



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



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AFL Fixtures This Sunday



ADULT FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Sunday 23/2/2014

AFL Div.1	Seniors V St.Judes	10.30am	Tymon Park
AFL Div.3	Inters V Ballyboughal	10.30am	Sancta Maria
AFL Div.5	Junior A V Erins Isle	12.00pm	Pairc Ui Mhurchu
AFL Div.9	Junior B V Sylvesters	14.30pm	Broomfield

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADULT FOOTBALL TEAMS

Weekend round up

The bad weather disrupted the start of the AFL last weekend but the momentum was kept going through challenge games with the Seniors, Inters and Junior A's all in action. The Seniors faced Ballymun out in IT Blanchardstown and with both teams missing their County players it was another chance for our young players to impress. It was a good run out and, thanks to some heroic defensive work by the Boden backs and goalkeeper in the second half, ended even stevens at 1-13 apiece. The Inters were up against Oliver Plunketts in Sancta Maria and although defeated took a lot of positives from the game ahead of their league opener next Sunday.

The Junior A's took on Civil Service in Islandbridge in a very competitive and sporting game. Boden started the quicker scoring 2-04 to 0-02 by half time but the home team finished strongly, landing 5 unanswered points in the last 15 minutes, to win the game 1-11 to 2-05.

Sigerson - Congrats to [Bobby O'Sullivan](#), [Robbie McDaid](#) and [Ryan Basquel](#) on their involvement with UCD and their victory over DCU to qualify for the latter stages of the

Sigerson cup next weekend. Likewise to [Michael Darragh](#) on his involvement with Maynooth College. You all remain on target to meet in the final!! Hard luck to [Darren O'Reilly](#) and DIT on their exit to Jordanstown in the same competition.

Railway Cup - Hard luck to [Michael Darragh](#) and to Leinster on their narrow loss to Ulster in a high scoring game that went to extra time. Final score Ulster 2-26 (32) Leinster 3-21 (30).

Adult Football League

The first round of League fixtures will be played at a later date so (weather permitting) we move on to the second round and a crunch local derby with the Seniors facing neighbours St.Judes in Tymon Park at 10.30am on Sunday. The Inters and Junior A's have home advantage against Ballyboughal and Erins Isle respectively while the Junior B's travel to Malahide to face St.Sylvesters. See poster above for full details and check website for any changes.

Reminders

To the players involved in the NADA programme, the contribution of €50 is now due. Membership – [Pay in full or online – see website for full range of options.](#)

Don't forget to support our players as they venture into the world of 'Strictly come dancing' - Ryan Basquel and dual players, Stephen O'Connor, Ronan Cleary, Tommy McGrath and Naoise Maguire. In addition, and not to be outdone, is our own committee member, Brendan Timbs.

Finally, in our 'memory lane' series of publications see below's report of the last time Boden won the football league title in 2003, a timely reminder that another one is overdue! See if you can recognise a few familiar faces.

Bereavements

We extend our sympathies to Tim and Dave Sweeney and their family on the passing of their father, Cathal. We also extend our sympathies to Liam and Rosemary Carter on the death of Rosemary's mother, Margaret Nolan.

Club Membership 2014 Due

2014 memberships are now due for payment. [You can pay online by clicking here.](#)

Many thanks to those members who have already paid their memberships. The registration committee would be very grateful if those who are paying by cheque through the envelopes ensure that all details on the envelope are completed.

Those who have signed up for direct debit payment will have the amount deducted in the next week.

Under 14 Dubs Stars!

Congratulations to [Aoife Dwyer](#), [Laura Smithers](#), [Ellen Dunleavy](#) and coach [Teresa Molohan](#). All the girls made their debuts at the weekend in a 9 point win against Waterford in Dungarvan.



Strictly Come Dancing

Tickets are still for sale for Strictly Dancing Experience. There is also sponsorship opportunities for businesses.

Click on couples names to link to sponsorship page for each couple.

