

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



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# 2 Boden Hurlers in Inter Pro Cup Win



Congrats to Conal lifting the Inter Pro Cup after their win over Connacht.

A special mention to Gary Maguire was also on the team.

# **Hurling News - Snr B's lose opening game of AHL2**

#### Senior B lose opening game of AHL2

Ballyboden Senior B hurlers got their league campaign underway on Sunday 2nd March 2014 in Sancta Maria against Raheny. Last year's match between these sides was an enthralling draw and it was felt that this year's tussle could again turn out to be a close affair. So it happened as the teams traded points in the first half, with *Eoin McKenna* in good form from the placed ball. *Darragh O'Gorman and Paddy Ryan* repelled most of Raheny's attacks and accurate free-taking kept the northside team in touch. The key moment for Boden came at the quarter hour when *Paul Doherty* found space on the left and fired in a low shot to the net. Half-time Boden 1-6 Raheny 0-6.

Raheny made the better start, taking advantage of the slight breeze and scored the first two points of the second half to narrow the margin to one. *Mattie Weldon and Keith McCarron* were working hard in the middle of the field and points from *Chris Lambert and James Madden* kept Boden ahead. However, as the March monsoon arrived, Raheny seemed to respond better and fired over five unanswered points. The introduction of some subs gave Boden a late lift but in the end, the clock ran out to leave the final scoreline Boden 1-9 Raheny 0-16.

#### **Under 21s Lose out to Ballinteer in Semi Final**

Ballyboden St. Enda's and Ballinteer St John's played the 2013 U21 Hurling Championship semi-final in a windy Ballinteer Community School on Tuesday 25th February. Boden played against the elements in the first half and put in a good first quarter with the half back line led by Jamie Desmond and Conor Robinson repelling most Johns' attacks. The key moment for Ballinteer came on 20 minutes when a fine ground stroke on a breaking ball made its way to the net. Half time Ballinteer 1-6 Boden 0-4.

Five points was not felt to be an insurmountable demand and a brace of Colm O'Neill frees set Boden on the way. However, St Johns battled well in the middle of the park and cleverly moved the ball forward. At the three-quarter mark, they had regained the five-point advantage. Boden pressed hard and made good use of the elements, Conor Dooley landing a free from 80 metres. However, despite Boden's best efforts, the home team held out and the final scoreline read Boden 0-12 Ballinteer St Johns 1-13.

#### The Week Ahead

The Senior A team, current League champions, welcome great rivals Craobh Chiaráin to Sancta Maria on Tuesday evening for their opening League game. Their last meeting was also in the first game of the League last year. The game was played on 6th April and BBSE came out on top on a scoreline of 2 16 to 1 12. The game starts at 7.30pm.

On Wednesday night, we have a novel pairing when two Boden teams clash in AHL4. Both managers are keeping silent on their selections and a keenly contested game is expected. This is one game where we can be absolutely certain that Boden will get both points!!! The game is in Sancta Maria at 8.30pm

**The Minor A team,** buoyed up by a fine opening performance, play Kilmacud Crokes in Sancta Maria on Sunday morning. Kilmacud had the better of the League game last year on a

scoreline of 4 07 to 1 09 when they played on April 7th in Silverpark. The teams later met in that epic Championship final in November.

**The Minor B team** put up a very brave performance in their opening game, losing narrowly to Erin's Isle. They are at home this week to Raheny. The game is fixed for PUM. **Please note this is subject to change.** 

#### This week's Fixtures:

- Senior A V Craobh Chiaráin in AHL 1 in Sancta Maria on Tuesday, 4th March at 7.30pm
- BBSE Junior A V BBSE Junior B in AHL 4 in Sancta Maria on Wednesday, 5th March at 8.30pm.
- Minor A V Kilmacud Crokes in Sancta Maria on Sunday, 9th March at 11.00am
- Minor B V Raheny in PUM on Sunday, 9th March at 11.00am

#### Senior Hurling Championship Draws 2014.

## Senior A Hurling Championship 2014 – Group 2

St. Oliver Plunkett's, Kilmacud Crokes, St. Pat's Palmerston and BBSE

## Senior B Hurling Championship 2014 - Group 1

Whitehall Colmcille, St. Sylvester's, Naomh Fionnbarra, BBSE, Erin's Isle and Round Towers.

# **Bereavement - Lalor Family**

The club would like to extend our deepest sympathies to U15 mentor Joe Lalor and family on the recent death of Joe's mother, Myra Lalor.

