



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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Strictly Boden... Big Event This Friday!!!

Over the past few days we have had queries about purchasing tickets on the door on Friday night.. [Tickets are selling fast and we are strongly advise against waiting untill Friday to purchasing your tickets.](#) As of today we have in excess of 1000 tickets sold with a lot of demand coming in from different sections so do not be dissappointed!!.

If you have not got your tickets yet then please contact Peter Wall (087 1332308), Helen Deignan (086 2272598) or Grainne Nolan (087 9473625).

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

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

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

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



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STRICTLY DANCING EXPERIENCE

Football News - Good start for the Junior A team

Weekend round up

Our Senior footballers travelled the short distance to face neighbours St.Judes in Tymon Park on Sunday. Despite a lively opening 15 mins where we created three very good goal chances (but crucially didn't convert any) Jude's put in a strong performance and kept the scoreboard ticking over running out comfortable winners by 0-17 to 1-05. Hopefully the lads can bounce back in their next outing at home to Thomas Davis in two weeks time.

The Inters played with a strong wind in the first half against Ballyboughal in Sancta Maria and took a long time to settle and adjust to the conditions. Ballyboughal were the better side and led at half time by 1-04 to 0-06. The home team were a different side in the second half though and showed great spirit against the wind playing clever football, passing it through the hands, scoring 7 points and dominating the play. A breakaway goal by Ballyboughal however left them with too much to do and we lost out by the minimum of margins by a score of 2-08 to 0-13. Great credit goes to young players Kenny Wigglesworth, Cillian O'Donohue and Liam Flaherty who gave a good account of themselves in their first league games at this level. The second half performance will be a good platform to build on in the coming weeks. Their next fixture is away to Na Fianna



The Junior A's got off to a good start in the league with a win over Erin's Isle. Playing with a strong wind, Boden made good use of the conditions and finished 1-07 to 0-2 at half time. Expecting a more difficult second half, the Boden lads really dug deep and didn't allow Erin's Isle back into the game. *Well done to the all the squad on a fine display. Final score 1-13 to 1-05.*

[Click here for more photos by Kevin Maguire](#)

Sigerson Cup – Hard luck to Robbie McDaid & Ryan Basquel (UCD) and Michael Darragh (Maynooth College) as both teams lost their respective semi-finals on Friday.

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.

Strictly

Friday night is the main event, please support our players as they put all those hours of practice into action in City West. A great night is in store, *best of luck to 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.*

Hurling News - U21 Team in Semi Final Action Tonight/ AHL Starts This Weekend

Next week sees all the Adult teams in action. [Pride of place goes to the Under 21 who play Ballinteer in their eagerly awaited semi-final. On Tuesday the Under 21s play their 2013 Championship Semi-final v Ballinteer St. John's.](#) We need as much support as possible on the night. The game has been fixed for Ballinteer Community School at 8.00pm. Turn left after Lidl on the Grange Road. At the roundabout, turn right onto Broadford Road. The pitch is on the left. Please support.



The AHL commences on Sunday with the following fixtures for our four adult teams. Note that we have two teams in AHL4. They have been fixed to play each other in the opening game. The Junior A team have Home advantage!!!!

- **AHL 1 V Craobh Chiaráin in Clonsaugh on Sunday, 2nd March at 10.30am.**
- **AHL 2 V Raheny in Sancta Maria on Sunday, 2nd March at 10.30am.**
- **AHL 4 - BBSE A V BBSE B in Ballycullen on Sunday, 2nd March at 10.30am.**

Leinster Senior League

BBSE have one team participating in this year's Leinster Senior League. Boden won Division 1 and Division 3 last year.

- The Senior B team play in Division 2. Avondale (Wicklow), Eire Óg Corrachoill (Carlow) and Crookedwood (Westmeath) will be our opposition in Group 1. All the groups can be accessed on the Hurling page of the website. We play away to Crookedwood in the opening game.
- **First Round games are provisionally fixed for March 1st.**

Minor Hurlers out of the blocks

The hurling year got off to a start with our Minor teams taking centre stage on Sunday morning. The minor A team had a fine win over St. Jude's while the Minor B team fell to Erin's Isle after putting up a brave performance in Finglas.

