



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



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Minor A Footballers Suffer First league Defeat

Ballyboden's Minor A footballers suffered their first defeat of the season in the League against Na Fianna in Sancta Maria Sunday 24th March. In a closely fought game, Na Fianna finished on top by 2 points with the aid of a strong breeze in the second half. Colm Basquel got the home side on the scoreboard with two early points. Na Fianna got into the game with a brace of points themselves. Some good interchange play by the forwards ended with Adam Carney scoring a point off his left foot and this edged the home side ahead. With the aid of the wind, it was clear that Boden needed to build up a good lead at half time however Na Fianna stood defensively strong. Two excellent saves by their goalkeeper coupled with some hard physical tackling kept the scoring to a minimum and Boden finished the half 0-6 to 0-4 ahead.

Boden got off to a good start in the second half with scores from Conor Deane and a Colm Basquel free however Na Fianna hit back with 6 points on the trot as the away side started to dominate the midfield exchanges as well as taking advantage of

some poor kickouts and defending against the strong wind. A wonderful passing move started by Boden's David Gilheaney ended with a goal by Warren Egan after 43 minutes . This had the home team right back in the game as the intensity of the game increased. The closing quarter featured both goalkeepers pulling off two excellent saves each which kept their respective teams in the game. However Na Fianna outscored the home team 5 points to 2 to finish up winners on the day.

Boden scorers: C.Basquel (0-6, 3 frees), W.Egan (1-0) , C.Deane (0-2), A. Carney (0-1), J.Madden (0-1)

Julia Ryan R.I.P.

The club extends its deepest sympathy to Executive Committee member John Ryan, his brother Joe and families on the death of their mother Julia. Removal to St Colmcilles Church, Knocklyon arriving at 17.30 on Tuesday. Funeral Mass Wednesday at 11.00. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

Hurling Update - AHL Games Postponed at Weekend

The weather at the weekend proved the winner as all AHL games were postponed by the CCC.

The Senior B hurlers play their third game in the Leinster League on Thursday night against Ballypickas in Heywood at 8.00pm. Boden have won both their games convincingly. Ballypickas have played just one game in which they were beaten by Glenealy. A win on Thursday evening will see Boden advance to the next round.

The Senior A team have just three teams in their group and now await the result of the Dunnamaggin V Naomh Eoin game to determine their fate.

The hurling section sends it deepest sympathy to the John and Joe Ryan and their families on the death of their mother, Julia. Mrs. Ryan was a proud Tipperary woman who was a regular at BBSE and Dublin matches. Ar dheis Dé go raibh go raibh a hanam dílis.

Happy Easter to all from the Hurling Section. Beannachtaí na Cásca dár gcairde go léir.

Gala Night - Many Thanks

A big thank you to the organising committee for putting on another superb Club Gala in Morans Red Cow Hotel last Friday night. The committee of Ken Giles , Liam Deane, Helen Deignan, Grainne Nolan, Sinead Ryan, Ned Slattery, Brendan Moran and Noel Sheridan worked tirelessly to ensure that the evening was a great success.



Our thanks also to our MC on the night, Anne Cassin, who once again was the ultimate professional.

[Please click here for photos of the event.](#)

Club AGM - Monday April 15th

The 43rd Annual General meeting of Ballyboden St. Endas GAA, Camogie and Ladies Football club will take place on [Monday, April 15th 2013 at 8:30 p.m.](#) in the club hall. All members are cordially invited to attend this meeting and are asked to attend promptly at 8:30 in order that a quorum would be formed and the meeting start on time.

Members are invited to nominate for election members of the incoming Executive Committee for 2013. Nomination forms can be obtained from the club General Manager, Noel Sheridan.

Positions for which nominations are invited are:

- **Chairman;**
- **Vice Chairman;**
- **Secretary;**
- **Treasurer;**
- **Vice-Treasurer;**
- **Registrar;**
- **Players' Representative;**
- **and two other members.**

The written consent of nominees must accompany each nomination.

Members are also invited to propose motions for consideration at the AGM. In accordance with the club constitution, nominations for Executive Committee position

and motions for consideration by the AGM should be sent to the club secretary not less than 21 days before the AGM i.e. by Monday, 25th March . Motions may be sent by email to the above email address or addressed to the Club Secretary and handed to the General Manager or Bar Manager.

The annual club membership fee must be paid before the AGM in order for members to participate in the meeting.

Note that in order to reduce cost, the Executive Committee have decided not to print hardcopies of the Annual Report but to circulate it by email and to publish on the club website www.bodengaa.ie .

U15 Hurling benefits from Coaching Assistance from adult players.

The ongoing efforts to form strong links between the juvenile and adult playing sections in the club have been of huge benefit to the U15 boys hurling team.

