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Happy Christmas message from the Chairman



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On Behalf of the Executive and every section in the Club, I would like to wish all our members (players and non-players alike) a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The outgoing year has seen great progress being made by many teams but most especially by juvenile teams in both boys and girls competitions.

I would especially like to pay a special tribute to all the Club's sponsors , most especially to H&K International for their continuing support to the Club.

Don't forget the games on St Stephens Day in the Club, commencing with the Declan Maquire Annual Tournament at 11.30am followed by the Married V Singles football match at 12.30.

Once again a very Happy Christmas and if you are driving take it easy on the roads.

Brendan Moran

Club Chairperson

Bereavement - Kettle

Ballyboden St. Enda's are saddened to hear Andy Kettle, Chairman of the Dublin County Board, has passed away. Our thoughts are with Andy's family, friends and the wider Dublin GAA community at this time. Funeral details to follow.

Ar Dheis De go raibh Se.

Hurling News - U21's Action



Seven Goal Haul Ensures Final Date for Under 21 B

Maguire hat-trick sets the rail humming!

One of our most famous novelists wrote about “a picture of a Sunday” at Knockvicar Bridge County Roscommon. His sunny day was in June, in sharp contrast to Sunday at a chilly Sancta Maria for the semi-final of the under 21 C championship. That said, when you score seven goals there must have been good stuff aplenty.

Boden opened with Morgan Ryan setting up Eamonn Gorman for a neat point. O'Tooles Sean O'Keeffe showed why he is on their Senior panel with a mazy solo. But his final ball was grabbed by the impressive Conor Maher. He cleared to midfield man Timmy O'Connor who found Ryan. The pass to Fionn Maguire brought the second score. A minute later it was Maguire with the assist, Eoin McKenna the beneficiary. 3 to nil. Cian Mellett was next up with an 80 yarder, a fine contribution. O'Tooles opened their account after 7 minutes with a free through Daithi Concarr.

Bodens first goal on 9 minutes was a full forward line completion. Joe Mernagh, operating at the point of the attack, found Ryan who laid off to Maguire and a telling finish. O'Keeffe for O'Tooles pointed a monster from outfield to narrow the gap. On 17 minutes McKenna found space and 20 yards of a run to point easily, before the speedy Ciaran Kimmage for the visitors, sped away from the cover to bang one to the onion sack. Maguire was quick to respond with a well taken point inside a minute. Gorman added further to O'Tooles problems with a forty yard run and the score. Busiest forward Maguire completed his hatrick inside the next three minutes, the first goal after good work through the lines started by Ross Maguire, the second after Ciaran O'Brien found Mernagh. He protected the possession for his corner man to prod the ball home.

Half Time had it 3 07 to 1 02.

The second half opened with O'Tooles pressing, but O'Keeffes shot hit the post down low and out to safety. Gorman "dug" the ball out of a ruck to point from distance after 3 minutes. Rian Cannon was quickest to react to a breaker, was fouled, only for Gorman to add to the tally. Further frees were exchanged, before the best pairing on the field, Ryan and Maguire conjoined to score again. The fourth goal came from Ciaran O'Brien, an assist from Ryan.

The closing quarter was academic with the score the way it was, but Gorman pointed twice and followed up with another goal. Two passes from the wing by Patrick O'Meara caused panic in the O'Tooles defence leading to Evan McDonald goaling. Throw in a flowing move started by Fergal Murray, the finish by Timmy O'Connor and the scoreboard was heating up. Referee Jim Turner brought proceeding to a close with Boden on the attack again.

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Next is Raheny in the final, watch out for the date on the web!

Boden, Sean Brennan, Conor McHugh, Conor Maher, Alan McGrath, Ross Cullen, Fergal Murray, Cian Mellett, Eamonn Gorman, Eoin McKenna, Ciaran O'Brien, Fionn Maguire, Morgan Ryan, Joe Mernagh, Timmy O'Connor, Evan McDonald, Patrick O'Meara, Ronan Dooley, Garrett Crowley, Rian Cannon.

