



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



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Letter of thanks from the Chairman

First of all I would like to thank all the members of our Club for electing me to serve as your Chairman at the AGM on Monday 15th April. It is a wonderful honour and I am humbled and in many ways, invigorated by the very good wishes that I have received from so many of you. Once again my sincere thanks to you all.

I would like to place on record my deep appreciation to the outgoing **Chairman Terry O'Neill and his Executive team** for the tremendous work that they have done over the past three years. Many initiatives have been taken which insure that sound

structures have been put in place for the betterment of all our games activities and the Club in general.

Ballyboden St Enda's is no different from other organisations in the following respect. It can either continue to grow and be more successful or it can contract and be less than successful in its objectives. What it cannot do is remain static.

During my tenure as your Chairman and together with the support of not only the new incoming Executive, but all members of our great Club. We will continue to strive to improve all our facilities and seek on a continuous basis to improve our coaching structures for the betterment of all our players both juvenile and adult. We will keep in focus at all times the objectives and the challenges that are contained in the Strategic Review Document ----Challenge 2020.

May I take this opportunity to bring to your attention a number of upcoming events that are worthy of your support.

- **On Saturday 27th April Ballyboden St Enda's are hosting the Dublin Feile Camogie competition at which our U-14 A team are competing in. These games will take place on our main pitch and in Cherryfield from 10am. It would be nice if you could attend and give support to our girls competing in this prestigious event.**

- **On Sunday 5th May it is La na gClub. This is a great family day out with a host of activities that will be organised for children. The event commences from 2pm. This is a community based initiative, in other words it is not just confined to members of Ballyboden. So please feel free to invite your neighbours to this event. There will be music, games and of course barbeque food and refreshments.**

- **On Monday 6th May (Bank Holiday) the Cian Durkin Memorial Cup 2013 will take place in Pairc Ui Murchu . More details will be provided on our website in the coming week.**

- **Also on Monday 6th May, there will be a special U-16 Camogie Invitation tournament which will take place in Sancta Maria from 11am.**

Over the coming weeks I hope to meet many of you at these events. Once again my thanks to all of you for your kind support and best wishes.

Brendan Moran
Chairman

Q&A with our new Chairman Brendan Moran

Our new Chairman Brendan Moran is in conversation with *Sinead Ryan*. For the full Interview please *click* below:



http://www.bodengaa.ie/news/qanda_with_our_new_club_chairman_brendan_moran_13.3913.html

Hurling Update - Hurling Championship Review

Ballyboden **Senior B** hurlers began their championship defence on Saturday 20th April on the prunty pitch in Sancta Maria against a strong Parnells side. In breezy conditions, Parnells were first off the mark. *Emmet Carroll*

opened the scoring for Boden with a fine point from out on the right and this was followed by a brace of *Gavin*

Corrigan frees. These were two very evenly matched teams and whenever a break was made, the half back lines of both teams seemed to have the upper hand.



Jamie Desmond dominated the centre for Boden. As the match moved towards half-time, Boden spurned a few chances to take the lead. However, a fine point from *Tim Sweeney* before the break left the scoreline 0-5 to 0-5. Tim was unfortunate just after this as he had to leave the pitch with a foot injury - *we wish him a speedy recovery*.

The second half began and the first ten minutes were Parnell's best. They took advantage of the breeze and led by three points at the quarter hour mark. It could have been more but for a fine save by *Finn McGarry* and resolute defending led by *Darragh O'Gorman*. A couple of *Corrigan* frees kept Boden in touch. As we entered the last quarter, Boden knew they had to lift the performance and they

certainly did this. *Maurice Nagle* won a great puckout ball with some fine clean catches.

The introduction of the subs sparked Boden into life. This was their best spell and points by *Carroll, James Roche and Corrigan* saw them draw level. Boden definitely had the momentum with breaking ball being won in midfield by *O'Connor and Buckeridge* and strong running by *Donal Butler*.

However, Parnells broke once more as the match moved into injury time and sent over the winning point.

Final Score Boden 0-10 Parnells 0-11. Despite the disappointment, plenty of positives to take from the match. We look forward to the next round in a few weeks.

BBSA Junior A got team their 2013 championship campaign off to a flier with a 4 16 to 2 10 win over Cuala. The side was captained by *Mattie O Sullivan*. Indeed it was the Captain who opened the scoring with a long range point. This was followed by points from *Alan O Connor, Declan Keating* and a brace of 65's from *Aidan Dundon*. *Collie Durkin* was quickly off the mark with the first of his 3 goals and it was 20 minutes in before Cuala registered a score.

Leading 2 10 to 0 03 at halftime, Boden made some changes bringing on *Alan Ryan and Johnathon O Driscoll*. Playing with the wind Cuala staged a revival of sorts but it was snuffed out by goals from *Durkin and Dundon*. *Finnian McDonagh* found his range and scored a lovely point from midfield. Further changes were made with *Eoin Mckenna and Aidan Reilly* stepping in.

