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



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## Gala Night Sat 22nd Nov



Cumann Lúthcleas Gael Baile Buadain Naomh Éanna  
G.A.A Camogie & Ladies Football Club

## Gala Dinner Dance

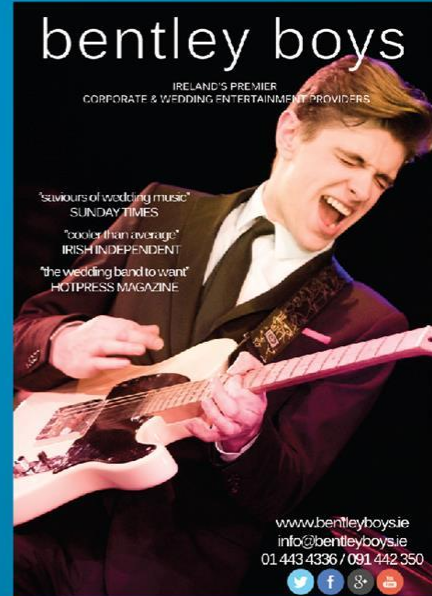
Saturday November 22nd

Red Cow Morans Hotel

Drinks Reception on arrival

With entertainment from...  
The Bently Boys Band

Tickets 30 euro



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**Boden Theatre Group This Week Presents...**

BODEN THEATRE GROUP

PRESENTS



# MANY YOUNG MEN OF TWENTY

WRITTEN BY JOHN B. KEANE

DIRECTED BY JOHN JOE O'SULLIVAN

*A night out with laughs and songs galore!*

BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS GAA CLUB – FIRHOUSE ROAD, D.24

DATE: 12<sup>TH</sup>/13<sup>TH</sup>/14<sup>TH</sup>/15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014 @ 8P.M.

TICKETS: €12/ €8 CONCESSION

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**AGM - Football section Dec 1st**



## AGM - Football Section

The AGM of the Adult Football section of the club will take place on:

**Monday, 1st December 2014 @ 9pm in clubhouse**

Elections will be held for the posts of:

Chairman  
Vice chairman  
Secretary  
Football Registrar  
Football Treasurer  
County Board football delegate  
Football Board delegate

Nominations for elective positions for the Football Section should be with the Football Secretary, not later than 9.00 p.m. on Monday 24th November 2014

Nomination papers may be obtained from any member of the Football Committee and should be completed and returned to the Clubhouse for attention of the Football Secretary. Please also contact either Football Secretary or Football Chairman to ensure that no nominations are overlooked.

Padraig Cullinane  
Secretary, Football Section  
Email : [padraig.cullinane@gmail.com](mailto:padraig.cullinane@gmail.com)

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## Football Update

### Minor Championship / League

Our Minor A's game against Castleknock was called off due to a bereavement in Castleknock and will be replayed on Sunday week. The Minor C's game V O'Tooles was also not played as O'Tooles conceded, meaning Brendan Gillespies lads can look forward to a quarter final. The B's unfortunately fell short in their League final against Trinity Gaels. See report below.

### Minor B League Final

#### Trinity Gaels 2-12: 2-10 Ballyboden St Endas Minor B

It was a disappointing end for our Ballyboden Minor B team in the League Final against Trinity Gaels out in Drumnigh last Sunday morning. The game was played on a heavy rain soaked pitch with great purpose and intensity. Trinity began with a quick goal, almost immediately after the ball was thrown in and this startled Boden into action; scoring two

points, one from play by Cian Kelly and a free from Ruairí Kirwan. Evan Whelan the Dublin minor keeper was playing at midfield for Trinity and he was instrumental in most of their scores. A long ball in from Liam Mullen to Cian Kelly saw Cian volley the ball to the top corner of the net, and this was followed by a fine point from play by Rossa Lynch. The opposition were then given a penalty, (with the Trinity Gael mentors more surprised than Ballyboden), but they took their opportunity and scored the goal. Boden reacted well, with a well taken free from Ruairí Kirwan and an excellent point from play by Liam O'Flaherty. Rossa Lynch worked really hard to dispossess the full back and was rewarded with an excellent goal. Overall, the first half was an evenly matched game with both sides staying close to each other on the scoreboard.

