

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



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The very best of luck to Michael Darragh, Darragh and Declan and all the Dubs in the All Ireland Final on Sunday! Lets hope we have another "unbelievable day" - as per this interview with Marty Morrissey 2 years ago.

As we have been over-subscribed for tickets compared to our allocation, there will be a draw to decide the allocation of the tickets for the All Ireland on Thursday afternoon and the lucky winners will be published on the website and on the noticeboard in the club straight away after the draw. Please check website on Thursday for details. Tickets will be districuted on Thurdsay night.

The night before the All-Ireland is always a special occasion in the club and this year will be no exception,



Don't forget if you have no ticket for the match itself why not join the rest of the club and watch it on the big screen. A special thanks also to Conor, Mark, Kevin & Co for putting up all the decorations around the locality and club.

# **Football Update**

Countdown begins in earnest to this years All-Ireland football final and surely no-one would begrudge Mayo a victory — except this year of course!!. The 'Mayo Mafia' will no doubt be out in force saying they're the underdogs! However before we go there, let's catch-up on this weeks football action.

Seniors and Inters continue with their preparation for c/ship. However, there were no league fixtures for both teams this weekend.

The Junior A's were narrowly defeated away to Na Fianna on a scoreline of 3-6 to 2-7. Hopefully they can get results in their last 2 league games.

The Junior B's were also beaten by Lucan by a score of 3-13 to 1-05.

Next weekend sees all our Minor teams in Championship action again in the second

instalment of their round-robin series – see poster for details. These matches will have an early start Sunday morning because of the All-Ireland football final. Good luck to all concerned.

C/ship fixtures have been fixed for Friday October 4th (Inters) and Saturday October 5th (Seniors).

As always see the website for updated fixtures.

Getting back to Sundays All-Ireland football final, we would like to wish Michael Darragh, Declan and Darragh and their Dublin colleagues the very best in their quest for Sam.

Finally thanks to everyone for your continued support of our teams. Football Update

# MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 'A' Championship Thomas Davis V Ballyboden St. Enda's A Sunday 22nd September 10.30am Kiltipper Road 'C' Championship Ballyboden St. Enda's B V Raheny Sunday 22nd September 10.30am Sancta Maria 'D' Championship Ballyboden St. Enda's C V Lucan Sarsfields Sunday 22nd September 10.00am Páirc Uí Mhurchú PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MINOR FOOTBALL TEAMS

# Hurling Update - Senior B Hurlers in Championship SF

Our Minor B hurlers opened their Championship campaign on a wild and wintry Sunday morning at Páirc Uí Mhurchú with a win over Naomh Barrog. Boden, playing with a strong wind, set the tempo of the game with a second minute goal from Owen Wigglesworth. Naomh Barrog's full back suffered a hand injury in the opening minutes and they had to reorganise their defence. Boden controlled the game with well worked scores from the half and full forward lines of Sean Brennan, Michael Boland, Evan MacDonnell, Oisín O Dúill and Owen Wigglesworth. Two long rang

frees by Ciarán O'Brien from his own 45m line resulted in two goals. Darragh Gogan, Garret Crowley and Darragh Maguire worked tirelessly around midfield keeping the pressure on the Barrog defence. Mid-way in the first half Sean Brennan netted a goal from a penalty. Boden led at the break 9-12: 1:01. Barrog started the second half with determination. The Boden defence were solid, stood up to the task and prevented their opponents from getting a hold on the game. The introduction of Cian Murray, Patrick O'Meara, Stephen Edwards, Thomas O'Connor and Matthew Normile ensured Boden remained sharp to the end. Full time score 10.16 to 1.03. Team: Andrew Boyd Lyons, Michael O'Flaherty, Ciarán O'Brien (1.0), Eoin Harrington, Robert Leddy, Ronan Dooley (Capt)(0.2), Jack Mahon, Garrett Crowley (0.5), Darragh Maguire, Darragh Gogan, Owen Wigglesworth (2.1), Oisín O Dúill (1.2), Sean Brennan (3.1), Evan MacDonnell (1.3), Michael Boland (2.2)

The Minor A team were beaten by Na Fianna in their opening game in a keenly contested game in Sancta Maria. The windy conditions made hurling difficult. Na Fianna were worthy winners on the day on a score line of 2 13 to 1 15. Their next game is against Cuala on Sunday week.