The Minor A team began their league campaign with a win over St. Jude's at Sancta Maria. Playing against the wind in the first half the Boden defence withstood a strong performance from Jude's forward lines. Goalkeeper Andrew Lyons made some courageous saves ensuring Boden stayed in touch. Boden made the most of their chances and were rewarded with two goals from Evan McDonnell and Rory Knight and went in to the break leading by a point 2-2 to 0-7.

Boden controlled the second half with the aid of the strong wind. Garrett Crowley was on target knocking over two 65's and a free. Ciarán O'Brien put over two points from play and got on the end of a cross field ball from Cian Kelly to bat it to the Judes net. Evan McDonnell added on two more points while Darragh Maguire pointed one from the middle of the field. A good all round team performance.

Well done to the Dublin hurlers on their fine win over Clare on Sunday. We also wish a speedy recovery from injury to Paul Ryan.

Have you got your tickets for Strictly Dancing??? A treat is in store on Friday night. The hurlers, with their deft footwork, have obviously been installed as favourites!! We wish the very best of luck to all competitors and urge you to support them on Friday evening in City West.

Please see the website for all updates on fixtures.

Civic Reception for our Hurling and Camogie Stars



The wonderful achievement of our hurlers and camogie players was formally recognised by South Dublin County Council this week. Mayor Dermot Looney and the Elected Members of South County Council extended a formal invitation to representatives from Ballyboden St. Enda's players and management to attend a Civic Reception on Wednesday in recognition of our recent success in winning the Senior and Minor County Hurling Championships and the Camogie Senior Championship.

[Pictured in the separte report are members of the three teams which were honoured at the reception](#) - Senior A Hurlers, Minor A Hurlers and Senior A Camogie players. ([Click here for more photos](#))



2014 Membership Now 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.

Ladies Football Update

Next weekend sees the return of most of the Juvenile teams from under 12 up to minor back in competition with return of the Ladies Football League. It is hoped to have 28 teams competing when the remainder start back in a few weeks, this include our two Senior teams all the way down to 4 under 9 teams. Wishing all the teams a successful and enjoyable season ahead.

Well done to [Natalia and Rachel](#) who were part of the Dublin Senior team that drew with Monaghan in Iniskeen on Sunday. Natalia's two late impressive points rescued a draw for Dublin.

Well done also to [Katie Murphy](#) who helped the Dublin Minor team to a great victory over Meath Saturday last. Dual County minor player [Doireann Mullaney](#) was out with the Dublin Camogie team against Cork last weekend, a very talented player in demand.

With only four days to go to the Strictly Dancing experience, all the dancers are now perfecting their routines and making final preparations for the big night. There is only a limited amount of tickets left so don't leave it too late.

The best of luck to all the Dancers from the Ladies Section [Declan O'Reilly](#), [Ned Flood](#), [Gemma Fay](#), [Aoife Clarke](#), [Roisin Walsh](#), [Karen Timbs](#), [Darby Timbs](#), [Jessica Coffey](#), and [Mary Hyland](#). Remember if your unable to go on the night you can still support the Dancers by pledging your votes to a couple of your choice at www.bodengaa.ie All support greatly appreciated.

Camogie Update

Unfortunately the weather once again played havoc with fixtures last weekend, with all of our Juvenile fixtures being postponed apart from the U14's, who had a fine 11 point win away to Whitehall.

This weekend once again has all Juvenile team due to be in action, [see the website\(Camogie Fixtures\)](#) for details of times/venues.

Congratulations to [Doireann, Sarah, Martha, Aisling & Zenouska](#) who were on the Dublin Minor team who had a fine 5 point win over Cork in their first outing of the All Ireland Championship campaign.

Similarly for [Kelli McLoughlin & Jodie White](#) who played for the Dublin U16's who had a win over Wexford in the Leinster Championship.

Best of luck to all of the dancers in Citywest on Friday evening

Jamie Desmond - Profile

Height: 6ft 2'

Fav Film: Shawshank Redemption, Invictus

Fave Food : Chicken Stir Fry

Fave Book: At the moment Lar Corbett's book *'It's all in my head'*

Favourite Grounds: Croke Park

What has been your greatest moment in sport:

? It has not happened yet.

Who was the toughest opponent you ever faced: Jonathan Glynn (Galway), Niall McMorrough-pace!

What are your hobbies: Fifa, Hair modelling and Free Compo's!

