



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



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## Senior A Camogie - 4-in-a-Row Champions !

There were joyous scenes at the marvellous Trinity Gaels grounds on Sunday when the Boden ladies overcame St Vincents to win their 4th consecutive Senior Championship. Vincents started brightly, putting the Boden defence under enormous pressure in the opening 15 minutes. During this period our defence held firm, led by Orla Smith and Captain Sile Nic Coitir.



After withstanding the pressure, it was Boden who took the early lead after 10 minutes with points from Emer Lucey and Anne Griffin. Ciara Ruddy and Aine Fanning exchanged points to give Boden a 0-3 to 0-2 led mid-way through the half. Despite all their hard work Vincents only score in the second period of the first half was a solitary point from Sarah Murray. Ballyboden meanwhile added 2-2 during this period with points from Anne Griffin and goals from Anne Griffin and Denice McGrath. (Anne ended up top scorer with 1-5). Half time score was Boden 2-5 to Vincents 0-3, with Boden having had the assistance of a strong breeze in the first half.

The second half proved to be low scoring, which suit the Boden girls. Vincents did score 1 goal direct from a free, and reduced the gap to 3 points. However, the experience which these Boden girls have stood to them in the final 10 minutes, and they were deserving winners by 2-7 to 1-7. **This is the Clubs 9th Senior Camogie Championship since 1999, a terrific achievement and many congratulations to all concerned. They now have a 2 week break until Sunday 20th October, when we entertain the Wexford Champions in the Leinster semi-final.**

The Players, Management & the Camogie section wish to thank our sponsors Rathfarnham & District Credit Union, Knocklyon Parish & Qualvecom for their support.

#### **Player of the Final: Fiona Corcoran (Ballyboden St. Endas)**

Ballyboden St. Endas: 1. Sile Nic Coitir 2. Zenouska Murphy 3. Susan Kennedy 4. Orla Smith 5. Sarah Nagle 6. Fiona Corcoran 7. Martha O' Donoghue 8. Rachel Ruddy 9. Natalia Hyland 10. Paula McGrath 11. Doireann Mullany 12. Ciara Ruddy (0-1) 13. Anne Griffin (1-5) 14. Denise McGrath (0-1) 15. Emer Lucey (0-1)

16. Sharon Glynn 17. Roisín Keaney 18. Dearbhla Brennan 19. Aiofe O' Leary 20. Laura Byrne 21. Aisling O' Leary 22. Jane Edwards 23. Aoife O' Neill 24. Rebeka Kamvar 25. Roisin Ryan 26. Grace Walsh 27. Fiona Ní Shuilleabháin 28. Danielle White 29. Elaine Hickey 30. Sinead Treacy

Management Team: Richard Sweetnam, Philip Larkin, Nuala O' Sullivan and Bernard Curtis

[\(See more photos here\)](#)

On Saturday the [U16A's suffered a heartbreaking defeat to St Judes in the Championship semi-final by 2 points](#). After playing against the strong breeze in the opening period, the sides were level with 5 points each at half time, and it looked as if the first goal would be crucial. Judes started the second half well, and with 10 minutes remaining they scored a scrappy goal. The Boden girls did everything possible to get the vital goal needed, and in the remaining minutes had a penalty and 2 x 21yard frees saved. Lady luck was not on our side, but the girls gave it everything and can be proud of their performance.

[The U15A's also went down in their semi-final to St Brigids on Sunday morning](#). With many of the girls being involved on the U16 game on Saturday, this was probably a game too far and Brigids finished stronger and were deserving winners. A special mention to Catherine Nagle & Denise O'Neill for their efforts with both of the above teams over the hectic last 5 weeks!

[The U14A's also went down in their semi-final, Ballinteer finishing strongly to win this game](#).

[On a brighter note well done to Mark Barnes & Tom Sexton's U16B's who won their semi-final to qualify for the Shield final](#).

[Good luck to the Senior 3's in their Shield Final on Sunday against Naomh Fionnbarra](#). This game is at 11am at Sancta Maria

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## Senior Footballers Defeat Crokes in Championship

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*Report by [Conor Deegan](#) – Senior Football Manager*

The Senior footballers played against old rivals Kilmacud Crokes in the football championship in O'Toole Park in their newly sponsored jerseys (**H&K - David Bobbett**). It was a game that had Kilmacud listed as the favorites but as history has shown when these two teams meet there is never much between them and yet again this proved to be the case. We found the going difficult at the start, playing into a stiff breeze. This allowed Kilmacud to build up a 0.7-0.1 lead after just twenty minutes, mostly from placed balls and things looked ominous.

