



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



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## Congratulations to National League Winners

Congratulations to Declan O' Mahony, Darragh Nelson and Michael Darragh Macauley, and all the Dublin football team on their National League win on Sunday! The 3 lads are pictured here after the game with the cup.



## Family Fun Day this Sunday May 5th

### Your Club – Your Family – Your Community

There will be a Family Fun day on in the club this Sunday 5th May from 2-6pm. A great day's fun will be guaranteed for all the family.

Events Include:

- Skills Games
- Face Painting
- DJ
- BBQ
- Tuck Shop
- Balloon Artist
- Magician

There will be info on all activities within the club:

- Football
- Hurling
- Drama Society
- Walking Club
- Active Retirement
- Golf Society
- Pool & Darts Society
- Art Society

**YOUR CLUB YOUR FAMILY YOUR COMMUNITY**

**BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S**

*Invite you to our*

**5TH MAY 2-6PM**

**FAMILY OPEN DAY**

**OPEN TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY**

**FREE ENTERTAINMENT!**

**FREE MUSIC!**

**SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2-6PM MAIN CLUBHOUSE, FIRHOUSE ROAD**

**BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S ALSO CATER FOR:**

Drama/Music Society Senior Citizens Activities  
Walking/Outdoor Pursuits Art Club  
Golf Society Lotto Draw  
Bingo Cards and much more!

**COME AND JOIN US ON THE 5TH FOR A FUN-FILLED FAMILY DAY OUT!**

**www.bodengaa.ie for further details**

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- Bingo Nights
- Club Lotto.

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## Lotto Jackpot Won!

Congratulations to Pearse Curran, C/O Ray Mc Kenna who was the sole winner of the € 3,000 jackpot last night. Well done Pearse!

The numbers drawn were: **1, 10, 20 and 23**

There were 2 Match 1st Three

- Tommy Brown, Woodstown Vale, Knocklyon
- Dolores Ham Farrell, Marian Park

### Weekly Subscribers Draw

- Conrad C Murphy, Ballyroan Crescent.

### Monthly Subscribers Draw

- Kevin Murray, Templeroan Ave

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEXT WEEKS DRAW IS ON SUNDAY 5TH..

[Click here to play online](#)

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## Hurling Update - Senior Hurlers in Leinster League finals

### Senior A Hurlers reach Leinster Final

The Senior A hurlers beat Cuala in a keenly contested game on a scoreline of 4 12 to 1 13 to reach the Leinster League Division 1 final. It was the perfect preparation for the Championship opener against Naomh Fionnbarra which takes place on Tuesday night in O' Toole Park at 7.15pm. Get out to support our Senior hurlers as they attempt to regain the Senior Championship. Good luck to Johnny Kenny and his team.

### Senior B Hurlers progress to Leinster League Division 3 Final

On a perfect, sunny afternoon, Ballyboden Senior B hurlers took on St Patricks in Wicklow in the Leinster League semi-final on Saturday 27th April. Brendan Treacy had Boden on the board quickly as he sent over a nice point from the centre half

forward position. The hosts responded quickly with a brace of pointed frees before Finnian McDonagh finished with a powerful shot to the net after good work by the full forward line. St Patricks responded well again and levelled after 10 minutes. However a second Boden goal from Naoise Green gave Boden a lead they would not subsequently relinquish. While St Patricks enjoyed plenty of possession, with some good puckout ball won, in the second quarter, they were wasteful with the final shot and tallied four wides in this period. Boden tagged some good scores and went in at the break 2-8 to 0-8 ahead.

The hosts piled on the pressure at the start of the second half but could not make the breakthrough. Aiming for goals, they were twice set back by magnificent saves from goalkeeper Niall O'Neill. These were important as St Patricks had the momentum outfield at this point. Boden began to recover and with Naoise Maguire and Naoise Green going well in midfield, resolute defending by Ronan Cleary and Darragh O'Gorman, they created enough chances for the forwards - Emmet Carroll picking off a brace of points were a feature. Into the last quarter and Boden appeared to have weathered the storm. Their fitness levels appeared better and this was particularly evident as Dermot Coffey finished to the net after a strong, mazy run from midfield. James Roche found space in the closing minutes and raised the green flag three times to round off a good team performance - **final score Boden 6 15 St Patricks 0 09.**

## Upcoming Hurling Fixtures

### [Tuesday 30th April, 2013](#)

Senior A Hurling Championship O'Toole Park 19:15 Ballyboden St Endas v Naomh Fionnbarra

