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The 100th Newsletter Issue



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The 100th Newsletter Issue

When something becomes automatic, we have a tendency to forget that it takes a great of commitment and enthusiasm by a small number of people to achieve the standards that the rest of us come to expect.

In this regard, we celebrate this week the 100th issue of the Boden Newsletter, which comes out every week and which is eagerly read by so many of our members. Since the

commencement of issue 1, there has never been a missing week, which says so much for the dedication of those who contribute on a regular or weekly basis.

In this regard I would like to pay tribute to all of you who have contributed to the development of our newsletter over the past 2 years and most especially to our regular contributors, whose efforts are greatly appreciated.

These include, Neil Buckingham, Eamon Treacy, Mary Hyland, Gerry White, Paddy Bates, Cliona Mellett, Grainne Leach, Sinead Ryan, Conor Sheehan, Brian O'Regan, Paul McLoughlin & all our team of Photographers.

Most especially I would like to thank **Cathy Murray**, who has the unenviable task of collating all the information and formatting it in a manner that makes the Boden newsletter such a popular read every week.

Let us hope that the Boden newsletter continues to go from strength to strength.

Brendan Moran
Chairman

Paul Curran R.I.P.

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathies to the family of Paul Curran, who died last night. Paul starred for Ballyboden at Centre Half Forward on the 1995 Senior Championship Winning Team. Paul will be reposing in Daly's Funeral Home, Cahirciveen, from 6-9pm Tuesday. Requiem Mass will take place 11am in Chapletown Church, Valentia on Wednesday. Any club member traveling down can contact Ben Molloy or Sean Fitzmaurice by Tuesday lunchtime

[Please click here for a Tribute to Paul.](#)

Hurling News - Crokes Advance to Final

[Determined Crokes Advance to Final](#) (*Conor Sheehan Reports*)

[In a repeat of the Group game between the sides, Kilmacud Crokes battled hard To defeat Ballyboden in the semi-final of the championship by 1 16 to 0 12 at Parnell Park on Saturday.](#)

The game hung in the balance until the last ten minutes, when Crokes pointed four scores in a row and closed out the game with ease.

The opening half was a dour affair with both sides using a sweeper. Crokes looked the more dangerous in the goal department, but the champions had the best chance when Collie O'Neill was put through, but his kicked effort went over the bar. At the other end Crokes went close for a goal, Barry O'Rorke shot past Garry Maguire's far post. Oisín O'Rorke was the main threat while Simon Lambert got the best score of the half from the sideline chalk.

Simon had to “ship” the heaviest tackle of the half, one more appropriate for a different code, but he composed himself to give a fair showing.

Half-Time, 9 to 4 for Crokes.

Boden came out fighting in the second half, but it was becoming obvious that the 2012 champions were in defiant mood. After Niall McMorow hit a fine point from the 60, Crokes responded with a goal through Sean McGrath after 6 minutes and the fine attendance presumed that the affair was settled. However, Boden got serious and scored four points in a row, two of these from Keaney in his, “high catch, turn and score” style. Conor McCormack latched on to a fine pass and pointed, unchallenged. The margin was now only one. But that was as good as it got for Boden and with Caolan Conway hitting a rich vein of form, Crokes notched up four points, unanswered, and ran out winners by seven.

Boden will rue a high number of wides and their failure to win more 50/50 ball. Crokes will be in ambitious mood after this performance and they will meet Jude's in the final. Best of luck to them both.

Boden have been great champions and it is important in defeat to recognise the tremendous achievements of our Senior Hurlers. 6 Championships in 8 years is truly amazing and after licking our wounds, we will return with venom next year.

Boden: Gary Maguire, James Madden, Stephen Hiney, Conor Robinson, Dean Curran, Shane Durkin, Stephen O'Connor, David Curtin, Niall McMorow, Collie O'Neill, Conal Keaney, David O'Connor, Paul Ryan, Finn McGarry, Mattie Weldon, Gavin Corrigan, Tim Sweeney, James Roche, Conor McCormack, Simon Lambert.

St.Jude's claim their third Junior A title at Boden's Expense (*Conor Sheehan Reports*)

Ballyboden 2.08 St Jude's 2.13

Sunny O'Toole Park, Sunday afternoon.

A simplistic view of this Junior A Hurling championship final would be “a classic game of two halves”, or something similar. It was indeed a classic hurling encounter, quality play and good entertainment, but the game's story deserves more analysis than that.

Ballyboden opened in a “Desert Storm” and inside a few minutes had opened a fair lead, 1.3 to nil. Niall O' Neill accepted a Michael Griffin assist and slotted a point, Alan O' Connor was upended and Griffin pointed, and Collie Durkin was “late-tackled”, Griff did the rest. Then Oisín “Schwarzkopf” Cannon latched onto a Durkin pass and flashed the ball to the net. Jude's were on the backfoot and depending on Ciaran Quigley from placed balls. Cannon again found space after good work in midfield, but he was happy with a point. Jude's woke up and scored the next 4 points, Niall Murphy from midfield, Sean McLoughlin from close in and Quigley from frees.