### **Half time: Trinity Gaels 2-05, BBSE 2-07**

Unfortunately, Trinity came out the better team in the second half, and with an accurate 45 and two well taken frees went a point ahead. Boden, despite some Trojan work managed to only score three points in the second half, and Trinity with one man down, some great score taking, and fine team play, succeeded in holding onto their lead to take the cup home. It was a hard tough game, played on a heavy wet pitch – with Boden missing some key players through injury on the day. Ballyboden played well, but came up short on the day. Until this narrow defeat, this team has had a really successful run and great credit must be given to Don Carolan, Neil Brennan and Tadhg Cashman. Well done! Beidh Lá eile ag an bPaorach.

Team: Josh Kane, Oisín Tobin, Oisín Carolan, Cathal O'Dea, Cian Murray, Kevin Cronin, Liam Mullen, Liam Stafford, Luke O'Donoghue, Mark McGee, Liam O'Flaherty(0-01), Seán McDonnell, Cian Kelly (1-03), Ruairi Kirwan(0-05), Rossa Lynch(1-01), Ross McGrath, Rory Knight, Kevin Lynch, Evan McDonnell, Barry McCaul, Ruadhan Fanning.

### **U21 Championship**

The weather put paid to the U21 Championship match V Cuala last Saturday, a competition that really cannot afford any postponements given it's timing. Even though the preceding match, the U16 League final was played, the incessant rain and dangerous conditions underfoot for the players meant the referee had no choice but to postpone the match. The refix will be posted on the website on Wednesday. Best of luck to the U21 Hurlers this Saturday.

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### **Hurling AGM - Monday 24th November**

**The 2014 AGM of the Hurling Section will take place on  
Monday, 24th November, at 8.30pm in the club.**

Applications are now invited for the positions of Manager of the 4 Adult Teams for 2015. These 4 teams are: **Senior A, Senior B, Junior A and Junior B.**

If you wish to express an interest in any of these positions please submit your application in strictest confidence to [Bodenhurling@gmail.com](mailto:Bodenhurling@gmail.com) before Monday 1st Decemeber 2014.

You may submit an application for more than one position but please indicate clearly which Team(s) you are applying to manage.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Managers and their assistants for their huge efforts in ensuring the ongoing success of Hurling in the club in 2014.

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## Hurling Update - Boden Juniors Edge Judes in Top 4 Semi

Ballyboden 2.15 St Judes 2.14

### Griffin Gives Master Class

Knowledge is “defined” as knowing that tomato is a fruit, Wisdom is knowing not to put it in a fruit salad. Applying this whatyumaycallit to Alan McGrath’s performance in Sundays League semi-final at a sodden Ballycullen pans out as follows. With Boden to the good by the minimum, mentors Small, Ryan, Ryan and McCarthy sprung him from the line, going into injury time, as a sub for the injured Oisín Cannon. Clearly following instructions he took up his position as quietly as a five year old would nick a biscuit from the kitchen. Only Judes goalkeeper realised that he had enough clear ground around him for a CT developer to be interested, but the damage was done. Referee Tony “you’re right” Clarke threw the ball in, Keith Robinson dug it out and passed to the gleeful McGrath and he had the wisdom to hit the onion-sack and put Boden out of reach. Just as well, as Judes put the ball through the lines as far as the corner flag and crossed to the square, whereupon Murphy prodded to the net. The final whistle blew with Boden one up and into the final.