Junior C Hurling Championship Chanel 19:15 Parnells v Ballyboden St Endas

### [Wednesday 01st May, 2013](#)

Senior B Hurling Championship Pairc Ui Bhriain 19:15 Naomh Olaf v Ballyboden St Endas

Junior Hurling Championship Tymon North 19:15 Ballyboden St Endas v St Judes

Sunday 05th May, 2013

Minor A Hurling League Pairc Na Uinsionn 11:00 St Vincents v Ballyboden St Endas

Minor B Hurling League Sancta Maria 11:00 Ballyboden St Endas v St Maurs

Minor C Hurling League St Vincents School 11:00 Na Fianna v Ballyboden St Endas

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## Minor A footballers league win away to St Vincents

Ballyboden minor A footballers overcame St. Vincents in impressive style scoring an excellent 2-15, 2-9 of which came in the second half. Warren Egan got Boden off to a great start with a point in the first minute. Playing with the wind, Vins used an extra man back in defence and broke quickly up field when in possession. A goal from a penalty after 8 minutes put them into the lead 1-2 to 0-1, however for the next 20 minutes they were held scoreless as Colm Basquel (0-2, 1 free) , James Madden, Stephen McDonald and Brian Bobbet all scored excellent points. The foundation of these scores came from good defensive play with , in particular, Alan McGrath and Kenneth Wigglesworth breaking down a number of the Vins attacks.



Boden started the second half well with another Colm Basquel point followed shortly by a well worked goal from Conor Deane. A fantastic point blank save from Darragh Gogin after 5 minutes only increased the intensity of the Boden play with good tackling from both backs and forwards. This led to a real purple patch for Boden, scoring 1-8 without reply, with Adam Carney scoring a goal from close range and two excellent points from play. St. Vincents finished the game with a goal of their own but at that point the game was over. Well done to the team and subs for a good and disciplined team display. Next up Castlenock before the break for exams.

### **St. Vincents 2-3 Ballyboden 2-15 (Half time Vins 1-3, Boden 0-6)**

Scorers Adam Carney 1-2, James Madden 0-3, Colm Basquel 0-3, Stephen McDonald 0-3, Warren Egan 0-3, Brian Bobbet 0-1

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## **Football Update**

### **Weekend round-up:**

AFL Div.1 Seniors 1-10 St.Brigids 1-18  
AFL Div.3 Inters 1-08 St.Vincents 0-09  
AFL Div.5 Junior A 2-09 Innisfails 0-11  
AFL Div.8 Junior B 6-09 Nh.Olaf 1-05  
AFL Div.10 Junior C got w/o

MFL Div.1 Minor A 2-15 St.Vincent's 2-03  
MFL Div.4 Minor B 1-09 St.Finians N 1-09

There was a good set of results for our adult footballers last weekend with some impressive performances from the men in blue and white. The Inters showed grit and determination to come from 4 points down at half time to overcome St.Vincent's by 2 points, the Junior A's and B's both had good wins while the Junior C's got a walkover against St.Francis Gaels Cabinteely.

The Minor B's gained a well earned draw against Nh.Olaf's first team while the performance of the weekend went to the Minors A's who travelled to Pairc Uinsionn to record a 12 point win over St.Vincent's. Well done to all concerned.

Congratulations to Michael Darragh Macauley, Declan O'Mahony and Darragh Nelson on Dublin's Allianz League win, their first in 20 years!

The countdown is on for the SFC and IFC with only 8 days to the Seniors clash with Lucan on Wednesday 8th May in the Iveagh Grounds at 7pm. The Inters take on Crumlin on Saturday 11th May in Bohernabreena at 6pm.

Your support is crucial.

### **Upcoming fixtures:**

Wednesday: MFL Div.5 Minor C V St.Damiens Green Trees Park 7.30pm

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## **Ladies Football Update**

Both our Senior teams have made a good start in their respective leagues. The Senior A team have had three convincing wins over the last weeks. They overcame Brigid's and Foxrock Cabinteely with away fixtures and last Wednesday they beat Parnells with a score of 2 - 14 to 0 - 2 at home.

This coming Friday evening The Senior A team head to Baltinglass for their first match in the Leinster League. This League is a good challenge for the girls as they prepare for the Dublin Championship in two weeks time.