# Football News - Big Win over St. Vincents for the Minor A's

#### **Strictly**

Congratulations to everyone involved in last Friday night's 'Strictly Dancing', it was a fantastic night of great entertainment and great craic. Thanks to all those who supported the event and special mention goes to all the dancers and in particular Darby & Roisin for coming out winners despite fierce competition!



#### Weekend round up

Our Minor A & B footballers began their league

campaigns on Sunday morning in what can only be described as horrible conditions. Our A team faced St. Vincents in Pairc Ui Mhurchu running out comfortable winners by 4-10 to 1-05 while our B team lost out to St.OP/ER in Ballycullen by 5-04 to 2-05. Reports below.

Sraith Peile: Míonúr A Márta 2 2014 BBSE 4-10; Vincents 1-5

Bhí farasbarr ceithre cúilín déag ag Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna thar Chumann CLG Naomh

Uinseann sa chéad chluiche sa tSraith Míonúr A Peile i bPáirc Uí Mhurchú Dé Domhnaigh seo caite. Cé go raibh bua éasca acu sa deireadh, thosaigh BBSE go mall agus bhí cúl faighte ag Vincents taobh istigh de chúig nóiméad. Ach ón am a fuair *Harry Coffey* an chéad scór, cúilín lena dhorn, d'éirigh le BBSE an lámh in uachtar a fháil ar an gcluiche. Tháinig *Rossa Mcgrath* den pháirc leath shlí tríd an chéad leath tar éis a ghlúin a ghortú ach rinne an fear ionaid, *Stephan Ward* sár-jab mar leath chúlaí i lár.

D'oibrigh BBSE go dian chun an liathróid a choiméad agus d'éirigh le *Colm Basquel* cúl foirne a ghnothú tar éis obair ghleoite ó *Adam Carney agus Dara Langan*. Rinne *Barra McGarry* ruathar aonair chun cúl eile a fháil 10 nóiméad roimh leathama. D'fhág cúilín ó *Adam Carney* agus trí cinn de chúilíní ó *Cholm Basquel* an scór ag leatham BBSE 2-5; Vincents 1-4.

D'imigh an aimsir i ndonas sa dara leath ach chuaigh BBSE i bhfeabhas. Fuair *Adam Carney* cúl an chluiche tar pas álainn a fháil ó *Cholm Basquel*. Níorbh fhada go raibh an dara cúl faighte ag Carney agus an cluiche thart mar chomórtas.

Sna cosantóirí, d'imir *Dara McGuire* cluiche ciallmhar, láidir agus fuair sé ana thacaíocht ó *Chian Mellett* . B'é seo an tríú cluiche a d'imir *Shane Clayton* i dtrí lá, ach ní raibh aon chuma ann go raibh tuirse air. Is beag a bhí le déanamh ag *Jack Mahon* idir na cuaillí, ach d'éirigh go hiontach lena chuid chiceanna amach.

Sna tosaithe, rinne *Basquel agus Carney* scrios ar Vincents and fuaireadar 3-8 idir an bheirt acu. Chuir *Brian Bobbett* agus *Harry Coffey* an-obair isteach agus níor stadadar den rith ar feadh an lae. Tháinig *James O'Connor* isteach sa dara leath ach níorbh fhada go bhfuair sé bata is bóthar ar chárta dubh ón réiteoir.

Cé go ndearna BBSE ana chuid botún ar an lá, caithfidh go bhfuil *Liam Deane (bainisteoir)* agus *Ciarán Doyle (traenálaí)* ana shásta leis an gcéad cluiche sa tsraith. Ghortaigh *Rian Cannon* a chos díreach roimh an gcluiche, ach tá súil againn go mbeidh sé réidh don chéad chluiche eile.

Scórálaithe BBSE: Colm Basquel 2-6; Adam Carney 2-2; Barra McGarry 1-1; Harry Coffey 0-1

P.S. Go n-éirí go geal le Oisín Ó Dúill agus é ag imirt le Coláiste Eoin i gCraobh Laighean Peil na gColáistí i gcoinne Marist, Áth Luain, i bPáirc an Chrócaigh Dé Sathairn seo chugainn.

# Minor B report . BBSE 2-05 St.OP/ER 5-04

Ballyboden St.Enda's Minor B Football team put on a very good display on Sunday morning against a strong Oliver Plunketts ER team in very poor conditions. Boden struck early and forced their keeper into a number of very good saves and to concede a penalty which was dispatched by the excellent *Ruari Kirwan*. Plunketts scored 3 goals on the break to lead at half time. Boden put in a huge effort early in the 2nd half and reduced the gap to two points. The game turned on a controversial refereeing decision, what appeared to be a free out to Boden was awarded to Plunketts, and then a black card to Bodens top player *Liam Stafford* for questioning the call. Boden dug deep but a 4th goal against the run of play proved too much. There were great performances all around the pitch, *James McDonnell*, *Liam Flaherty*, *Garreth Crowley*, *and Liam Stafford* impressed.