Some good passing had Cannon feeding Durkin, but his shot went past the far post. Darren

Lennox cleared his line, found Collie in space, pass to Cannon, it's 1.5 to 5 pts. Cannon's second goal was a flicked effort from the edge of the square, after Eamonn O'Gorman fed the ball through. The scoring rate then faded somewhat with Jude's trying to get their forwards moving, but Boden's rearguard of Johnny McCormack, Ronan Glynn and Andy Hand were in defiant mood. Half - Time, 2.05 to 0 06

The roles were reversed at the restart, with Jude's Colm Manning goaling after three minutes. Game on! The sides shared points, O'Neill was fouled, Griffin from about 40, and a long-range effort from Jude's. There followed a period of fiercely competitive play with blocking, hooking and strong tackling. This was beginning to suit the sturdier Jude's outfit and their half-back line, in particular, were relishing the battle. A Jude's free tied the game at the three quarter stage and things were looking ominous for Boden. However, the next score came from Boden, a free from Griffin. Jude's tied the game once more, a free on the 50. Now enter a period of Jude's dominance and at the centre of it was a fine goal after three good passes through the lines. 2 07 to 2 10. Boden's misery was further tested by Jude's, a monster point from the country. The last five minutes was almost stalemate, with Jude's dropping their midfield in as sweepers and making a Boden recovery almost impossible. Griffin had a free on the 25 late on, but the goal attempt was thwarted and a defensive free ensued, Jude's in ecstasy. Well done to them. Hard luck to a fine home side.

Boden: Ronan Sharkey, Ronan Glynn, Johnny McCormack, Andy Hand, Alan O'Connor, Darren Lennox, Des O'Sullivan, Mattie O'Sullivan, Lorcan Mullaney, Aiden Dundon, Collie Durkin, Eamonn O'Gorman, Niall O'Neill, Michael Griffin, Oisin Cannon, Ross Cullen, Fionn Maguire, Fergal Murray.

Mentors, John Small, John Ryan, Alex McCarthy, Michael Ryan, and squad coach, Alan Ryan.

Coming Up

- Minor A Hurling Semi-final V Kilmacud Crokes in O' Toole Park on Sunday at 10.30am.
- Minor C Hurling V Rialto Gaels in Liffey Park on Sunday at 11.00am

Under 21 Hurling

- U21 Hurling Training on Wednesday at 7.00pm in Oldcourt.
 - All eligible players welcome.
 - Championship starts on 5th November.
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Oisín Cann



Junior A Final

Camogie News - Senior A's to the fore on great Camogie weekend

This was very nearly the perfect weekend for our Camogie teams. The Senior A's advanced to the Championship Final in their quest for 5-in-a-row by getting the better of a fine Lucan side by 7 points on Sunday morning. This was a stern test for our girls, ideal preparation for the upcoming Final and this was immediately followed up by the C's who comfortably took care of the same opposition.

The U16A's had got the ball rolling on Saturday with a terrific performance in coming away from Lucan with a well deserved win in their Championship semi-final. The U14's were under-strength but played well in a narrow defeat in their Shield semi-final away to Cuala. The U13A's were very unfortunate on Sunday morning when they went down by 1 point again away to Luca in their Championship semi-final, where the hosts benefited from a controversial late penalty decision which proved crucial. The U13B's were also unlucky in going down to St Vincents in their Championship semi-final. The U11's continued on their way with another 2 fine victories over Faughs.

Earlier in the week the Senior B's had a fantastic win over Na Fianna after extra time. This was a fantastic performance after a slow start, with every player giving their all. This gave us a home semi-final last night in Sancta Maria with Portobello. See website for result of same. If our Senior B's were successful last night, then we will have our own 'Boden Camogie Super Sunday' in O' Toole Park this Sunday, with the Senior B's in the Senior 3 Final at 2.15 followed by the Senior A's in their showpiece Final v St Vincents throwing in at 3.45pm. With O' Toole Park being nearby, a huge Boden following can make the difference, PLEASE SUPPORT OUR GIRLS!

We wish the many Ladies Football teams in Juvenile Finals this weekend the best of luck, open the trophy cabinet, the silverware is on the way!!

Well done to Rachel Ruddy on her well deserved All Star nomination.

Senior 1 Championship Semi-Final Ballyboden St Endas Senior A 2-13 Lucan Sarsfields 1-9

We anticipated a huge test on Sunday morning, and we certainly weren't wrong! Lucan Sarsfields have dominated juvenile Camogie for the last 6 years, and with many of these girls now featuring strongly in their Senior side they travelled without fear. The visitors started brightly, scoring some fine points in the opening 15 minutes. Boden were struggling to find their rhythm, but 2 quick-fire goals from Denise McGrath & Paula McGrath suddenly opened an 8 point gap. Lucan came back strongly, and narrowed the deficit to 4 at the interval.

Boden began the second half well, and stretched the lead to 7 points, Ann Griffin's accuracy from place balls was crucial. Again Lucan got within 4, but the experienced Boden ladies controlled the last 10 minutes to run out well deserved 7 point winners. After a relatively soft passage to this stage, we certainly will benefit from the strong challenge which Lucan provided. No doubt Vincents will be just as tough this Sunday in O' Toole Park, throw in 3.45pm. The dream of 5 Championships in a row can be realised, so let everybody get behind this terrific group and give them the support they deserve. Best of luck to players & mentors, we have every faith in ye!

Team: Sile Nic Coitir, Rachel Ruddy, Su Kennedy, Orla Smith, Sarah Nagle, Fiona Corcoran, Natalia Hyland, Jill Horan, Julie McGrath, Martha O' Donoghue, Mairead Luttrell, Ann Griffin, Paula McGrath, Denise McGrath, Emer Lucey.