The opening exchanges were cagey, to say the least, but MVP Michael Griffin hit the ground running and hit the first of twelve points from a free, matching Judes early score. Level again at two each, Griffin won a ball on the fifty, passed to Mattie O’Sullivan, who returned the leather, and Michael pointed from about 60 yards. He followed with three frees in a row, one from all of 70 yards, angled in with a helping wind. Judes were showing better from play and tied the score, 6 each. Then a goal, Ronan Glynn, Darren Lennox and Johnny McCormack thwarted a series of Judes attacks, the ball was won by Eamonn Gorman, Judes man upended him and Griffin went to the free line on the seventy. The ball dropped into the square and after several “swipes” the ball finished in the net off, I am told, Fletcher, making something of a cameo appearance. Judes woke up and finished the half the better, a goal and 4 points to Bodens reply, two frees from Griffin, Cannon and Niall O’Neill fouled. **Half time 1.8 to Judes, 1.10.**

The home side opened up the better in the second period and Cannon had the ball in the net, but was sanctioned for “overcarrying”. Griffin pointed his own foul, a revitalised Mattie put Griffin in space, he grounded the ball to Cannon. Lift, turn, split the posts. The sides are level. Robbo was now the top man in the middle third and he found, yes, Griffin, turn, point. And more good stuff, Gorman to Griffin, lovely lay-off to Mattie, point! Boden are two up. When they get a few passes going, they are fluent in attack! Frees were exchanged, Judes getting the most from them, but Boden were looking the most dangerous, Fionn Maguire had work to do but kept his composure and pointed a beauty. Only a point separated the sides in injury time when McGrath’s goal proved to be the winner, Boden’s reward, a second final appearance for the squad.

**All the best to Oisín and an early return to action.**



Boden. Ronan Sharkey, Andy Hand, Johnny McCormack, Ronan Glynn, Ross Cullen, Darren Lennox, Des O'Sullivan, Mattie O'Sullivan, Keith Robinson, Declan Keating, Michael Griffin, Niall O'Neill, Oisin Cannon, Eamonn Gorman, Fionn Maguire, Joe Mernagh, Aiden Dundon, Alan McGrath

### Upcoming Fixtures

- Under 21 A Q/F – BBSE V Kilmacud Crokes - Sancta Maria on Saturday at 2.30pm
  - Minor C Semi-Final – Erin's Isle V BBSE – Finglas on Sunday at 10.30am
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### Adam O'Neill - Dual Star

**Name:** Adam O'Neill

**Section:** U15 Dual Hurling & Football

**Position:** Hurling-midfield/Football-wingback

**Height :** 5' 7"

**Fave Food:** Steak and chips

**Favourite Grounds:** Páirc uí Mhurchú

**What has been your greatest moment in sport?** Winning u15 division 3 hurling

**What are your hobbies?** Hurling, football, golf

**Do you play any other sports?** Golf



**Do you have any superstitions before a match?** No

**The highest pt of your career to date?** Captaining BBSE U15 Hurling Div 3 League Winning Team 2014

**Biggest Disappointment:** Losing 2013 Hurling Feile final by a point

**Favourite Personal Saying or term of abuse:** Never give up

**Gaa Gripes:** Inconsistent refereeing

**What advice would you give to young players?** Practice, practice, practice

**How would you like to be remembered?** Someone who never quits  
Favourite hurler / footballer: Michael Darragh MacAuley

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### Ladies Football Update



Hard Luck to our Senior A team who were beaten by Kilmacud on Sunday afternoon with a score of 5 – 7 to 2 – 11. Best wishes to Graine O'Malley who unfortunately sustained a broken wrist during the game. We wish her a full and speedy recovery.

Well done to the Div. 1 Under 16 who beat Kilmacud on Sunday in their last league game with a score of 4 – 13 to 4 – 4. (Report below)

The weekend games almost rounds off the season fixtures in Ladies Football apart from our under 11 teams who are still down for games for another few weeks.

