



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



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## Boden Players Star in Colaise Eoin Win



**Congrats to BBSE dual players Colm Ó Néill and Oisín Ó Dúill on their win in Croke Park with Coláiste Eoin over Marist, Athlone in the Leinster Colleges Senior A Football Final**

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## **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.

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## **Hurling News**

[Senior A team draw with Craobh](#)

The Senior A hurlers started the defence of their League title in Sancta Maria on Tuesday last against North-side rival, Craobh Chiaráin. The visitors made the better start, going five points up within ten minutes. Boden steadied the ship and went in two points down at the break. The second half was more evenly contested and the game could have gone either way at the end. The final result was 11 to 0 14. [A full report can be accessed here.](#)

## Super win for Minor B hurlers

Congratulations to all the [Minor Bs](#) for a great performance against Raheny on Sunday last. The work rate shown by all players was superb. Ballyboden were first to the ball right throughout and never gave Raheny any opportunity to stamp their authority on the game. A highlight of the game must surely have been a sideline cut straight over the bar by Eoin Kelly. It was just sheer beauty to watch. The half time score was 2-5 to 0-4 points. Pressure continued to be applied in the second half and you could see that everyone had the right hunger that takes to win a game. Our thanks to the U16s Robert Byrne, Aaron Coffey, Luke Corcoran and Tommy Deane who all played exceptionally well. Full time score was Ballyboden 2 13 Raheny 0 05

The [Minor A hurlers](#) were given a reminder of the difficult task ahead this year when they were beaten by a fine Kilmacud Crokes team in their second league match. A strong second half performance was not enough to see them make up the half time deficit and Kilmacud Crokes ran out winners on a score line of 2 15 to 2 10

## BBSE A V BBSE B

Wednesday evening saw a novel pairing in AHL3..... two BBSE teams playing against each other in an official league game. A closely contested match saw Boden winning on a score line of 1 14 to 2 07!!

## Upcoming Fixtures:

- [Minor A V Na Fianna in Mobhi Road on 23rd March at 11.00am.](#)
- [Minor B V Na Fianna in St. Vincent's School on 23rd March at 11.00am](#)
- [Sen A V St. Vincent's in PUM on 30th March at 10.30am.](#)
- [Sen B V Parnells in Chanel College on 30th March at 10.30am](#)
- [Junior A V St. Jude's in Tymon Park on 30th March at 10.30am](#)
- [Junior B V Trinity Gaels in Ballycullen on 30th March at 10.30am](#)

Please check the website for any changes to dates, times and venues.

[Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig dár léitheoirí go léir.](#)

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## Football News

A busy week on the football front with all four adult teams in League action on Sunday. Before we get into them, [congratulations to U21 Dublin players Robbie McDaid and Sam Molony as they easily outclassed Carlow \(2-28 to 0-03\)](#) in the QF of the Leinster Championship, they now face Longford in the semis. Staying on the Dublin theme [well done to our Dublin Senior trio of Declan O'Mahony, Dara Nelson and Michael Darragh Macauley](#) as the Dubs put in a strong performance to beat Kildare by 1-22 to 1-12 in the National League in Croke Park.

On to our own games and the Seniors put in a great performance in defeating Thomas Davis by 1-24 to 2-09 (see report), the Inters came up short against Na Fianna, going down by 2-11

to 0-05 (see report). The Junior A's kept their fine form going also against Na Fianna and won by 2-14 to 1-11 (see report) while the Junior B's lost out to St.OP/ER by 1-09 to 0-10.

### **Seniors 1-24 Thomas Davis 2-09**

The Senior footballers, stung by their opening defeat to Jude's, were looking to get their season up and running at home to Thomas Davis on Sunday morning. Conditions were perfect and a good crowd anticipated another exciting local derby. Despite a lengthy injury list and a young looking starting 15, Boden were quick out of the blocks and controlled the early exchanges with strong running and quick ball into the forwards. However Davis' were the first to register a score though and against the run of play grabbed a goal out of nothing. The home team responded well with a point by Ronan Cleary and a well taken Ryan Basquel goal. Boden began to click into gear and went on a scoring spree for the remainder of the half with an impressive 0-14 but Davis' clung on with 1-05. The half time score was 1-15 to 2-05.