Senior 3 Championship Play-off: Ballyboden Senior B 3-8 Na Fianna 2-7

This was a thriller right to the final whistle. Clann na Gael was the venue, and conditions were good. Na Fianna were quick out of the blocks and were 5 points ahead very early. Aoife O' Brien was an early casualty with a nasty hand injury. Then the Boden girls began to settle and got a couple of nice points from Grace Walsh and Dianaimh Green, before being hit with a sucker blow of a goal late in the first half. Half time score was 2-2 to 0-3 in Na Fianna's favour.

A different Boden team appeared in the second half. All of the backs got on top of their players, with Grace Walsh, Aoife O' Neill & Aoife O' Leary storming into the game further up the field. Boden hit the front with time running out, then amazingly Na Fianna put over 3 quick points to go 1 point up going into stoppage time. A last gasp equaliser from Aoife O' Neill meant the game ended in a draw, a fair result.

Extra time of 10 minutes a half began at 10pm! Some of our young girls were passed their bedtime, but the Boden girls pushed on. Grainne Corcoran and Karen Murphy led splendidly from the half-back line. Aoife O' Leary got the vital goal, and a fine point from Aoife Tobin made the game safe. The game finished on a disappointing note with an injury for Grace Walsh.

We now host Portobello in the semi-final next Tuesday evening at Sancta Maria. Thanks to all for the terrific support on the night, more of the same next week please!. Well done to all of the girls and mentors, and speedy recovery to the wounded...6 days to get ready!

Team: Danielle White, Rebeka Kamvar, Jane Edwards, Laura Murphy, Karen Murphy, Orlaith Keane, Grainne Corcoran, Aoife O' Brien, Grace Walsh, Aoife O' Neill, Aoife Tobin, Aoife O' Leary, Sarah Dowling, Sharon Glynn, Dianaimh Greene, Jodie White, Iseult Kelleher, Ciara O' Neill, Sarah Lambert

Senior 6 Championship Ballyboden St Endas Senior C 9-11 Lucan Sarsfields 0-0

As the score reflects this was a very one sided contest which really reflects the manner in which this squad has come together over the year. Having been there to witness the Senior A win over the same opposition, the girls carried on the momentum and set out to maintain the winning way. All positions performed to the highest level showing a true understanding of how team work can produce the results. All subs when introduced fitted in and they themselves contributed to the score. We now have a home semi final to look forward to

against Good Counsel fixed for Sunday 26th, but this date may change, keep an eye on the website regarding same.

Team: Aoife O'Toole, Aisling Hayes, Emma Seery, Ceara Daly, Brid Rynne, Cliona McNamara, Anne Hogan, Ciara Dunne, Aoife O'Shea, Aoife Byrnes, Grace Maher, Ciara Scallan, Niamh Hogan, Aisling Goff, Rachel Walsh, Ciara Lambert, Aoife Murphy, Rachel Basquel and Deirbhle De Frein.

U16 Division 1 Championship semi-final Lucan Sarsfields 1-9 Ballyboden St Endas U16A 2-8

What a way to begin a weekend!. The U16A girls were underdogs in most people's minds as they headed into the 'Lions Den' of Lucan Sarsfields home grounds on Saturday afternoon. Crucially the girls were well rested after their exploits with the footballers last weekend, and management were quietly confident. Dealt a huge blow with goalkeeper Cora Ryan injured, Ciara O'Neill volunteered to fill the void and did a fantastic job.

The opening 20 minutes were evenly fought, with Lucan a point ahead. Then the Boden girls hit a red hot spell before half time, led superbly by Emer O'Leary to take a 7 point lead into the interval, and also were unfortunate to have another goal disallowed just before the break. The half time talk centred on how we only had some of the job done, and the call was for more of the same please. As expected, this group of girls didn't fail to deliver. In a low scoring second half Lucan never threatened the lead, and a last minute goal for them put a gloss on the score-line. The Boden ladies were more than deserving winners on the day. We now look forward to the final on 1st November where we will have another tough task in taking on League winners St Brigids.

It would be unfair to single any individual out, all 19 girls who were a part of this terrific performance should be immensely proud of themselves. A big thank you also to the huge number of supporters who made the trip to Lucan.

The energy levels of the girls in this performance was helped by the great co-operation between Camogie & Ladies Football mentors, ensuring that the dual players have had plenty of rest recently and are therefore in a position to give their best in both codes as the big games continue to come thick and fast!

Team: Ciara O'Neill, Sarah Lambert, Hannah Hyland, Eimear Butler, Eve O'Donoghue, Laura Nagle, Orla Tevlin, Emily Flanagan, Kelli McLoughlin, Aoife Roche, Ciara Barnes, Claire Kirwan, Aisling McCullough, Emer O'Leary, Jodie White, Aine O'Brien, Sarah Mulvey, Aoife Durkin, Aisling Gargan



Football News - Paul Curran Remembered

Paul Curran RIP (1968 – 2014)

It was with great sadness that we heard on Monday morning of the passing of one of our former Senior Footballers, Paul Curran, after a hard fought and brave battle with cancer. Paul joined Ballyboden St Endas in October 1994 and it was no coincidence that a year later we captured the first ever Senior football championship for the club.



