



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



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## Hurling Championship this week

This week sees another round of matches in the Adult Hurling Championship.

Senior A Hurling Championship V St. Vincents on Thursday in Parnell Park at 8.15pm

Senior B Hurling Championship V Thomas Davis on Saturday in Sancta Maria at 6.00pm

Junior A Hurling Championship V Lucan Sarsfields on Saturday in 12th Lock at

6.00pm

Junior C Hurling Championship V Kilmacud Crokes on Sunday in PUM at 11.00am

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## Ladies Football Championship Wednesday Night

Senior A Ladies first Championship Match Wednesday 15th May against Sylvesters in Broomfield (Sylversters) @ 7.30 p.m.

Senior B Ladies V Castleknock on Wednesday 15th @ 7.30 in Cherryfield.

Best of luck to all the girls and management team. Please support our Girls !!

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## Senior and Inter football teams enjoy hard fought wins

Lots of football news to report on this week beginning with biggest game of the week, the SFC meeting of our Seniors v Lucan in the Iveagh Grounds last Wednesday. It's fair to say that we huffed and puffed a little and almost found ourselves falling at the first hurdle but for a late rally to come from 4 points down with 5 minutes to go to level the match and bring it to extra time. We eventually ran out winners by 6 points (2-18 to 3-09) and certainly looked the fitter team towards the end so credit to the lads for their resolve. Click [here for 3rd party match report](#) and [here for match photos](#).

The big match of the weekend was the IFC meeting against Crumlin. The Inters have been motoring along nicely in the League but found Crumlin a tough opponent to put away and it was only some late scoring that saw us through in the end by a score of 2-11 to 1-09.

Sunday's league action saw an impressive 4 wins from 4 as the Junior B's beat Starlights by 1-10 to 2-06, Junior C's beat the league leaders GP Morans by 0-06 to 0-05, Minor B's beat St.Marys Saggart by 1-13 to 2-06 and performance of the weekend went to the Minor A's who dispatched Castleknock by an impressive 2-15 to 1-02. [Read Match Report here](#).

Minor Football Table Quiz 2013

Spot Prizes

Raffle

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Please support our Minor Footballers  
on Thursday 16th May @ 8.30pm in the Club hall.  
Great prizes, questions & Craic guaranteed!  
€40 per table of 4.

Contact: Noel Madden 0862617128 / Liam Deane 0876471121

Congrats to Boden Minor players Tom Hanifin, Colm Basquel, Sam Molony, Darragh Gogan and Warren Egan on reaching the Leinster semi final as the Dublin Minor Football team overcame Wexford by 0-17 to 0-09.

**The Minor Footballers are holding a table quiz in the club this Thursday 16th at 8.30pm in the club hall and your support would be much appreciated.** There are some terrific prizes up for grabs in the raffle including tickets for the Heineken Cup Final so get down to the the club for a night of fun. See poster.

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## Camogie Update

Senior 1's had a great game with top of the table St Vincents last Tuesday evening, losing out by 2-11 to 1-9.

Senior 3's also had a difficult assignment on Thursday evening, Portobello prevailing by 3-5 to 1-6.

Senior 6's top their Table by 4 points, well done to all concerned.

Tonight ( Tuesday) the Senior 1's are away to Lucan Sarsfields at 7pm. Also tonight the Senior 6's are away to N Mearnog. Thursday evening sees the Senior 3's away to Kilmacud Crokes. All support welcome for these games.

The inaugural Ballyboden St Endas U16 Camogie Invitation Tournament took place on Monday May 6th. St Martins of Wexford defeated the home side by 1 point in the Final, more details on same next week.

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## New Club Video - Please Share!

In the last month, Club PRO Sinead Ryan has been working hard on producing a couple of videos to help promote the club and encourage new members to join. One of the videos is now available to view.

[Click here to watch the video.](#)

**We would be very grateful if those with facebook and twitter accounts can share this video with their friends and followers!**

Well done to Sinead and all involved in helping to make this video.

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## Family Open Day /La na gClub 5th May 2013

Our second H&K Sponsored Family Open day, took place on Sunday May 5th in our Club House on the Firhouse Rd, from 2-6pm. It was another resounding success with over 2000 people through the Gate. We had lots of activities going on, to cater for all Ages. The Balloon Modellers were once again a Hugh attraction to the younger audience as was our Face Painters. There was target practice for both Football and Hurling, Tug of War, Crossbar Challenge, Live Music, D.J, Pool Competition, Bingo, Swift Care Information Booth & Croke Park Skyline Tour Prize (4), Information Booth on all Club activities Inc Walking Club, Art, Drama. etc, Ice Cream, Tuck shops, BBQ Burgers & Sausages



Our weekly Lotto Draw took place in the Club Bar that Night, followed by our Musical entertainment Duo "Shine".

Many thanks to all our Committee and volunteers who helped make the day a resounding success.

It was marvelous to finish off the Days events with the Parade of our Winning Feile Team.

Plans are already on the drawing board for 2014. so lets all ensure its equally if not better than this years.

Regards  
Gerry Mahon

Chairman La na gClub Committee.

[See Link to Photo Album of the Open Day](#)

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## Willie Phelan Cup 2013

For many years Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club and Ballygunner GAA Club contested at senior level for the Willie Phelan Trophy in a landmark annual hurling match on St. Patrick's Weekend in Waterford. This trophy was put up by the Ballygunner club in memory of the late William Phelan, a staunch member of Ballygunner GAA club until he moved to Dublin in the 60's and became a staunch member of Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA club. Willie's commitment to the club was a constant throughout his years in Dublin until he passed away after a brave battle with illness. Willie's family always played a full part in the life of our club. Liam, the eldest son played hurling with the club for many, many years and Michael, also hurled with 'Boden for many years until he moved out to Canada some years back. Willie's wife Bridie served the club in a myriad of roles from first aider to committee member to sandwich maker!