#### **Upcoming Fixtures**

The big game this week is Saturday's Senior B championship Semi-final V Naomh Mearnóg in Parnell Park. Please support the lads in the difficult task of retaining the Sen B tilte. The Senior A team have two games this week. They play Crumlin in Sancta Maria on Tuesday at 8pm and they play Vincents at 5.30pm in Páirc Naomh Uinsíonn on Saturday. Those attending the Sen B should make the short journey over to Vincents to see the Sen A boys in action.

#### Tuesday 17th

AHL1 Sancta Maria 20:00 BBSE v Crumlin

#### Saturday 21st

Senior Hurling Championship B Semi final Parnell Park 16:00 Naomh Mearnog v BBSE

AHL1 Pairc Na Uinsionn 17:30 St Vincents v BBSE

#### Sunday 22nd

AHL5 Ballycullen 10:30 BBSE v Clontarf

The Hurling section sends very best wishes to fellow members Michael Daragh, Dara and Declan in the All-Ireland Football final on Sunday.

# Camogie Update

Senior 1 Camogie had a fine win in the Championship over Erin's Isle last Tuesday by 0-19 to 0-8. The return to the starting line-up of Emer Lucey proved beneficial, picking off some fine scores over the course of the 60 minutes. Tonight they have a difficult trip to Lucan, throw-in 7.30pm, both teams have 100% records so far, with Lucan already qualified for the semi-final stage.

Senior 3's suffered a heartbreaking 1 point defeat away to Lucan on Thursday, 1-9 to 1-8. Despite dominating the final 20 minutes, the Boden girls just could'nt get the break around the opposition goalmouth that they deserved. Players & Mentors should be proud of their performance in this game, and hopefully they will continue playing at this level in their remaining games.

The Senior 6's were beaten in the Championship semi-final away to Whitehall on Tuesday evening. It was the only occasion this year in which the girls did'nt do themselves justice, and Whitehall were worthy winners. However, this does'nt detract from what has been a terrific year, becoming Senior 6 League Champions. Well done to all players who played during the year, and we can hope for continued progress here in 2014.

The U16A's showed promise in defeating St Vincents by 6-8 to 1-5 on Friday evening. Good performaces here from Claire Kirwan, Ciara O' Neill & Jane Edwards who scored 2 terrific points from long range to cap a fine display.

On Sunday morning the U15A's had a fine comeback win, also over St Vincents. Trailing by 9 points at half time, they eventually ran out winners by 1 point. Fine performances here from Emer O' Leary, Hannah Hyland & Sarah Lambert. A win over Good Counsel this Thursday will qualify the girls for the semi-final next month.

#### **Upcoming Fixtures:**

Tuesday 17th Lucan Sarsfields v Senior 1 12th Lock 7.30pm
Thursday 19th Boden U15A v Good Counsel Pairc Ui Murchu 6.30pm
Saturday 21st Oliver Plunketts v Boden U16A AWAY 2pm

# **Ladies Football Update**

The Ladies Football Section are organising a

Football Tournament for girls aged Under 11 upto Under 16 on Saturday 28th September, from 12.00 noon – 5PM in the club on the Firhouse Road. The aim of the Tournament is to promote and develop the footballs skills of underage girls within The Club and to develop an esprit de corps (comradeship, enthusiasm and support) between the underage girls as members of Ballyboden Club. Afternoon



tea and scones will be available throughout the afternoon. There will also be a BBQ for the girls on the day.

We invite parents and friends to come along and support this gathering event in the club. There will be a presentation after the Tournament and good fun for the girls and parents is guaranteed. The All Ireland Hurling Replay match which starts at 5pm will also be shown on the new BIG Screen in the Hall. (SEE POSTER)

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT Grainne Leach 086 3627117

Alison Dolan pictured above a keen sailor from our Under 15B team recently competed in the Topper Worlds Sailing competition in Loctudy Sailing Club, France. She was placed 19th overall in this international event. Alison's Coaches Tom Ball and Dave Mellon are extremely proud of her wonderful achievment.

Meanwhile back at home the Juvenile championship continues over the last week with wins, draws and some disappointments. A full update will be given next week as we near semi -final stage.

# Jimmy Nolan R.I.P.

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathiers to Jack Nolan and the Nolan family on the death of his father Jimmy Nolan. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam. <u>Funeral details here</u>.

