



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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Hurlers Complete Feile Double!

Big congrats to Feile hurlers who won the Division 1 final today beating Lucan 1-09:1-04 in the final. This completes a feile double after footballers who won earlier this month. The National finals take place in Limerick on July 5-7. [Well done to all the players, coaches, parents and helpers involved](#)



[For more photos click here](#)

The Under 14B's also had a terrific Feile before losing out in the Division 3 Feile Final.

[Click here for photos of the U14B's.](#)

Senior Hurlers enjoy comprehensive wins

Last week saw all teams in the Adult Hurling Section in action.

The **Senior A team** continued their impressive start to the campaign to regain the championship with another fine win over St. Vincent's. Goals win games and with three scored before halftime; it was always going to be difficult for Vincents to recover. BBSE ran out an impressive 4 19 to 0 08 winners. Next round will be after the Dublin hurlers return from Inter county action with a quarter final place already secure. [Click here for Hill 16 Report.](#) [See Kevin Maguire's Photos of the game.](#)



The **Senior B team** continued their recovery from their first day setback with a fine win over Thomas Davis. 5 16 to 1 14 suggests an easy win but this was not the case. One of our forwards (must remain a secret!!) scored 3 07 of the total!! Next round is against Round Towers on June 5th.

The **Junior A team** had a difficult task away to Lucan and came away realizing that this is one very difficult championship to win. A 3 08 to 1 15 loss means that the two Johns now know more about the task ahead.

The **Junior C team** continued their impressive start to the campaign with a fine win over Kilmacud Crokes on a score line of 3 20 to 1 06. Three impressive wins out of three means a quarter final place is secure. Next up is St. Vincents on 4th June.

Out three Minor teams had mixed fortunes in their leagues. **Minor A** had a big win over Castleknock on a score line of 5 15 to 1 03. **Minor B** came our second best against Faughs, 1 05 to 0 12. The **Minor C** team lost our 1 15 to 8 08 in their game against Commercials. Our Minor teams take a break now for exams and we wish those doing the Leaving Cert the very best of luck. Don't forget to relax by taking up the hurley when not studying.... a superb way to release stress!!

Our Adult teams have two rounds of league fixtures this week. We also play in the Division 3 Leinster League final V Avondale in Aughrim on Sunday next. The game is a curtain raiser for the Leinster Championship football match between Wicklow and Aughrim.

Venues and times may change. Check the web for updates.

Congratulations to the boys on the Féile team on their impressive victory on Sunday. Many of the boys will already have been on the football winning team. We look forward to supporting you in Limerick.

Upcoming Adult Hurling Fixtures

Tuesday 21st May, 2013

Adult Hurling League Division Five Martin Savage Park 19:30 St Oliver Plunketts ER v Ballyboden St Endas

Wednesday 22nd May, 2013

Adult Hurling League Division One Silver Park 19:30 Kilmacud Crokes v Ballyboden St Endas

Adult Hurling League Division Two Sancta Maria 19:30 Ballyboden St Endas v Clan Na Gael Fontenoy

Adult Hurling League Division Four Clontarf Road 19:30 Scoil Ui Chonaill v Ballyboden St Endas

Saturday 25th May, 2013

Adult Hurling League Division One Pairc Ui Murchu 18:30 Ballyboden St Endas v Cuala

Adult Hurling League Division Two St Annes Park 18:30 Raheny v Ballyboden St Endas

Adult Hurling League Division Four Ballycullen 18:30 Ballyboden St Endas v Faughs

Sunday 26th, May 2013

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

Leinster Senior League Div 3 Final Aughrim 13:15 Avondale v Ballyboden St Endas

Ladies Football Championship

On Wednesday 22nd May The Boden Girls will play St. Brigids in their 2nd game at home.

Well done to Senior A Ladies who started off the Div. 1 Championship with a good win against Sylvesters : 1 - 10 to 1 – 8.

