



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



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## Football News - U21 Footballers Win / Seniors Draw Twice!

Another good week for our footballers. First up were our Senior team on Wednesday playing their final league game of the season at home in Sancta Maria against St.Sylvesters. It was a game where a point for either side would enable both teams secure a top 4 play-off spot. And that's the way it played out - a real see-saw affair with both teams ending up sharing the spoils. Little did either team know that they would end up playing each other in the playoff semi-final. However, this time, Sylvesters would have home and player advantage with our Intercounty players away with the Dublin squad for their well earned break.



[Click here for more photos](#)

Next up, were the upcoming players of Boden, the Under 21's. They faced Lucan away in the Q/F of the c/ship. It was another great display with the lads running out easy winners on a score-line of 5-20 to 1-9. In fairness to Lucan they never gave up and were forced to play without some of their Senior squad who were involved in Senior Div 1 league relegation duty the following day. The team play entertaining football taking some excellent scores and playing at a very high tempo. They now face local rivals Ballinteer in the semi-final in a fortnight's time, which will be a much sterner test.

Resuming act 2 of the Senior drama between Boden and Sylvesters. Boden were forced to play without their intercounty stars – this despite a request to defer the game. The team was a mixture of youth and experience where all resources of the football section were called upon. However there is one thing for sure that this team possesses is plenty of heart and exceptional work-rate. Their 'never say die' attitude ensured both sets of supporters will enjoy another day out Wednesday week in Sancta Maria.

Boden went into the break 2 points to the good and were again guilty of missing some well-made goal chances similar to the mid-week clash. With less than 5 mins of normal time remaining they got the vital goal required with a brave 'Hand of God' deflection by young Basquel. However Syls went up the pitch almost immediately to level. A point each from both sides ensured the game went to extra time. And the drama didn't finish there. Syls went 3 points up. With some Boden players out on their feet, they mounted one last attack and up stepped dual Goal-Keeper/outfield player, Conor 'Gooch' Dooley, reaching out to deflect the ball over the line and draw the game for Boden with the final 'act' of the match. The game finished 2-14 to 1-17. Both teams couldn't be faulted for their efforts. *A particular mention to Donagh*

*McCable, Collie Dunne and Robbie McDaid who played in all 3 matches in the space of 5 days.*

Thanks to the many supporters who travelled over to Malahide to cheer on the lads. See you all Wednesday week.

### **This Week**

Well plenty of rest is required. No games scheduled as we prepare for Senior league and U21 c/ship semi-finals Wednesday and Saturday week. We're sure the lads will keep it going right to the end of a long hard season. ***However, success is within your grasp and as Jim Stynes famously wrote 'WHATEVER IT TAKES'.***

**Finally, a reminder to all Adult players. Gum-shields are required from Jan. 1st next – see website for further details.**

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## **Hurling News - Junior C Hurlers promoted**

**Ballyboden St. Endas faced Naomh Fionnbarra in Pope John Paul Park on Sunday in a play final for AHL4.**



Both Sides started nervously trading points with Neal Farrell opening our account. Following a long clearance by *Dave Kelly* which found *Neal Farrell* who in-turn found *Fionn Maguire* who play a great ball over to *Mick McGarry* who rounded his man to score the games first goal. Soon after this *Fionn Maguire* added a second after good work by *Dave Keville* and *Eamonn Gorma*. The half forward line of *Eamonn Gorman*, *Stephen Coughlan* and *Johnny McCormack* were working tirelessly with some great hooks and blocks. Finbarrs were finding increasling hard to break down the Boden half back line and were relying heavily on frees to keep them in touch.

**At half time we led 2-7 to 0-6.**

A pointed free by *Brian Cummins* settled Boden down again. Finbarrs simply couldnt break down the boden half back line of *Jason Long*, *Des O' Sullivan* and man of the match *Mark Roberts*.

Finbarrs hit three unanswered points from frees and it looked like they were on the rise when a monster point from *Johnny McCormack* put a bit of day light between the sides again.

Finbarrs did score an injury time goal to leave one between the sides but Boden were not going to be denied as the final whistle sounded after this. Back to back promotions was achieved for the first time for this team.

We would encourage all to support the Junior As on Sunday in their promotion play off.

**On behalf of the management I would like to thank the players for all their hard work and dedication throughout a very long year and particularly the minors that played with us.**

### **Upcoming Fixtures:**

AHL 1 League Final V O' Tooles on Sunday in PUM at 10.30am  
AHL 3 Semi Final V Sc. Uí Chonaill on Sunday in PUM at 12noon  
Under 21 Semi Final V St. Vincent's on Saturday at 2.30pm

**Check web for any changes in times and venues**

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## **Congrats to Our Blue Star Nominees**

Congratulations to Boden players Mark O'Sullivan, Robbie McDaid, Declan O'Mahony, Darren O'Reilly, Ryan Basquel, and Andrew Kerin ( Football) and Gary Maguire, Malachy Travers, Conor Robinson, Shane Durkin, Niall McMorrow, David Curtin, PaulRyan & Conor McCormack (Hurling) on their 2013 Dublin Bus / Evening Herald Dub Star nominations. *Conal Keaney and Stephen O'Connor have the honour of being nominated for both football and hurling!*

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## **Camogie A.G.M. - Tues 3rd December at 8:15pm**

The Camogie Annual General Meeting 2013 takes place on Tuesday 3rd December at 8.15pm.

Nominations are sought for the following positions:

- Chairperson
- Vice - Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Board Delegates
- Sponsorship co-ordinator
- Referee co-ordinator

- Communications / PRO
- Registrar

Nominations for elective positions to the committee and motions must be submitted to the Camogie Secretary Orla Mullany (omullanybbse@gmail.com) before 8.15pm on Tuesday 26th November 2013.