Paul was a native of Chapeltown, Valentia, (Valentia is where Kerry greets Mick O'Connell and Maurice Fitzgerald reside – Paul playing with the latter player won a South Kerry Senior championship in 1992). An outstanding Gaelic footballer, Paul was a powerhouse midfielder and one of the stars of the Kerry team that reached the All-Ireland U21 final in 1991 before lining out with the senior team for the 1992 league play-off against Meath. Paul played primarily at centre forward for Ballyboden where he was a prolific scoring forward as he weaved his way nonchalantly through defences. However, he was equally comfortable at mid-field.

Paul, you could say was the quiet man of the team. His soft spoken voice hid a tremendous toughness on the pitch that gave us a great winning platform. He was very much a team player and wasn't found wanting when it came to building a team spirit. Paul enjoyed the craic with the lads and made a huge impression on the club, settling in easily and getting on with everyone. He later went on to join another Dublin club, St. Olaf's due to his work commitments. Paul also shared in a number of their successes before he returned to his beloved Kerry.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Karen and daughters Sara, Clodagh and

Caoimhe.

Ní bheidh a leithéid ann arís. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

Ger Flaherty

Football - SFC Semi-final Sat 18th - BE THERE!

CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 18/10

Senior Football Championship SF

Ballyboden v St.Vincent's

17.15pm

Parnell Park



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Senior Football Championship

All eyes will be focused on Parnell Park this Saturday 18th as our Senior footballers prepare to take on the reigning All-Ireland Club Champions St.Vincent's for a place in the County final. The teams met at the quarter final stage last year with Vincent's coming out on top. Can our lads exact some revenge this time around? You can help them by bringing the whole family to support the team, **THEY NEED YOU!**

The Inters conclude their league campaign this week with a double header, see details below.

15/10 Inters V St.Sylvesters 19.30pm Sancta Maria

18/10 Inters V Whitehall Colmcilles 17.00pm Cloghran

See website for any changes.

Minor Championship

The Minor footballers repeated their opening Championship weekend feat of all three teams winning, again on Sunday to prove that once wasn't a fluke! To make it all the more special, all three were away from home. A superb effort from all the players and Mentors, see results and reports below.

Minor A 2-13 V 1-13 Raheny

Minor B 3-10 V 1-09 St.Marys Saggart

Minor C 3-11 V 2-07 Cuala

Minor B Championship St. Mary's 1-08 BBSE 3-10

Ballyboden Minor B had another fine victory on Sunday morning against St. Mary's in Saggart, on a beautiful sunny morning. Boden started nervously and allowed St. Mary's go three points ahead before they got their first score from a free by Ruairí Kirwan. Boden's slow start saw the scoreboard reading St. Mary's -05, BBSE -01 after nine minutes. Then a forty-five, taken by keeper Josh Kane was forcibly punched into the back of the net by Ross McGrath and this levelled the score to a draw. Apart from this goal all Boden's scores came from frees, which reflects the physical nature of the game. Half- time score St. Mary's -05 BBSE 1-4

The second half saw a much pacier Ballyboden. A fine Cian Kelly point from play kept us ahead. Subsequently Cian Murray made a wonderful solo effort from midfield, and volleyed the ball past the Mary's keeper. Then Liam O'Flaherty made his presence felt by scoring a brilliant goal as a result of some fine passing and teamwork. However, St. Mary's were never going to give up and they struck back with a goal. The Boden defence were well tested and it must be noted that Josh Kane pulled off a fantastic save from the penalty spot. A point each from play from Liam Stafford, Liam O'Flaherty and Ruairí Kirwan finally saw Boden take the win.

This was a game of two halves but a fine overall team performance stood to us in the end. The full back line were brave and heroic and great individual displays came from James McDonnell, Oisín Tobin and Oisín Carolan. The blocking, dispossessing, shadowing and battling from these players was commendable. The half back line of Cian Murray, Rossa Lynch and an on form Liam Mullen led from the back. All players on the panel were used and made really important contributions throughout the game.

Team: Josh Kane, James McDonnell, Oisín Carolan, Oisín Tobin, Cian Murray (1-00), Rossa Lynch, Liam Mullen, Liam Stafford (-01), Luke O'Donoghue, Mark McGee (-01), Ross McGrath (1-00), Rob Leddy, Cian Kelly (0-01) Ruairí Kirwan(0-05), Philip McCormack, Seán McDonnell, Liam O'Flaherty (1-02), Kevin Lynch, Conor Kennedy. Ní neart go teacht le chéile.

Minor D Football Championship Cuala 2-7, Ballyboden St Endas 3-11.

The sun may have been bright and beautiful in Shanganagh Park, Shankhill this morning. It was not the only thing that dazzled there this morning however, as our Minor Cs put on their best performance of the season to come out on top of this Minor D Championship bout against Cuala. They say 'Tús mhaith, leath an oibre', and that is exactly what happened as Eoin Cashman opened the scoring with a goal for Ballyboden in the first minute. This was following some good work around the middle of the park from Dylan Walsh and David Leech. The winning of the game was very much down to the hard defending done from 1 to 15, combined with good support in attack from half backs up. Half way through the first half;

Boden had clipped on three more points from Tommy Burke, Jamie Ryder and David Leech. It was only then that Cuala got off the mark. Showing great determination, 'Boden responded with the point of the day. After tenacious work from backs Colm Corrigan and Anthony Manning (who made sure that if they didn't get the ball, there was no way their man would!), Cuala won a line ball close to the Boden end. The subsequent ball was claimed efficiently by keeper extraordinaire Stephen McGrath before being worked down the field through Niall Bobbet, Jamie Ryder, Kevin O'Faherty, Tommy Burke before being slotted over by the sweet left foot of Barry McCaul. It was ironic that this match was played beside a graveyard as 'Boden's second goal came from full forward Sean Durkin rising like a flaming phoenix in the Cuala parallelogram to punch the ball to the net following a pass from Burke on the left flank.