Nine points up but the job was most certainly not done and the second half began with a score for the visitors. Again the response was swift and waves of Boden attacks kept the scoreboard ticking over, Davis' backs growing increasingly desperate and conceding a number of frees duly dispatched. It was not all one way traffic though and the Boden backs worked hard to maintain their lead and two excellent saves from Daire Walsh kept a healthy gap between the teams. The management and players can take great encouragement on a fine display and hopefully can provide more of the same next time out against Vincents on 23/3/14. Final score 1-24 to 2-09.

### **Inters V 0-05 Na Fianna 2-11**

The intermediate team's journey to Mobhi Road was always going to be a difficult assignment. With the panel suffering from a shortage of players and fitness doubts around those returning from injury the involvement of our minor contingent was much appreciated. Na Fianna got off the better start leading 0-6 to 0-1 after 15 minutes. The Boden lads gradually got to grips with the game and had reduced the deficit to 3 points when Na Fianna struck for their 1st goal. HT score was 1-7 to 0-3. Ballyboden dominated possession in the second half but a failure to convert the multiple scoring chances meant that Na Fianna ran out easy winners on the scoreboard in the end. Great credit is due to our minors - James O'Connor, Adam Carney, Ross Lynch and Liam Flaherty. Each made a significant contribution on the day and should be well satisfied with their efforts. Well done lads.

### **Junior A 2-14 Na Fianna 1-11**

Our Junior A team travelled to Mobhi road to face Na Fianna on the back of a good opening League win over Erins Isle. A tense first half by both teams saw the defences coming out on top. Boden had the better of the goal chances but we couldn't put them away. Na Fianna were up by 2 at half time. A much improved showing by the Boden forwards got the scoreboard going and excellent shut out job by the full back line saw a much improved second half from the whole team. Boden pulled clear and won by 6 points in what was a tricky away fixture.

We wish a speedy recovery to John Flemming after a nasty cut on the eye. Two wins from two is a great start to the league. Well done to both Mentors and players.

### **Junior B 0-10 St.OP/ER 1-09**

The Junior B's narrowly lost out maintaining their unbeaten start to the league by suffering a narrow defeat to Oliver Plunketts on Sunday afternoon. With a strong panel again travelling out to the Northside despite missing a few regulars confidence was high at throw in. However Boden spent much of the first half presumably admiring the train that ran adjacent to the pitch as Plunketts raced into a three point lead which could have been a lot worse were it not for timely interventions from Ger Flaherty in goal and some superb defending from Scutsie Greville, Shane O'Keefe and Alex Murphy. Boden finally woke up midway through the first half with the half back line commanded by Stephen Coughlan and flanked admirably by Liam McNamara and James McTiernan creating a solid platform that enabled some good points from Oisín Cannon, Ronan O'Reilly and Niall Bradley.

Level at half time having not really played at all led to some interesting points made by the management which proved to do the trick as Boden substantially raised their game with Tom Weaver and Jay Long gaining a foothold in midfield. The half forward line of Dean O'Donnell, Oisín Cannon, and Ross Traynor drove at Plunketts which resulted in Boden taking a four point lead thanks to great scores from O'Reilly, Dave O'Donnell and Mikey Ryan proving to be sizeable buffers. Plunketts were however always going to come back and with the aid of a sizeable slope and breeze chipped away bringing it back to just a point with three minutes to go.

Boden ran the changes with Paddy Greville injured and Jay Long peaking too early led to notable contributions from Michael Dunne and Conal Foyne. Old timer Eoin Dunne even got in on the act fetching a fine kick off that was slightly tarnished by falling over in possession a couple of minutes later. However the game proved just to be too far from Boden after a searching long ball in the full back line caused havoc with Plunketts snatching a goal. Not quite a smash and grab by Plunketts but plenty of positives to take for Boden as the season progresses.

[Congratulations – To Boden players Colm O'Neill and Oisín O'Duill](#) as Colaiste Eoin captured the Leinster Schools SFC 'A' title for the first time since 1998. Collie's second half goal coupled with their overall hard work and some sterling defence paved the way for a merited victory.

[International Friendly](#) – A group of Icelandic visitors travelling here for Paddy's Day have contacted the club to request a soccer match (they insist they cannot play Gaelic football!) on Saturday 15th March in Colmcilles Astro pitch from 2-4pm. If you are roughly 40(ish) or over and fancy a game please contact Neil Buckingham on 0879710737. It will probably be your only chance to play International football...ever!

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## Camogie Update

Our 2006 girls, who are still attached to the Academy, played their first Camogie game for Boden last Sunday when Faughs visited Sancta Maria. We had a terrific turnout of 34 girls. See below for photos.

