just 10 days away. Over 40 boxers, male and female, have made a phenomenal effort since the start of the new year to prepare for this, under the watchful eyes of Olympic Gold medallist Michael Carruth. For those who haven't yet seen the brilliant promo video showing the boxers in training shot by Jessica Coffey, [click here to view](#).

The Battle of the Boden forms one of 3 main club fundraising events during 2013.



The funds raised will go directly to fund the running costs of all our teams and training facilities. [The Committee would like to ask all members to put a real push on this week to buy tickets AND to sell as many tickets to friends/ family as possible.](#) A great night is guaranteed. To book your tickets today [please click here](#).

**Friday 22nd February, National basketball Arena. Doors Open at 7pm. Full Bar. Strictly over 18's event.**

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## Adult Football Cups & Minor League Continue this weekend

The Intermediate and Junior B footballers got off to winning starts, while the Seniors and Junior C's were defeated in their cups last weekend.

The Junior A footballers are due to play their re-fixed cup game against Wanderers in Sancta Maria on Thursday. There is a full round of cup and Minor League fixtures this weekend. [See website for full results and fixtures](#).

Please note that these matches may be subject to time changes. Updates will be posted online.

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## Juvenile Registration for 2013 this Sunday Night

BBSE Juvenile Registration for 2013 will be held on [Sunday 17th of February 18:00 to 19:00](#) and [Sunday 24th of February 18:00 to 19:00](#) in the club hall. Registration will cover all U10 to U16 players. Parents are encouraged to use the [Online Membership Facility](#) to register their child/children through one of the many Family Options.

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## Update from Lotto Committee

Over the past number of years the amount of club Lotto players has fallen. The Lotto is a vital income for the running of the club. Last year despite a lot of effort, the Lotto Committee saw a limited increase in the sale of Lotto Tickets.



In December 2012 the Lotto Committee visited most of the teams in Ballyboden St. Endas to enlist their help. These teams have agreed to help and drive the sale of tickets amongst their players. More teams have to be visited this month.

[If each player or family were to play €2 on a regular basis it would help double the contribution from the Lotto to the Club for much needed funds.](#) These funds to be

used in the day to day running of the Club and capital projects. The current capital project is the building of the ball wall in Sancta Maria (excess €90,000).

On average 50% is paid out in prize money. Last week saw Kathryn Coffey win €9,500!... There are 12 monthly draws of €150 and a separate monthly draw for hotel breaks for yearly subscribers. Weekly match 3 winners.

For this new drive for 2013 we need every player, mentor and family to get behind it. This is every one's club! So let's support it as much as possible!

The Lotto Committee would like to thank everyone for your ongoing support in the past and the future.

Yours Sincerely

Lotto Committee

[Click here to play online.](#)

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## Lotto Results - 11th February

Last night's numbers drawn were: **17, 24, 4 and 1.**

There was no Jackpot Winner

### Match 1st 3

- Eoin Reid, Mount Alton, Knocklyon
- Cliodhna Reid, Mount Alton, Knocklyon
- Sean MacMathuna, Clarinda Park West, Dun Laoghaire
- Miriam Barry, Woodlawn Park Grove, Firhouse

### Subscribers Draw

- Dolores Ham Farrell, Marian Park, Rathfarnham.

Next week's jackpot is € 2,000. [Click here to play online.](#)

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## Coaching Conference a great success!

Ballyboden St Enda's GAA Club convened a Coaching Conference in their club house facility on the Firhouse Road on Saturday 9th February. Over 220 delegates representing the coaches and mentors of all the teams in the club attended this event.



It was not surprising that there was such a large turnout when one considers the quality of the guest speakers which included Pat Gilroy (former Dublin manager) Brian Cuthbert (current mentor to the Cork Senior Football Team) and George O'Connor (former All Ireland winning Wexford hurler)

In addition to a series of excellent presentations, there were a series of games based football and hurling practical sessions, which provided the delegates with many ideas for future training sessions. In addition we were blessed with very favourable weather conditions.

The overall opinion of the delegates present was that the event was a very worthwhile and beneficial experience.

[Click here to see photos from the event.](#)

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## 2013 Camogie Mentors and Committee

**Chairperson:** Gerry White

**Vice-Chairperson:** Rob Lambert

**Secretary:** Orla Mullany

**Treasurer:** Catherine Nagle

**Board Delegate:** Breda Kamvar & Yvonne Walsh

**Referee Co-ordinator:** Mary Hyland

**Sponsorship:** Danny Griffin

**Senior 1 Management 2013:** Richie Sweetnam, Philip Larkin, Nuala O' Sullivan, Bernard Curtis

**Senior 2 Management 2013:** Trish Cantwell, Dolores Greene, Rob Lambert, Gerry Keane, Jimmy Galvin

**Senior 3 Management 2013:** Breda Kamvar, Rob Lambert, Gerry Keane

Well done to all on the return of our 3rd Adult Team for 2013, and good luck to all.