By half time, 'Boden were in control leading by 2-6 to 0-4. Cuala came out with more purpose in the second half as one would expect. 'Boden however dealt with anything thrown at them. Charlie McPartland sweeping up all that came his way and Peadar MacMathuna marshalling at full back with maturity and wisdom beyond his years. A slight set back occurred next when Captain Anthony Manning took a knock to the head. Management knew it was a cause for concern as Anthony's Dad Paul asked him 'How many fingers am I holding up?', to which Anthony responded; 'How many guesses do I get?' The forced change saw Brian Gillespie coming into attack with Jamie 'What party?' Ryder moving into the backs, both contributing well to the roles asked of them. The second half proceeded with 'Boden keeping up their intensity with points from McCaul's left (twice) and the hardworking rover that was Laurence Murphy. Cashman was replaced by the enthusiastic Jamie Hutchinson who got straight into the action, with a rasping goal from a tight angle with less than ten to play. Niall Creegan then went in to steady the ship with some good work in the corners keeping possession with Ballyboden when it was required. In a nice sporting gesture, our lads let Cuala in for two late goals so that some of them could go home with a smile on their faces too! Our smiles were broader when the whistle finally blew on a fine exhibition of all the skills of the game. That leaves this team with 2 wins out of 3 with next match to come against St Pats Palmerstown in a fortnight's time. A performance like today means that this bunch of players have no need to fear any opposition put in their way.

The Holy Trinity of Management, Messrs Gillespie, O'Reilly and O'Farrell may also take a bow after orchestrating a faultless performance of which the New York Philharmonic would have been proud.

Boden News 2014

Any births or marriages for inclusion in this years Boden News please email Neil Buckingham at

neilbuckingham@eircom.net with all the details.

Ladies Football - Minor A team through to Final

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Graine O'Malley on the occasion of her marriage to Ben Hickey which took place last Friday in Beaufort Co. Kerry. Graine is an accomplished player with our Senior A team and has also played for Dublin. Best wishes to the Happy couple from all in Ladies Football, Ballyboden.



Minor A team through to Final

Well done to the Minor A team on their victory over Na Fianna at the weekend with a convincing score of 4 – 15 to 1 – 8. They now take on Kilmacud in the Championship Final, date yet to be confirmed.

Championship Finals next Weekend

The finals of the Dublin Juvenile Cup and Championship will take place this coming weekend Sat 18th October and Sunday 19th October. Boden have six teams competing in Finals over Saturday and Sunday. All the hard work in training on and off the pitch has brought them to this stage of the Season and no doubt we will have more silver ware for the Cabinet by Sunday evening. Best of luck to all the teams involved. Please come out and cheer on the girls and all support will be greatly appreciated. Details of these fixtures are listed below.

Saturday 18th October 2014

- Under 13 Div. 5 Shield Final Boden v Trinity Gaels @ 3.30 Venue: Drumnigh, Donameade
- Under 13 Div. 1 Cup Boden v Cuala @ 3.30. Venue: Cherryfield
- Minor B's Shield Final V Skerries @ 1.30 p.m. Venue: to be confirmed

Sunday 19th October 2014

- Under 16 Div. 1 Championship v Kilmacud Crokes @ 1.00 Venue: Pairc De B. Kilmacud
- Under 16 Div. 2 Championship v O'Tooles @ 3.30 Venue: Cherryfield
- Under 16 Div. 3 Championship Final v Eirin Go Bragh @ 3.30 Venue: Cherryfield
- Under 16 Div. 5 Championship Final Boden V Man O War @ 12.30 Venue: Cherryfield

All Star Nomination:

Congratulation to Rachel Ruddy on her All Star Nomination for 2104. Rachel is among 11 Dublin players nominated this year. The winners will be revealed at the Ladies Gaelic Annual Gala in City West on Sat 8th November.

U13's Feile Fundraising Disco

Friday 7th November
Ticket only admission

Adult supervision

Tickets €10 on sale in the club Thursday evenings 7-8pm

Under 14 Girls Trip to Leitrim

The weather was kind to us as we set off from Firhouse Road to lovely Leitrim last Friday afternoon and there is still some debate as to who was the most excited in our merry band, between the 26 Boden U14 B & C girls and 2 visiting French students, the 5 mentors and the 5 Bean an Ti's but it was probably a tossup between Brendan (Cute) Coyne and Anne (The Jiver)

McCormack.

We arrived safely and after settling into our houses in Drumcoura City, which is situated 4 miles east of Ballinamore, we headed to dinner at 8pm in the Saloon and after which the extremely shy Lisa Basquel and equally shy Rachel Hall serenaded us on Karaoke. The girls played pool and sang (very loudly). Mams and Dads played darts tournaments which were won by Cliona (Double Top) Mellett and Mick (Can't see the board) McDonald. And a great evening was had by all.