Then a real injection of belief came for Ballyboden in the form of a goal from **Ryan Basquel**. The ball was intercepted from a short kick-out moved quickly through the hands to Ryan who slotted home. From this point until the end of the half Ballyboden grew in conviction and finished the half trailing by just two points 0.8-1.3. This now seemed very manageable turning to play with the wind and into the 'scoring' goals. The game was in the balance but the momentum had shifted. Kilmacud had retreated further into defence and due to the great work rate being applied struggled to get the ball into their forward line, when they did, the scoring threat was from placed balls from sporadic attacks. Ballyboden started to go for it. Early scores were exchanged but then Sean Gibbons drove at the very heart of the defence, won a free and the deficit was one. Kilmacud chipped in with another free to go back to two clear.

Then Ballyboden scored a great goal again on the back of a forceful run from **Sean Gibbons** along the end line. It was passed inside to **Andrew Kerins** who bundled over the line to go one clear. Kilmacud had a call for a goal but this was disallowed by the ref. This along with a sending off seemed to deflate Kilmacud with Ballyboden tagging on two more points to finish up winning by 2.9 - 0.12. thus turning a six point deficit to a three point victory. This was a display of heart and effort. We did not play well in the first half but stuck at it and outworked Kilmacud. There were plenty of mistakes but the belief was there and that was the most important factor. We have plenty of work to do between now and the next match which is against St. Brigids. It was a day when the younger lads kept us in the game and the more experienced lads helped to seal the result.

We would like to wish the Intermediate footballers all the best in the championship match against St. Patricks on wednesday evening in Balgriffin and the Senior hurlers all the best against Kilmacud in the Senior huling championship next Saturday.

[\(Click here for more photos of the game from Kevin Maguire\)](#)

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## Senior B Hurlers in Championship Final this Weekend

The Junior C hurlers fell to a very good St. Vincent's team in the Semi-final of the Junior C Championship. After an evenly contested first half, Vincent's ran out comfortable winners on a score of 14 to 07.

Next weekend is a very busy weekend on the hurling front. All teams, with the exception of the Minor C team, are in knock-out games.

Ballyboden Senior B hurlers take on Parnells in the Championship Final in Parnell Park on Saturday. Ciarán Maguire's men came through a very competitive group and beat St Olafs and Round Tower while losing narrowly to Sunday's opposition Parnells in the round robin stage of the competition. They recorded a fine win against Kevins in the quarter final in Sancta Maria and eliminated a plucky Naomh Mearnóg in the semi-final in Parnell Park a couple of weeks ago.

The team has blended well this year, with a number of last year's minors integrating well with the more established players on the team. The team benefitted from their long run in the Leinster League Division 3 culminating in their fine win against Avondale in the final.

With no major injury concerns, the manager and selectors will have some tough calls to make as players have been going very well in training in recent weeks. The Parnell Park pitch was in terrific condition for that semi-final and a similar surface should ensure quality hurling will be on show. With a bit of luck, Boden Senior B hurlers will retain the championship and bring back their second piece of silverware to Firhouse Road on Saturday evening.

Sunday morning sees both Minor teams in action, The Minor B team have won both their games to date and should progress to the next round. The Minor A team had a great win two weeks ago after a set-back in the first game. They must win against Whitehall and a good score may be needed to see them progress. This game is in Sancta Maria at 11.00am.

The Senior A team have a difficult task in their Quarter Final. They face current County Champions, Kilmacud Crokes in what promises to be a mouth watering clash. This game is in O' Toole Park on Sunday afternoon at 4pm.

Please support all teams this weekend.



**Senior B Championship FINAL**  
BBSE V Parnells  
Parnell Park  
Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm

**Senior A Championship Q/F**  
BBSE V Kilmacud Crokes  
O' Toole Park  
Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00pm

**Minor A Championship**  
BBSE V Whitehall Colmcille  
Sancta Maria  
Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am

**Minor C Championship**  
Skerries Harps V BBSE  
Skerries  
Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am



Congratulations to the Senior Camogie team on their tremendous achievement on Sunday afternoon.

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## 4 Boden Stars Nominated in GAA/GPA All Star List!

Well done to **Michael Darragh Macauley** on receiving a Player of the Year nomination in Football All Star List - [see Full list](#).

Congratulations also to **Gary Maguire, Conal Keane** and **Paul Ryan** on their hurling All Star Nominations - [See Full list](#)



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## 3 Minor Football Teams win again in Championship

## Minor A Report

Ballyboden kept their 100% winning record in the third round robin game of the championship with a win 0-15 to 0-10 against local rivals St. Judes in Tymon Park on Sunday October 6th.