# **U13 Footballers win Austin Stacks Shield Final**

Last weekend the Ballyboden St. Endas under 13 footballers won the Austin Stacks Lea Strand Tournament Shield final 2013 following victories over Dingle, Na Gaeil Tralee, Dr Crokes Killarney (Semi Final) and Athlone (Final).

A great week end was had by parents, players and mentors (Derek Ward, Sean McGinn, Ciaran Farrell and Sean O Neill) in Tralee hosted by John Mitchels GFC. The boys played great football and were a



credit to themselves, their parents and Ballyboden St Endas. We extend our thanks to Austin Stacks and especially John Mitchels who are completing a wonderful GAA centre with building development and pitches. We wish them well and welcome them back to Boden in the near future.

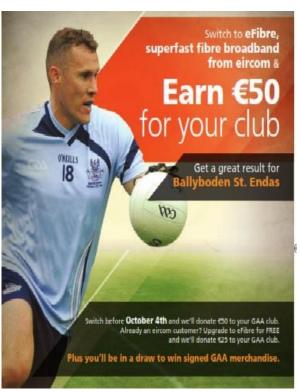
TOURNAMENT PANEL:Conor Lowe, David Ward, Luke McDwyer, Dillon Dunleavey, Kevin Desmond, Jack Daly, Jack OSullivan, John McGinn, Enda Cashman, Ruairi McMathuana, Shane Mc Call, Aidan Garvey, Mark Walsh, Joe Mc Grath, Conor Woods, Sam Woulfe, Adam Farrell, Ciaran O Neill, Jacques Dalton and Matthew Nolan.

# Help earn Ballyboden some additional funding.

This exciting new funding opportunity comes from eircom-proud sponsor of the GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship. We've teamed up with eircom to offer all members and local supporters the opportunity to generate some extra funding for Ballyboden St Endas. eFibre is new superfast broadband from eircom and for every member or supporter who connects or upgrades to eFibre eircom will make a donation to the Club.

#### So how does it work?

This exclusive eircom Club offer allows members and supporters nominate Ballyboden St Endas as the recipient of funding once they connect before Oct 4thto eircoms new eFibre Broadband products. For every club member who



switches from another broadband provider to an eircom eFibre broadband bundle the club will receive €50, and for every member who is currently an eircom customer and upgrades to an eFibre broadband bundle the club will receive €25.

<u>See attached brochure</u>. Members simply phone 1800 303 626 and quote "eircom GAA offer" to the sales agent to have their connection recorded. This is an ideal way to generate club funding and we recommend participation by every Club member.

# Boden Theatre Group - 8 Weeks To Go!

Rehearsals are going well for the Boden Theatre Group. The action and movement of the play is coming along due to a lot of hard work and preparation from our director Joe Kearney. Sean Fitzmaurice has taken a break from being on stage to concentrate on the set, which is complex in design to match the complex story of "The Plough and The Stars". The play unfolds over 4 acts and in 4 different locations. So a lot of work has and will go into this production's set design and construction. And many of the players have even learned some of their lines, which is always a big help!

Don't forget the play is on for 4 nights from 13th - 16th November 2013.

# Lotto Results - September 16th

There was no winner of last night's lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were:

19, 17, 26 and 14

There was no winner of the jackpot.

#### **Match 1st Three Winner:**

 John and Mary Crowley, Stonepark Abbey, Rathfarnham;

#### **Subscribers Draw**

 Maureen Murray, St Marys Avenue, Rathfarnham



Next week's Jackpot will be € 9,000 !!!!! A great way to celebrate an All Ireland win whether you are a blue or green and red. To be in with a chance to win please click here.

# **Set Dancing Classes**

There are Set Dancing Classes on in the clubhouse every Monday Night from 8:30pm - 10:30 pm. All welcome from beginners to the more experienced. For more information please contact Tom O' Brien on 087 2803051.

There is also a Ceili on on the first Saturday of every month from 9pm.

Tom and the team are always on the look out for new dancers, so please come along for a great bit of fun.

# **Upcoming Social Events**

- Tuesday Night continues tonight from 8:30pm;
- All Ireland Eve Music in the bar on Saturday night;
- Set Dancing Classes on in the clubhouse every Monday Night from 8:30pm -10:30 pm