



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



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## Please Support new Club Lotto

*The 2013/2014 Lotto Commences 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.

**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.

[Click here to read the Lotto Committee's letter looking for request.](#)

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## **Mount Leinster Rangers topple Boden**

A large Boden crowd made the journey to Carlow on Sunday hoping to see the Senior A team reach the final of the Leinster Championship. Sadly, we just fell short against a very determined Mt. Leinster team. All newspapers report the game as a thriller and there is no doubt it was edge of the seat stuff at the end.

While disappointed, we still have much to be proud of. We're still not finished for the year as we now have to face O' Tooles in the AHL league final. The date will be confirmed by the CCC at their meeting this week.

**Good luck to Mt. Leinster Rangers in the Leinster final.**

Sincere thanks to Johnny Kenny and all the boys for their trojan effort. Our thanks too to Noel Anderson and the Grafton Lounge.

[Read report from the Irish Independent.](#)

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## **Senior Footballers V Sylvesters - Weds 20th**

Our senior footballers kept their quest for the top 4 playoffs alive despite the unavailability of a number of their players. St. Mary's in Saggart was the venue, a difficult place to go even with a full panel of players at your disposal. However, in stepped the younger guns and they stood up to the test. An early goal by Sean Gibbons helped us on our way. However a spell in the second half which saw St. Mary's go from 3 points behind to 2 points ahead, looked like we were down and out. However, not these bunch of lads and not for the first time, they pulled level with a last gasp free from Andrew Kerin to keep their good run going. Final score was 1 – 8 each.



Please support our Senior Footballers as they take on St Sylvesters in Sancta Maria on Wednesday night in Sancta Maria in a winner takes all clash as both teams bid to make the League play offs. *Good Lucks Lads !!!!*

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## Sam Maguire Visit last Sunday

Pictured are :*Ger Flaherty, Football Chairman, Michael Darragh Mc Cauley and Club Chairman Brendan Moran with the Sam Maguire.*

[Click below for more photos](#)



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## Football Update - U21 Footballers v Lucan in Championship

Support the Lads this week

And so we look forward to the week ahead with the Senior A's playing Wednesday against Sylvesters in Sancta Maria at 7.30pm where the winner takes all - a win by

either side will secure a top 4 spot. This would be a fantastic achievement for the players despite the unavailability of many of their players all year. The players will need your support. So come along and cheer the lads on.

Next up are the Under 21 footballers in the second round of the c/ship after their epic win over Kilmacud in the previous round. The team is away to Lucan Sarsfield (2.30 12th Lock) next Saturday. Hopefully the lads will show the same resilience displayed in the second half of the Crokes match. Again your support is vital to assist these lads get over the line. We couldn't have done it without you in the last match.

Finally, commiserations to our senior hurlers against Mount St. Leinster last Sunday. While I'm sure you are disappointed, you gave us many a good day out this year.

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## Ladies Football - Minor Team win Shield

Congratulations to our Minor team who overcame Sylvesters in the Shield final with a score of 2 - 13 to 2 - 12 over the weekend. Well done to all involved.

### Academy

From last Saturday 16th Nov all Academies moved to the one Venue in Sancta Maria. The Boys were first on from 9.30 to 10.30. The Girls session ran from 11.00 to 12.00. This arrangement will continue for the new two weekends up to Saturday 30th November. Children from Ballycullen, Pairc Ui Mhurchu and Hermitage get the opportunity to train together and familiarize themselves with their future team mates over the next few weeks. Parents and children welcome the dry footing that's guaranteed with the all weather facilities as the weather gets colder. Jackie, Mary and Kathleen have also relocated to the temporary tea rooms in Sancta Maria. Parents can enjoy Jackie's freshly baked scones with Tea or Coffee while the children are training down on the pitch. **On Saturday 30th November all academies take the annual winter break and return back around the end of January, weather permitting!**



Picture - Girls Academy in Sancta Maria with their Coaches and members of the Senior Camogie team.

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## Junior C hurling team reach Promotion Final

The Ballyboden Junior C team faced Kilamcud Crokes in the AHL 5 play off semi final in Silverpark on Sunday. Having already drawn with Crokes earlier in the league, the team knew a stern test lay in store.

