



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



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## Adult Footballers off to winning league start

The Football League opened this weekend and we had much to shout about. First up the Seniors had a good win at home to Ballymun, the County Champions 2-11 to 0 – 12. A great effort was put in by everyone and it was nice to get our league campaign off to a good start. It just proves the standard of Div.1 football in Dublin.

Next up it was the Inters and they had a very good away win against Ballyboughal. They came out on top 1 -12 to 1 – 10. Ballyboughal is always a tough fixture and to go out there and come away with the spoils was particularly satisfying. Despite some late pressure the team showed great resolve to claim the points. A good blend of youth and experience is developing and the team have won their last 3 competitive games. **Keep up the good work everyone.**

The Junior A game was called off due to the weather. While the Junior B's received a walkover at home to Parnells.

Rounding things off in the afternoon, the Junior C's had a great win away to Ballinteer 6 – 8 to 3 – 4. They say goals win games. However, I think the team might have taken this a bit too far! Well done lads and don't forget there is still training this week!

In other news we would like to congratulate Darren O'Reilly and DIT on their Sigerson success over the weekend beating UCC in the final of the Sigerson Cup on a scoreline of 3 – 8 to 0 - 7. Darren had little chance to celebrate his colleges' success before lining out for the Seniors against Ballymun.

Likewise congratulations to Michael Darragh MacAuley on his selection for Leinster in Sunday's Interprovincial Final against Ulster.

**Finally, can I ask if there is anyone out there who would like to be more actively involved in the football section to contact myself (Ger Flaherty) or anyone on the football committee and we would be delighted to have you on board.**

**For all fixtures please click on the link below and please note that this is a designated Hurling weekend.**

[http://www.bodengaa.ie/fixtures\\_and\\_results/fixtures\\_results.133.html](http://www.bodengaa.ie/fixtures_and_results/fixtures_results.133.html)

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## **BATTLE OF THE BODEN - A FANTASTIC NIGHT**

**MANY THANKS TO ALL THE BOXERS, TONY HASSETT AND HIS TEAM ON A FANTASTIC NIGHT**

Over 1600 people attended a great night in the National Basketball Arena last Friday night.

You can [view photos on the night here](#) and also a [video of the fight between Declan Keating and Brian Devlin here](#).



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## **Adult Camogie Leagues Start this weekend**

**This weekend sees the commencement of the Adult Camogie Leagues, good luck to the Players & Management,**

In the Senior 3 Division, the Boden B side begin their campaign with an away game against Naomh Fionnbarra.

In the Senior 6 Division, the 'reformed' Boden 3rd side begin their season with a home game against Setanta.

Both games throw-in at 11am, keep an eye on the website later in the week for match venues.

The Senior A side do not play this weekend.

### **Juvenile Leagues began last weekend.**

The U16A's put up a galant fight against a fine Naomh Jude side, unlucky in the end to go down by 2 points.

Well done to the U16B, U14A & U14B's who all had convincing wins.

[Many congratulations to all of the Camogie girls who took part in the 'Fight-Night' on Friday!](#)

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## **Hurling Update**

Well done to our Minor hurlers who started their League Campaigns with wins on Sunday morning. The Minor A team beat a fancied Cuala side in a closely contested game in PUM.

Details of the club's involvement in the Leinster League arrived this week.

The Senior B team play in Division 3. Glenealy B from Wicklow, Davidstown C/Cuddy of Wexford and Ballypickas of Laois make up the opposition. This campaign starts away in Glenealy.

Adult Hurling Leagues commence on March 24th. We have four teams participating. A full list of fixtures will be posted on the website over the coming days.

[Congratulations to all who participated in the White Collar Boxing.](#)

Great credit is due to all who entered the ring on the night. There were some brilliant bouts and **it is obvious that our hurlers are not to be messed with!!!**

Well done to the Dublin hurlers on their narrow win over Offaly on Saturday night in Parnell Park. Gary Maguire, Shane Durkin, Conal Keaney, Paul Ryan, Conor McCormack and Simon Lambert all played their part.

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## Sportsprophet 2013 - Only 10 days to go !!!!!

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 2013 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!!

**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 E20, which can be left behind the Bar 1st prize E500, 2nd E250, 3rd E100.

\*\* 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 Retired Association Concert

Thursday evening last was a great success, an evening of music and fun organised by the **Boden Active Retirement group**.