### **Under 16 Ballyboden 4-14 : 4-4 Kilmacud Crokes**

One secret of success in life is for a person to be ready for the opportunity when it comes. Benjamin Disraeli. The Under 16 Ladies Div 1 & 2 squad have been ready to take each and every opportunity that came their way this season, as individuals and as a squad of players. They have achieved so much in their League campaigns this season as they continually challenged themselves. The girls formed one squad for the league campaign and competed in both the Div 1 & 2 leagues with most of the girls playing in both teams over the course of the league season. The squad finished in the play off's for both the Div 1 & Div 2 league tables. Unfortunately, the girls were disappointed that the Div 2 League did not complete the play off's which left the Div 2 League season open ended. However, this was not the case for the Div 1 League which saw the squad compete in the Dublin Ladies Division 1 League Final this weekend.

It was the squad's final game of their season and the Ballyboden girls were determined to finish up on a high....and that they did. They played their old rivals Kilmacud Crokes on Sunday afternoon. These teams have had a number of hard fought battles this year and the League Final was no exception. The Boden girls were trailing by a point at half time but put in an incredible second half performance to beat their old rivals. The bench played a big part in maintaining the pace and energy through the second half and the winning result was



achieved with a team effort that all were proud of. Parents and Grandparents, brothers and sisters and friends and neighbours supported and cheered the girls with every kick of the ball.

The next date in the squads diary is Sunday evening, 30th November when the medals ceremony will take place. It promises to be a fun evening with special guests!!! All parents/guardians and families are very welcome.

The U16 Coaching Team

## **Climb4Claire**

Only another few days to go until the Climb4Claire Charity Walk, this Sunday 16th November @ 12.00. Please note for anyone that did not get to register last week, one can Register again this Wednesday 12th November night from 7.30 to 8.30. Over the last few issue's of this Newsletter and on the club website you should now be aware of the Climb4Claire charity.

On Saturday night last at the Annual All Star awards for Ladies Football in City West, Claire Clark was a very special guest. This amazing young woman who is going through a progressed stage of Cancer gave a most profound interview to Marty Morrissey. The large gathering of over 900 people were completely in awe of her amazing strength as she sat with ease and spoke with eloquence to a captive audience. She told her story from when she was first diagnosed six years ago and how she got through it all to the present day. As a young mother with two small children her main concern was how would they cope and understand what she is going through. It is so difficult for adults to cope with a family member who is terminally ill but for a child they need a lot of support. She heard of the support group CLIMB through a Cancer support group she was attending. On hearing how successful it is in the U.K. Claire decided to try and get the same support group going in Ireland. With the help of The Ladies Football Association the Climb4Claire charity is now growing here in Ireland. All over the country many Clubs and County Teams are getting behind this and showing their support. It is hoped that in the very near future the first CLIMB programme will roll out here. As a Club this is our opportunity to show our support next Sunday. Let Boden make a difference too.

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## **Camogie Update**

### **[U16 Division 3 Shield Final Erin Go Bragh 7-4 Ballyboden St Endas U16B 1-4](#)**

This was to be our final match of the year. The girls had trained hard for this match & the mood in the camp was upbeat. Our usual team had the benefit of 6 girls from the U14 teams (who all played with great skill & determination) giving us an unprecedented 20 players to choose from. After the weeks lovely weather, the afternoon turned from autumnal to wintry, rain, high winds all combined to ensure it was to be a game of 2 halves. Whichever side could make the most of their turn with the wind at their backs would prevail.

For the first half, we were playing against the elements. Unfortunately, although we had a fair amount of possession we failed to convert it to points. At half time we trailed 5 goals & 3 points to 1 point. Ballyboden started the second half strongly & all felt that a come back was

on the cards. We had a fair amount of possession, the wind at our backs & a lot of vocal support - we dd manage to score a goal & a number of points, but unfortunately the pace of our recovery was too slow & the momentum swung back to our oppositon.