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## Ladies Football A.G.M. - Wed 4th December at 8pm

The Ladies Football Annual General Meeting for 2013 takes place on Wednesday 4th December @ 8.00 p.m.

Nominations are been sought for the following positions:

- Chairperson;
- Vice - Chairperson;
- Secretary;

Please submit nominations to Secretary Nuala Dundon at [ntdundon@gmail.com](mailto:ntdundon@gmail.com) before Monday 2nd December 2013

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## Camogie News - U16B League winners!

The U16B's completed a magnificent campaign by [winning the League this year](#). These girls have shown fantastic consistency this year and also were runners up in the Shield. What a terrific way to finish their Juvenile careers, and we hope to see these girls playing Adult Camogie for many years to come. [See here for their Review of 2013](#).



Many thanks to the volunteers who assisted at the Knocklyon Christmas Fair on Sunday.

Many thanks also to the 20 x U15/16's who have volunteered to assist the Lions Club with their very worthy Christmas collection this coming weekend.

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## Hurling Under 12s Team win Play off against St Jude's.

Photographed are the Ballyboden under 12's team that beat St Judes in a play-off for 2nd place in the league by 1 point last Saturday in Tymon Park.



It was a local derby with a number of players playing against their school friends **Cian Mc kenna (Boden) v Pierce Hogan (Jude's)** . The Boden Boys came out on top after a very hard fought game with every ball been contested like it was an All-Ireland final. Boden got 2 great goals from **Jake O Driscoll and Charlie Harper**. **Liam Mac Phaidin** was outstanding in goal for the Boden Boys. **Malachy Codd** showed brilliant skill in certain field and **Alex Mc Cullough** couldn't be passed at the back. **A big well done to all the lads for their fantastic effort all year.**

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## 2013/2014 Lotto Commenced on Monday 25th

The 2013/2014 Lotto Commenced on Monday November 25th @ 10:30 PM. In addition to the normal match 1st three prize of €300 and the weekly subscribers draw of €150, this year we have increased the jackpot ceiling to a massive €15,000!!!. **Don't forget that signing up for a yearly subscription for €150 (multiple payment options available) would normally cost you €260 if you were to play weekly.**



There was no Jackpot winner. The numbers drawn were:

**2, 13, 23 and 7.**

Matched 1st Three

- Joe Mc Call, Scholarstown Park
- Ian Gavin, % Martin Kenny
- Peter Wall, Boden Park, Knocklyon

Subscribers Draw

- Eamonn Tracey, Knocklyon Park

**We would also like to express our sincere thanks to Byrne & McCall who is our new sponsor for 2013/2014.**

Best Regards & Best of Luck

Lotto Committee.

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## Assistance required for Club Fundraiser

### CALLING ALL TRUCKERS!!!

The Club will be fundraising in January by way of providing a service for the collection of your Christmas Tree from your home.

The plan is to distribute flyers to each house in the catchment area, and we will do this in late December. **Residents will then TEXT or phone the number on the flyer, and we will collect the trees on Saturday 11th January.**

*For this to be successful, we will need a number of vans, trucks, large trailers, etc on the 11th January.*

*We are appealing to anybody with access to a truck with a grab, and ideally a 20 tonne truck with a grab to offer their assistance, or if indeed anyone knows of a person with same they could pass us on the relevant details.*

If you can assist in any way please contact Gerry White 087 9312851

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## Annual Mass - Tuesday December 3rd

The annual mass for deceased members will take place on Tuesday 3rd Dec at 7:00 pm in the clubhouse.

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## Senior Citizens Christmas Party - Sunday December 8th

December 8th at 2pm.

Tommy and his hard working team look forward to your company and a great day out.

Please all come out to support .

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## Patrolling Volunteers Required

Volunteers are required to aid those who are presently patrolling Club property in Sancta

Maria and Ballycullen dressing rooms. This involves ensuring gates and dressing rooms are locked at night. [If you are interested in getting involved please contact John Manley/Noel Sheridan.087 2933829](#)

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## **Boden Theatre Group - Thank You**

The Boden Theatre Group wish to sincerely thank all the people who came to see our production of *"The Plough & The Stars"*. It was our pleasure to perform over the 4 nights to such wonderful audiences.

It was a huge success and we were delighted that so many people came and then recommended it to friends and family. But there's no rest for the wicked and this week we'll go back to the drawing board to find the best script for our next production in the spring

**Thank you**

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## **Wednesday walkers with Sam**



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## **Ballyboden - Operation Transformation 2014**

[Date for your diary!](#)

Operation Transformation will return to our screens in early January and Ballyboden will be there.



***Anyone interested in joining us?***

Pick your Operation Leader when they are announced and follow them with us or would anyone like to take part in a 'Couch to 5K' plan?

Interested? Contact Nuala at [ntdundon@gmail.com](mailto:ntdundon@gmail.com)  
Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent.

Just 8 short weeks to transform your life. Come on, this is the year.

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## **Upcoming Social Events**

### **Mon Set Dancing Classes**

Set Dancing on a Mon at 8.30pm - all welcome.

### **Tuesday Night Bingo**

The Bingo has started back in the Club on Tuesdays. Bingo starts at 8.30pm sharp. The admission is €10 which is for 10 games. The jackpot is €850.00 and the cost of the jackpot game is €2.00. **Please bring along your friends.**



### **Friday Night Cards**

Friday night cards is back in the club at 9pm. All Welcome

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## Colaiste Eanna Re-Union - Dec 5th

Don't Miss the  
Coláiste Éanna gathering!

December 5th  
7.30pm  
Coláiste Éanna