[Karla & Naoise](#); [Alan & Aoife](#); [Ger & Declan](#);

[Karen & Declan](#); [Jessica & Ryan](#); [Carol & Ross](#);

[Darby & Roisin](#); [Sinead & Ronan](#); [Dave & Gemma](#);

[Cathy & Eamon](#); [Stephen & Barbara](#); [Donal & Mareta](#);

[Mary & Ned](#); [Aoife & Tom](#); [Roisin & Jamie](#); [Collette & Conor](#).

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Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna
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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

Hurling Section News

Another quiet week on the hurling front!!

We now have a date for the [Under 21 Semi-final V Ballinteer St. John's](#).... we play this eagerly awaited game on [Tuesday, 24th February](#) at a Ballinteer venue. Check the website later in the week for the time and venue.

The wonderful achievement of our hurlers and camogie players will be formally recognised by South Dublin County Council this week. Mayor Dermot Looney and the Elected Members of South County Council have extended a formal invitation to representatives from Ballyboden St. Enda's players and management to attend a [Civic Reception on Wednesday 19th February](#) in recognition of our recent success in winning the Senior and Minor County Hurling Championship and the Camogie Senior Championship. Invitations have also been extended to the Dublin County Board and members of the Dublin Senior Hurling and Football teams and the Dublin Senior Ladies Gaelic Team.

The AHL Hurling fixtures for our 4 Adult teams and the league fixtures for our Minor teams can be viewed on the website. These are provisional fixtures from the CCC and are subject to change. Check the Fixtures section of the website for confirmed dates, times and venues.

[Our two Minor teams commence League action on Sunday morning. The Minor A team play St. Jude's in Sancta Maria with the Minor B team travel to Finglas to play Erin's Isle.](#) Both games at 11.00am. Good luck to [Declan O' Brien and Dan Boland](#) as they start their respective campaigns.

The Dublin hurlers had a very tough start to the League in Salthill on Sunday. Hopefully, the boys can bounce back next Sunday when they welcome All-Ireland Champions, Clare, to Parnell Park.

Have you got tickets for Strictly Dancing?? If not, please contact your team manager who will point you in the right direction. Please support this club fundraiser.

[Memory Lane - AFL1 2003 League Win](#)

**BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S...5-8
THOMAS DAVIS.....0-5**

IF Frosty The Snowman was in Parnell Park yesterday, he would have been first in the queue for the steaming half-time soup.

When the hour had melted, and the faithful had drifted away, there was Paul Bealin, still shivering in his jersey in the middle of the mud.

It was Bealo's last waltz, both as Boden manager and player, and he couldn't have gift-wrapped his departure in a better fashion.

It was his fourth year as Boden boss and he had led them to the Evening Herald Adult Football League Division 1 title.

It was the first time since 1995 that the Cup would be spending Christmas on the Firhouse Road, and despite the Donnycarney fridge, Paul was happy to greet all the well-wishers and note-books that blocked his path to the warmth and jubilation of the dressing-room.

He was on the Dubs side that pipped Tyrone to secure All-Ireland glory in 1995, but now he'll leave the boots under the stairs and start to polish the golf clubs.

HEART

"Yes, it's the perfect way to end it all," he beamed. "It's great to finish on a winning note, and the lads showed their character and heart to get this win.

"It makes up for our defeat in the final to Kilmacud Crokes last year, and I'm delighted for all the players, who have worked so hard, and who proved they could get it together on the big occasion.

"We did well against the breeze in the first half, and then the goals just came at the right time. As they say, goals win games," reflected Paul, who again selected Dublin midfielder, Darren Homan, in the full-forward berth.

"We tried it in the semi-final of the Floodlit Cup this season and we just stuck with it. Darren caused havoc in there today, and he was a huge distraction for their defence, although he hates playing in the role," smiled Paul.

As well as Homan's heroic exploits, Conal Keaney helped himself to two fine goals before the watching eyes of County chief, Tommy Lyons.