Boden were against a deceptively strong cross-field breeze in the first half . After some early pressure by the home side, the Boden backs stood strong and responded well with a well taken point by Warren Egan.



Two further points from Colm Basquel were exchanged with two frees from the home team. St.Judes then had their strongest spell of the game scoring a number of points while Boden missed a number of goal chances. With Shane Clayton and Brian Bobbett outstanding in defense , points by James Madden and Brian Bobbett in the closing 5 minutes of the first half meant Boden kept in touch. They trailed 0-7 to 0-5 at half time.

Ballyboden started strong in the second half . Three successive point from Colm Basquel edged Boden in front for the first time since the fifth minute. Cian Bates then cut through the home defence and blasted just over the crossbar when a goal looked certain. Boden started to turn on the pressure now and two well taken frees by Colm Basquel and three from play, two from James Madden and one from Warren Egan finished off the game.

[Well done to the squad and next up are the knock out quarter finals in 2 weeks.](#)

Pictured:Shane Clayton - in inspired form against St.Judes

## Minor C Report

The Minor Cs had an impressive win over O'Dwyers in Balbriggan. Playing with the aid of a fresh breeze in the first half, Boden dictated proceedings from an early stage. Ross McGrath and Rory Knight gained a firm grip at midfield, providing their forwards with quality ball which resulted in a flurry of well-taken points from Ruairi Kirwan, Alan McGrath, Donal McCarthy and Seamus Donohue, with both midfielders also contributing scores of their own. With wing backs Cathal O Dea and man-of-the-match Cian Kelly pressing forward at every opportunity, the Balbriggan defence was at sixes and sevens and when Seamus Donohue banged in two goals the game was as good as over by half time.

To their credit, Balbriggan put in a spirited second-half performance and managed to score two goals of their own. However, some excellent defensive play from Boden prevented the north county side from inflicting any further damage and Boden closed

out the game with well-worked points , from Cian Kelly, Rory Knight, Laurence Murphy and Brian Gillespie to end up worthy winners on the score of 2.24 to 2.7.

Well done to all the lads on a great team display and a special mention to Alan and James McGrath and Oisín Carolan who all contributed handsomely on their first outing in this year's championship.

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## Inter Footballers in QF action this Wednesday

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It was the turn of the Minor footballers on Sunday as our 3 teams all qualified for the knockout stages of the competition with wins over St.Judes, Na Fianna and O'Dwyers respectively. The Minor A & B teams topped their groups while the C's finished second. To have all 3 teams represented in the knockout phase is no mean achievement and we congratulate the players and Mentors on an excellent day for Minor football.

### Results

MFC 'A' Minor A 0-15 V 0-10 St.Judes  
MFC 'C' Minor B 7-22 V 0-04 Na Fianna  
MFC 'D' Minor C 2-24 V 2-07 O'Dwyers

Our attention now switches to the Intermediates who were given a walkover last Wednesday against Clann Mhuire in the Championship and who now face a Quarter-Final clash against St.Pats of Donabate in Balgriffin on Wednesday at 18.45pm. Your support is much appreciated.

Congratulations to Michael-Darragh Macauley on his All-Star and Player of the Year nominations. Also congratulations to the Senior Camoige team on their 4 in a row Championship win.





Reminder, gumshields are mandatory from next January, see the details below of how and where to get fitted, don't leave it til the last minute!

Finally, we again request that members who are interested in being involved in any of our adult or minor football teams next year contact Ger Flaherty 0876599359 or any member of the football committee. We can always accommodate fresh faces and new ideas to bring our teams forward. You will be working with a great group of people without whom we would be unable to run our 5 adult and 3 minor teams

Best of luck to 2 Senior hurling teams in the Senior huling championship this weekend.

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## Ladies Football Update

The Ladies Football Section would like to congratulate the Senior Camogie Team on winning their 4th County Championship in a row on Sunday last. It was fantastic to see the girls celebrating with joy after overtaking St. Vincents with a score of 2 - 7 to 1 - 7. Well done to the Team and their Management.



The Football Juvenile championship continues with some semi-final fixtures coming up this weekend. See below table which gives a run down of what's on. Some extra matches are not yet fixed but further details of fixtures and results can be found on [www.dublinladiesgaelic.ie](http://www.dublinladiesgaelic.ie).