Well done to the U14's who had another fine performance away to St Patricks on Saturday to maintain their 100% record as they top their Division.

No games unfortunately for either of our U13 sides as their opponents could not field a team.

Hard luck to the U16C's who were unfortunate to go down to Na Fianna.

The U12's (2 teams), 11's (2 teams), 10's (4 teams) & 9's (4 teams) had their first Go Games outing's of the year in various venues, well done to all concerned.

Well done to Kelli McLoughlin who played for the Dublin U16's in their win over Kilkenny. Good luck to them next Sunday when they travel to play Offaly, where a win will put them through to the Leinster Final.

Well done also to Sarah Lambert who played for Dublin U16B's in their win over Carlow, and best of luck against Laois on Sunday.

Good luck to Doireann, Sarah, Zenouska, Aisling & Martha who all start for the Dublin Minors in their All-Ireland Championship game v Limerick on Saturday







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## Ladies Football Update

Next Saturday 15th March [Fergal Brennan's Dublin U14 Team](#) are playing Wexford at home in Pairc Ui Mhurchu, followed by the Dublin U16 team out against Wicklow. A great chance to come out and support our own girls who are part of these squads, [Emily Flanagan](#) on the U16 team, [Ellen Dunleavy](#), [Laura Smithers](#), and [Aoife O'Dwyer](#) on the U14 Squad. Times to be confirmed.

Some good results on the playing feilds last weekend. Our Minor team Div 1 had a convincing win over Templeogue Synge St..The four U 16 teams were all in action last weekend. The Div. 1 and Div 2 teams both were winners on Sunday afternoon (see report below).

While Div 4 went down to Na Fianna as did Div. 3 group to Scoil Ui Collain. The U14 Div 1 team had another good win over Templeogue Synge St. while 14B's went down to Ballinteer. The U14C had a convincing win over Croabh Ciaran. Under 13s Div 1 beat Lucan Sarsfields and U13 Div 3 had another win over Synge St.

### Under 16 Div1 and Div 2 Report

Thomas Edison said 'There is no substitute for hard work' and the U16 Div 1 & 2 girls proved that today. The Div 1 team played Na Fianna and the Div 2 team played Foxrock Cabinteely. Traveling to these clubs is never a picnic!!

The girls were given one primary objective this week at training and for the matches and that was to increase their work rate significantly. And without exception each girl achieved this task. Every ball was fought for and every run was chased down with the result of both teams winning their matches. Needless to say the coaches and parents/spectators were very proud. However, the real satisfaction was not so much in the winning but in the working together as a team to a common objective and plan. It is exciting to see these squads grow and develop. Now it is back to the training grounds and preparation.

The U16 Coaching Team.

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## Bereavement

The Club extends its deepest sympathy to Ken Giles & Family on the death of his Mother.

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## 'SPORTSPROPHET' - Late entries at Bar

Well in excess of 100 have signed up. Online entry is now closed. If you still want to enter, fill in an entry form which you can find at the bar, then leave it into the Bar in the next few days.



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## Under 16A Footballers enjoy big league win



**Ballyboden St Endas 4 14     Castleknock 0 6**

Ballyboden U16A Footballers had another convincing win in their league campaign and remain unbeaten. The match against Castleknock was played in Ballycullen on Saturday afternoon with the wind making good football difficult. Despite the conditions the Boden team played some very slick fast football to open up the Castleknock defence on a regular basis.

The full forward line of Sean Devlin, Cillian Byrne and Ross McCormack had the beating of their markers and racked up a lot of the scores. However this result was built on defence and to concede only 6 points was an indication of the effectiveness of the Boden backs – stand out players included Aaron Coffey, Aidan Mellett, Luke Corcoran and Gavin Morrell.

No doubt the team will face greater challenges particularly with the Championship coming up in April. [Click here for more photos of the game.](#)

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## Under 12 hurling team 2 v's Kilmacud - Stepside, 8th March.



Our Under 12 hurlers had their second outing of the year on Saturday in a blustery Stepside. The game started at a hundred miles an hour with our lads getting on top early on. Our half forward line of Edward, Daire and Charlie had a great start getting plenty of good ball however Crokes defended well with plenty of good blocks and hooks keeping us scoreless for the first 15 minutes. Oscar and Luke won everything in midfield ably assisted by Yan and Tane in the half back line but we couldn't get the scores we deserved. Then in a rare visit to our half Crokes got a lucky goal to go ahead, this was followed by another excellent Crokes goal. Despite this setback our lads got back on top for the end of the half and great work by Timmy and Ben resulted in Ben striking a great goal. We remained on top for the rest of the half but the half ended with us trailing 2-0 to 1-0.

