



**Ballyboden St. Endas**  
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club  
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## Hurling and Football Section AGMs This Week

Both the Football and Hurling AGMs will take place this week.

- Adult Hurling Section AGM will take place on Tuesday at 8.30pm. [Click here for more info](#);
  - Adult Football Section AGM will take place on Wednesday at 9.00pm. [Click here for more info](#).
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## U21 Footballers advance to Championship Final

The U21 footballers beat Ballinteer 4-13: 1-04 in championship semi final last Saturday. What a setting and what a great team display by the lads. In addition there were some big individual performances which enabled the team secure victory well in advance of the final whistle. Indeed a number of these players were on duty mid-week in the Senior game and hopefully they will now push on at Senior level.

They now face their old arch rivals Na Fianna in the Final next weekend. Make sure you get all your Xmas shopping done in advance and support the lads in their quest for success. It will take a massive effort to secure victory and they will need your support.

Remember - 'WHATEVER IT TAKES'.

They will play Na Fianna in the Championship Final in O Toole Park next Sunday at 11am.

[For photos by Kevin Maguire of semi final win click here.](#)



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## Football News

## Another busy week for our Senior Footballers.

Wednesday proved a bridge too far for our Seniors. Sylvesters eventually finished out on top in this trilogy of matches. It has been a long season for the players and despite being down a number of their regular players, they fought bravely against a well organised Sylvester side and were still in the hunt right up until Syls got their second goal with 10 minutes remaining. We wish Syls well in the League Final. Remember lads you have provided us with so many entertaining performances this year and you can go into the winter break with your heads held high knowing you can build on this for next year.

## This Week

- Football AGM 11th December 9pm sharp
- U21 c/ship final next weekend TBC

## Beyond this week

There are new rules coming into effect next year and we advise all players and Mentors to familiarise yourselves with them well in advance of any games. [There is a video up on the club website which can viewed here](#) which explains the changes, please give it a look so you are not left in the dark.

The Annual Married and Singles Stephens Day match will take place at the later time of 1pm in Pairc Ui Mhurchu – gives us all plenty of time to get over Xmas Day. We are looking for volunteers to manage the 2 teams and round up the lads. Please contact Ger Flaherty if interested. This has been a long standing tradition (over 30 years) and it would be a pity to let it slip! See poster for details.

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

<http://www.bodengaa.ie>



## U12 Ladies Football “Onesie” Christmas Party

“Ballyboden U12 Ladies Football Panel finished off the current season with a very enjoyable “Onesie” Christmas Party at the Clubhouse on Sunday 1st December. The Party also marked the Class of 2001 “graduation” from Go-Games to Formal Leagues in 2014 Season. Eating Pizza and Watching “The X-Factor” was the order of the day all expertly **arranged by Linda McCullagh**.



*PS The Mentors “Onesies” photographs are currently being withheld under the threat of legal action! “*

[Click here for more photos](#)

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## U11 Footballers - Season round up

The U11 footballers rounded off the season with a couple of matches in Ballycullen on Saturday morning. Yet again the weather favoured us, but some on the sideline felt the chill of the Ballycullen breeze!

The year has been successful with improvement evident in the latter games of the season. The skills wall has been very beneficial.

Almost 80 boys remain involved with the age group which bodes well for the future. **Organising and managing the group would not be possible without the large group of dedicated mentors and coaches led by Tony and Liam.**

**We look forward to the challenges of 2014 with a committed and enthusiastic Under 12 setup. Donal Monahan.**



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## Boden Operation Transformation 2014

Ballyboden Operation Transformation registration and first Weight-in will take place on Monday 6th January at 7.00 pm.

There will be a once off €20 fee to cover expenses.

Ladies and Gentlemen (anyone under 18 yrs must be accompanied by a parent) this

is not just about losing weight this is about changing bad habits, getting fitter and making new Ballyboden friends.

We will walk Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, whatever your timetable will allow or maybe you would like to take part in a Couch To 5K program. Just think you can have a great Christmas knowing you are going to join a great group of people in January to have a laugh and get fitter.

For further details contact:

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“80% of success is showing up” – Woody Allen.

See you there!

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## Volunteers Required - Patrolling

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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## Gumshields - Jan 2014

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.

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## **Na Siúltóirí Buadáin**

Please see our Dec walking schedule below:

[http://bodengaa.ie/news/na\\_siand%23250%3bltand%23243%3birand%23237%3b\\_buadand%23225%3bin\\_december\\_programme.13.4135.html](http://bodengaa.ie/news/na_siand%23250%3bltand%23243%3birand%23237%3b_buadand%23225%3bin_december_programme.13.4135.html)

New members are always welcome

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## **Ballyboden Strictly Come Dancing**

### **GET YOU DANCING SHOES ON**

Calling all budding dancers with one or two left feet. Next February will see the presentation of Ballyboden St Enda's Strictly Come Dancing Night. We are appealing to all who are interested to come to club next Monday 16th at 20:30 to register your interest for what is the signature fundraising event for the club in 2014. This is great way to get fit after all the festive indulgences, have great craic and learn how to cha cha or tango.

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## **CLUB FUNDRAISER - CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION SERVICE**

Plans are at an advanced stage for the Christmas Tree Collection Service. The collection will take place on Saturday January 11th between 10am and 2pm. We need the use of a few more vans, so if anybody has access to same for a few hours on the date above, please contact 087 9312851. There will be more information on how YOU can get your Christmas Tree collected by Club volunteers in the coming Newsletters, and details will also be placed on the Website.

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## **Upcoming Social Events**