Under 21 A Final – Report by Joe Roche

Ballyboden St Endas lined out against Lucan Sarsfields in the Dublin U21 Hurling Championship final in O'Toole Park on the 14th December 2014. Having had good wins against Kilmacud Crokes and St Vincents in earlier rounds, the supporters travelled in anticipation in this last championship of the year.

On a very heavy pitch, Boden played with the assistance of a strong breeze in the first half. Jamie Desmond, who had a fine game at centre-back, put over a long range free after a few minutes. The exchanges were close and with no run on the ball, most of the action took place in the middle third of the field. Paul Doherty put over Boden's second of the day in the 12th minute followed by a fine Eoghan O'Neill point. Kenneth Wigglesworth and Niall Keegan repelled most Lucan attacks in the first quarter and the score on the quarter hour was 4 points to 2 to Boden. A similar pattern emerged for the rest of the half and try as they might, Boden's forwards could not create enough chances to threaten the Lucan goal. A pair of Colm O'Neill frees brought the score at half-time to Boden 0-5 Lucan 0-4.

Boden started well in the second half with a fine point from out on the left by James Roche. Lucan then levelled and this is when Boden had their purple patch. A low ball from Roche on the sideline found Adam Jermyn on the run. The centre forward moved into position and fired a dipping shot over the Lucan keeper to the net. This gave the team a great lift and better was to come – Roche again got his hand on the ball and went for goal. Fearing a hook, he lifted the ball across the square where the in-rushing Jonathon O'Driscoll found the net after 13 minutes. Unfortunately for Boden, Lucan took control for most of the rest of the match and scoring chances were very limited. Level after 20 minutes, the west Dublin team closed out the match with some well-taken points. A late penalty and free offered some hope but it was not to be. Final scoreline – Boden 2-6 Lucan Sarsfields 0-17. Well done to the lads for a great effort in difficult conditions and thanks for the entertaining hurling produced over the past couple of months.

Team photo : Back row left to right – Evan Flanagan; Conor Dooley; Gavin Corrigan; Jamie

Desmond; Dónal Butler; Jonathon O'Driscoll; Keith Robinson; Tom Hanafin; Keith McCarron; Adam Jermyn; Conor McHugh; James Madden; Kenneth Wigglesworth. Front row left to right – Colm O'Neill; Conor Robinson; Paul Doherty; Niall Keegan; Eoghan O'Neill; Eoin McKenna; Naoise Greene; James Roche; Chris Lambert.

Minor A Manager 2015

Applications for the position of Minor Hurling Manager are now requested. Please apply by e-mail to the Hurling Secretary at bodenhurling@gmail.com
Latest date for applications is Sunday 28th December.

Búiochas

This is the final Adult hurling report of 2014. Thanks to all in the Hurling Section who contributed in any way. Special thanks to Joe Roche, Conor Sheehan and the 3rd Policeman for their many contributions throughout the year. We are also most grateful to Mick Gorman for his many photographs.

We are also indebted to the Newsletter production team who are always chasing a deadline. They make it look easy but the reality is somewhat different! Well done Cathy, Paddy and Sinéad.

Very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all our fellow members from all in the Hurling Section.

Beannachtaí na Nollag agus Síocháin san Athbhlian dár gcairde go léir.



Photo: Mick Gorman



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Ladies Football News - U14 V Down



Pictured here are Aisling Byrne and Hannah Murphy who played for the Dublin U/14 Team against Down on Saturday last. Amy Ramsden another Boden girl played in goals.

Ballyboden St Enda's Ladies Football 2015

Applications are now invited for positions with the following teams for the 2015 season.
Adult Minor (u18) and u16's

Expressions of interest in any of these positions should be submitted in strictest confidence to the Ladies Football Chairperson Pat Conway patconbbse@eircom.net no later than Friday 2nd January.

