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Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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U21 Footballers Suffer Last Gasp Defeat

There was huge disappointment in the U21 Championship Final on Sunday as we lost out to Na Fianna who delivered a sucker punch injury time goal to win the match. We played against a very strong wind in the first half and within minutes had lost Sam Molony and Ciaran Gibbons to injury, a big blow to be sure, but the lads bravely battled on and went in at half time only 4 points down (06-02).



With the wind at our backs in the second half we started to dominate the play and began to claw back the lead with substitute Carl Molony raising the green flag with a well taken goal. The game was nip and tuck now with both sides registering points and both keepers making telling saves. We finally got our noses in front with a Ryan Basquel free and with time running out look to hang on for the last few moments. Injury time beckoned and the game was paused with the excellent Dan Buckingham receiving treatment for a knock, however the resulting kick-out saw us fail to secure possession and Na Fianna broke through to snatch a goal to break Boden hearts.

Great credit to the players, mentors and supporters who gave their all on the day. ([Click here for photos from Kevin Maguire](#))

Gumshields:

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

Finally, we would like to wish all the Adult football section a Happy Christmas and look forward to 2014 with renewed vigour where we can build upon the solid progress we made this year.

Strictly Come Dancing:

The football section would like to invite our adult footballers to take part in the strictly come dancing competition in the new year to show off their fancy foot work, flare and slick moves. It is important that the football section is represented for what promises to be an activity to supplement the pre season training

Senior Football Manager

Please note the Application for the Boden Senior Football Manager position has been extended to Monday 23/12/13.

Interested parties must advise Ger Flaherty or any member of the football committee.

Hurling Section has New Chairman

The AGM of the Hurling Section took place on Tuesday 10th December. Conor Sheehan was elected to the chair. Congratulations to Conor on his election and we wish him well in his new role. Tomás Ó Reachtabhra stood down as Chairman after four years at the helm. Sincere thanks to Tomás for his excellent stewardship of the section over the past 4 years.

Dave Conway has taken over the role of Secretary of the Section. Good luck to Dave in his new role. John Small has been elected as Vice Chairman and will also serve as Treasurer. Mick Fletcher will continue in his role as Bórd Representative.

St. Stephen's Day

The Annual Declan Maguire Tournament will take place on St. Stephen's Day at 11.30am in Páirc Uí Mhurchú. Two teams representing Rathfarnham and Firhouse will "hurl" for the coveted trophy which is played in honour of the late Declan Maguire.

Players who turn right on leaving the club are eligible to play for Rathfarnham. Players who turn left leaving the club are eligible to play for Firhouse. Paul Ryan, despite now doing his washing in Rathfarnham, is the exception here as he has signed a contract to play for Firhouse for life.

It is alleged that Firhouse, coached by Colin Durkin, have not been beaten in seven years and Paddy Power has installed them as favourites. Players should arrive at the club no later than 11.15am.

Adult Hurling Section – Managers

Applications for the following positions are now requested:

- Senior A Hurling Manager
- Senior B Hurling Manager
- Junior A Hurling Manager
- Junior B Hurling Manager
- Minor A Hurling Manager
- Minor B Hurling Manager

(Applications for Under 21 Manager will not be accepted until after the conclusion of the 2013 Championship). Applications may be submitted to the secretary of the section in writing or by e-mail by 9.00pm on Wednesday, 18th December. Secretary Hurling Section, BBSE GAA Club, Firhouse Road, Dublin 24 or davidconway36@gmail.com

Senior Managers Ladies Football

Application are invited for the following positions:

- Senior A Ladies Football Manager;
- Senior B Ladies Football Manager

Applications can be submitted to Pat Conway Chairman at patconbbse@eircom.net by Wednesday 2nd January 5p.m.

Ladies Football Committee 2014

Chairperson: Pat Conway

Vice Chairperson: Mick Higgins

Secretary: Paul Manning.

Registrar: Linda Jago

Board Delegates: Noel Lynn, Mick Fitzpatrick.