Nominate the laziest: Easiest question of the lot, 100% Gavin Corrigan

GAA Gripes: Over training, playing matches so late in the year.

Childhood heroes: Joe Canning

Do you play any other sports: Used to do boxing. Mainly agility now.

Do you have any superstitions before a match: Cup of tea

The highest point of your career to date: Winning the Leinster Minor Final

Biggest Disappointment: Losing Minor All-Ireland final.

Other players with a promising future: U16s: Aidan Mellet, James Holland.

Ways of improving GAA: More sports science.

Favourite Personal Saying or term of abuse: 'Get over!' or 'Awh jeez'.

What advice would you give to young players: Work hard and make the necessary sacrifices. It will pay off.

How would you like to be remembered: Fast and agile player. A happy fella

How do you think you will be remembered: For getting turned in Senior B final by Andrew Shore (for the record, I was injured!!).



Boden Operation Transformationers - Party Night !!!!

The second last weigh in was last Monday (17/02/2014). The numbers weighing in are dropping a little but the weight is still being lost and the walks are still being walked!

85 people weighed in

and

4 stone 3lbs was jointly lost for the week.



The final Friday night walk was at 7pm last Friday and the last weigh in is on Monday 24th Feb at 730pm.

Another challenge was presented to the group Opportunity 2 Transform.
This was a free alternative 5k event that was organised by South Dublin County Sports Partnership in partnership with South Dublin County Council to allow all those who didn't get to register for the Operation Transformation run in the Phoenix Park the opportunity to get out and participate. *The walk/run in Corkagh Park, Clondalkin, started at the St. John's Gate entrance, off Fonthill Road at 11am, Saturday 22nd February.*

Party Night is on in the Club on Wednesday, 26th February at 8 p.m.

The final of Operation Transformation will be viewed by all on the TV and there will have some music afterwards to celebrate.

Coaching and Games Development Plan 2014

Please find attached the "Coaching & Games Development Plan 2014". The plan has been formulated in conjunction with the Coaching & Games Executive and was passed by the Club Executive last week.

http://www.bodengaa.ie/_fileupload/Downloads/Coaching%20&%20Games%20Dev%20Plan%202014.pdf

Foundation Course - March 2014

Most of our Academy & U9-U13 coaches have completed this course already but there are still some coaches who have not yet completed it. This is the Introductory Coaching Course for GAA Mentors and it is really important to get done. As a club there is a big push being put on the development of our Coaching standards and this course is the minimum qualification we expect our mentors to have

http://www.bodengaa.ie/_fileupload/Downloads/Foundation%20Award%20Course%20March%202014%20-%20Flier.pdf

Boden Golf Society

[Click here for Calander of events for 2014.](#)

Boden Sports Prophet - 10 days to Go!

Just over 10 days remaining to enter the Boden Sportsprophet League 2014.

Who has the sporting knowledge to follow Donal Woodcock as champion and pick up the E500 cheque?



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 E20, with the chance to win a first prize of E500. [Click here to enter](#), then select Ballyboden St Endas as your Club, answer the questions, and you can let the E20 entry fee behind the Bar.

Remember, closing date is March 7th.

Upcoming Social Events

Mon

Set Dancing in the Club at 8.30pm all welcome.



Tues.

Tuesday Night Bingo

Bingo takes place every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp. The admission in €10 which is for 10 games. The jackpot is €850.00 and the cost of the jackpot game is €2.00. Please bring along your friends.



Fri

Friday Night Cards

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

LOTTO RESULTS

There was no winner of the Jackpot last night.
The numbers drawn were: 1, 14, 17 and 19

Match 1st 3 Winners:

- Joan Egan, Wedgewood, Sandyford
- Pat Doyle, Springvale, Edmondstown
- Cormac Smyth, Knocklyon Green, Knocklyon
- Monica Clelland, Beverly Green, Knocklyon

Weekly Subscribers Draw:

David & Fonnuala Stevenson, Butterfield Orchard, Rathfarnham

Next week's draw will be for € 4,000 jackpot. [Click here to be in with a chance to win.](#)



BBSE Academy Sponsor TJ O'Mahony - Launch

Launch of the New Halo Tile & Bathroom Centre

This Saturday March 1st 1.30-3.30pm

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