It has been a hugely enjoyable year for the team. Friendships have been strengthened, skills & fitness have been improved. Roll on next season!

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**Climb4Clare**

# **PLEASE SUPPORT**



**CLIMB4CLARE**

**Children's Lives Include Moments of Bravery**

**Help us to bring the CLIMB® Programme to your Area!**

## **About CLIMB:**

CLIMB® is a programme for children aged 5-12 who are experiencing the impact of a parent's, other significant adult's or a brother or sister's cancer diagnosis. Throughout the programme the children will develop an understanding of cancer and from this understanding the myths and fears that children can hold about cancer will be dispelled. We could all be affected!

**Join Our Fundraiser**  
**CLIMB TO THE FINISH LINE**



**Venue: BBSE to The Hell  
Fire Club**

**Date: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>  
November**

**Time: 12.00 noon**

What is Climb4Clare ?.

CLIMB4CLARE is a fundraising campaign being organised by the Ladies Gaelic Football Association to raise much needed funding to ensure the provision and roll out of the

CLIMB® Support Programme in Cancer Care Centres around the country in partnership with The Irish Cancer Society.

We are looking to get everyone involved and join in a charity walk for Climb4Clare on Sunday 16th of November from BBSE to Hell Fire Club. There will be a registration night on Wednesday the 5th of November from 8pm to 10pm entry is €10 which includes a t-shirt to wear on the walk. Can we ask all mentors to get details out to the teams to gauge the numbers interested in taking part. Can you fill in the attached registration forms with the details of t-shirt sizes. There is also a sponsorship card that can be used to raise sponsorship. There are family rates available to take part in the walk and the main aim is to get as many people as possible to take part.

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## U15B Hurlers win Division 3 League Final



### Under 15 Division 3 Hurling League Final

#### Rialto Gaels 2-4 Ballyboden St Enda's B 2-8

After savage rain on Saturday, the Sunday of the Under 15 Division 3 League Final dawned bright and chilly as the boys from the Boden B team headed to Dolphin's Barn. The car park was flooded but the pitch was playable, although heavy and very rough in spots – especially in the goal mouth. An earlier encounter with Rialto Gaels in the spring saw the Boden lads defeated by 4 points, but the mood was good and confidence was high after beating Thomas Davis, who topped the group, so convincingly in our semi final. 24 players made the short journey, with parents and family in tow, although 3 of the boys wouldn't wear the jersey as they were injured and unable to start. Joe Duff, Charlie Delaney, Jason Francis and Kevin McGrath, who all trained hard and were involved throughout the year were suffering from a variety of ailments but were there to support their team mates.

After a somewhat soggy warm up it was off to the changing room to get the jerseys on and have the team talk. The talk was of commitment, belief and winning – the difference between giving everything you have or just competing. There was no doubt as the lads went out onto the park that they would give everything – and that's exactly what transpired.....

The usual screams of "From the START" erupted from both sides as the ref threw the sliotar in to get things started and from the start both teams committed themselves completely. No ball was won easily, no pass went unchallenged and for nearly 10 minutes no score was achieved - due to some fierce defending and some poor finishing – and maybe a touch of

nerves.... Then, finally a point for Boden – Dillon Dunleavy moving forward from midfield and escaping a challenge stuck the ball over the bar and the game was really on. Rialto, wearing the traditional “St. Kevin’s” gear, equalised with their second 65, the first having fallen short and being well cleared by Boden. Boden missed two half-chances of goals and Rialto breathed a sigh of relief and rallied quickly. The pressure was suddenly on Boden with the Rialto lads passing and catching clinically and the sliotar rarely leaving the Boden half of the field for well over 5 minutes. But somehow, Rialto couldn’t score. Then, against the run of play Boden won a 65 which was struck cleanly and on target by Ciaran Cashman. The ball fell short and a melee ensued with Jamie Dooney finally pulling on a loose ball to hit the back of the net. The cheer went up, the lead was ours, heads were up again.

