



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



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2014 Membership Now Due

2014 memberships are now due for payment. Many thanks to those members who have already paid their memberships.

You can pay online by clicking here.

http://www.bodengaa.ie/home/club_membership.493.html

Christmas tree collection - Thank You

A big thank you to everybody who supported the Boden Christmas tree collection on Saturday 11th January. On a beautiful day vans manned by Club members collected well in excess of 600 trees, raising over E3,000. [Special mention to organising committee Kieran Rudden, Rob Lambert, Mary Hyland, Liam Cunningham, Ted Dalton, Des Nolan, James Murray & Gerry White](#)



Football News - The Year Ahead

Welcome back everyone and here's to a successful and entertaining Football season ahead. A special welcome to Andy McEntee who takes over at the helm of the Senior Football team ably assisted by Noel, Finnian, Shane and Paul. Andy comes from a great Gaelic football tradition and we hope his wealth of experience and knowledge will rub off on everyone and he will enjoy his position with the Team. We are fortunate to have the ingredients of experience and youth which hopefully we can build on the level achieved in 2013.

The senior team is not the only team to welcome new blood into the management teams. Conor Morris comes on board with the Inters and I'm reliably informed that Conor will continue to assist with the Minor B squad along with his Inter duties, which proved a successful partnership last year. The Junior A management team is bolstered by the experienced ex-playing members of Andy Gardiner, Aaron O'Reilly and Joey Marrinan – don't be surprised if you see them tog out!! They will also be ably assisted by Noel Madden, who managed the 2013 Minor A team. Noels knowledge of the underage players will help the smooth transition for these players to the Adult ranks. Likewise, the Junior C team welcome their 2013 player of the year Martin O'Donnell into the management ranks. We wish you all the very best in your new roles.

The Minor teams have also resumed training. I would like to thank the outgoing Minor A management team of Noel Madden, Neil Buckingham, Paul Shields and Bobby O'Sullivan and welcome Ciaran Doyle (Dublin representative at all levels) alongside Liam Deane, Fergal Brennan, Paul Coffey and Seamie O'Neill. The Minor B and C management teams are in the process of being finalised and if there any members out there that would like to be involved, we would be delighted to hear from

you – particularly players that would like to cut their teeth on the coaching side. We will advise you next week on the full list of personnel involved with both teams.

We are delighted to partner with NADA (National Athletic Development Academy) under the watchful eye of Brian O'Reagan to develop the in-house expertise at Adult level in relation to Athletic development. I would encourage both players and coaches to embrace this development and explore the opportunity that it presents. It is a significant investment by the club and one that we hope we will reap the rewards on the playing field in the future. The screening and profiling of designated players took place this weekend and this will enable us align our conditioning to suit the development of our players as we progress through the season. It should also assist in injury prevention and improve player rehabilitation. However, it will be dependent on the players following their programmes provided.

[Gum-shields. It is important to note that Gumshields must be worn when participating in football training or matches from 1/1/14. See also the front page of the website for further details.](#)

Membership – as always it is difficult to administer the collection of club membership. Why not make it easier for everyone this year. This is the responsibility of us all. Full payment can be made anytime before the 31st March 2014. There is also an on-line instalment arrangement where the first of the 3 instalments must be made by the 31st March 2014. I would encourage the players to make this task easy for their management teams and not to place them in an awkward situation.

Football Committee – Just for your information the football committee is busy finalising the various management team's, competition entries, panels and championship regradings. We also would like to welcome the new additions to the committee in Eoin Dunne as Treasurer, Sean Fitzmaurice as Registrar and Brendan Timbs as Assistant Secretary. It is great to have these wise heads on board. By the same token, I would like to thank the outgoing members, Mick Garvey and Eoghan Farrelly for all their help and support in the past – in Mick's case 'for more years than he cares to remember!!'

A special welcome to a couple of players who have recently joined the club – John Healy former Mayo intercounty and Conor O'Gara (brother of Gavin).