Conor McCormack came along to assist the lads for 'a few weeks' two years ago and was such a success that he is now an essential part of the mentoring team for the age group. The gain for the young players has been enormous, having regular training from a senior inter county player has given them a level of coaching expertise that is unrivalled. The link back to the adult section is also there to be seen, with the juvenile players taking an active interest in going to see senior league and championship fixtures and feeling a real link to the team with 'their coach' playing a starring role.



In recent weeks this has moved on another level with two more senior players, Jamie Desmond and Tommy McGrath, cutting their coaching teeth with the U15 squad. Initial signs are very good that both Jamie and Tommy will also be a success in this role, and the feedback from the players to date has been extremely positive with all the boys saying that they hope the lads can stay on board for the season.

Based on the success with the U15 boys, it certainly seems to be a blueprint for coaching excellence within the club.

Lotto Jackpot Won!

There was one winner of the Jackpot of €4,500

- Gearoid O'Suilleabhain, Orlagh Court, Knocklyon. Well done Gerry!!

The winning numbers drawn were:

5, 22, 13 and 19

There were 3 Match 1st Three

- Anne Scallan, Knockcullen Part, Knocklyon
- Darrelle Dolan, Pine Valley Park, Rathfarnham
- Clarinda Noonan, Templeroan Meadows, Knocklyon

Weekly Subscribers Draw

- Bernadette Gunn, Shanliss Garden, Santry

Monthly Subscribers Draw

- Sam Feeney, Tibbradden, Rathfarnham

Next Week's jackpot will be €1,000. [Click here to play.](#)

Chairman's Notes

Best Wishes

The Club sends best wishes for a speedy recovery to Brendan Maher, former Senior hurler and mentor following a recent operation. Brendan and his wife Mary and family now reside in Rathnure in Wexford but still have many friends in Ballyboden.

Players- Last call if you want to play

Remember, the Club rule of only fielding players who have paid their membership will be strictly applied post 31 March. This is also the last date for availing of the instalment arrangements for payment.



Feile Table Quiz - Friday April 12th

The U14 boys feile fund raising committee is holding a Quiz/Social evening in the Clubhouse on Friday 12th April. Tables of 4 are 40 euro.

Please come along and support this event, everybody is welcome.



**FORGET MOE'S. DON'T MISS THE PUB QUIZ EVENT OF 2013
FEILE FUNDRAISER AND SOCIAL EVENING**

**BALLYBODEN ST.ENDA'S
CLUBHOUSE
FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH AT 7.45PM**

Quiz 8.00 to 10.00. Bar & entertainment till late.

TABLES €40.00 (4 PEOPLE)

Winners, losers & spot prizes throughout the evening.

Siúltóirí Buadáin Report

Seahan stands 648m high, just above Bohernabreena, overlooking Glenasmól. It is the nearest mountain to Dublin City, is rich in megalithic tombs and is part of the Kilbride Circuit. Seefin, Seefingan and Corrig are her sister mountains and all are popular with hill walkers. Our walk on Wednesday took us onto the Kilbride Circuit. To the North, from a snow capped Seahan, Howth looked splendid under a ray of bright yellow sunshine. The mountains to the South, stood ever imposing under a blue sky streaked with Black, Grey and Orange clouds, casting shadows of light and dark over the hilltops.



We stood in 9 inches of snow, on top of Seahan, in awe of the beauty and colour of this spectacular vista. Our trek through the snow was challenging in the very cold weather conditions but it was so worthwhile.

We headed to Howth for our Saturday walk. Wishful thinking had us hoping that just maybe that ray of sunshine was still beaming down on the hill of Howth. Not so.

On arrival, we were greeted by high waves spilling over the pier wall and a grey choppy sea. Not deterred, we stuck with our plan and ventured onto the cliffs and over Howth Head. Surprisingly, the weather conditions were not so bad up on the cliffs. It was cold, very cold, but it remained dry and we enjoyed a most pleasant trek.

No trip to Howth is complete without our customary visit to The Howth Yatch Club. Our friend and fellow walker, John Connolly, always ensures a warm welcome and we so look forward to our cuppa with 'KIT KATS'. Thank you John.

Tibradden to Fairy Castle was a tough trek on Sunday. The biting cold wind, grey sky, snow and ice had cast a bleak and desolate feel over the landscape. Few people, only ourselves venturing over the track. An eerie silence was broken by the crunch of our footsteps over the impacted frozen snow. It was beautiful though.

Our return from Fairy Castle to Three Rock was less daunting. We encountered lots of activity on this part of our trek, cyclists, mountain runners and hill walkers. There were dogs lots of them, some bringing their owners walking, others skating like Torville and Deane over the icy paths.

We finished our day with coffee and homemade scones in Ballyboden. The scones were freshly made in the Loughman Kitchen that morning. Delicious. Thank you Anne and Mike. Thank you also to Eunan and Aoife in Ballyboden.