The Senior B team have also been in action over the last number of weeks. They started off with a good win in the Cup over Croa Ro Naofa. The following week they went down to Jude's in the League. On 17th April they beat Scoill UI Conaill with a convincing score of 4 12 to 4 points and last week they got a bye from Peregrines. Tonight's Cup game (Monday) they beat Portobella 2 19 to 4 points. Declan O'Reilly and his team eagerly await the Championship with their first match against Clann Mhuire this coming Wednesday 1st May in Naul @ 7 30 p.m. The best of luck to the girls as they head north side this week.

Meanwhile our Minor team is doing very well in the league. Having played 6 matches in the league they have only lost one so far. The added bonus for this team is that only 2 of the players are full minors in 2013. The remaining 21 have a 2nd year of minor ahead next year. There are 4 girls from this panel in action in the Leinster Final next weekend. Best of luck to Maria McGrath, Aoife O'Brien, Doireann Mullaney and Katie Murphy

Last Sunday morning Ballyboden's under 13 team hosted a visiting team from AGB Arklow for a challenge match. A team of 15 girls from their Under 14 squad took on our girls in what was reported as a tight tough game with each team going in front several times. The Boden girls were played in different positions than normal allowing the mentors to try out different strategies and the girls did not dissappoint. The visiting team came out winners in the end and were then treated to some well earned refreshment in the Club House. Well done to Liam Cunningham who organised the game and thanks to all the parents who provided the cakes and sandwiches. Coincidentally our Senior A team will play Arklow in the Leinster League in a few weeks time at home.

Well done to our 4 Under 9 teams who won all their match in their first outing in the Faoi Noai League on Sunday morning.

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**Cian Durkin Memorial U15 Hurling Tournament next Monday**

All roads lead to the club house on Bank Holiday Monday 6th May for what has become the premier Juvenile Hurling Tournament in Dublin, now in its 7th year. The Cian Durkin Memorial U15 Hurling Tournament will take place from 11.30am until 5.00pm approximately on both Páirc Uí Mhurchú and Cherryfield pitches. Teams from Antrim, Cork, Wexford, Galway, Tipperary and Dublin will be participating this year and we are very much looking forward to a great day.

An important part of the day is the camaraderie between our own members and our visitors so do come along and be part of a celebration of Cian's life and of juvenile hurling at Ballyboden St. Enda's.

[Click here to view the Cian Durkin Foundation Facebook Page](#)



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## Leinster Juvenile 'A' Hurling League Winners

Well done to the Dublin South Juvenile Colleges Team, winners of the Leinster Juvenile 'A' Hurling League Final against St Kierans College of Kilkenny, played in Athy on Wednesday 24th April.

Pictured here with the winner's trophy are Ballyboden players: Thomas Glynn, Ciaran Ryan, Luke Corcoran, James Holland (Captain), Cillian Byrne, Ross McCormack, John Murphy, James Madden & Conor O Donoghue.



The teams were level at half time with a score line of Dublin 2;5 St Kieran's 3;2 with Dublin South going on to win with a final score of 4;12 to 4;3 after a thrilling second half performance. Well done to all the boys, mentors and parents.

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## Walk on High! with Vhi SwiftCare Clinics

The Vhi SwiftCare Clinic, Balally is delighted to be associated with Ballyboden St Enda's at the club's annual La na gClub on 5th May next. Vhi SwiftCare Clinics will be in attendance on the day - come along to the stand to enter a draw for a chance to win a family ticket to the Etihad Skyline Tour in Croke Park.

Vhi SwiftCare Clinics provide urgent care for the treatment of minor injuries and illnesses. Open 365 days a year from 8am to 10pm - no appointment necessary. Additional services include Dental (Balally only -walk in and appointments - restricted hours); and, by appointment - Physio, Orthopaedic Clinics, Ultrasound, Minor GP Procedures Clinic and blood tests.

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## Ballyboden U8 Boys Football/ Hurling

Over the last couple of weeks the 2005 boys from the Hermitage, Knocklyon Pk, and Pairc Ui Mhurchu academies have been coming together for training sessions and internal blitzes.

Many of our U8 Boys coaches have given up their time during the week to do a supplementary skills session with the boys on Tuesday nights.



Alternating each week between Football & Hurling, the session focuses on specific key skills and a great turnout of over 60 boys on the first night shows the huge interest shown by parents & players alike. These skill sessions are then complemented by Saturdays practice sessions and blitzes. One of which took place on Sat with over 60 eager boys taking part! Thanks to all involved!

