



**Ballyboden St. Endas**  
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club  
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## Senior Footballers thro to SFC Semi Final

The Seniors put in a terrific performance to overcome St. Brigid's on Saturday in Parnell Park in their SFC Quarter-final (See Hill16 report below). [They will face St. Vincent's in the semis next Monday at 7:45 in Parnell Park and your support is again vital.](#)



## BALLYBODEN ST ENDA'S 2-13 ST BRIGID'S 1-11

A powerful second half display from a tireless Ballyboden St Enda's saw them come from behind to defeat St Brigid's in Saturday's Dublin SFC quarter-final at Parnell Park. Shane Supple's 28th minute penalty gave the Russell Park outfit a 1-6 to 0-7 lead but it was wiped out immediately on the restart when Darren Reilly beat Supple from close range from a Michael Darragh Macauley pass. Boden assumed the upperhand over the following 15 minutes as points from Ryan Basquel ('45'), the influential Conal Keaney and Kenny Naughton had them 1-10 to 1-7 in front by the 43rd minute. The match-winning goal followed when Basquel rounded Supple to angle to the net following good interplay between Keaney and Macauley. It was a score that highlighted the difference between the sides as Boden's forwards combined to more telling effect than their opponents at crucial times of this well-contested duel while in their defence Robbie McDaid did a fine marking job on Dublin senior Paddy Andrews.

This six-point advantage gave Boden enough breathing space to the finish as they progressed to face St Vincent's in their semi-final.

[View Kevin Maguire's Photos of the game.](#)

SCORERS – Ballyboden St Enda's: R Basquel 1-2 (0-1 '45'), C Keaney, A Kerin (2f) 0-4, D O'Reilly 1-0, D O'Mahony 0-2, K Naughton 0-1. St Brigid's: P Ryan 0-4 (2f), S Supple 1-0 (pen), L McCarthy 0-2 (1f), D Plunkett, K Bonner, Mark Cahill, P Andrews, W Finnegan 0-1

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## Senior Camogie Team so unlucky in Leinster semi-final

On Sunday the Senior Camogie team went down by 1 point to Wexford champions St Ibars/Shelmaliel. Playing into a strong breeze Boden began well with a fine point

from Natalia Hyland from a narrow angle. Denise Mc Grath got our opening goal, but Ibars replied almost immediately with a goal of their own.

Ibars tacked on a few more points, when Emer Lucey finished into the roof of the net to the delight of the home crowd. Ibars then picked off some fine points from play as well as a number of frees. Just before half time Ciara Ruddy finished off a fine move to the back of the net. Ann Griffin added 2 placed balls to leave the half-time score Boden 3-3 Ibars 1-10.

The Boden girls began the 2nd half well, but couldn't pull away from their opponents. Ibars only scores in the second half were from 4 placed balls. Unfortunately, despite the Boden girls giving it their all, the final whistle went and we had just come up short. Final score Ibars 1-14 Boden 3-7.

No fault can be attributed to the girls, every player on the pitch give all of their energy to try to retrieve the situation, but however lady luck didn't shine on us today.

On behalf of the Camogie section we would like to thank the girls, led superbly by Captain Sile, and the management team lead by Richie for all of their efforts throughout the year. They showed on Sunday that a Leinster title is well within their grasp.

We would also like to thank the great support on Sunday, it was fantastic to see such a fine crowd. Thanks also to the many people who provided the refreshments, your generosity is always appreciated. [To Catherine & Orla, who led the 'team' of helpers on Sunday including Trish, Dolores, Mary, Bernie, Dianaimh, Tony, Rob\(+ Robert junior\), Tom and Con, due to your efforts everything ran like clockwork.](#)

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## Senior Hurlers in Semi Final Action this Thursday Night

Well done to the [Junior A and the Junior C hurlers](#) who had good wins in important League games over the weekend. The A team had to travel to Clonsaugh where they beat Craobh Chiaráin 2 11 to 1 10. They are joint top at present and in a very good position with two games left. The C team played Maurs and the win by 0 16 to 1 07 should ensure a playoff place in the promotion play-offs.

This week sees the action "hotting-up" again with a lot at stake for our Senior A and Minor teams. The Senior A hurlers will seek to emulate the success of our footballers over St. Brigid's. A trip to Parnell Park on Thursday will hopefully see BBSE progress to the final.