You may submit an application for more than one position but please indicate clearly which group you are applying to be involved with.

Please remember that we may not be in a position to facilitate everyone with the group they apply for as we will be reviewing applications in conjunction with the Director of Coaching to get the best possible mix involved with the various teams.

Important Notice Re: Changes to Club Membership Payment



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Membership Fee Structures 2015

Dear Member,

I am writing to you in order to outline a number of changes that will take place to the membership fee structures which will come into effect in 2015. The good news for all members is that despite ever increasing costs associated with the funding of our Club, that there will be no increase in membership fees for the year commencing 1st January 2015.

However there will be changes regarding the various methods of payment that have been in operation until now. The registration committee under the chairmanship of Liam Carter, will implement a new payment system, commencing on 1st January 2015, which will replace, the current practices which are obsolete and far too cumbersome to operate. I will outline the changes that will take place in the paragraphs below

Yours Sincerely,

Brendan Moran, Club Chairperson

Membership fee payments in respect of every category of membership (other than academy) must be made on-line using the service provider . A link will be provided from the [membership page on the club website](#) to the payment provider. The membership page will also include instructions on how to pay. The old fashioned methods of using cheques or cash or direct debit methods will no longer be part of the collection system. Most organizations, including Government Departments, now adopt the on-line systems as the preferred or only method of making payments. As one of the largest GAA Clubs in Ireland, we too must adapt to the more efficient methods of payment.

There are many reasons why the Executive have agreed to implement a standardised system of on-line payment mechanism, however the main reason is that the Club can no longer demand that the registration team, who provide such valuable work, continue to rectify the many flaws that occur when using the current practices of membership fee collections. Too much of their valuable time is consumed chasing endless queries.

The second major change with the new system, is that there is no facility in future for payments by instalments. This means that whatever category your membership fee structure currently resides in, the amount shown must be paid in full. (See details below in respect of your membership details). The new system called Smart Club does not allow the facility for payments by instalment.

This is one of the main reasons why the Executive have agreed that communication on this important matter be conveyed to all members as soon as possible, so that members are aware of this new requirement and can save or put monies aside for their membership fees.

All members should have received by now their membership card, which applies to all members in the U 14 category and over. This card has it's own unique identification number which facilitates you with your membership renewal. Unlike as occurred in previous years, you will not be given a new card each year. The card you currently have (or should have) will continue to be the membership card from now on and will remain active unless membership payment has not been received prior to the designated payment period each year.

The period designated for payment, will be from 1st January – 31st March each year. Therefore this being the first year of operation, the payment period will be from 1st January – 31st March 2015. After this closing date, if a member has not paid their fees in full, they will lose all the privileges of being a member of the Club, until such time as the fee is paid in full.

An exception will be made to point 4 above in the case where a member for genuine financial reasons, cannot afford to pay the fees in full. Any non- playing member who falls into this category, should email their concern to registrar@bodengaa.ie . In the case of playing members, they should first of all contact a mentor of your team who in turn will deal with the matter through the registrar. All cases of this nature will be treated in the strictest confidence. However such hardship cases must be notified to the registrar on or before 31st January 2015.

Finally for any member, who for whatever reason, cannot access a PC to carry out the payment on-line, the matter can be resolved in the following manner. A member should arrange to meet with the Club's General Manager Noel Sheridan, who will facilitate payment through the Club's PC.

Christmas Entertainment in the club



DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sat 6th

Carla and Ozzy

Sat 13th

Santa arriving at club from 2pm - 6pm

Mentors and players Xmas social night with music entertainment provided by Drama Group

Fri 19th

Xmas Hampers Raffle (including a special prize of €50 only for people present on the night).

Sat 20th

Open Mike Night – Don't miss a night of outstanding



local Ballyboden talent to include Danielle White, Amy Naessens, Niall Simmons, Lisa Keane, Hannah Conway, William Ryan, Leah Tiernan, Barry Lyons and more....