The two sides exchanged points, with our second point coming from a Cashman free near the left sideline. Then another point for Boden with Martin Ryan bursting out of a crowd on the Rialto 20m line and choosing to take a certain point rather than chance a shot on goal. Boden 4 points up and seemingly in the driving seat, the Rialto pressure finally told and their centre forward pulled on a bouncing ball 15 metres out and it rocketed into the net, giving Shane Garvey in the Boden goal no chance. In fairness this was 1 of only 2 loose balls that Rialto had anywhere near the Boden goal all day and the score was taken well. Another barren period followed and then with 25 minutes gone their corner forward burst through from the right hand side and struck the ball on the ground across the Boden goal. Somehow a Rialto forward got his stick to it and the ball dinked and scuttered its way across a miserable, churned-up small square past two defenders and into the corner of the net. No fault – this was by far the most ploughed area of the pitch and the bounce of the ball was unpredictable. Suddenly the tables were turned, Boden on the back foot – not just in general play and possession but now also behind on the score board. There was time for another Boden attack before half time, another free won but sent wide on this occasion, a decision made by the referee as the umpires disagreed.

The half time whistle went, 2 points down, 2-2 to 1-3, the Boden heads sagged a bit and legs looked heavy heading in for water and advice. In a half that Rialto will look back on with regret at the number of wides they hit despite having the lion’s share of the possession Boden managed to lead for most of it but the task for the second half looked tough.....

The half time talk was about standing up to the other team, making better use of the ball, taking an extra half-second to get the ball in hand first time despite the unpredictable surface. Most of all we asked them to compete, to leave it all behind, to make sure that this 30 minutes counted like their lives depended on it.

Self-belief restored, confidence high once more, Boden took to the field at a run, the game plan was clear, they all knew what had to be done! And they did it. In style. The first 10 minutes of the second half was nip and tuck – more even than the first half, our midfield and half back and half forward lines competing much better and using the ball better, some excellent clean passing and intelligent play. Points were exchanged - 1 for Rialto from a free and 2 for Boden from play courtesy of Jamie Dooney and Dillon Dunleavy. The Boden mentors made a couple of positional changes and this seemed to invigorate the Boden lads, while confusing the Rialto defence. The man marking job being done up to then on Daniel O’Riordan was abandoned, the Rialto players seemed to be a bit unsettled and now the game started to swing in favour of Boden.



The last 20 minutes were played mostly in the Rialto half of the field, although Boden made more of this advantage in the second half than Rialto did in the first. The defence of Sean Mahon, Ciaran O'Meara, Oisin Murray, Jack Basquel, Ruairi Hester and Conor Kelly was impenetrable and while Rialto picked up a free or two they couldn't convert them, and they created no real opportunities from play, preferring to lob a high ball in to the big square in hope of a scrappy goal rather than working at points. This stoic defending coupled with high intensity from midfield, where Adam O'Neill found sixth gear, despite nursing a niggling back injury, meant that the pressure was on Rialto for most of the final minutes.

Another pointed free from Ciaran Cashman brought the teams level and there was a real sense of urgency and purpose about the Boden boys now. 15 minutes in to the half, the scores level, Luke McDwyer came on as a substitute at corner forward and within 2 minutes had caught a brilliant pass from midfield and beaten his marker to paste the ball into the back of the net. Advantage Boden, with the light breeze, the confidence and the run of play all in our favour. As if to exemplify the mood, Jonathan O'Donoghue caught another perfectly weighted pass around 25 metres out and went on a run – route 1 – straight for goal. He glanced over his shoulder to see his marker breathing down his neck and quickly decided not to use his stick. He dropped the ball and kicked it right over the black spot to score the best point of the match. Neither Brogan brother could have done half as well with a big ball.....