[Both Minor teams are in action.](#) The A team play a fancied St. Vincent's team in the semi-final on Sunday morning and the B team play Round Towers in a Quarter-final, also on Sunday morning, in Ballycullen.

The [Senior B team](#) return to action on Saturday and a win over St. Kevin's is needed to soften relegation worries. The Junior A team play Cuala and the points are vital to keep in the chase for the automatic promotion spot.

The section has entered [two Under 21 teams](#). Any player interested in playing with the B team is invited to training in Sancta Maria on Tuesday at 8.15pm. All you need is a hurley and a helmet!!

[Please support our team in these important games.](#)

Well done to our footballers and good luck on Monday next in the semi-final.

### **Thursday October 24th**

Senior Hurling Championship Semi-final Parnell Park 18:45 Lucan Sarsfields v Craobh Chiarain

Senior Hurling Championship Semi-final Parnell Park 20:15 Ballyboden St Endas v St Brigids

### **Saturday October 26th**

Adult Hurling League Division Two Dolphin Park 16:30 Kevins v Ballyboden St Endas

Adult Hurling League Division Four Ballycullen 16:30 Ballyboden St Endas v Cuala

### **Sunday October 27th**

Minor Hurling A Championship Semi-final Pairc Naomh Uinsionn 11:00 St Vincents v BBSE

Minor Hurling C Championship Quarter-final Ballycullen 11:00 BBSE v Round Towers (C)

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## **Sam Maguire Visist postponed to November**

Due to the senior footballers semi final on Monday next, the "Visit of Sam Maguire" to the club has been postponed this weekend.

[It will now take place on Sunday November 17th.](#) More details to follow closer to the date.



## Minor A footballers thro to SF after Extra Time Win

It was the turn of our Minor footballers on Sunday morning with all 3 teams in quarter final ties. First up was an explosive clash between our Minor A's and Na Fianna which turned out to be a ding dong battle right to the very end of extra time. Match report below

MFC 'A' QF Minor A 1-17 v Na Fianna 1-14

Ballyboden Minor A footballers qualified for the semi finals of the A championship after a pulsating clash with Na Fianna in Sancta Maria on Sunday 20th October. The game itself lived up to the pre match expectation of a tight encounter to say the least! A large crowd was there to witness the clash and the home support was much appreciated by the squad of players and management. With 18 players on display that have represented Dublin this year, the pace of the game and intensity of the tackles was always going to be high. With less than 2 minutes on the clock, a well contested kick out had Darragh Bolger and two Na Fianna players laid out on the ground. Thankfully all players were able to play on.



Playing against the wind, Colm Basquel got the home time off to a good start with a point after 2 minutes. Na Fianna hit back with 4 points of their own until Tom Hanifin and Brian O Shea stopped their momentum. From then on, it was ebb and flow, up and down the field, and Na Fianna edged it 0-8 to 0-7 at half time. Warren Egan laid down a marker early in the second half with a brace of points. The home team now started to push forward and edged in front. Na Fianna hit back and with less than 10 minutes to go and hit 3 unanswered points. Never underestimate the skill, determination and passion of this Boden squad. The scene is set, Na Fianna are a point up with time almost up, Boden pressing for that elusive point, another midfield clash with everything at stake and Boden win a free. The ball goes into the danger area and the defender commits a foul. The referee shouts 20 seconds to go. Everyone holds their breath and the crowd is silent. Colm Basquel calmly points wondering what all the fuss is about and brings the game into extra time.

In the first period of extra time, the lads come out, against the wind, all guns blazing. Points from Colm Basquel, Warren Egan and Barra McGarry push them in front. Just before the end of the half, Na Fianna hit a point of their own. Boden are two points ahead going into the final break. The brief teamtalk is all about pride and passion and 10 more nerve jangling minutes. The early exchanges of the second period are characterized by intense tackling and turn over ball. Then Na Fianna score a dramatic goal. Is the game slipping away? Never!!! Cian Bates returns to the game and as he heads for goal, he falls under heavy pressure and somehow slides the ball into the net. Na Fianna are crestfallen, Boden are ecstatic! The last attack

sees Barra McGarry hit over another point and the game is won. Bottle? You betcha!