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## Boden Officials at Camogie Feile Division 1 Final

The Dublin Division 1 Féile na nGael final between Lucan Sarsfields and Castleknock had an all-female all-Boden set of officials – Referee Fiona Ní Shúilleabháin and linespeople Martha O'Donoghue (left) and Aisling O'Leary.



Hard luck to the Camogie Féile A's on their defeat to Good Counsel in the Final last weekend. Well done to both Féile panels & their mentors on a terrific weekend, and a big thanks to all who helped with refreshments, car park, etc and supported.

"Thanks to all at @Bodengaa for a great day out today from all at @CualaCLG. Superb facilities and great hospitality." From Nuala O Sullivan, Cuala GAA.

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## Na Siúltóirí Buadáin

A pilgrim's journey begins from one's Homeland and joins the path of others from all lands. The Scallop Shell of the Camino de Santiago de Compostella symbolizes the many pilgrim routes of the Camino, narrowing to journeys end, at Santiago de Compostella.

On Saturday, Na Siúltóirí took the tourist route along the Dodder into St James's Gate, the traditional starting point of the Camino for Irish Pilgrims. Clad in hiking boots, rucksacks on back and our Credencial (Pilgrim's Passport) in hand we headed off along the river with one mission in mind, the Camino stamp on our passport. Our walk took us along the banks of the river, via Rathfarnham, Milltown, Donnybrook and Ringsend into the Grand Canal Basin. Dublin was beautiful on Saturday, the sun was shining, people were happy and friendly, lots of activity about. We sat a while and enjoyed a coffee by the canal. Conor took us into Windmill Lane to see U2 Studios and reflect a little on the recordings produced from inside the graffiti walls.

We joined the River Liffey at Hanover Quay and walked its length to Temple Bar. Here John Connolly took over the reins of tourist guide and brought us through his old stomping ground and imparted his vast knowledge of the area and the history it contains. Dublin Castle was our next port of call and a visit to the Garda Memorial Garden which commemorates members of the Garda Síochána killed in the line of their duty. After paying our respects we headed off to St James's Gate to begin our Camino.

St James's Gate was thronged with visitors and tourists from all corners of the globe queuing to visit The Guinness Hopstore, Dublin's main attraction. Curious as we

were about all the nationalities, they were also curious about us. Yes we were tourists for the day too, and proud of it.

The valued stamp on our Pilgrim Passport marked the end of a wonderful day in Dublin and began our journey on The Camino de Santiago de Compostella. Buen Camino!

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## Frances McCarthy Urodynamic Unit

Former club member, Frances McCarthy was honoured in the Coombe Hospital on Saturday afternoon when a unit was named in her memory. The Frances McCarthy Urodynamic Unit was opened at a ceremony attended by her family, colleagues and friends. A plaque in her memory was also unveiled. The Master of the Coombe spoke of the esteem in which Frances was held by her colleagues and of the wonderful rapport she had with expectant mothers under her care. Her husband, Alex, and her family were in attendance for what was what an emotional, yet proud, occasion.

It is a huge honour for her family and a lasting testament to Frances' wonderful work in the Coombe Hospital.

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## Collie Moran - Star Pundit

Dublin Match Tracker recently ran a prediction league amongst ex-Dublin Football stars to see who was the best pundit. A prediction league has been running for the length of the National Football league.

The winner was our very own Collie Moran, who hammered the supposed tv stars, Senan Connell and Ciaran Whelan.

Collie has donated his € 500 winnings to The National Breast Cancer Research Institute.

Well Done Collie!!

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Pos.	Name	Club	Points
1	Colin Moran	Ballyboden St. Endas	1,994
2	Keith Galvin	St. Sylvesters	1,935
3	Ray Cosgrove	Kilmacud Crokes	1,873
4	Mick O'Keeffe	Kilmacud Crokes	1,745
5	Ken Darcy	St. Brigids	1,743
6	Stephen O'Shaughnessy	Lucan Sarsfields	1,715
7	Tomas Quinn	St. Vincents	1,677
8	Paul Casey	Lucan Sarsfields	1,663
9	Johnny Magee	Kilmacud Crokes	1,633
10	Coman Goggins	Ballinteer St. Johns	1,604
11	Darren Magee	Kilmacud Crokes	1,489
12	Jason Sherlock	St. Oliver Plunketts/ER	1,460
13	Senan Connell	Na Fianna	1,417
14	Ciaran Whelan	Raheny	1,205

