



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



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Hurling News - AHL Starts this weekend

The Senior B team have qualified for the Quarter final of the Leinster League. ([Read Match Report from last win here](#)) There are six groups in our section. 2 will qualify for the semi-finals and the other 4 will play in quarter finals. We await the outcome of the draw.

The Senior A team are unsure of when their next game in the Leinster League will be as Dunnamaggin V Naomh Eoin did not go ahead at the weekend. BBSE drew with Dunnamaggin on St. Patrick's Day after already having beaten Naomh Eoin of Carlow. We now await direction on what happens next?

Next weekend is a very busy weekend on the hurling front. All teams in the Adult section are in action. The first round games in the AHL were cancelled due to weather last weekend so in effect these games are the first games of the League. With Dublin playing Limerick in Thurles on Saturday next, some of these games may change so keep an eye on the website for updates. Good luck to our Dublin players in the Division 1B final.

Saturday, 6th April

Adult Hurling League Division One Pairc Ui Murchu Ballyboden St Endas v Craobh Chiarain 18:00

Adult Hurling League Division Two Finglas Erins Isle v Ballyboden St Endas 18:00

Adult Hurling League Division Four Ballycullen Ballyboden St Endas v Lucan Sarsfields 18:00

Sunday, 7th April

Adult Hurling League Division Five Ballycullen Ballyboden St Endas v Kilmacud Crokes 11:00

Minor Hurling League Division One Silver Park Kilmacud Crokes v Ballyboden St Endas 11:00

Minor Hurling League Division Two Broomfield St Sylvesters v Ballyboden St Endas 11:00

Minor Hurling League Division Four Somerton Park Castleknock v Ballyboden St Endas 11:00

U14 Skills Wall Competition

U14 and U13 hurlers took part in a hurling ball wall competition on Thursday 28th March to test their skills in striking, catching and accuracy. Mentors Paul Kelly and Joe Lalor kept order with support of time-keeper Harry Reddy.

Players were tested in two separate disciplines. Firstly, they were required to strike against the wall and catch as many times as possible in 60 seconds.

Secondly, they were awarded points for number of strikes hitting painted targets in 60 seconds. Total overall score from both tests were added up to identify overall winner.



Congratulations and honourable mention to the following players:

Winner: Jack Daly Kenny (19 strike/catch and 225 points in targets)

2nd: Mark Normile (23 strike/catch and 195 points in targets)

3rd: Jamie Dooney (20 strike/catch and 195 points in targets)

4th: Luke Basquel (23 strike/catch and 180 points in targets)

Players Mark Normile and Luke Basquel represented Ballyboden in a similar U14 inter-club competition held on Good Friday in O'Toole's GAA Club. Both players performed brilliantly with Luke finishing 2nd overall and Mark finishing in 4th place.

[For full photos of the event please click here](#)

Chairman's Notes

Fundraising

The Club is seeking to streamline the number of fundraisers which are targetted at the core Club members. The Club approved fundraisers for 2013 are the White Collar Boxing, Golf Classic, Club Lotto and Bingo.

All other proposed fundraisers must be cleared in advance by the Club Executive (via Chairman of Fundraising, Ken Giles). Any bookings of the hall for fundraisers (Internal Club and External) are provisional until Club Executive approval is obtained. Other than Club Lotto tickets and Bingo, no other tickets may be sold in the Club without prior Club Executive approval.

Membership

Club Membership for 2013 is now overdue. Players who have not paid their membership will be required to do so if they wish to train and play with the Club. In order to avoid any possible embarrassment, players who have not paid their membership are requested not to use the gym until their membership is up to date.

Reminder of Club A.G.M.

It is very important that all members make every effort to attend the club A.G.M. on Monday April 15th. Only paid up members will be entitled to vote at this meeting.

Thank You .

Fionn Maguire - Questions and Answers

Fionn Maguire answers Sinead Ryan's questions - [Click here](#)

Na Siúltoirí Buadáin

Djouce Mountain from Crone Wood is very popular with hill walkers. Its terrain is diverse and challenging, its scenery splendid and it is part of The Wicklow Way. The trek through Crone Wood and its forest trails are gentle and inviting and lead to an elevation with spectacular views over the Powerscourt Estate and its magnificent Waterfall.

In contrast with the milder weather of the lowlands the arctic weather conditions on Djouce Mountain set a huge challenge for Na Siúltóirí on Good Friday. Solid ice, frozen snow and biting winds the obstacles. Trusted leadership and team work the winner. Well done to Conor Sean Brian and Jim for instilling in us the confidence to challenge the conditions and for guiding our footsteps safely back to base. It was tough, difficult and by times it felt like we were in the Arctic but it was also amazing, exciting and truly spectacular.

The Reservoir Loop Walk in Bohernabreena was the venue for our Wednesday walk. It is set in Glen Na Smol Valley, and maintained by Dublin City Council. Na Siúltóirí always enjoy this walk, it is tranquile, scenic and so close to home. We dropped into the Victory Centre for coffee. Again, close to home and the coffee and scones were very good.

Monday evening walks are back on the agenda. We crossed the road from the club, onto the banks of the Dodder, under and over the M50 and into Tymon Park. Another great amenity on our doorstep . Tymon Park is an oasis in the midst of the hustle and bustle of community life. It is home to playing pitches, duck ponds and playgrounds and is criss crossed with tracks accomodating runners and walkers. Coffee and Loughman Brownies in Ballyboden completed a busy week for Na Siúltóiri.