"U14 Ladies Football Feile - Amazing Memories of an Amazing Weekend in April"

Ballyboden Ladies Football U14C Féile

A dry start and our first match of the day was a loss against Crokes but we put that right and went on to win our next 2 matches and a win against Whitehall in the final match would ensure safe passage to the semi final. A couple of super goals by Katelyn Dunleavy Larkin either side of half time and we were on our way to finishing runners up in the group.



The semi final was delayed an hour and took place in the worst of weather that the day could offer. However having taken shelter for two hours and with a new set of dry jerseys to change into the girls were ready for a battle for a place in the final.

Boden were well up for the game and a great early save by Ciara Beggan gave the girls confidence to push on. A goal line save by Lauren Silver when she plucked the ball from the top corner ensured There was no way back for the opposition. Notable performances came from Anna Shanley & Shona O'Sullivan, Rachel Plunkett, Aisling Carney, Aisling Gargan and Isobel McNamara.

Great excitement on the day of the final against Na Fianna B with much better conditions underfoot in Swords. Unfortunately it wasn't to be and we were beaten by the better team on the day. Again the competitive spirit of the whole squad was there for all to see with great support again on the hill from the other U14 teams.

A special note of thanks to Naomh Méarnóg for the hosting a great day in such an efficient manner and to the parents for all the vocal support for the

**girls over the course of the day.
A weekend to remember.**

Ballyboden Ladies Feile 2013 U14B

On Saturday, 13th April, 59 Boden girls set out nice and early, 7.30am on their adventure to commence playing at 9am in Nh Mearnog and St Sylvester's.

We were competing in Div 3 along with O`Dwyers, Cuala, Garristown, and Nh Olaf's. First up O`Dwyers where in bright but breezy conditions we had to battle hard to the end with a last grasp equalising goal. Next up was Garristown again a tight game ensued and yet again another energy sapping match with Boden scoring another late goal as time ticked away to win the game. Now for our near neighbours Nh Olaf's as conditions worsen in the wind and rain we found ourselves down at half time. The troops were rallied and we battled hard to get back in the game only just failing to do so. This match took its toll on the girls. A couple of injuries to players would mean they miss the winner takes all clash with Cuala. As conditions got worse we went out and battled hard against a fine Cuala side alas the adventure was over but this weekend will live long in the memories of the 18 girl's mentors and parents on the B panel.

I must thank the players for there dedication to the extra training in the weeks building up to Feile. To Noel and Aidan from 13A team who provided us with 3 players to boost the squad, Shona, Bronagh and Katie and for their advice on the day. Thanks to Dave, Teresa for giving up the time to help with training and introducing a new voice. To Danielle for giving up the time to work hard with the goalkeepers, thanks a lot, it really showed in the matches. To Nuala and the ladies football committee thanks for your help and advice.

Finally big thank you to the Féile committee, especially Linda who worked tirelessly fundraising and organising the kits to be delivered in time. It's good you have your house back again.

To Sue another big thank you again like Linda your involvement is priceless to the teams success. Whether it the bottled water, the Bananas or oranges. James and Jim we work well together and I have to say it's a pleasure to manage this group of young ladies with you.

Ballyboden Ladies Feile 2013 U14A

The Ballyboden Girls Féile squads departed a sunny and calm Pairc Ui Mhurchu following group photos. Full of anticipation and in high spirits for the day ahead we set off in convoy destinationthe Northside. Sun creams were put back in the team bags as we drove into a cold wall of mist engulfing the Liffey area and much of the remaining journey. This was to be a weather warning for what was to come.

The Division 1 girls kicked off their game against Castleknock on time as part of the first wave of games. Excitement was high. Parents calling out support, mentors calling out instruction and the girls calling out their team mates names as they worked hard as a unit to start the day off on the right side of the points board. The squad of 24 had trained hard for this day with each girl wanting to contribute and that's exactly what each of them did. Ballyboden won the game comfortably and headed off to the dressing rooms with hope in our hearts.