While this was a great start Boden will have to up their game for the next match against their neighbours St Judes on May 1st.

Ballyboden Junior C team got their Championship campaign off to a great start on Sunday with a good win over Naomh Mearnog's in PUM. A goal a piece from *Tom Sweeney and Brain Keary* gave us a 5 point lead at half time 2 05 to 0 06. A fantastic team performance in the second half saw us hit some fine scores and give 5 subs a much needed run. *Neal Farrell, Brian Cummins, David Keville and Tom Sweeney* were all excellent with *Captain for 2013 Des O Sullivan, Mark Roberts and Jason Long* excelling in the backs. **Final score Ballyboden 4 14 Naomh Mearnog's 0 09.**

The Minor B hurlers played Lucan Sarsfields in their fourth league match in Ballycullen on Sunday morning. Boden had the usual slow start letting Lucan control the game with the result they scored 4 7 to 0 1 in the first half. Boden had a mountain to climb and true to form they moved up a gear in the second half making a strong comeback, scoring 3 6 to Lucan's 1 2. *Scores came from Garrett Crowley 1.3, Evan MacDonnell 2.1, Ciaran O'Brien 0.2 and Harry Coffey 0.1*

The Minor C Hurlers were well beaten by a very good Swords Gaels. The team displayed a very good attitude with fine performances from *Matthew Normile, Mark McHugh, Thomas O' Connor, John Healy and David O' Connell*.

The Minor A hurlers beat Na Fianna 1 11 to 0 07.

Upcoming Fixtures

- Senior A - AHL Division 1 V Lucan Sarsfields in 12th Lock on Tuesday, 23rd April 7.00pm
- Senior A – Leinster Senior League Semi-final V Cuala in PUM on Friday 26th April at 7.00pm
- Senior B – Leinster Senior League Semi-final V St. Patrick's, Wicklow in Wicklow on

Saturday, 27th April at 4.00pm

Football Update

Weekend round-up:

Conlon Cup: Junior A's 1-07 – 1-08 St.Peregrines

O'Broin Cup: Junior C's 9-16 – 2-05 Balinteer St.Johns

Big win for the Junior C's against Balinteer in the Cup while the Junior A's went down by a single point to Erins Isle. Lots of football action to look forward to this week starting tonight (Tuesday) with the Junior B's in PUM at 7.15pm. The Inters take on Clann Mhuire on Wednesday in a League back match while the weekend sees all our adult teams in League action with many of the games at home. **Please support all our teams.**

Upcoming fixtures:

Tuesday: Murphy Cup Junior B V Ranelagh Gaels Pairc Ui Mhurchu 7.15pm

Wednesday: AFL Div.3 Inters V Clann Mhuire Pairc Ui Mhurchu 7pm

Saturday: AFL Div.1 Seniors V St.Brigids Pairc Ui Mhurchu 6pm

AFL Div.3 Inters V St.Vincent's Sancta Maria 6pm

Sunday: MFL Div.1 Minor A V St.Vincents Pairc Uinsionn 10.30am
MFL Div.4 Minor B V St.Finians N Ballycullen 10.30am
MFL Div.5 Minor C V St.Damiens Green Trees Park 10.30am
AFL Div.5 Junior A V Innisfails Pairc Ui Mhurchu 10.30am
AFL Div.8 Junior B V Naomh Olaf Ballycullen 10.30am
AFL Div.10 Junior C V St.Francis Gaels Granville Road 12.00pm

Camogie Update

The Senior 1's had a good win away to St Oliver Plunketts by 5 points last week, and they are at home to St Vincents tonight at 7pm on Pairc Ui Murchu.

The Senior 3's showed promise despite going down to Kilmacud Crokes last Thursday. They face a difficult trip to Lucan on Thursday evening at 7pm.

The Senior 6's continued their impressive start to the campaign with a win over Good Counsel last Tuesday, and they travel to Castleknock tonight at 7pm.

Well done to Grace Walsh, Jane Edwards & Rebeka Kamvar who played on the Dublin U16B team that defeated Wexford in the Leinster Final on Sunday on a scoreline of 1-8 to 1-3.

This weekend is Feile Camogie weekend. We once again field two teams. We host our U14A's, and our U14B's are at St Finbarr's.

[We wish both Feile teams & Mentors the best of luck, and hope that they enjoy the weekend.](#)

U16B side that WON the Leinster Championship

Well done to Grace Walsh, Jane Edwards and Rebeka Kamvar who were on the Dublin U16B team who won the Leinster Championship on Sunday.