After a nervy opening minutes both sides traded scores, Great work followed by Eamon Gorman. He fed Mick McGarry, who rounded his man and finished to Crokes net. Moments later Crokes were denied a goal of their own when Dave Kelly saved brilliantly from close range. Boden had their tails up as David Keville, Neal Farrell, Eamonn Gorman and Des O'Sullivan all began to get on top of their men with Farrell and Keville working extremley hard. At half time we led by four.

We knew Crokes would come out fighting in the second half. Again scores were traded when Brian Cummins flicked the ball to Crokes net now the gap was six. Boden now began to find their range and when Fionn Maguire hit 1-1 it gave us some more breathing space. Crokes came again but were halted by some brilliant defending by Ross Cullen and Tiernan Swords.

### Final Score 2 12 to 0 09

We now play Naomh Fionnbarra away. Keep an eye on the website for further details.

At time of going to press, the fixture schedule for next weekend is uncertain. The Junior A, Junior C and Senior A team await confirmation of fixtures from the CCC. They will be posted on the website when confirmed.

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## U21B Hurlers lose out to Thomas Davis in Championship

Ballyboden U21 B hurlers went out of the Championship to neighbours Thomas Davis in the quarter final, played in a breezy Kiltipper, on 16th November 2013.

Playing against with the wind in the first half, Boden had a poor start when a high ball in was caught and fired to the net by the lively Thomas Davis full forward.

Boden steadied after that and began to

win good ball with Morgan Ryan and Ronan McGee repelling many of the Davis attacks. Donal Butler began to win great ball in the middle of the field, particularly from puckouts and scores from Butler and a couple of Eoin McKenna frees meant



Boden had come within touching distance of their opponents. A Fionn Maguire point with a few minutes to go rounded off a good Boden spell, but it was the home side that closed the stronger to leave the half time score at Boden 0-5 to Thomas Davis 1-8.

Pressure situations call for leaders and Boden had just that in wing back Darragh Bolger. Having scored a fine point from distance at the start of the second period, he got on the end of a great ball from Butler, following a determined run through the centre, to raise a green flag – 2 points in it ! At this stage, Boden had the upper hand and with Jamie Desmond intercepting most of Davis' attacks at centre-back, began to supply the forwards with more chances. Unfortunately, the home defence held firm, with their centre-back putting a stop to most of Boden's attacks and it was Thomas Davis that hit the next crucial score – a goal from the corner forward after a goalmouth scramble. Boden had introduced some of their substitutes at this stage and despite the best efforts of Keith Robinson, Eoin Giles and Jonathon O'Driscoll and tireless work from Ben McEntee in midfield, could not find the crucial goal to bring them back into the game. Thomas Davis ran out winners on a scoreline of 3-12 to 1-10.

Well done to the team for a super effort. It was great to see a few players that had not worn the Boden shirt earlier in the year back in action. Well done to Ray McKenna, Mick Keville and Conor McCormack for having the initiative to prepare the team for this championship – a first for Boden & best of luck to Thomas Davis in the rest of the competition.

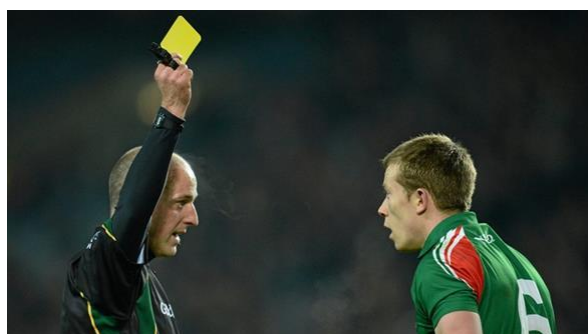
**The Under 21 A team had a walk over from Cuala.**

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## Important Notice - GAA Rules Changes 2014

As you may be aware a number of new playing rules (black card etc) come into operation on January 1st next. [Click here to watch a video explaining the new rules](#)

Please note that from January 1st All players must wear a gum shield when playing )or training) football.



Further Information also available on:

<http://www.gaa.ie/about-the-gaa/rules-and-regulations/>

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## Abacas Table Quiz Thurs 21st

Please come along and support a wonderful cause.



Special School for Children with Autism and Complex Needs

Treepark Road, Kilnamanagh, Dublin 24.

Principal: John Gearty

# Table Quiz

Thursday 21 November 2013  
8.30 p.m.