The Under 14 Div. 3 not listed below are in a shield semi final at home to Erin's Eyle on Sunday 13th @1.00p.m

### Saturday 12th October

Ladies U18 C'ship Fingallians/St Margarets v Ballyboden St Enda's 15:00 Lawless Park

Ladies U15 Di 1 c'ship Foc/ Cab v Ballyboden St Enda's 13:30 Kilboggett Park

Ladies U13 Div 1 cup semi Na Fianna A v Ballyboden St Enda's A 15:00 Mobhi Road

Ladies U13 Div 2 Shield semi Clann Na Gael v Ballyboden St Enda's B 15:00 Ringsend

Ladies U13 Div 5 Shield semi Scoil Ui Chonail v Ballyboden St Enda's C 15:00 Clontarf Road

### Sunday, 13th October

Ladies U16 D2 Shield semi Ballyboden St Enda's B V Scoil Ui Chonaill 15:30 Pairc  
Ui Mhurchu

Ladies U16 D5 C'ship Ballyboden St Enda's c V Naomh Mearnog 15:30 Cherryfield

Under 13 Girls Outing to Zipit Forest Adventure Centre

Last Sunday 6th October our Under 13 team travelled to ZIPIT in Tribadden as a team bonding exercise. Over 30 girls made the short journey up the Dublin Mountains to this fun venue. They all had a great day and a real memorable experience. Well done to Colm Bolger and his fellow mentors for organising this adventurous outing.

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## Quote of the Week

Overheard after Senior Camogie Championship victory on Sunday ".. And Joanne (O'Sullivan/O'Regan) missed out on another Championship medal through no fault of her own".

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## Boden Star face of new Stamp!

Congrats to one of our Feile winning dual stars, **Christian Tshibangu**, on being selected for one of the new **An Post** stamps! Christian is currently a pupil in St Colmcilles.



## Blood Donors Needed

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service Board's mobile unit team will be at the **Community Centre, Ballyroan on Monday 14th October 2013 from 3.00pm to 5.00pm & 7.00pm to 9.30pm**. Some 3000 units (pints) of blood are needed overall each week to cater for emergency and routine cases requiring transfusions of blood and blood products in hospitals all over the country. Blood donors are

especially needed, at this time, to meet the needs of those who are depending on the resources of the transfusion service to be available to them.

If you want any further information about giving blood you can contact the donor services department of the transfusion service in advance of this or indeed any mobile unit donor clinic on 1 850 731 137 or log on to the IBTS Web site

<http://www.giveblood.ie>

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## Wedding Bells

Congratulations and very best wishes to Junior Hurling Star, Brian Cummins and his wife, Eimear McHugh who were married on 26th September at Tinure Church, Co. Louth



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## Boden Theatre Group - 5 Weeks To Go!

With only five weeks to go until the first night of "The Plough And The Stars" it's really time to knuckle down and start preparing the stage and sourcing period costumes for the Sean O'Casey classic.

Invariably there are lots of costs involved so we are looking for sponsors to contribute to the production in return for space on our programme. The play is on for 4 nights and therefore will be seen by many locals. So this is an excellent opportunity to advertise to a large audience. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact Carol Fitzmaurice on: 086 4070015. Thanks!

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## Sportsprophet 2013

For the full Leaderboard click below.

<http://sportsprophet.ie/index.aspx>



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## Social Events

Tuesday Night Bingo - 8:30pm every Tuesday in the clubhouse

Cards are back every Friday at 9pm. New players always welcome!

Set Dancing Classes on in the clubhouse every Monday Night from 8:30pm - 10:30pm

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## Gumshields

As you are probably aware gumshields will become mandatory for all adult football players from January 1st 2014. With this in mind we have teamed up with local dentist Gerry Tormey to offer fitted gumshields at a great price of €30 each. Gerry is available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 6.00pm and Saturday mornings from 9.00pm. He is based at his brothers (Pat Tormey) practice at 69 Orwell Park, Templeogue. He is happy to take appointments over the phone and he can be contacted at 01 4946092 or at 086 2447099. Over the next few weeks he hopes to have his home number tied up with the surgery where appointments can be made through the secretary. Our advice is to get fitted as soon as possible.



## Lotto Results

There was no winner of the € 10,000 jackpot last night.

The numbers drawn were:

2, 17, 24 and 4.

### Match 1st Three Winners

- Sean Finnegan, Hermitage Drive, Rathfarnham;
- Conor Dolan, Willbrook, Rathfarnham;
- Fions Kelly, Sally Park, Firhouse

### Weekly Subscribers Draw

- Michael O'Regan, Carriglea Rise, Firhouse

Next week's jackpot will be € 10,000 ! [Click here to be in with a chance to win.](#)

**BALLYBODEN NEEDS YOU!**

**LOTTO** 2012/13

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up to  
**€10,000**

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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**

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

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