Bed was at 11pm- ish so the girls could get a good night's sleep for the 2 matches we had organised for the next day. We are not sure if the girls got any sleep at all, not to mention Roseann Basquel and Adrienne Doyle Flaherty who were up all night from what we heard (only saying!) Breakfast was at 10am, again in the Saloon, where we all ate together all weekend which was great fun and then we set off in the dense Leitrim fog for Ballinamore. Aughawillan was first up at 12.30pm. We not sure what happened to our girls but reckon they were still asleep and by the time they woke up, they were well behind however they rallied to lose out narrowly to the home side. Many thanks to Aughawillan for a wonderful sporting game, a credit to the fine people of Leitrim. The Boden girls of Clare Kearney, Sheena Morris, Hannah Bolger, Grace Doyle Flaherty and especially Sarah McGrath in goals had fine games. So it would seem that some girls must have gone to bed early! A Ballyboden jersey signed by Boden and Dublin Footballers Michael Darragh Macauley, Darragh Nelson and Declan O'Mahony was presented to the club. Many thanks to the lads for signing the same.

Next up was Sean O'Heslins of Ballinamore at 2pm. This was another fine game of football, nip and tuck all the way with a draw the fairest result for all. Ballinamore had a couple off 11 year olds playing so the future is bright for Leitrim ladies football with these kids around.

Our girls battled and we saw some superb displays by both Grace Campbells (yes we have 2) and Niamh McCormack in goals, Katie Coyne and especially Emily (Two Goal)

O'Gorman.... she's getting good at scoring goals that one! A second jersey signed by the 3 boys was presented to Ballinamore.

The host clubs kindly invited us into the Ballinamore clubhouse for tea and cake, where the girls mixed and chatted about the disco we had organised for that evening.

Back to Drumcoura for a fantastic Western riding display by Ron Wiesz, a friend of Stephen Campbell's, who organised the weekend with Colm Bolger...you gotta see this show folks and every girl got a spin on the horses including a few Moms and Dads.

Dinner and Disco time then and we can't say too much about the disco but if the girls can play football as well as they can dance, things are looking well for the future of Ballyboden Ladies.

Sunday morning was a quiet affair and after a sedate breakfast, we set off for home to arrive back at the clubhouse in the early afternoon. There wasn't a sound in the cars on the

homeward journey.

A special thanks to Cliona for the superb photography. We can't wait for the slide show on the night we have planned for our end of year party.

The Ballyboden girls and guests were very well behaved and a credit to the Club and their parents. Well done girls. The weekend was such a success that we may even go back next year. I know the Leitrim girls have made friends and sure isn't that what it's all about. Well done everybody.

Finally a big thank you to the parents who travelled. We could not do this without you guys...Adrienne Doyle Flaherty, Cliona Mellett, Ann McCormack, Margaret McGrath, Roseann Basquel, Willie Kearney and the 4 mentors Brendan Coyne, Mick McDonald, Colm Bolger and Stephen Campbell.Ps: Poor Jenny McMyler was unfortunate to get sick on Thursday and was unable to travel Don't worry Jen we will get you next time!
Report by Stephen Campbell Under 14 parent.

For more photos [click here](#)





15 A Football League, last game of the season.

Na Fianna 4-10 BBSE 3-12

12TH October 2014

With the final league positions already decided this was a league game that both sides could approach with the focus very much on attack.

After a slow start the Boden lads soon found their feet and went ahead thanks to three fine points from play from Ross McGarry. Shortly after, Boden scored their first goal of the day when following great play from James Madden and a fine ball from Shane Kennedy, Daniel Nugent finished superbly putting the Boden lads in front by 1-5 to 0-2. Na Fianna countered and put two more points on the scoreboard but soon after the Boden boys raised another green flag when Jack Basquel finished neatly following some great team play involving Fionnán Keogh, Conor Fallon and James Madden. Once again Na Fianna countered and just before half-time scored their first goal to reduce the deficit to 3 points. Another Ross McGarry point on the stroke of half-time meant the boys went into half-time leading 2-6 to 1-5.

Boden started the second half brightly and increased their lead by a further two points thanks to fine scores from Ross McGarry and Conor Fallon.

Na Fianna's reaction was immediate and they scored four points on the trot to reduce the deficit to two points. Shortly after Daniel Nugent added a point to increase Boden's lead by three points and almost immediately James Madden scored the goal of the game driving through the heart of the Na Fianna defence to score a fantastic individual goal. Further points

from Luke Bolger, James Madden and Shane Kennedy stretched the Boden lads lead to 9 points as the game approached the closing stages.

Na Fianna threw everything into attack and scored two quick opportunistic goals to put them right back into the game. A penalty followed soon after and as the game went into injury time Na Fianna went into the lead for the first time since the opening minutes. The Boden lads reacted quickly and despite a late point from Shane Kennedy Na Fianna had added another score to run out winners by one point.

Na Fianna were already crowned league winners before this game but Kevin Walsh and his mentors team will take much from this game into the 2015 season.

Squad: Ross McCormack, Rory Hester, Karl Reddy, Shane Bobbett, Fionnán Keogh, Ronan Wallace, Sam Lally, Ross McGarry (0-5), James Madden (1-1), Daniel Nugent (1-1), Shane Kennedy (0-3), Jamie Dooney, Jack Basquel (1-0), Rob Donohoe, Conor Fallon (0-1), Luke Bolger (0-1) Jack Kelly

Mentors: Kevin Walsh, Frank McNamee, Paddy Patton, Viv Ruddy and Tony Wallace.