**Football fixtures** – This weekend our Seniors and Inters look to bounce back from defeats in their last outings while our Junior teams look to continue their form after good wins in their

first league games.

See poster for full details and as always check the 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.



# **A Strictly Wonderful Night in City West**

The event was held in Citywest Hotel in Saggart with a huge crowd of over 1450 ppl in attendance. It wasn't only members who joined for this fundraising night - people from local community joined forces to support all the dancers.

Winners of the Dancing were Brendan "Darby" Timbs and Róisín Walsh with Donal Monaghan and Maretta Byrne, Second and David Keville and Gemma Fay third.



But 32 competitors deserve the highest praise.

There were 16 couples who performed dances throughout the night. They have been practising their dance moves the last eight weeks with the help of choreographers from Kevin Rowe events

Great credit also to the Fundraising Committee included Helen Deignan, Grainne Nolan, Mary Hyland, Mary Cleary, Bernie Kinsella, John Small, Peter Wall, Gerry Mahon and Ken Giles on their terrific work in helping making this a great and successful night.

For more video footage of Boden Strictly click here.

#### Name -Roisin Walsh

How long are you involved with Ballyboden St Enda's? I started in the academy when I was about 7 or 8.

*How did you get involved with the Strictly Dancing Experience?* I can blame a few people for that..but I think Vivian Ruddy was the main culprit, although now I would like to thank him for it!

Have you danced much before? Once or twice!

Who was the messer of all the couples? Darby but he was tax so apparently it doesn't count!

Were you nervous on stage? YES!!

What does it mean to win Ballyboden's first ever Strictly Dancing experience? It was a wonderful event from start to finish and winning was just the icing on the cake. To be honest any of the couples could have won, they were all incredible. For me though, it was the whole experience and being part of our little strictly family that was the highlight of it all!

Would you do it again? In a heartbeat!

Name - Brendan Timbs

How long are you involved with Ballyboden St Enda's: Father was founder member of St Endas Rathfarnham in 1966 ish so have memories of the green and white hoops we wore back then. I disappeared for a while and came back in 1995 when my own kids joined up.

How did you get involved with the Strictly Dancing Experience? Mary Feckin Clery press ganged me!!

*Have you danced much before?* Other than the usual Jack Palancin! And yahooing in my youth not really..Certainly nothing like this

Who was the messer of all the couples? Biggest messer....Probably me!

Were you nervous on stage? Terrified. Have to be. No nerves, no adrenalin, no performance.

What does it mean to win Ballyboden's first ever Strictly Dancing experience? I still can't believe it happened.. I knew if we nailed it we were in running. When I think back to the launch night and watching all the young ladies dreading who was going to get the grey haired oul fella... It seems like along time ago.

**Would you do it again?** No. I will rest on my laurels now.anyway I would never be lucky enough to get the best partner and the best routine a 2nd time. It was by country mile the most consuming thing I have ever done physically,mentally and emotionally

# **Boden 'SPORTSPROPHET' League 2014 - Closing Date this Friday!**

Calling all sports experts, the Boden 'Sportsprophet' League is open for business.

Now in our 3rd year, who can follow last years winner Donal Woodcock and claim the *E500 first prize*. Who really does know their sport? Who's predictions will be most accurate? Are you willing to put your reputation as a person who knows their sport on the line?

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 below to enter, then select Ballyboden St Endas as your Club, answer the questions, and you can let the E20 entry fee behind the Bar. Alternatively you can fill in the Answer Sheets which are available at the Bar.Join today, and why not challenge friends/work colleague's sporting knowledge! Remember, closing date is March 7th.

 $\underline{http://sportsprophet.ie/PlayerRegistration.aspx}$ 

Camogie News - Boden named Club of the Year

On Saturday evening the Annual Dublin Camogie Awards took place.

Ballyboden St Endas were named Club of the Year.

f Rob Lambert & Fiona ni Shuilleabhain accepting the presentation for Club of the Year, and one of Sile Nic Coitir receiving the Senior 1 Championship Cup



Well done to Ken, Grainne and all on the organising committee on the terrific success of Friday nights Strictly Come Dancing event. Congratulations also to all of the dancers, special mention to our Camogie ladies Roisin's Walsh & Ryan, Aoife & Sinead. Extra special mention to Roisin Walsh and Conor Sheehan on their victory!