Committee Members:

- Michael Gillen
- Mary Hyland
- Donagh Farrell
- Leonard Brennan
- Linda McCullagh
- Cathal O'Toole
- Fiona Corcoran
- Eoin Reid
- Gavin O'Hara
- Áine Gallagher
- Fergal Brennan
- Grainne Leach

Wishing the new Committee all the best for 2014

Camogie Update

At the end of another successful year, the Camogie Committee would like to wish everybody a Happy Christmas, and good health in 2014.

We especially would like to thank all of our Mentors & Players for their time and dedication throughout the year.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the many people involved in various guises who have assisted us during the year, be it Coaching, Maintenance, Communications, Bar Staff, Sponsorship, Academy, etc, with a special mention for the Executive & Noel Sheridan.

Strictly Come Dancing

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. [This will be 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.



Echo Amature Sports Awards 2013

At the Echo Amature Sports Awards 2013 run in conjunction with South Dublin County Sports Partnership and the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel held today Ballyboden St. Endas were presented with the following:

[Under 14 Hurling Team - July 2013 Award](#)

[Senior Camogie Team - October 2013 Award.](#)

The Echo 2013 Club of the Year Award - Ballyboden St. Endas.

Well done to all concerned!

Club Fundraiser – Have your Christmas Tree collected

.... FOR A FIVER!!

The Club Camogie, Ladies Football & Boys Feile are fundraising by collection of your Christmas Tree on Saturday 11th January.

4 Simple steps – Better than making a mess in your car!!

1. TEXT your NAME & ADDRESS to the Mobile Number below.(If you prefer contact the landline number below with the details)
2. Be at home between 10 am and 2 pm when we call on Saturday 11th.
3. A friendly unpaid Club volunteer (displaying the Club crest) will call
4. and collect your tree and the Fiver.



Remember to remove decorations and Stand!

Preferably Text 087-9312851 or Call (After 6pm) 4953367

U9 Girls finish a “magical” year

On Saturday 7 December after having met Santa in the club the u9 girls gathered in Ballyroan Community Centre for their own party to celebrate a great first year since academy. Thanks to exceptionally generous sponsorship everything was laid on for the girls free of charge

Magician Carl Redmond enthralled the girls with a really entertaining magic show followed up by the all important balloons! Apologies to Carl but the real star of the show as far as the girls were concerned was “Mr Fluffy” the rabbit. Totally unfazed by the screams “Mr Fluffy” was happy to pose for the adulation of the girls!

Following the obligatory healthy snacks the girls were presented with their certificate of excellence as well as another generous gift of a selection box.

The certificate of excellence reflects on what the coaches believe was a truly excellent year in terms of the commitment shown by the girls and the level of enjoyment gained from their participation at training and blitzs.

Tuesday Night Bingo on Tonight

The final night of Bingo before the Christmas will take place on Tuesday 17th December at 8.30pm. with a jackpot of €900.00. Please come along with your friends and you may win the jackpot. The jackpot has previously been won at between €800.00 and €1000.00.

Bingo will resume after Christmas on Tuesday 7th January 2014 at 8.30pm.

On behalf of all the members of the club especially those involved in the running of the Bingo we would like to wish all our bingo platers a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and lucky New Year.
Thank you for your continued support.



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

Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent.

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

Christmas at the Club

[Sat, 21st.](#) PADDY BROWN, his Christmas Show, a Fairytale of New York.

[Sat, 28th.](#) Pat Garrett, in festive spirit, and more.

Come along and join the fun, bring a friend!

[Friday Night Cards](#) will be on this Friday at 9pm as usual.

Lotto Results - Monday 16th December

There was no winner of the Jackpot last night.

The numbers drawn were: **2, 17, 7 and 14.**

Match 1st Three

- Timmy & Emer Dooley, The Old Forge
- John Hanifin, Ballyroan Crescent, Dublin 16
- Damien Kirwan, Woodstown Green, Knocklyon
- Susan Nelson, Ballymace Green
- Liam Cunningham, % Ladies Football U14A
- Roberta Young, Cremorne, Knocklyon

Subscribers Draw

- Bob Cambell, Woodlawn Park Grove, Firhouse

Next week's draw will be for € 3,000. [Click here to play online.](#)

Happy Christmas to All Members and Supporters

This is our final newsletter of the new year. We would like to wish all members and supporters a very happy and peaceful Christmas!

Hopefully see most of you on St Stephen's Day!