4 points up – just a few minutes to go and Boden packed their half of the field, the two corner forwards Luke and Jonathan lonely at the Rialto end. Rialto kept plugging away and won a free – dropped it in, a tussle, clipped out for a 65. The 65 again dropped in, again defended and finally cleared, but only to a Rialto player who duly took his point. Just three in it with 3 minutes left and Rialto clearly going for goals, Boden continued to defend solidly and finally a ball broke out to a defending half-forward, three passes then Daniel Nugent stuck it over the bar for an insurance point.

“What's left ref” – just 30 seconds and Rialto moving forwards again, with half forwards Daniel Nugent, Jamie Dooney and Ciaran Cashman now defending along with full forward Daniel O'Riordan. It wasn't pretty, but Rialto had no way through – the final whistle at last, the cheer went up – the win at last!!!! Boden had won the contest but emphatically dominated the second half with a display of commitment, courage and skill.

No victory is ever achieved easily, and a number of players were toggled out ready to play but never had the opportunity, so finely balanced was the game right to the end. Ben Byrne, Dara Kelly, James O'Reilly, John McCall and Tim Cheung train and play with the team week-in week-out, and have contributed in a big way to the success of the team. This story is about the whole squad, and not just the boys fortunate enough to be on the field on the day. There was a real sense of community and pride among all of the lads as they headed back to the dressing room, and this was evident again when we met at the club at 6pm for pizza and fizzies. Fair play to all of the boys for what they have achieved, and we mentors are proud and privileged to be able to work with them.

Many thanks to all of the parents for their support and especially to Niall Desmond who has supported us really well throughout the year with his excellent U14 hurlers. Many thanks also to the large number of U15A hurlers and parents who supported us on the day – hopefully we can have another good day out in the Div 1 final!

[The full U15B panel:](#)

Shane Garvey, Sean Mahon, Ciaran O'Meara, Oisin Murray, Conor Kelly, Ruairi Hester, Jack Basquel, Adam O'Neill, Dillon Dunleavy, Ciaran Cashman, Daniel O'Riordan, Daniel Nugent, Martin Ryan, Jonathan O'Donoghue, Jamie Dooney, Ben Byrne, Dara Kelly, James O'Reilly, John McCall, Tim Cheung, Joe Duff, Charlie Delaney, Jason Francis, Kevin McGrath, Chris Egan and Mark Hanrahan.

Thanks also to Mark MacNamee, Eoin Dennehy, Ruairi MacMathuna, Joe McGrath and Cillian Kirwan who also played with us during the year.

[Click here for more photos](#)



## U16 Footballers just pipped for the Double



## U16A Football League Final

Ballyboden St Endas 3-10 : 3-11 Kilmacud Crokes

This was the last game this group of players would play together. The result was not the one we all hoped for but the performance still reflected the team's unwillingness to accept defeat



in spite of all the elements conspiring against them.

Firstly the game was played in weather conditions that did not allow for the fast flowing football that the team have become noted for. At the end of the game players were literally walking on water – the subsequent U21 match was cancelled because of the pitch condition.

The Kilmacud team were hurting from our victory over them in the Championship and as they admitted afterwards they had 12 weeks to prepare for this game when at the same time most of our players were involved in winning the hurling championship.

In spite of an early goal from Johnny Murphy we were 8 points down at one stage in the first half. Kilmacud had played fantastic high intensity football and deserved their lead. By half time we were still 7 points in arrears. As conditions worsened, a lead was going to be easier to keep than to make up and so it seemed to be as for after 20 minutes of the second half Crokes still lead by 5 points.

However the character of the team was evident to all in the large crowd as they piled on the pressure on the Crokes defence. Massive scores from Ross McGarry and Dylan Walsh and a clinically converted penalty by Aidan Mellett brought the teams level with 5 minutes left. Again Crokes to their credit struck back for a goal and point and looked to comfortably see out the game. But the lads came again and a goal from Cillian Byrne left the bare minimum between the team. Time caught up with the team and the fairy-tale ending was not to be. Ciaran Ryan in defence was as immaculate as he had been all year – he was ably assisted by Darragh Byrne and Luke Corcoran.