Next up is Cuala in two weeks in the semi final.

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## Minor B Footballers thro to Semi Final

The Minor B's also put in a terrific performance beating Thomas Ashe by 6-10 to 3-07. This young side has quietly gone about their business in an efficient manner and great credit goes to players and mentors alike. A great display of teamwork has seen this team grow from strength to strength. In particular their combination play and scoring ability gives provided them with a great platform to dominate large periods of their matches and indeed this was very evident in Sundays display. In addition they have a very strong panel which enables them compete with first teams in other clubs. Well done everyone and best of luck in your semi-final outing.



### MFC 'C' QF Minor C 2-09 v Cuala B 3-16

The Minor C team lost out to a physically imposing and skilful Cuala B team in a hard-fought quarter final in Shankhill on Sunday. Cuala got off to a flying start and were a goal and a point up after 5 minutes. But points from Robert Leddy (2) and Seamus Donohoe got Boden back into the game. Cuala replied with a few more points before Thomas McCabe goaled to keep Boden in touch. However, Cuala added two more goals which rocked Boden and left them trailing 3.7 to 1.4 at the interval.

The second half saw Boden come out with all guns blazing and points from Ruairi Kirwan, Cian Kelly and Thomas McCabe, followed by a wonderfully-taken individual goal from Donal McCarthy reduced the deficit to three points with just ten minutes gone in the second half. Unfortunately, that was as close as Boden got and Cuala drove on to run out winners on the scoreline of 3.16 to 2.9. However, the final score flattered Cuala somewhat and did scant justice to a huge Boden effort, for which all players deserve huge credit.

So as the Minor C's bow out of the championship, all that remains is to thank all the players for their effort and commitment throughout the year, and to wish the Minor As and Bs all the best in their forthcoming semi-finals. Here's hoping both teams go all the way now and complete an exceptional year for Minor football in the club.

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## U14 girls through to Championship Final

A rainbow arced the pitch before the BBSE U14 Div 1 championship semi final game on Sunday afternoon with both teams hoping it was a good omen for them with the prize of a place in the County Final up for grabs. The Ballyboden girls have worked hard as a squad for this day. With the absence of 3rd U14 team this year an extended panel of 25 girls togged out. Incredibly all 25 have played Championship football.



Each of the girls are so deserving of their place on the panel and each has played their part on and off the field of play culminating in successful results to date.

'Football is a game of two halves' and whoever said it first must have been looking at a game similar to that of the U14 Div 1 semi-final between BBSE and Clontarf. From the throw in this match was set to be a "toe to toe" battle. BBSE started the slower and conceded first blood to Clontarf. After a low scoring first 15 minutes BBSE turned the tide in their favour. The team worked tirelessly as a unit creating the opportunities for strong finishing yielded 3 goals in a 5 minute purple patch.. Boden tails were up!!.

However, Clontarf were not visiting the banks of the Dodder as part of an extended holiday but made it very clear that they came to win. The second half saw BBSE defend into a a very low and bright autumn sun and for 20 minutes Clontarf put BBSE under a lot of pressure. But in the spirit of never giving up the BBSE girls defended strongly and took their opportunities to see them take the spoils by 4 points. **Final score BBSE 6-07. Clontarf 4-09.**

[Nov 3rd Final against Balinteer St John's. Hope to see you all there!!](#)

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## Camogie Update

## Camogie U15 Shield Final

The shield final was won by the hardest working team in the club. They have shipped heavy defeats and have lost many times by narrow margins. On Sunday they got the reward for all their training and participation. Two evenly matched teams contested a closely fought match with Ballyboden St. Endas coming out on top. Ballyboden led from the fifth minute and never relinquished the lead. At half time the lead was two points having played into a very strong breeze. We turned for the second half and the girls emptied the tank in their efforts to win. Thankfully when the final whistle blew we were still two points to the good, final score 3-2 to 2-3. Every single girl should feel hugely proud of this success.



Well done to mentors [Shelley Regan](#), [Ultan Heneghan](#), [Natalie McCarthy](#), [Geraldine Molloy](#) & [Tony McKeown](#)

## Camogie U14 Shield Final

The U14B's played Na Fianna in their Shield Final on Saturday at Thomas Davis grounds on Kiltipper Road. 2013 has been a memorable year for these girls, who will also be crowned League Champions. A fantastic performance on Saturday meant that the result was never in doubt, the Boden girls running out winners by 8-4 to 0-0.