Just before the close, Tommy skipped away to beat the festive traffic, but by that stage, the Boden boys were in the mood for carol singing.

BLITZ

Their second half four-goal blitz had floored Davis, who had won this prize two years ago. With the cutting wind, that blew into the scoreboard end, the Tallaght team had abundant possession before the break.

But they were to shoot seven first half wides and they were unlucky when Seamus Downey cracked a rasper off the post, while they encountered a resolute



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS! Ballyboden players celebrate victory over Thomas Davis after winning the Evening Herald Adult Football League Division 1 title in Parnell Park.

Boden blitz Davis as Bealo bows out

rearguard, with the likes of Darragh Kiernan and Mark O'Sullivan excelling.

Left half-back, Colin Moran, also brought much to the Boden table with his elegant runs deep into the Davis parish, and at the interval, Boden carved a lead of 1-3 to 0-4.

The Kiltipper club were only to score once after that, although it was a 45th gem from James O'Connor. In a bid to improve the TD's fortune, Maghnus Breathnach was moved forward, and a cluster of subs came on, but they had well gone past the point of rescue.

And Homan, in his new home, was the leading architect of their plight. The game wasn't even a minute old when the ball favourably tumbled to his feet, leaving him with a simple task of easing the ball to the net.



NIALL SCULLY

Spinning like Jayo, he was just wide with a thunderbolt in the 17th minute, before he produced two master-classes in the art of safe-cracking.

Flick

Five minutes were gone in the second period when Dead-Eye Darren released Declan O'Mahony with a

precise flick. O'Mahony's route was blocked by goalkeeper, Cormac McCormac, but he was still able to pass for the impressive Derek Byrne to hit the jackpot.

Two minutes later, Homan's touch was again golden as he allowed Keaney race clear to drill with authority to the attic. 3-4 to 0-4, and

the seasonal punch just drained from Paul Nugent's men.

Suddenly, Boden were finding gaps in every part of the fence. Their neighbours needed inspiration, but Boden were not for turning. As their skipper, Ian Clarke, stated: "We were really up for this one."

CUSTARD

On 47 minutes, Keaney powered through for his second goal, and four minutes from time, Ciarán Doyle, added the custard.

Even before he did so, the five Boden subs were coming on to get a slice of the cake, but what about the future role of the reluctant full-forward, Homan.

"Well, Darren was brilliant in everything he did today, but where he plays in future is up to the new Ballyboden

manager," declared Bealo.

And as to whether Dublin Football has discovered the new Bomber, that debate is for another day. Tommy's New Year Resolutions will reveal all.

SCORERS — Ballyboden St. Enda's: C Keaney 2-1 (0-11), D Byrne 1-4, D Homan 1-1, C Doyle 1-0, C Hore, S Hiney 0-1 each. **Thomas Davis:** S Smith, C Farrelly (11) 0-2 each, J O'Connor 0-1.

BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S: G Flaherty, A Gardiner, D Kiernan, M O'Sullivan, C Smith, E McNulty, C Moran, I Clarke, D O'Mahony, C Hore, S Hiney, C Keaney, P Bealin, D Homan, D Byrne. **Subs:** G O'Reilly for Smith; K Murray for Clarke; C Doyle for Hiney; J Byrne for Moran; A Brennan for Hore.

THOMAS DAVIS: C McCormac; D Fairbanks, M Breathnach, D Farrelly, B Kirby, P Curran, M Curran, J O'Connor, M English, S Smith, S Downey, C Farrelly, P McHugh, K Lydon, J Owens. **Subs:** S Ellis for Lydon; E Cawley for Mc Hugh; P Gray for M Curran; M De Vey for Kirby; C Orian for Fairbanks.

REF: P Power (Famells).

On the Club playing front, all teams are now back training looking forward to the year ahead. The Juvenile Leagues commence next weekend, 22nd February and the Adult Leagues not commencing until March 30th.