We had a long wait before the next match against an old rival with much to get even for. Through this time the weather had a complete change of personality. The wind rose and drove in from the sea pushing ahead of it a plentiful supply of rain. Meanwhile the toilets throughout the complex were deemed out of order and our team were assigned to live out their waiting times in said toilet/dressing room. It was now cold, wet, windy and pretty miserable. We lined out against Foxrock Cabinteely in conditions seen in an Atlantic gale. It was clear from the 'get go' that this was going to be a serious challenge for our girls. Playing the first half against the elements and a fortified Foxrock, we battled but just could not get on top. The team cry of the day was 'Never Give Up' and we proudly observed our girls fighting to the last. The result went against us but what we lost in points we gained in experience.

Back to the dressing room toilets and another long and cold wait was ahead of us. Joanne O'Sullivan and Paula Flaherty performed miracles keeping 24 teenage girls entertained and sane in such conditions (not an easy task without toilets). By now the games were running 1.5 hours behind schedule. The gods of the Northside were against us!! Now it was mid afternoon and the girls were tasked again to mentally and physically prepare for another Division 1 Féile game. They continued to dig deep and lift themselves for their team. With the Never Give Up attitude this team has built over the past years they faced Fingallians and played a focused and determined game. Battling under ever deteriorating conditions Ballyboden fought block for block, tackle for tackle and point for point and overcame the challenge to see them into the semi final.

The team was now in "Bonus Territory" A long a challenging day behind them the girls were asked to yet again prepare for what was likely to be the toughest game of the day. Ballinteer St Johns are one of our closest rivals who over the years have shared victory and defeat with the girls from Boden. Unfortunately on this occasion Ballinteer proved to be the stronger side and the game finished with the Boden girls wishing them well in the following day's final.

Never, ever, ever, give up. As happens in many of these occasions the mentors learned more from the girls than the girls did from the mentors. No matter what was asked of them, no matter what the conditions, no matter what the ache or pain or disappointment not one of those girls gave up. All 24 went to Féile, played at Féile and performed at Féile. They did the Club proud. Warm showers and cuddly blankets were the order of the evening. **We would like to wish Foxrock Cabinteely all the very best in the National Féile Finals later in the summer.**

Bereavement Notices - Spain, Brooks

Bereavement - Spain

The Club extends our deepest condolences to Junior footballer John Spain on the sad passing of his mother Cora. Reposing today (Monday) at her home this evening. Funeral today (Tuesday) after 10am Mass in St.Dominics Church, Tallaght. *Ar Dheis De Go Raibh Si.*

Bereavement - Brooks

The Club extends our deepest condolences to Frank, Shane and all the Brooks family on the sad passing of Bernadette Brooks. Reposing today (Monday) at her home from 4pm.Funeral today (Tuesday) after 11am Mass St.Colmcilles,Knocklyon.*Ar Dheis De Go Raibh Si*

Coaching Corner - "Why they call you Coach"

The Coaching and Games Executive will have a "Coaching Corner" section in the weekly newsletter from now on. Each week we will have an article relating to coaching and player development in the newsletter. If anyone has any good coaching articles that they would like to share please email them to oreganbrian@yahoo.com and we will include them in the Coaching Corner.

The first article to get us up and running is a short one titled "Why they call you Coach" and it explains where the word Coach came from.

Why They Call You Coach

The small, 14th-century, Hungarian village of Kocs is located on the main road along the Danube between Vienna and Budapest. These two great cities needed well-built, fast vehicles that would carry more than two people over the bumpy roads of the day in as much comfort as was then possible. So in Kocs they began to build superior wagons, carts and carriages.

One of the best of these multi-horse carts was called, in Hungarian, "kocsi szekér" or a "wagon from Kocs". Its design was so compact, elegant and sturdy that the design spread throughout Europe. The German-speaking Viennese started to call this vehicle a Kutsche, which is how they heard Hungarians saying the name of their little carriage-making town. From Vienna these lively vehicles traveled to Paris and the French, adapting the Austrian word, called it a coche. When it arrived in Rome in Italian, it was a cocchio. Eventually, the English called it a coach. When Anne of Bohemia married England's Richard II in 1382, she brought carriages from Kocs,

Hungary with her to England. Wealthy squires had their servants read to them as they drove in these coaches about the countryside or on long trips into a nearby city.