Well done to mentors [Alyn Deane](#), [Bernie Kinsella](#), [Fiona ni Shuilleabhain](#) & [Gordon Chivers](#).

## Camogie U13 Shield Final

Ballyboden St Endas U13 4-7 Whitehall Colmcilles 2-0

The U13 camogie team put in a great performance to beat Whitehall Colmcilles in their Shield final. After narrowly missing out on a Championship semi final place, the girls were determined to win. Whitehall Colmcilles proved to be tough competition on the day. The first half was very tense with Ballyboden leading by 3pts at half time (1-3 v 1-0).

In the second half the Ballyboden girls kept their focus on good passing and drove on to win the game (4-7 v 2-0). Well done to all players on a fantastic game. The scorers on the day were Erica Hamm 1-0, Katie O' Reilly 1-0 & Aisling Gargan with a terrific tally of 2-7. A great improvement by so many girls is terrific to see, well done to mentors [Jean Gargan](#), [Sorcha Farrelly](#) & [Grace Maher](#).

**Hard luck to the U16B's** who played very well but went down to Crumlin (who top the league Division above our girls) in the U16B Shield Final.



## U12's go on a Saturday tour!

The under 12 squad marked the end of their league season with an away trip on Saturday last. Thirty eight girls in total made the outing which was a great success. The teams left Boden early and played Naas in two well contested games, before then heading to Monaleen in Limerick for two more games. A quick stop for a meal in Portlaoise was the only interruption to the sing-song on the way home ! Thanks to our two host clubs and their mentors for their hospitality.

Thanks to mentors [James Murray](#), [Roisin Walsh](#), [Ger Delaney](#) & [Diarmuid Fitzgerald](#) for organising the trip.

Well done to the Senior Footballers on their fine win over St Brigids, and good luck to the Hurlers against the same opposition on Thursday evening.

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## Ladies Football Update

Under 13 Div. 1 Great result for this team as they overcame Na Fianna in the semi final on Saturday last with a score of 2 – 7 to 1 – 7. They are now busy preparing for the Final where they take on Kilmacud on Saturday 3rd Nov.



### U14B Progress to Shield Final

On Sunday 13th October the U 14B team saw off Erin Isle to make their way through to a Shield final. The match started well, the Boden girls took charge right from the starting whistle and were 2:1 up in the first 10 minutes. Sadbh Medlar and Ann Dalton in midfield with the help of the forwards made sure Boden kept up the pressure and were not going to let the chance of a final get away.

It was same again for the second half with our backs Lauren Silver, Katie O'Reilly, Caroline Marshal and Sarah Leach all defending well and letting nothing past. The game ended Boden 10:6 Erin Isle 1:1

Scores Aisling McCullagh(5G), Kate Hutchinson (1G 1P), Ciara Beggan (1G), Elizabeth Manning (2G 1P), Katelyn Dunleavy Larkin (2P) Laura Mae Kilkenny (1P), Ann Dalton (1G) Sadbh Medlar (1P).

The U14B's also had some French visitors lately. Some of our players had French exchange students staying and the visitors were only too happy to try their hand at Gaelic and show their support at a recent challenge match.

### Under 14 Div. 1

This team had a great win over Clontarf on Sunday afternoon. This talented group of girls came away with a victory of 6 – 7 to 4 – 9. See full report provided by Ned Flood earlier the email.

### [A Future Star](#)

Pictured here is a new member to our Under 11 Ladies Football team looking very relaxed before the All Ireland Final in Croke Park a few weeks ago. Her name is Clodagh McCahey and she was the little girl who carried the Sam Maguire and the Match ball onto Croke Park with the help of her Mayo colleague.

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## Junior C Footballers beaten

The Junior C's finished off their League campaign with a defeat to Croi Ro Naofa on a scoreline of 4-11 to 2-05. Well done all the players for a good season and especially to the management team of [John White, Paddy Carr and Fergal O'Neill](#) on a great job done throughout the year. You have set the bar high.

Finally, we wish [Ronan Cleary](#) well on his road to recovery.