The team accepted defeat as graciously as they had their victories all year – we all recognised that Crokes deserved their win on the day. For the record the team played 18 competitive games this year and lost only 2 games – both by 1 point! – some achievement to take into the Minor ranks.

Thanks to all involved for the memories and the friendships made – these we will all carry into the future. Definitely an unforgettable year.



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## Ballyboden's U13 Hurlers last match of the year



Twenty two Ballincollig boys came to Boden this weekend. They brought with them their Cork cocksureness and their Munster swagger. They played football in a monsoon on Saturday and stayed with the families of the U13 hurlers and Footballers that night, had Clonakilty pudding for breakfast and hurled a match on Sunday.

Without doubt, it was the best weekend of the year, Great bonds of fun and friendship were formed and Ballincollig have invited us down to the "real capital" for a return trip next year. We've accepted their invitation on the condition that they feed us coddle and batterbergers for breakfast!

The Third Policeman

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## Boden News

Any births or marriages for inclusion in this years Boden News please email Sinead Ryan at [sineadryanmedia@gmail.com](mailto:sineadryanmedia@gmail.com) with all the details.



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## "Strictly Boden" is due to return.. Watch This Space



# "STRICTLY" THE SEQUEL



CALLING ALL SHY RETIRING TYPES WITH 2 LEFT FEET TO TAKE PART IN CLUB SIGNATURE FUNDRAISER OF 2015

FOLLOWING LAST YEARS PHENOMINAL SUCCESS AND ON FOOT OF PUBLIC DEMAND NEXT YEARSSIGNATURE FUNDRAISING WILL BE "STRICTLY" THE SEQUEL. FOR ALL THOSE THAT ARE INTERESTED, THERE WILL BE AN INFORMATION NIGHT ON MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER AT 7:30 IN THE CLUB. IF YOU WANT ANY INFORMATION BEFORE THE EVENING PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING EVENT ORGANISERS : GRAINNE NOLAN, GEMMA FAY, HELEN DEIGNAN, JOHN SMALL, GERRY MAHON, BARBARA MAHON, CATHY LANE OR KEN GILES

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**Big Matches - Live on the Big Screen**





# Live on the BIG SCREEN

## Soccer

Friday 14th Nov

@ 7.45

Ireland v Scotland

(complimentary finger food)



Tuesday 18th Nov

@ 7.45

Ireland v USA

( complimentary finger food)

## Rugby

Sunday 16th Nov

@ 2.30pm

Ireland v Georgia

(complimentary finger food)



Saturday 22nd Nov

@ 4.30pm

Ireland v Australia

(complimentary finger food )

CHEER ON THE BOYS IN GREEN AT BALLYBODEN

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Table Quiz Thursday 20th November 2014 - Please Support



Special School for Children with Autism and Complex Needs

Treepark Road, Kilnamanagh, Dublin 24.

**Principal:** John Gearty

# Table Quiz

**Thursday 20 November 2014**  
8.30 p.m.

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

Amazing Prizes on the night.

€40 for Table of 4

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**Bingo EVERY Tuesday 8.30PM**



## BINGO!

Every Tuesday 8.30pm in the Club  
All welcome. Great fun

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**Lotto Results**



# Ballyboden St Endas

Baile Buadain Naomh Éanna  
GAA Camogie & Ladies Football Club



***There was no winner of the Jackpot***

***Match 1st Three***

- Tomas O'Riordan, Cypress Drive, Templeogue
- Jim Gallagher, Meadow Park, Churchtown
- Sheila Byrne, Glenbrook Park, Rathfarnham

***Weekly Subscribers Draw***

- Una Price / Des Maurice, Manor Green, Marly Grange, Rathfarnham