Many thanks also to Bernie Kinsella for her work on the committee on behalf of the Camogie section.

Juvenile fixtures were in flow at the weekend, and the U13A's and U13B's had fine wins in their first fixtures outside of the Go Games. There were notable victories also for the U14's over Na Fianna and the U16A's who performed well in defeating Lucan.

# Neil Buckingham - Profile

Name Neil Buckingham

Club Ballyboden St. Enda's of course!

**Position in Club** Adult Football PRO / U16 Ladies football

mentor

**Favourite GAA player** Would like to pick a Dub but I have to say the 'Gooch'

**Favourite Food** Christmas Dinner

**Favourite Band** The Police

Last Book you read The Last Chronicles of Thomas

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Last Film you watched The Wolf of Wall Street

**GAA Gripes** Lack of respect from County Board for the clubs and club players

Best GAA Moment Dublin regaining Sam in 2011

GAA Hopes for 2014 A Boden football Championship or League win



# Girls U14 Trip to Croke park last Sat



A special thank you to all in the Ladies Football Section who supported the Strictly Dancing fundraising event. Those who took adverts in the Brochure, Dance sponsors, ticket sellers and the many parents from the various teams who pledged votes on line all contributed to marking the event a huge success. For the 1,400 people that made it down to City West last Friday night, they witnessed a specular show where 32 Dancers gave a colourful display of a lively variety of Dance routines. Congratulations to Darby and Roisin Walsh who came away with 1st Prize on the night, Darby Timbs is on the Management team of the Senior B Ladies Football while Roisin is a Dual player with the same team. Apart from playing Camogie and Ladies Football with the Club, Roisin still finds time to Mentor the U13 Camogie girls. Gemma Fay from the Senior A Ladies Team also captured 3rd prize with her partner, Dave Keville.

Meanwhile back on the playing fields the Ladies Football league kicked off on Saturday with the U13's three teams all having favourable results. U13. Div.1 Boden 6-4 to Kilmacud 1 -1 U13 Div3 Boden 1-4 to 1-4 U13 Div 5 Boden 5-5 to Bean Eadair 3-7.

Our U 14 Div 1 had a good start also Boden 3 -3 to Na Fianna 1 - 5. In the U16 group Div 1 and Div 4 both were beaten by teams from Kilmacud, U16 Div 2 were also unfortunate to go down to Ballinteer.

Well done to the Minor A team who beat Fingallions 9 - 6 to 4 - 12 while the Minor B team went down to a stronger side from Cuala.

On Saturday last Colm Bolger, Dave McMyler and fellow mentors organised a trip to Croke Park for 37 U14 girls to see the Dublin / Cork match. As you can see from the above

photo a good evening was had by all. A worthwhile bonding trip for these girls in their Feile year.

Well done again to Rachel and Natalia on their victory over Donegal with the Dublin Senior Team on Sunday last. Next Sunday the Dubs take on All Ireland Champions Cork at home in Parnell Park. Good luck girls. Meanwhile Fergal Brennans Dublin u14 team overcame Kildare with a score of 7 - 9 to 7 - 4. Boden girls Laura Smithers, Ellen Dunleavy and Aoife O'Dwyer are on this u14 panel. Emily Flanagan is part of the Dublin U16 Panel that also beat a Kildare team on Saturday. Well done girls and good luck with the remainder of your League's.



# **Ballyboden Operation Transformation is HERE!!!**

There was a great buzz in the club hall on Monday night as everyone weighed in for the last time although there were many sad that it had all come to an end. The last 8 weeks have been really great and everyone involved made it a real fun experience.

The weekly weight loss was not sent out by email as had been done in the previous weeks. All was revealed two nights later in the club!!!

The RTE Operation Transformation Finale programme was screened on the TV in the bar area at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday evening and the group watched it together.

Afterwards the tin foiled covered plates on each table were unwrapped to reveal a wonderful platter of freshly cut fruit so all could continue with the good work. There was a raffle and some music to end up the adventure. Anyone who helped the Transformers on their journey, be it those who helped with the cooking or did the cooking, those who shopped, encouraged, walked and especially those who listened to the complaints and the moans about the struggle with the exercise and food regime over the last eight weeks were also invited along to share the celebration evening.