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## Lotto Jackpot Won Again

For the second week-in-a-row there was 1 Jackpot winner. Congratulations to [Maria Lane, Parkview, Greenhills Road](#). The winning numbers drawn were:

**20, 9, 21 and 26**

**There was 1 match 1st three winner**

- Ronan Donohoe Pinewood Park Rathfarnham

**Weekly Subscribers Draw**

- Brendan Sheehan Knocklyon Green Knocklyon

**Monthly Subscribers Draw**

- Tony Lennon Jigginstown Park Naas



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## Coaching Corner

The Coaching & Games Executive under Chairman Terry O' Neill are very busy at the moment. Members of the group are [Brian O' Regan](#), [Paul McLoughlin](#), [Brian Kelleher](#), [Paudie O' Neill](#), [Bobby O' Sullivan](#), [Mark Fee](#), [Eugene Duffy](#), [Richie Sweetnam](#), [Sinead Treacy](#), [Ned Flood](#) and [Teresa Molohan](#).

As you saw in last weeks newsletter, the "Coaching the Boden Way" program is progressing very well. On another project a sub group being headed by Eugene Duffy are reviewing current Strength and Conditioning/Athletic Development practices in the club with a view to putting a club based policy in place from juvenile to adult level. If any member has any input that they would like to make on this subject they should email it [oreganbrian@yahoo.com](mailto:oreganbrian@yahoo.com).

In Sundays Irish Independent an article written by Eamonn Sweeney about Castlehaven GAA club in Cork is well worth a read. [Click here to read the article.](#)

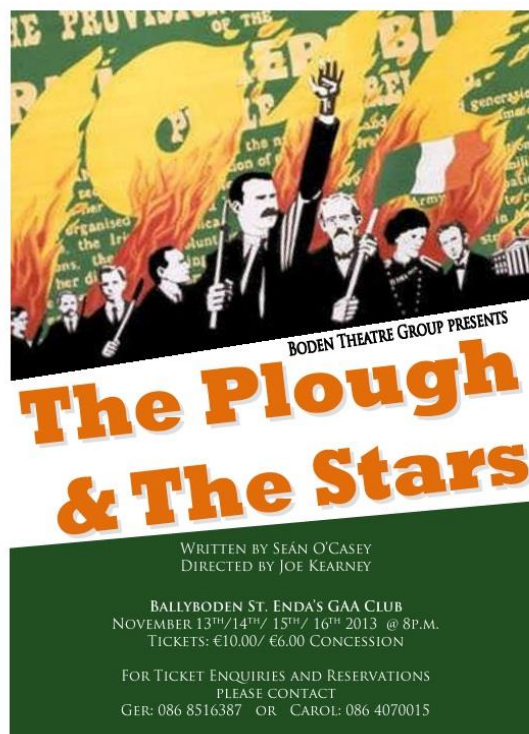
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## Boden Theatre Group - 3 Weeks to go

There are just over three weeks to go before the first performance of Seán O'Casey's "[The Plough and The Stars](#)".

There will be 4 performances on 13th/ 14th/ 15th and 16th November 2013 @ 8p.m. each night in the club hall.

For ticket enquiries and reservations please call Ger: 086 851 6387 or Carol: 086 4070015. We look forward to having you in the audience!



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## Social Events in the Club this Week

### BINGO EVERY TUESDAY

' Don't forget Bingo this Tuesday and every Tuesday in the newly up-graded Lounge. The first game is at 8.30pm sharp. Cost is €10.00 for 10 games plus €2.00 for the jackpot. The jackpot for this Tuesday 22nd October is €500.00. Come along with your friends for a FUN night.'



### BALLYBODEN ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (B.A.R.A.)

Present a Big Band concert, featuring "Sounds Ensemble" and supporting club performers on Thursday 24th October at 7:45pm. M.C. Declan O'Brien. Admission is FREE. Bring a friend along.

### MUSIC IN THE LOUNGE

There will be music as usual in the Lounge this Saturday 26th October. Come along and enjoy a night of craic watching your friends performing their party pieces. Music is by Pat Garrett. If we can get the right atmosphere going there might even be some dancing. Pat Garrett plays in the Lounge on the last Saturday of each month.

### FEILE FUNDRAISING DISCO

The Ladies Football Feile Fundraising Disco is SOLD OUT. The disco will take place this Friday from 8-11pm

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