U15B Football Championship B Semi Final

BBSE U15B boys travelled to Castleknock on Sunday morning to play in the semi-final of the B championship. On paper it did not seem like a fair contest - Castleknock who play in division two versus BBSE who ply their trade in division four. But this BBSE team do not lack confidence or heart.

BBSE got off to a perfect start with a point from Joey O'Sullivan. Castleknock hit back with a goal. Two quick frees from Eoghan McGarvey tied up the match. Castleknock hit the front with a point only for Joey to level it up with a fine score.

The next two scores came to Castleknock. BBSE got the final score of the first half with a

rasping shot from Luke Grady - which could have ended up in the net - to leave BBSE trailing by a point at half time.

Castleknoch hit the ground running at the start of the second half, two unanswered points and a goal left BBSE trailing by 6. But BBSE weren't going to go down without a fight. Cillian o'Connor entered the arena and kicked a great score followed by a free from Eoghan and then another brace of points from Eoghan and Cillian to cut the margin to two.

BBSE then suffered a major setback when they were reduced to 14 men. However a great individual goal by Luke put them into a one point lead with six minutes remaining. However they were undone when a high ball into the square resulted in a Castleknock goal and 3 further points clinched the game for the hosts.
Final score Castleknock 3-8 BBSE 1-9.

Overall it was a tremendous team performance with everyone giving it their all.

BBSE squad.

Adam Farrell, Adam O'Neill, Lorcan Kennedy, Thomas Glynn, Ciaran Cashman, Daniel O'Riordan, Cathal Creed, Ryan Bradshaw, Jason Francis, Conor O'Donoghue, Eoghan McGarvey, Luke Grady, Ross O'Carroll, Martin Ryan, Joey O'Sullivan, Shane Garvey, Mark Cryan, Ciaran O'Meara, Cillian O'Connor, Kevin Lalor.

The mentors would like to thank all the lads for their outstanding commitment and dedication throughout the year. It is a great honour to work with such a fine group of players.

Ray, Fergal and Sean.

[Click here for more photos:](#)





Fundraising Night on behalf of Colaiste Eanna, CBS Rathfarnham

FAMILY TICKET €20

Admits 2 Adults & up to 4 Children

HAROLD'S CROSS

GREYHOUND STADIUM

VALID: Friday 17th October 2014

Fundraising Night in aid of COLÁISTE ÉANNA C.B.S. RATHFARNHAM

The management reserves the right to refuse admission. Pass cannot be redeemed against restaurant or food packages. Valid for date shown ONLY.



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7.30pm

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Fundraising Night on behalf of Colaiste Eanna, CBS Rathfarnham

The Parents Association in Colaiste Eanna have taken on the challenge to raise funds for the upgrade of the IT systems in the school over a 5 year period.

They are holding a Fundraising Social night on Friday 17th October @7.30pm in Harolds Cross Stadium.

A Family ticket for 2 adults and up to 4 children costs €20.

All welcome, especially past pupils. Please support this event.

All tickets have to be purchased in advance from the Parents Association for the school to benefit, rather than paying at the turnstiles on the night.

For a great night out or to support the fundraising, contact Lynda on lyndatuohy@gmail.com

U/10 Football Blitz Saturday October 18th

We have 4 teams competing in the U10 Football Blitz this coming Saturday. The start time is at 10 am at all venues and the teams will compete in groupings of 3.

We have teams travelling to:

Geraldine P Morgan, playing in Cornelscourt, alongside Templeogue Synge Street, Oatlands College, in a home venue for Kilmacud Crokes with Lucan Sarsfields providing the 3rd team ,

Round Tower's Corkagh Park with neighbours Kilmacud Crokes

and finally a home venue for Boden in Sancta Maria where St Judes and St Annes provide the opposition.

We hope the boys enjoy their morning and it's great to see so many young lads togging out for Boden.



Ballyboden U16 Hurlers in 'A' Championship Final next Saturday 18th

CHAMPIONSHIP U16 'A' HURLING FINAL



Our U16 Hurlers are in action this Saturday at 1pm in O' Toole Park where they face St Brigids in the U16 Championship Final.

Please come in your blue and white and support our boys.



U15 Hurling League Semi Finals this weekend

Our U15A Championship winners are in action this Sunday 19th October at 11.30am, in a Cherryfield home venue, when they meet na Fianna in the Division one League Semi Final decider.

Our boys topped the league table jointly with Lucan Sarfields, both teams winning 8 out of their 9 matches.

Our U15B's are away to Thomas Davis in Kiltipper Road at the same time of 11.30pm. The B's came joint 3rd in their Division three league with Erin's Isle.

We wish all the boys the very best of luck.

Please come and support our lads



U15 A



U15 B

Under 12 Hurling v's Lucan Sarsfields

On yet another glorious morning last Saturday our under 12 B hurlers took to the field against a very strong Lucan outfit. Both teams are in the running for second spot in Division 5 and given this was the second last game of the league the stakes were high.

The game started very evenly with the teams trading scores until Daire Sweeney superbly turned in a Ryan O'Dwyer ball into the square to give the Boden lads a three point lead. Good scores from the excellent Yan Geraghty and Luke Mulligan got us to the break with our three point lead still intact.

We turned around with the lads in determined mood and early goals from Charlie Brady and Timmy Cleary stretched our lead to 8 points but there was still 20 minutes left and we knew Lucan would come at us. And that they did!