Xmas Eve

Mulled Wine and Christmas Tunes from 6pm

St Stephen's Nite

Music by "Jake"

Sat 27th

Frank Kileen on Guitar

Bye Bye 2014 Hello 2015

New Years Eve Party Nite!

With Carla and Ozzy on Stage

Complimentary Chicken Curry and Finger Food

Have your New Year's Party in the Club!

Book Launch, Sweaters and Small Stuff

You are cordially invited to celebrate to publication of Sweaters and Small Stuff by Kathryn Crowley in the Clubhouse on Thursday 18th Dec at 7:30 PM. [more](#)

Sweaters and Small Stuff is a wonderful collection of stories, depicting some of the most tender and sweet, to the tragic and harrowing , instances in the lives of many. More [here](#)

Married v Singles Football St.Stephens Day

The Annual

Married



V



Singles

Football match

will take place on

St Stephens Day

in **Pairc Uí Murchu**

at 12.30 pm (Meet at 12.15)

Calling All Men

The search is on for the last few males needed to complete our line up for "Strictly The Sequel" 2015. As of Monday night there are no more places available for the Ladies, however we do still have a few vacancies remaining for the men.

So If you are interested in helping to make the 2015 signature fundraiser for the club a success then please contact any of the organising committee with your details. In addition to helping the cause, you will also learn a new skill, meet new friends and most importantly really enjoy yourself. So C'mon, let those winter weeks fly in, come down and have the craic and help make your club raise the funds it needs for you and all its members..

Boden Christmas Tree Collection

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Last year the Club had a new fundraising initiative by collecting Christmas trees in the locality in early January. We charged e5 per tree and a great day was had by all who participated. We raised in excess of 3,500 euro which was satisfactory in our first year.

This year we will once again be offering the service. To make it an even bigger success, we require van owners to give up a few hours on Saturday 10th January to assist in transporting the trees from local homes back to the Club car park. *There will be a great atmosphere on the day, with a great community spirit. If you have a van or indeed a small truck and are in a position to assist on the day, please contact Gerry on 087 9312851.*

Bodens Got Talent

Coming Soon ,Bodens Got Talent, comencing early 2015. WATCH THIS SPACE....

Sat 20 th Dec... Open Mic Night in club house. The very best of local Boden talent take to the stage to preform . including Danielle White.Amy Naessens,Niall Simmons,Lisa keane. Hannah Conway,William Ryan, Leah Tiernan,Barry Lyons.....A Night not to be missed.

Pool Competition



Annual Singles Pool Competition

**Entries are now been taken for the annual
Singles Pool Competition.**

Entry fee is only €5

**Please write your name & contact number on
the sheet in the pool room or text Roger @
087 3488 171**

**A Plate competition will also be run, so you have
two chances to progress in the competition...**

Bingo EVERY Tuesday 8.30PM



Lotto Draw Week 52 Monday 15th December 2014

Thank you for your support over the year. This is the last draw of this year and we will be back early February.. Watch the website for further details..**May we wish you and your families a very happy christmas and prosperous new year**

There was one Jackpot Winner

Una Price & Des Morris, Manor Green, Marley Grange yes yes yes

There were 2 match 1st 3 winners

Paddy Bates, St Margarets, Mayfield Tce

Sheila Byrne, Glenbrook Park, Ratfarnham

Weekly Subscribers Draw

Damien Kirwan, Woodstown Green



Newsletter

The Newsletter will return in the New Year, until then we would like to thank all the contributors from all the sections and to all our subscribers for making it the success it has become. I would like to say a very special thank you to **Paddy Bates** for all his work both on the website and Newsletter. Paddy has moved on from the communications team and we wish him well in his new role within the Club. Also, a big congratulations to our Club PRO **Sinead Ryan** on her recent engagement.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