Thanks to Terry Clancy and his Sounds Ensemble, our MC Declan O'Brien and particularly Fintan Walsh and his committee.



The opening half of the show included a wide range, from "The Wearing of the Green" to Miller and the more classical, Dvorjak.

Terry had the band at their best, despite some "swipes" from Declan. After tea and sambos served by the committee, the show changed tack, our MC cutting loose with some of his best pieces and enough "one-liners" to fill a Red-top.

Tony Bardon gave us Sylvia's Mother and a touch of Yeats, thanks for your time for such a worthy cause, the Irish Dyslexia Association.

We wait a while for a great singer and two come along together. Michael Coleman, with a name like that, music has to flow, had us believe that Elvis is not dead, and also gave us a Joe Dolan number.

**A great evening provided by superb entertainers, a fantastic €700 was raised on the night for the Irish Dyslexia Association, well done to all involved!**

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**Lotto - Next Week's jackpot € 3,000**

The numbers drawn last night were:

7 , 22 , 14 and 1.

There was no winner of the jackpot

Match 1st 3

- Betty & Lina O'Connell, Woodlawn Park Grove, Firhouse
- Pat Nash, Templeroan Park, Knocklyon
- James Galavan, The Avenue, Rathfarnham

Weekly Subscribers Draw

- Gavin Duff, Ashton Avenue, Knocklyon

Monthly Subscribers Draw

- Jimmy Woulfe, Killeen Woods, Oakpark



**NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT IS €3000.** [Click here to play online.](#)

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## **BINGO! Jackpot rollover!**

Despite all expectations the jackpot was not won last week. A record sixty five people attended hoping to scoop the top prize but without success. We still gave out over € 500.00 in prize money on the night.

We're hoping for an attendance of over seventy this Tuesday at 8 30pm sharp. **Hopefully someone will scoop the top prize of €1000.00**

A warm welcome awaits all the regulars, past players and new players who wish to attend.

**BEST OF LUCK TO EVERYONE.**

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## Siúltóirí Buadáin Report

To mark our second anniversary, na Siúltóirí took to the slopes of Kippure Mountain. Kippure stands alone, almost in isolation and guards what is locally known as 'The Featherbeds', an area of heather hills and bog above the Glenasmole Valley, on the Old Millitery Road. Kippure is the highest and most southerly peak of the Dublin Hills and is the site of the first radio and television mast in Ireland. Telefis Eireann ( now RTE) began with transmission from this mast on the 31st December 1961.

Saturday was a cold morning. There was a sting in the wind and a heavy frost has formed a crust over the boggy terrain of Kippure. Perfect weather conditions for hill walking and the sound of the footprints of na Siúltóirí crunching through the frosted crust was as captivating as the beauty of the surrounding vistas on our trek up the mountain.

On top we celebrated our two years with water, bananas and nuts, the staple diet of the walker and a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday.

From Kippure we made our way along the Millitery Road to the lower valley and into the lovely unspolit beauty of the Upper and Lower Lough Brays. Timbertrove pulled out all the stops to accomodate our large group and we enjoyed coffee and scones in their very warm and pleasant surroundings.

With overnight snow, Scarr sounded daunting to the Sunday morning trekkers, particularly the difficulty in getting to the start, Oldbridge. Plan B to the rescue. Glassamucky from Cruagh graveyard, taking in the Piperstown loop. Superb views from the soft snow track along the stream-bed route made this a fantastic day out. Kippure and Seefingen looked brilliant under deep snow.

We returned in time for the rugger, unfortunately!!

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## Social Update

### **Annual Gala and Presentation night on Friday 22 March in Red Cow Hotel**

Details of the Annual Gala and presentation will be release very shortly!

### **GAA National Youth Forum**

A volunteer is required to attend the National GAA Youth Conference. Please see link below for more information,

[http://www.bodengaa.ie/news/gaa\\_national\\_youth\\_forum.13.3871.html](http://www.bodengaa.ie/news/gaa_national_youth_forum.13.3871.html)

## **Newsletter Help**

We are looking for people to help share the role of editing our weekly email newsletter, on a week on/off basis. Our weekly email plays an important role in informing members of what is going on in the club on a weekly basis. If you are interested in helping out please email: [newsletter@bodengaa.ie](mailto:newsletter@bodengaa.ie). Many thanks

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