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## Respect Campaign and Club Colours

### Respect 2013

As outlined over the last few weeks, Club Mentors and Coaches are expected to show the way for players in the 2013 Respect initiative . The starting point is to avoid abusive shouting on the line. The start of the season is a good opportunity for all of us to put this into practice.

### Club Colours

All players representing the Club are expected to wear shorts and socks with the Ballyboden St. Endas colours. This applies from Juveniles upto Adult and is a small demonstration of the standards that are expected in the Club. The first juvenile weekend of games brought with it a variety of colours being worn. Mentors are asked to remind players of what is required.



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## SPORTSPROPHET League 2013 - sign up today!

After our successful first outing in 2012, the Ballyboden St Endas SPORTSPROPHET league for 2013 is up and running!! Now is your opportunity to prove to everyone that YOU ARE THE BODEN SPORTS EXPERT!!

In 2012, an 'outsider' took the plaudits. We can have an In-Club rivalry, ...from the players, which player or team can fair best?? Camogie Mentors were prominent on the Final Leaderboard last year, and they are confident that they will once again come out on top over the other Section Mentors!! Bar Manager Ned has been in training and reckons that this year he will have the stamina to last the full course!

You can also encourage Work colleagues (you can have your own 'work-league'), Family members & Team-mates (who's the expert on your team?) to take part, the more the merrier!

SPORTSPROPHET provided many a laugh last year, and the Leaderboard will be prominently displayed once again in the Bar throughout the year, as well as featuring regularly in the Newsletter

Last year we had 110 entries...the aim this year is to exceed 150.

Once again this year, entry is Euro20, which can be left behind the Bar 1st prize Euro500, 2nd Euro250, 3rd Euro100.

\*\* If we exceed the 150 entrants, we will increase the prize money.

The closing date is March 8th, but you can enter now and amend your answers up until March 8th.

[Enter here or go to 'sportsprophet.ie', click on the 'submit answers' tab on the top right of your screen.](#) Then select Ballyboden St Endas as your Club, enter your details and then the Sports Questions will appear for you to predict the outcomes. Alternatively you can fill in an entry form, these are available at the Bar.

Sporting questions covering Football, Hurling, Soccer, Rugby, Golf, Tennis & more await. Now go ahead and enter, you could have the bragging rights at the Bar this year!

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## Ballyboden Active Retired Association Concert

Ballyboden Active Retired Association present a Big Band Concert with Sound Ensemble (25-piece Southside Brass & Woodwind Band – Leader Terry Clancy) In Ballyboden St. Endas Hall, Firhouse on Thursday 21st February at 8.00pm. Also featuring: MC - Declan O'Brien with Michael Coleman, Tony Bardon and Others.

Proceeds in aid of the Irish Dyslexic Association. Admission €5. Please support.

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## Siúltóirí Buadáin Report

Just 250 paces across the road from the club brought us onto the path of our Wednesday walk, The Doddeer Valley Linear Park and Tymon Park. Both parks are interlinked through the genius of engineering by pathway and footbridge under and over the M50. We walked the pathway and crossed the bridge into the recreational haven that is Tymon Park.

Tymon facilitates a diverse range of activities for all age groups, circuits for joggers, wooded walks for walkers, playing pitches for hurlers and footballers and a playground and theme park for children. Its two lakes are a natural habitat for flora and fauna and the numerous species of water fowl add a 'sanctuary' feel to the park. We enjoyed all that it had to offer, leaving participation on the hurling and football pitches to our own club teams.

We veered off track on the homeward journey and popped into Mick Delaney's for coffee and biscuits. We were given good value and a warm welcome. We'll be back, Michael.

Saturday, we walked from Kilcoole to Bray and back trekking Bray Head on Route. Walking along the coast and listening to waves breaking against the rocky coastline is escapism from all the ups and downs of daily life. We walked silently and in single file alongside the train track and paired up for intense chats along the beach. How lucky we are to be able to experience and enjoy the wonderful amenities we have. We walked 25 kilometres, a Camino.

Sunday brought us up Little Sugar Loaf. It rained, it rained and it rained some more, but our resolve was strong and the scaling, scrambling and climbing was rewarded with magnificent vistas over the coastline of South Dublin and North Wicklow against the backdrop of our beautiful Dublin Wicklow Hills. The trek was made all the more worthwhile by the welcoming soup and sandwiches we shared with Ballyboden's Intermediate footballers on our return to the club. Thanks to Paddy, Ned, Eunan and Jessica for your hospitality.

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## **Social Update**

- Bingo Tuesday night at 8:30pm - all welcome.
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