Recently the U13 hurling team was contacted by Liam Phelan now ironically married to a Waterford woman, living in the county and involved in the Ballygunner club himself. A special day was organised so as the two great clubs could once again play a hurling match for the Willie Phelan Cup (it had been kept shining in the Ballyboden trophy cabinet since 2005). The Under 13 Hurlers enjoyed a wonderful day in the sunny south east this Sunday past in Waterford. A wonderfully skilful game of hurling was played on the Ballygunner main pitch, refereed by inter-county referee Michael Wadding. In fairness there wasn't a dirty stroke in the match and the only pressure on the referee was in keeping up with the fast pace of the game!

After benefitting from a breeze in the first half, Ballyboden led by 3-4 to 1-2 at half time. Our advantage was to be seriously threatened at the resumption of the second half however as the Waterford boys came at us like a train. A massive performance was on display from both sides with the scoring nip and tuck. Luckily Ballyboden edged it at the end to win 3-6 to 4-2. The Ballyboden boys proved their fitness, aggression and agility with an attacking style of play which provided them with the determination to keep the head and persevere in the end. This team is unbeaten in 2013 and they intend to keep it that way for the foreseeable future. Under the watchful eyes of managers Niall Desmond and Martin Kenny they will no doubt go from strength to strength.

The Ballygunner céad míle fáilte was top drawer stuff! The players and parents were treated to a wonderful spread in the clubhouse after the match. Each boy was presented with a pair of Ballygunner socks and a sliotar. After a sterling performance at full forward, Kevin Desmond was chosen by Pat Flynn (Paul Flynn's father and astute hurling analyst) as Man of the Match and was presented with a lovely trophy. Matthew Nolan, captain of the 'Boden team accepted the Willie Phelan Cup and gave a wonderful cúpla focal to the crowd assembled in the clubhouse.



After a few pucks in the indoor hurling arena at Ballygunner (I kid you not – an indoor hurling pitch!) we upped sticks and headed for Tramore where the boys got the chance to show off their narly surfing skills. Tired and exhausted they just about managed a bag of chips and a burger before spending their last few shillings on the Hurdy Gurdys in Tramore.

It really was a fantastic and memorable day for parents, mentors and boys. Our sincere thanks go to the Phelan family and to the good people of Ballygunner – a great parish and a great club. We hope that this is now the start of a new annual tradition between these two great clubs for the honour of wining the Willie Phelan Cup.

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## Dublin Championship Launch last Friday

The Club hosted the Championship Launch in Dublin last Friday. Many of Dublin's inter-county stars and members of the national media were present. This was a great chance for supporters to meet with these great players.

[Click here for photos of the event](#)



## U10 footballers win Kilmacud Crokes Tournament

The u-10 footballers won the Kilmacud Crokes football tournament yesterday, beating Crokes in the final by 2 points in Stradbroom. This was a reversal of last year's final when we lost by a point.

Clubs that took part:

Ballyboden St Endas, Ballinteer St Johns, Kilmacud Crokes, Tinahealy (Wexford), St Brigids, St Colmcilles (Meath), Templeogue Synge Street, Naomh Mearnog, St Olafs.



In the group stages they beat St. Olaf's, & Kilmacud Crokes (2), lost to St Brigids but qualified for semi-finals as best runner up in the group stages. They beat St Colmcilles from Meath in the semi's and Kilmacud Crokes (1) the final.

We had 40 players take part and the day was a real success, as all of the players contributed and supported each other in their matches.

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## **BBSE & Scoil Carmel Football & Hurling Blitz 2013**

Last week one of our local Firhouse schools, Scoil Carmel, took part in a Football/Ladies Football & Hurling/Camogie blitz at Pairc Ui Mhurchu as part of their active schools week.

The club provided the opportunity for over 100 First Class pupils to enjoy our sports and to create a link with their local GAA Club. Brian O'Regan, Paul Mc Loughlin and Colm Dunne ran the event, along with the assistance of 13 St Colmcilles TY Students and juvenile club players. Thanks to Scoil Carmel teacher Marian Lennon for her help and all the parents and teachers that supported on the day.



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## **U11 Knocklyon Community Games Hurling Team**

Picture of the u11 Knocklyon community games winning hurling team last Friday (Pictured with Shane Durkin who helped with the pre-match warm up drills and team talk!)

They beat Lucan in the Dublin final 3-6 to 2-6. They now go on to represent Dublin in the Leinster community games. All team members are Ballyboden players from the u-10 and u-11 panels.



## SportsProphet 2013 Update

After a slow start, the Leader-board is beginning to take shape.

Only 3 players in the Boden League predicted Wales to win the Six Nations, and none of the 100 players had Adam Scott to win the Masters.

Ronnie O' Sullivan was a popular winner of the snooker, with Wigan upsetting the odds by taking the scalp of Manchester City in the FA Cup.

A quick glance at the Leader-board sees the experienced campaigner's Dan O'Sullivan & Mona O'Sullivan at the top, with Brian Carty close behind.

In the next few weeks the Leader-board will spread out when we find out the winners of the Heineken Cup, Rabo Direct League & who gets relegated from the Premier League. [See here for full Leader-board](#)

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## Camino Way Walkers

Group photo of members of the club who completed the French Way Camino in Logrono over the weekend after completing 176Km.



## Condolences

The Club extends its sympathies to Club member Kathleen Duffy and family on the recent death of her mother in Cork and to Rose Sheridan and family on the recent death of her sister in the US.

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