#### The results were as follows:

On Monday 24th February - Another 6st 9 lbs was lost

So the overall loss since January 6th 2014 was

70 Stone and 8lbs

#### A special congratulations was made to the 13 people who lost a stone or more!!!!!!

All those who helped behind the scenes to make the 8 weeks run smoothly were thanked as were South Dublin County Council Sports Office and Sports Partnership who provided assistance along the way. Fiona Nea and Rachel Cooke who advised and motivated with talks on exercise and nutrition were also thanked.

And there was a special thank you to Ballyboden St Enda's GAA club for the use of the hall on Monday evenings and all the support throughout the 2 months.

The weekly weigh in sheets were available to collect as a souvenir and any not collected were shredded!!!

A lovely evening was had by all and everyone was extremely grateful to Nuala, Anne and Maretta ( who took time out from her very busy dancing schedule that evening! ) for all the time involved in organising the program, for their humour, encouragement and motivation which helped greatly in getting everyone to the end.

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# **Boden U16s travel to Kilkenny**

Boden U16s hurlers headed down the M9 on Sunday last to prepare for the forthcoming season with a challenge game against O'Loughlin Gaels and also took in an outstanding NHL encounter between Kilkenny and Tipperary.

The damp start to the day didn't dampen the good spirits of the boys and they headed into Nowlan Park looking forward to witnessing another tight contest between the Cats and the Premier. They were certainly not disappointed, and were fortunate to be in attendance at one of the best



games between the sides in years with 10 goals served up and 44 scores across the seventy minutes.

After enjoying watching the senior fare our lads took the short walk across the road to O'Loughlins Gaels to play their hosts.

As with the senior game, a strong wind played a role in the game and it was Boden who had first advantage and turned at half time 2-7 to 1-0 to the good.

In true Kilkenny fashion O'Loughlins came storming back in the second half, but the Boden lads held strong to win a very close encounter in the end by a margin of 2-10 to 1-7.

Many thanks to our hosts and to their lead mentor Brian Dowling who looked after the Boden contingent superbly on the day.

We look forward to playing host to O'Loughlins in Dublin later this year.

Boden Squad: Niall O'Reilly, Rob Keegan, Luke Corcoran, Mikey Dunne, Ciaran Ryan, James Holland, Karl Weldon, Ross McCormack, Cillian Byrne, Conor Barton, Tommy Deane, Aidan Mellett, Robert Byrne, Michael O'Brien, Aaron Coffey, Ciaran Crowley.

"Energie Fitness day for Ballyboden members"





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Open Day with énergie fitness clubs, providing energy for everybody

# Free Trial Open Day for Ballyboden st Endas players & members

# 11.00am - 9.00pm Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

# FREE TRIAL OPEN DAY:

- Swimming Pool
- Sauna, Steam Room
- Spa Pool
- émpower programme
- Fitness Classes
- Resistance Training
- Cardio Training
- Spinning Studio
- Sports Injury Rehab
- Sunbeds
- · Body Treatments
- Team Building Events

### You can check out our clubs at

Please email or call me and I will be happy to guide you through the membership process.



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**

Please click here for our full schedule, new members always welcome.

# Spotted out and about: Ballyboden Jersey on tour



On their last night in Calcutta as part of the Colaiste Eanna India Immersion trip, the Colaiste Éanna group met the legendary Sr Cyril Mooney and heard about her life's work educating and helping the poor in Calcutta which spans an incredible 58 years.

A great afternoon was had in Calcutta with the pupils and staff from Coláiste Éanna when they visited the Topsia centre where all the lads and staff got an opportunity to interact with the pupils in the school which is run by Calcutt Connect, a charity established in 2010 with the aim of supporting educational projects in Calcutta, India.

#### Na Siúltóirí Buadáin - March to June Schedule

Click below for our walking schedule, all new walkers welcome.



http://www.bodengaa.ie/news/na\_si%C3%BAlt%C3%B3ir%C3%AD\_buad%C3%A1in\_\_\_rarch\_to\_june\_schedule.13.4199.html

# **Social Updates**

#### Mon

Set Dancing at 8.30pm in the Clubhouse.



#### **Tues**

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



#### Fri

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



**Lotto Results - Jackpot Winner!** 

There was 1 Jackpot Winner. Congratulations to *Sarah Jennings, Carriglea Grove, Firhouse* who won  $\[ \epsilon \]$  4,000!

The winning numbers were: 4, 13, 17 and 23.

#### Match 1st 3 Winners:

- Brendan McMorrow, Beverly Downs, Knocklyon

# Weekly Subscribers Draw:

- Gerry & Geraldine Kavanagh, Delaford Drive, Knocklyon

<u>Click here</u> to be in with a chance to win next week's jackpot.