Along with our 3 Adult teams, we will also field 18 Juvenile teams from U16 down to U9.

[Doireann Mullany](#) Captains the Dublin Minor side as they begin their All Ireland Championship campaign against Cork on Saturday, throw in 2pm at Parnells. Also on the panel are [Sarah Nagle](#), [Aisling O' Leary](#), [Martha O' Donoghue](#) & [Zenouska Murphy](#).

[Jodie White](#), [Kelli McLoughlin](#) & [Sarah Lambert](#) will play U16 with Dublin this year, and we wish them well as they begin their Leinster Championship campaign away to Wexford on Sunday.

Good luck to [Sinead Treacy](#), [Aoife Cantwell](#), [Roisin Walsh](#) & [Roisin Ryan](#) who take part in the Boden 'Strictly Come Dancing'.

As sponsors of the Club Championships, AIB recently made a presentation to the Senior Camogie & Hurling teams on their Championship success in 2013. Pictured are [Philip Larkin](#), [Ciara Ruddy](#) & [Fiona Corcoran](#) from the Camogie, [Dave Conway](#) & [Conal Keaney](#) from the Hurling, with AIB representatives.

Ladies Football Update

Senior B Ladies Football management team confirmed for 2014 - [Robbie Murphy](#), [Vincent Carney](#), [Eugene Duffy](#), [Brendan Timbs](#) and [Sorcha Farrelly](#).

The best of luck to Robbie, Vincent and management team for the season ahead. They commence training this Wednesday night in Sancta Maria.

Meanwhile Senior A Manager [Derek Ward](#) has confirmed his management team as follows: [Declan Reilly](#), [Sean Crowley](#) and [Pat McGrath](#).

Well done to [Rachel Ruddy](#) and the Dublin Senior team who had a sweet victory over Mayo on Sunday last.

Ronan Cleary Profile

Profile of dual star, Ronan Cleary, who is also taking part in Strictly Dancing Experience.

[Click here to read.](#)



Boden Sportsprophet 2014

Sportsprophet returns after the winter break. The 2014 competition will once again test your sporting knowledge, with questions on Football, Hurling, Golf, Soccer, Rugby and more. The entry fee is once again just €20, with the chance to win a first prize of €500. [Click here to enter](#), then select Ballyboden St Endas as your Club, answer the questions, and you can let the €20 entry fee behind the Bar.



Missing Set of Jerseys

A set of jerseys went missing on Thursday from the Sancta Maria all weather pitch between 6.30-7.30pm (Ladies U16 football slot) They have a Johnson, Mooney & O'Brien logo on them. If you know of their whereabouts can you please contact [Ned Flood](#) at [086 274 6825](#). Thank you

Operation Transformation



Operation Transformation pictured on their walk on Sunday.

LOTTO Results - Monday 17th February

There was no winner of last night's Lotto draw.

The numbers drawn were: 20, 12, 2 and 11

Match 1st 3 Winners:

- Veronica Naughton, Rathfarnham Wood, Rathfarnham
- Patrick Rohan, Ballyroan, Road, Ballyroan
- Ken Morgan, Edmunstown, Rathfarnham
- Ray Casey, Woodstown Drive, , Knocklyon
- Moire O'Brien, Butterfield Park, Rathfarnham
- John & Iris Kirwan, Cill Cais, Old Bawn



Weekly Subscribers Draw:

- Martin Gilligan, Beaufort Downs, Rathfarnham

Next week's jackpot will be € 3,500. [Click here to play online.](#)

Social Diary

Monday

Set Dancing in the Clubhouse at 8.30pm, all welcome.



Tuesday

Bingo takes place every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp. The admission in €10 which is for 10 games. The cost of the jackpot game is €2.00. Please bring along your friends The Jackpot is €450.00 all welcome on Tues 11th February.



Friday

Cards playing takes place every Friday night at 9.p.m. New players always welcome!