[A special thanks to Stephen O'Connor, Ryan Basquel, Ronan Cleary, Tommy McGrath and Naoise Maguire on their forthcoming venture into the world of 'Strictly come dancing'. We wish you well and hope it will compliment your pre-season training and allow you to 'waltz' by defences and 'side-step' your opponents.](#)

Can I also ask, where you have articles of interest in relation to football (even if it's a trip down memory lane), to return them to Neil Buckingham at neilbuckingham@eircom.net

I will kick off the contribution with the below article from 1987!!!.

Wishing you all the best in the year ahead and lets push on. Remember 'Whatever it takes'.

Hurling Update - Committee Named

Hurling Committee 2014

Click below for details of the Adult Hurling Committee for 2014. The Hurling Committee wishes all club members a Happy New Year and Good Luck on the playing field in the year ahead.

http://www.bodengaa.ie/committees/hurling_committee_2014.444.4176.html

Sponsorship Opportunities - Boden Strictly Dancing

Excellent sponsorship opportunities are now available for the forthcoming Boden Strictly Dancing experience. We have opportunities for a main event sponsor and also sponsors for each individual dance. With an audience of over 1000 people don't delay and express your interest early.

For further information please contact Peter Wall 087 1332308.

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PRESENTS

The Strictly Dancing Experience

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY
City West Hotel, Dublin
Doors open 7pm,
Tickets €20

Please go to www.bodengaa.ie for
more information or
email: events@bodengaa.ie

-Buses to and from Clubhouse
-Disco till late
-Bar Extension



Camogie News - U14 & U16 Wins and Player of the Year

Camogie News 20th Januray 2014

Camogie Committe 2014:
Chairperson: Gerry White
Vice-Chairperson: Rob Lambert
Secretary: Orla Mullany
Treasurer: Catherine Nagle
Sponsorship: Danny Griffin
Registrars: James Murray & Mary Hyland
Board Delegates: Yvonne Walsh, Breda Kamvar & Edel Tevlin



Senior 1 Mentors:

Richie Sweetnam, Philip Larkin, Nuala O' Sullivan & Bernard Curtis

Senior 3 Mentors:

Rob Lambert & Dolores Greene

Senior 5 Mentors:

Gerry Keane, Trish Cantwell & Malachy Dunne

Best of luck to the Committee and to all of our teams in 2014.

Congratulations to Doireann Mullany who has been named as the Dublin Minor Captain for the coming year.

Well done again to the U16B, U15, U14A & U14B's who received their respective Cups & medals at the Juvenile presentations in Naomh Mearnog on Sunday.

Pictured:

A special mention also for Iseult Kelleher who was deservedly named the U16 Division 1 Player of the Year.

Ladies Football Update

Happy New year to all in the Ladies Football Section.

This week sees the return of most Juvenile teams back training. The Minor and Senior teams will also resume training next week, all players will be duly notified of

time and venue. A warm welcome to Emer Brennan who has just transferred from St Patrick GAA Club in Louth and will now join our Senior team.

Congratulations to Boden man Fergal Brennan who is the Dublin under 14 Ladies Football Manager this year. Currently a number of Boden girls have been attending trials for the various Dublin teams, names of the successful girls should be available for next weeks issue.

Thanks to all the volunteer from the Ladies Sections who helped out with the Christmas Tree collection on the 11th January. A special mention goes to the following Lads who provided transport on the day - Dave Mellon, Tom Ball and Liam Cunningham. See further report on "Tree Collection" from Gerry White in this issue.

By now most of you should be aware of the Strickly Dancing Experience on Friday 28th February which is also covered in this newsletter. Ladies Football is well represented among the line up of dancers. This Friday night is the Launch for the event in the Club House, and you can see who's dancing with who! It is hoped that the Ladies Football section among others will get behind this entertaining fundraiser and give it the support that it deserves.

Coaching Corner - "Inspiring Children: Fostering a love for Gaelic Games"

There was a great weekend of learning at the GAA Games Development Conference over the weekend. The title of the conference was "[Inspiring Children: Fostering a love for Gaelic Games](#)". A special mention to club members **Paudie O'Neill** and **Dave Sweeney** who both made excellent presentations at the conference.

Some highlights from the conference can be found at the following link

<http://learning.gaa.ie/node/268867>

Boys Juvenile (Hurling & Football) Section AGM

The Boys Juvenile (Hurling & Football) Section AGM for 2013 is scheduled for 29th January.