So the first coaches took very important people from where they were – to where they wanted to go. And many of them learned along the way. Are we taking kids where THEY want to go? And are we teaching them other valuable life lessons in the process?

Why do you coach?

Knocklyon Parish sponsorship launch of Senior Camogie team

Pictured : Philip Larkin, Richie Sweetman, Gerry White, Ciaran Maguire, Danny Griffin, Anne Griffin, Dearbhla Brennan , Susan Kennedy, Sarah Nagle Fr. Jimmy Murray Kncocklon PP, Aisling O' Leary, Fiona Corcoran and Sile Nic Coitir.



Ballyboden St Endas - One Life, One Club

Many thanks to all those who re-tweeted and posted on facebook our new Club video by Club PRO, Sinead Ryan.

For those who haven't please help us to promote the video across social media.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=FQLptVHoRL8

U11 Footballers

The U11 Footballers, pictured, who took part in the Kilmacud Crokes Tournament over the weekend. A total of 20 teams took part with Boden coming out on top in the Shield Final after narrowly missing out in the Cup competition. **Great day out in Crokes at a brilliantly run competition.**



MS Ireland Table Quiz May 23rd

Table Quiz on **THURSDAY 23rd MAY 2013 IN AID OF MS IRELAND**. Starting at 8pm, in the club hall. €10 per person and €40 per table of 4.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: SEAN FITZMAURICE

A yellow poster for a Table Quiz. The text on the poster is as follows:

TABLE QUIZ

IN AID OF MS IRELAND

THURSDAY 23rd MAY 2013
AT 8P.M.

IN BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S GAA CLUB, FIRHOUSE ROAD

€10 EACH OR €40 PER TABLE (4)

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE

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SEAN FITZMAURICE

The poster features a background image of a building, likely the club hall mentioned in the text.

Table Quiz in aid of "Vision V" Life Skills This Friday

Table Quiz in aid of "Vision V" Life Skills & Educational Programme for teens in Sth Africa. Cost €10pp, 8pm start. Bring a team or join one when you arrive.

Contact Mary & Bruno Byrne - 087-9586-917

Wedding Bells

The football section would like to wish *Colin Moran and Sinéad Mullany* all the best for their future following their wedding on Saturday 18th May 2013 - *Congratulations*



Na Siúltóirí Buadáin

Click below for our May/June schedule:

http://www.bodengaa.ie/news/may_june_2013.13.3934.html

New members always welcome.

Social Update

Painting Quotes Required

The club has decided to re-paint the walls and floor in the hall. Furthermore the toilets in the bar are to be completely refurbished. Club members are invited to submit quotes for the works on the basis of a design solution, colour included. Decision will be by the executive on the basis of best solution and price.

Upcoming Social Events

New link on the website for all Upcoming Social dates, check it out.

<http://www.bodengaa.ie/>

Bingo

Bingo continues every Tuesday night from 8:30pm

Friday Night Cards

"25" every Friday at 9.00pm. New members always welcome. Every Tuesday night at 8.30pm - Jackpot €650

Lotto Results

There was no winner of last night's jackpot.

The numbers were drawn were: 26 ,4 ,22 and 24

Match 1st Three Winner

John Hayes, Monalea Wood, Firhouse

Weekly Subscribers Draw

Sinead McNeela, Butterfield Park, Rathfarnham

Next week's jackpot would be € 2,500. [Click here to play online](#)

BALLYBODEN NEEDS YOU!

LOTTO 2012/13

JACKPOT up to €10,000

- Minimum €1,000
- 3 Chances To Win Weekly
- 12 x Monthly Subscribers Draws
- 52 x Weekly Subscribers Draws
- Minimum 50% given back in prizes

IF YOU'RE NOT IN, YOU CAN'T WIN!

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

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