Our back line was under severe pressure for the remainder of the game with Sean Dempsey in goals extremely busy, he together with Adam Dalton and Senan Dwyer battled for every ball and kept us ahead until the last couple of minutes when Lucan managed to get two quick goals in succession to cut our lead to a single point.

The game was on a knife edge and could have gone either way in the last minute but some excellent work by Edward Phelan earned us a last minute free which Luke stuck over the bar to ensure we won the game despite a last gasp point from Lucan. The game finished Boden 3-9 Lucan 3-8. A superb team performance to give us our second one point win in a row.

The spirit and fight in this bunch of lads has been outstanding throughout the year and once again on Saturday this spirit got them over the line by the narrowest of margins again. Well done Boys!!

Ciaran Crowley - Player Profile

Ciaran Crowley Player Profile

Name: Ciaran Crowley
Section: U16A Hurling
Club: BBSE
Position in club: Wing Back
Height: 5ft 10"
Fave



Food: Pasta
Fave Grounds: Thurlas

What are your vices: Being lazy

What are your hobbies: Playing sports
GAA Gripes: Inconsistent Refeering

Nominate laziest

person on your team: Rob Byrne
Sporting hero: Conor Mccormack
Any other sports: No

Biggest Disappointment as a Gaa Fan:

Dublin in this years Championship

Promising Players: Jmes Hollandand, Luke Corcoran & Aidan Mellett

Ways of improving GAA: Undo the 21 yard free rule

Boys Feile 2015 Launch



Feile Boys 2015 Launch

Sat 18th October 2014

Venue - Ballyboden St Endas

“Live for one night only”

BEDROCK

70's 80's & 90's Rock Band

8 till late

Price. €20

Boden News

Any births or marriages for inclusion in this years Boden News please email **Sinead Ryan** at sineadryanmedia@gmail.com with all the details.



Teenline Table Quiz



Table Quiz

in support of

Teenline Ireland

(Supporting teenagers and young adults who are experiencing loneliness, worry or distress.)

When: Thursday 16th October 2014 at 8pm sharp

Where: Ballyboden St. Endas GAA club

Entry: €40 per team of 4

Great fun and great prizes.

To book a table please contact;

Sean (0864134714) or John (0873543845) or Donie (0872100070)

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County Board Coaching Workshops 2014/ 2015



Please find attached the County Boards Coaching & Games Planner for 2014/2015.

It contains all the coaching workshops coming up in Dublin over the next 10 - 12 months.

Can you pls forward it onto all of the coaches in your section....also links below to relevant websites.

<http://www.dublingaagamesdevelopment.ie/>

<https://www.facebook.com/DublinGaaCoachingAndGamesDevelopment>

Sportsprophet 2014 - George O' Shea is the Champion!

U16 Camogie Mentor George O' Shea is the 2014 Ballyboden St Endas Sportsprophet Champion.

George finished on 109 points, pipping Dave Kiely into second place with 104. In 3rd place comes Joan Spillane on 89, with Tony Sweeney & Karen Buckley sharing 4th place on 88 points.



Honourable mention also to James Murray, Keith Darcy, Sarah Calanan, Joanne O' Regan & Chris Lambert who made up the top 10.

George will collect E500 for his win, Dave E250 for runner-up, and Joan E100 for third place.

Congratulations to our prize-winners, and many thanks to all who took part. We will be back again in 2015.

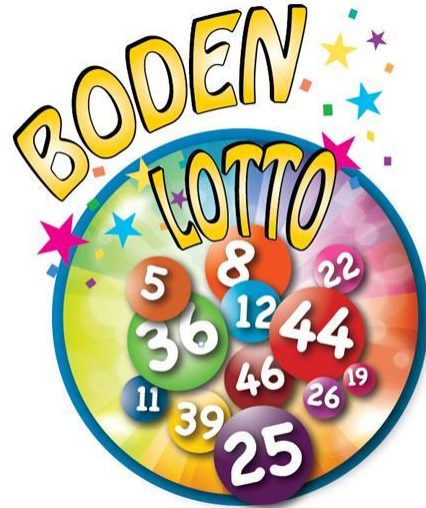
See here for the [FINAL LEADERBOARD](#).

Lotto Draw Week 43 Monday 13th October 2014

There was no winner of the Jackpot

Match 1st Three: Frank Moran, Delaford Ave,
Knocklyon, Paul Waters, Hillside Park, Ballyroan

Weekly Subscribers Draw: Brian Cummins,
Woodlands, Dunleer



Membership Card - Bar Pricing

Important Reminder: As and from Monday October 6th, Members will need to produce their membership card to avail of lower bar pricing. [Please see this important notice from Club Chairperson, Brendan Moran](#), regarding the changes in bar pricing for members. For those Adult Members who have yet to receive their card please contact either your playing section or email Liam Carter (registrar@bodengaa.ie)

2015 Signature Fundraising Event

Arrangements for the annual signature fundraising event are underway exploring different ideas for [next years event which will take place on Friday February 27th 2015!!!!!!](#).. Events being discussed are "Strictly Dancing Revisited", "**The Kube**" among others.. [Feedback to date is strongly weighted towards a Strictly revisited so if you fancy learning to tango, quick step or cha cha please come forward now and contact Grainne Nolan \(\[gcnolan@hotmail.com\]\(mailto:gcnolan@hotmail.com\)\)](#)

Bingo EVERY Tuesday 8.30PM



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