At present:

Chairman - Andrew Coffey,
Secretary - Mick Kennedy.

CCC1 Board Delegate - Mark Brady
CCC2 Board Delegate - Brendan Ryan,

Contact for Boys Juvenile (Hurling & Football) PR is Cliona Mellett -
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Boden Operation Transformation Update

Ballyboden Operation Transformation Walk in Crokagh Park Saturday 18th January 2014

A small but dedicated group from Ballyboden Operation Transformation braved the challenging conditions in Crokagh Park this morning. Despite continuous rain all finished the 5K course, which we were told required walking every footpath in the park!!

Great fun was had by all and the bad weather could not dampen the good spirits of everyone taking part. Some other Transformers were walking with na Siúltóirí Buadáin in Tinahely today.

[We've definitely worked for our weight loss this week!!](#)



Spring Series 2014

The Dublin Spring Series tickets are now available to order. The 4 game package is just € 40 per adult and €10 per child.

List is available in the bar.



The poster for the Dublin Spring Series features the Allianz Leagues GAA logo at the top left and the Dublin City Council logo at the top right. The main title "THE DUBLIN SPRING SERIES" is in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title, it says "See the All Ireland Champions in action as they begin their 2014 Allianz League campaign." The poster lists four matches in blue boxes: "SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY CROKE PARK DUBLIN v KERRY", "SATURDAY 1ST MARCH CROKE PARK DUBLIN v CORK", "SATURDAY 8TH MARCH CROKE PARK DUBLIN v KILDARE", and "SATURDAY 29TH MARCH CROKE PARK DUBLIN v MAYO". To the right of the match list is a photo of a player holding a trophy. At the bottom left, there is a "TICKET PRICING" section with three columns: "4 Game Package" (Adults €40 - Stand & Terrace, Juveniles €10 - Stand), "Buy in advance (Single game)" (Adults: €12 - Stand & Terrace, Juveniles: €5 - Stand), and "Buy on the day (Single game)" (Adults: €15 - Stand & Terrace, Juveniles: €5 - Stand). Below the pricing is the club contact information: "Club contact for tickets: Noel Sheridan" and "Phone Number: 087 293 3829". The Allianz logo is at the bottom right, with the text "Proud Sponsor of Dublin GAA. Providing great value, care, team and great insurance. We're stronger together."

Na Siúltóirí Buadáin

Nearly 40 people enjoyed the beauty of Howth on Saturday. Click below for the Jan/Feb Schedule.

http://www.bodengaa.ie/news/na_sand%23237%3bultand%23243%3birand%23237%3b_buadand%23225%3bin_jan_feb_2014_schedule.13.4153.html

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=10151907595747205>

Gumshields

As you are probably aware gumshields will become mandatory for all adult football players from January 1st 2014. With this in mind we have teamed up with local dentist Gerry Tormey to offer fitted gumshields at a great price of €30 each. Gerry is available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 6.00pm and Saturday mornings from 9.00pm. He is based at his brothers (Pat Tormey) practice at 69 Orwell Park, Templeogue. He is happy to take appointments over the phone and he can be contacted at 01 4946092 or at 086 2447099. Over the next few weeks he hopes to have his home number tied up with the surgery where appointments can be made through the secretary. Remember gumshields are required for training also.



Social Update

Mon

Set Dancing Classes in the Club at 8.30pm.

Weekly Lotto Draw.

Tues

Bingo continues this Tuesday at 8.30 sharp.

We hope to encourage new players to join the Bingo and add to the enjoyment for all players.

Fri

Join us on Fridays night in the Club at 9pm sharp.



Lotto Results - January 20th 2014

There was no winner of the Jackpot. The numbers drawn were:

6, 4, 3 and 16

Match 1st 3

- Paul Maguire, Petitswood Manor, Old Dublin Road
- Anna Dalton, Butterfield Orchard, Rathfarnham

Weekly Subscribers Draw

- Cliona & Mark Mellet, Butterfield Ave, Rathfarnham

Next week's jackpot will be for € 1,500. Please [click here to play online](#).