The team mentors were delighted with the effort in the first half and sent the team out fully of hope in the second half. Unfortunately this was the classic game of two halves with Crokes introducing some unexpected "re-enforcements" and they quickly got on top. Crokes added on three quick goals and the game was gone. Our back line of Conor, Senan and Brian were outstanding but couldn't hold out. Cian in goals was a busy man but kept at it. We regrouped and finished the stronger but Crokes had the win.

The boys were excellent throughout and kept going right to the end. Their effort and hardwork will ensure there will be better days on the scoreboard - well done boys!

## U12 football v's Naomh Barrog at Kilbarrack 9th March 2014



As a result of the bad weather over the last few weeks our U12 team in the A grading blitz found itself in the unusual situation of playing a game on a Sunday afternoon this week. The poor weather of recent weeks were a distant memory as the game started in very mild conditions on a pitch more suited to May. The conditions suited our lads who started very quickly with half forwards Daire and Ryan putting Cathal in for two quick goals early on to give the Boden lads an early lead. Cathal and Edward continue to give the Barrog back line a torrid time hitting the woodwork twice before Simon added a fine third goal. However there were signs that we wouldn't have it all our own way with an excellent Barrog midfield pairing keeping our pair of Harry and Oisín very busy. Barrog pulled a goal back late on in the half and but for an excellent double block by Charlie and Joe near the break they would have been even closer. The first half ended with Boden ahead 3-3 to 1-2.

Just as the second half got underway the wind picked up and was definitely in Barrog's favour in the second half and they started liked they intended to make good use of it with their strong midfield pairing taking a grip on the game in the early part of the half. Our full back line of Oran and Luke MacMahon worked really hard to keep the Barrog onslaught at bay and together with Eoin Gannon in goals did a great job until Barrog's got a lucky goal to take the lead for the first time. The response from ours lads was fantastic with Richard and Cian in the half back line performing exceptional well to get the team back in the groove. After a fine score from Luke Byrne we were back level but Barrog's came at us again. After trading points including an excellent score from Luke Mulligan Lynch after great work from Eoin Behan we went into the last couple of minutes one point down. The Boden lads laid siege to the Barrog goal but the score wouldn't come and the final whistle went with the boys on the wrong end of a 3-9 to 3-8 score line.

A really exciting game that could have gone either way - Next up are Templeogue next Saturday and a chance to go one better. Well done boys a great effort all round!



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## Foundation Award Coaching Course - March 4th, 6th and 8th 2014



The Foundation Award is the introductory award for coaches of Gaelic Games. The course is aimed at beginner coaches and enables participants to assist a coach in the organisation of activities to develop hurling or football.

The course is normally seven and a half hours in duration and covers four key modules, as well as introductory and conclusion modules. These four modules are:

- Introduction to Games
- Skill Development
- Movement Skills
- Coaching Children, Youths and Adults
- Coaching Competencies to be developed

By the end of the course participants would be able to:

- Assist a coach in organising a programme of games and skill development activities appropriate to each participant's needs and abilities
- Identify the skills of hurling
- Assist a coach in organising progressive activities (drills and fun games) to develop five key skills
- Assist a coach in organising progressive activities to develop movement skills appropriate to Gaelic Games
- Assist a coach in organising and managing players for an effective practice session
- Build Rapport, Observe, Analyse, Explain, Provide Demonstration and Provide Positive Feedback to players

Most of the Ballyboden St Enda's Academy and U9-U13 coaches have undertaken this course though the club was aware that there were still some mentors who had not yet completed it.

As a club there is a big emphasis being put on the development of our coaching standards and this course is the minimum qualification the club would expect all our coaches to have. The course was open to mentors across all sections, Football, Ladies Football, Hurling and Camogie from the Academy through to U9 -U12

Paul McLoughlin, aided by Brian O Regan ran the course over two evenings, Tuesday and Thursday of last week and Saturday afternoon and all sessions had to be attended. The training sessions were held in the hall in Ballyboden St Enda's club.

All Coaches received a Ballyboden Coaching Top on completion of the course. 24 people attended the course including a number of Transition Year students who help out at the Academy every Saturday morning.

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## 2006 Camogie girls have their first Boden outing!!