Sports First Aid Course

15 club mentors across the four codes completed a **Sports First Aid and AED training course** last week. The course was held over two days and was run by clubman *Frank O'Connor* from First Aid Direct. (Missing from the photograph is John Small)

Well done to all.



U11 Boys Hurling League Medal Presentation

Congratulations to all the boys Under 11 who were presented with their league medals from last year in a presentation held in the club house on Sunday

Division 1a Dublin South Under 11 Boys Football Champions managed by Ben Molloy;

Second in Division 1b Dublin South Under 11 Boys Football managed by Jack Nolan;

Division 4 Dublin South Under 11 Boys Football Champions managed by Brian McKenna.



Division 2b Dublin South Under 11 Boys Football Champions managed by Eamonn Phillips

Division 2b Dublin Under 11 Boys Hurling Champions managed by Michael O' Sullivan

Second in Division 2a Dublin Under 11 Boys Hurling managed by Daire Mac Phaidins

[Full photos of the event can be found here](#). Many thanks to Miriam Doyle and Peter Wall for these photos.

Ballyboden St Endas Family Day May 5th

Date: Sunday 5th May 2013

Time: 2.00pm to 6.00pm

Venue: Páirc Uí Mhurchú, Firhouse Road, Dublin 16.

Your Club - Your Family - Your Community

Events: Skills Games, Face Painting, DJ, BBQ, Tuck Shop, Balloon Artist, Magician

Info on all activities within the club, Football, Hurling, Drama Society, Walking Club, Active Retirement, Golf Society, Pool & Darts Society, Art Society, Bingo Nights, Club Lotto.

Malin to Mizen Charity Challenge table quiz this Friday 26th

Please support club lads [David Curtin](#), [Brian O'Regan](#), [Matt O'Sullivan](#), [Johnny Kenny](#) and [Martin Kenny](#) at the [Malin to Mizen Charity Challenge table quiz](#) this Friday night April 26th at 8pm. All proceeds will go to the Irish Haemophilia Society.

The lads will be cycling from Malin Head to Mizen Head over the June Bank Holiday weekend.



Na Siúltóirí Buadáin

Following our our trek along 'The St Kevin's Way' last week, na Siúltóirí continued in the footsteps of St Kevin and travelled to Glendalough on Saturday.

Glendalough, the valley of two lakes, is a world renown monastic site, situated in the Wicklow Mountain National Park and is Ireland's most popular visitor destination. It is rich in history and archaeology and its scenery is truly inspiring. The views from The Spinc Ridge, overlooking the lakes, are breathtaking and radiate a sense of peace and stillness about the valley. It is easy to see why St Kevin chose Glendalough as a place of spiritual retreat and the place to lay the foundation of Christianity in Ireland in the 6th century.

On Sunday we travelled to Oldcastle in Co Meath. Oldcastle, nestled in the Boyne Valley, under the foothills of Sliabh Na Cailaigh, is an old market town. We were warmly welcomed by the local walking group and formally greeted by Garry O'Neill, President of the Local Chamber of Commerce, Councillor Ollie Fox and Gerry McDermott our walk leader.

The area, with its clusters of Megalithic Cairns dating back to 3,200BC is rich in celtic history and the Loughcrew Passage Tombs are one of the finest examples of passage tombs in Ireland. The UNESCO World Heritage sites of Dowth, Knowth and Newgrange also lie in the Boyne Valley. On route we sat on a hag's chair, hung

wishes on a fairy tree and enjoyed the wonderful symbols carved on the chamber walls of the tombs.

Our 20k trek over the Hills and Drumlins of Oldcastle was somewhat akin to a Grand National. We climbed over gates, under fences and through gaps. We even jumped some water ditches. It was a long trek that certainly tested our agility. Thank you to our hosts for the day and to The Fincourt and to Tom and Concepta Farrelly for their hospitality. Well done to Pat Jacob and Kevin Cahill for organising a memorable day for Na Siúltóirí.

Social Update

Bingo

Every Tuesday at 8:30 PM, 10 panels for €10 and €2 for jackpot panel.

Newsletter

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. Many thanks

Lotto Results

The numbers drawn in last night's lotto were as follows:

1 , 18 , 15 and 12.

There was no winner of the Jackpot

Match 1st Three

- Richard Condron, Glenvara Pk
- Keating McDermot, Darglewood, Knocklyon

Subscribers Draw

- AnnMarie Barnes, Whitecliff, Rathfarnham

Next week's jackpot will be € 3,000. [Click here to play online.](#)

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LOTTO 2012/13

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up to
€10,000

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- 3 Chances To Win Weekly
- 12 x Monthly Subscribers Draws
- 52 x Weekly Subscribers Draws
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if you'RE NOT IN, YOU CAN'T WIN!

This year we are aiming to raise additional funds to build a new skills wall at Santa Maria

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