Ballyboden St. Enda's G.A.A.  
Firhouse Road  
Dublin 24

Amazing Prizes on the night.  
€40 for Table of 4

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## U14A Hurlers and Footballers learn to Surf !!!!

U14A Hurling and Football Squads made a recent end-of-season visit to Easkey GAA Club, Co. Sligo for a weekend of GAA and surfing. On Sat we played challenge games in both football and hurling against Easkey, but unfortunately the sea-side weather turned on us and conditions became impossible. All players from both sides did their best to get a match going, but the wind and rain couldn't be beaten.



Weather improved on Sunday as the squads headed to the beach for an early morning surfing lesson. Two hours in the Atlantic Ocean in November....just the thing to shake off the cobwebs and a bit of a late night. Following some instruction on the beach the hardy bucks, including one or two mentors and one brave Mammy took to the sea and conquered the waves. A great time was had by all and most of the group managed to properly stand-up surf a few waves before the session finished.

Thanks to our hosts, Easkey GAA, Ocean Sands Hotel, North West Surf School and the parents and mentors that travelled. A great way to wrap up an incredible season.

[For more Photos click here](#)

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## Senior Camogie Team Visit U8 & U9

The Senior Camogie Team visited the Under 8 & Under 9 training session recently with the Championship Cup

[Click here for photos by John Kirwin](#)



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## SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

In order to finance the above event, a raffle will take place in the clubhouse on Saturday 23rd and the bridge day is December 1st at 2.30 in the hall.

Please support these very worthy events to ensure a great party day.

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## BBSE Art Society Presents - Art Altruism 6



The Ballyboden St Endas Art Society are hosting Art Altruism 6 this weekend. All Welcome, please support.

Ballyboden St. Enda's Art Society  
are delighted to present

## ART ALTRUISM 6

At Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club  
Firhouse Road, Dublin 16

Friday 22nd Nov 8-11pm  
Saturday 23rd Nov 11am—8pm  
Sunday 24th Nov 11am—6pm

Look at some good art  
Have some good wine,  
Have a good time.  
And support a good cause.



**WHO CAN'T REMEMBER THOSE**  
In aid of **The Alzheimer Society of Ireland**

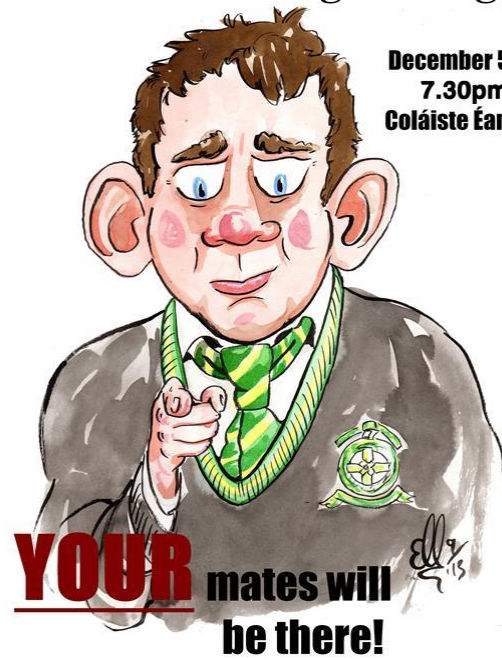


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**Colaiste Eanna Re-Union - Dec 5th**

Don't Miss the  
Coláiste Éanna gathering!

December 5th  
7.30pm  
Coláiste Éanna



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## Camino Night at the Club - Weds 27th

CAMINO NIGHT AT THE CLUB-Wednesday 27th at 20.15pm

The club walking group is holding a social evening to launch their plans for Camino 2014.

Photo show of this year's trip on the Big Screen, a brief informal discussion on 2104 plans, and a taste of the flavours of Iberia, Tapas and Rioja.

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## Upcoming Social Events

## Tuesday Night Bingo

The Bingo starts back in the Club every Tuesday. Bingo starts at 8.30pm sharp. The admission in €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. See you Tuesday 19th Nov.



## Friday Night Cards

Cards are back this Friday 27th at 9.pm. and every Friday night . New players always welcome!

## Senior Citizens Christmas Party

In order to finance the above event, a raffle will take place in the clubhouse on Saturday 23rd and the bridge day is December 1st at 2.30 in the hall. *Please support these very worthy events to ensure a great party day.*

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