Sunday March 2nd is a day the 2006 girls will remember. While still in the Academy, they had their first outing representing their Club when they took on neighbours Faughs in Sancta Maria. We had a terrific turnout on the day, with 34 Boden girls taking part. [Well done to all involved.](#)



[Click below for full report:](#)

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## Profile - Naoise Maguire

**Height:** 6' 1"

**Fav Film:** Catch Me If You Can

**Fave Food:** Cabbage

**Fave Book:** Born to Perform – Ger Hartmann / One Hell of a Ride - Paul Carberry

**Favourite Grounds:** The Pit - St.Patrick's Drumcondra

**What has been your greatest moment in sport:** Winning Dublin Senior Colleges with Coláiste Éanna

**Who was the toughest opponent you ever faced:** Tony Kelly

**What are your hobbies:** Studying

**Nominate the laziest:** Donal Butler

**GAA Grips:** Training loads and demands on players

**Childhood heroes:** DJ Carey/ Ronan Keating

**Do you play any other sports:** No interest.

**Do you have any superstitions before a match:** Talk away to myself

**The highest point of your career to date:** Winning Dublin U21 hurling with Ballyboden



**Biggest Disappointment:** Losing u21 football final 2013..still raw

**Other players with a promising future:** Conor Kenned, Ruadhán Fannin, and the minor B hurling team in general!

**Ways of improving GAA:** More games less training

**Favourite Personal Saying or term of abuse:** Loose

**What advice would you give to young players:** Be better than your last performance not someone elses.

**How would you like to be remembered:** Winner of an All Ireland club medal with Boden...in both!

**How do you think you will be remembered:** Winner of an All Ireland club medal in hurling and football

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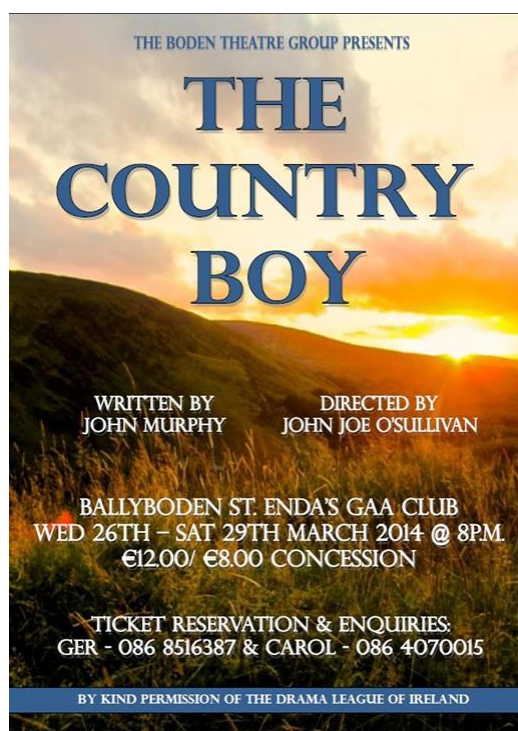
## Boden Theatre Group present The Country Boy

There are just over two weeks to go until the Boden Theatre Group take to the stage for their spring production. They will be staging John Murphy's "The Country Boy" from [Wednesday 26th - Saturday 29th March 2014 @ 8p.m.](#) This is a funny, emotional and touching play which tells the story of emigration, love, rural farm life and the struggle against stubborn Irish ways and the prospect of a very different life on American shores.

It is the first three act play which Joe Joe O'Sullivan has directed and it is sure to be another wonderful night's theatre by the Boden Theatre Group .[So make sure you reserve your tickets early by calling Carol: 086 4070015 or Ger: 086 851 6387. Tickets €12.00/ €8.00 concession.](#)

"The Country Boy" play is set in the kitchen of a small farmhouse in Mayo in the late 1950's. We are trying to source some props for our stage. [If anyone has any of the following, can they please contact Teresa on: 087 9748669](#)

- Enamel basin/ enamel jug/ enamel bucket
- Two luggage trunks
- A small wooden barrel



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## Social Update



### **Saturday mornings**

Tea/coffee and freshly made scones are available at the clubhouse every Saturday while the Academy is on.



### **Mon**

Set Dancing in the Club House at 8.30pm - all welcome.



### **Tues**

Bingo takes place every Tuesday night at 8.30pm sharp. The admission is €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**

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

### **Saturday Night - Paddy Brown sings.**

Sunday evening from about 7.30. Trad evening, bring your musical instrument and join the party.

Monday, BIG SCREEN MATCHES from 1.30.

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