



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



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## Ned Slattery - Club Bar Manager Retires

After serving 20 years in his position of Bar Manager, Ned Slattery has finally decided to call it a day and has informed me of his intention to retire from the Club. Ned, as you would expect from the man, has given the Club the maximum amount of notice and has agreed to stay in his present position until the end of June.

On your behalf, I would like to thank Ned for his outstanding service to the Club for the last 20 years and wish him and Frances many long years of happy retirement in the future.

*Brendan Moran*  
*Chairman*



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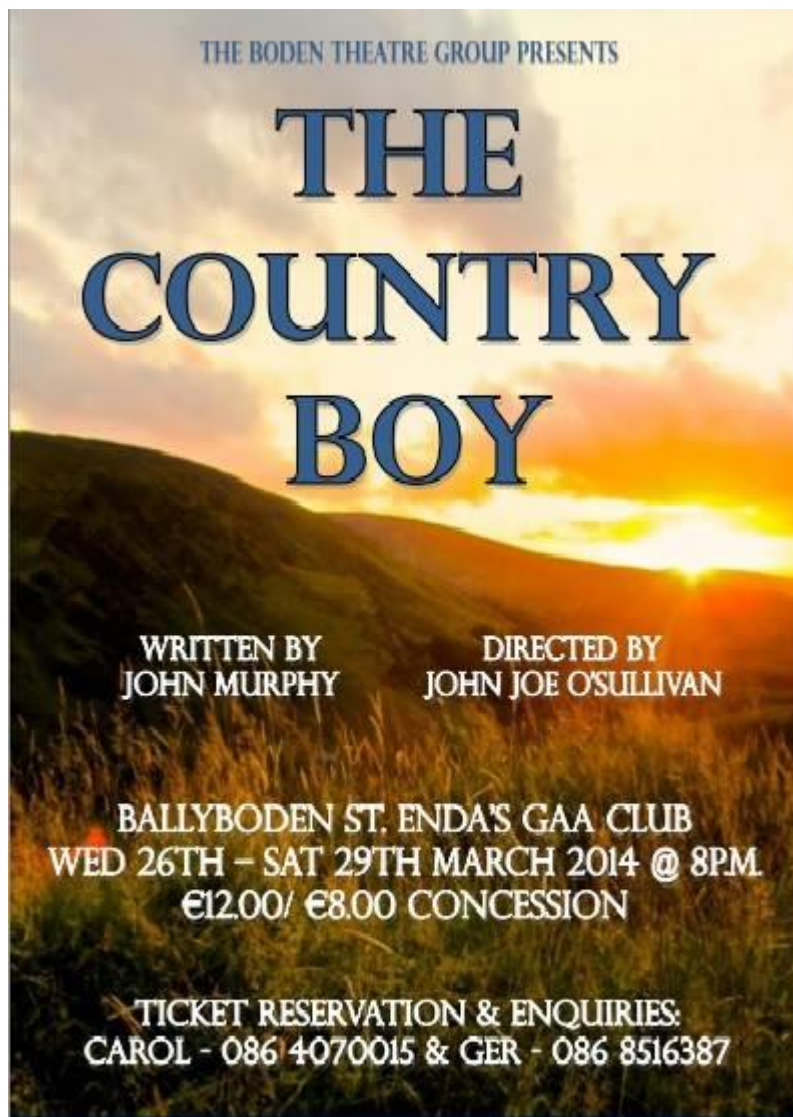
**Club Gala - Friday 4th April**

**Gala Night · Friday 4th April**

Red Cow Hotel | Tickets € 25 | Bus included | Bar open til late

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**"The Country Boy" - Opens Tomorrow Wednesday 26th**



[Only 2 days to go](#) to until the Boden Theatre Group take to the stage with John Murphy's "The Country Boy".

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. There will also be limited tickets available to buy at the door each night.

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## Bereavement Notice

The club extends its deepest sympathies to U16 Football mentor Brian Weldon, his wife Laura and family on the sudden death of Laura's father, Eddie Reilly on Wednesday evening. *Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.*



## Senior Match report. Boden 3-11 St Vincents 1-11



On Sunday our Seniors travelled to newly crowned All-Ireland Club Champions St.Vincents in their third League outing. Before the match began the Ballyboden men showed their class with a guard of honour in recognition of Vincent's achievements the previous week in Croke Park, it was really nice to see. The game began with the wind in favour of the home team and they started the brighter and raced into a 2 point lead in the opening minutes. Ryan Basquel pointed from a free in the 4th minute but it wasn't until the 28th minute that Boden got another score as Vincent's raced away into a 0-07 to 0-02 lead. A number of missed frees was proving costly but we ended the half strongly with a dynamic Michael-Darragh MacAuley run who provided Ciaran Archbold with the games opening goal. Half time score 0-07 to 1-02 to the home side.

At the start of the second half Vincents extended their lead with another two quick fire points before a Basquel point and a Andrew Kerin goal reduced the deficit to the minimum. Boden were now in the ascendancy and another 4 points from Kerin and a Tom Hanifin goal put Boden 5 points to the good. Vincent's did manage to get a goal back but it was too little too late as further scores from Basquel, Kerin and Robbie McDaid ended the contest at 3-11 to 1-11 in Bodens favour. Some might argue Vincent's were suffering from a few well earned celebrations but great credit goes to the Boden management and players for a morale boosting victory in what is always a difficult place to pick up points. [\(Click here to see John Galvin's video of the goals from the game\)](#)

## Inters Match report. Boden 3-6 St Vincents 1-13

The Inters came up just short in this evenly contested contest in Sancta Maria. Playing into a stiff breeze in the first half Boden were well in contention approaching the break. A well taken goal by Carl Molony following excellent play from Fergal Haran and David O'Brien had the score tied at 1-2 v 0-5. A loss of shape and concentration in the final 5 minutes of the first half allowed St.Vincents add 1-2 in this period (HT 1-2 v 1-7).

The 5 point deficit was reduced to 1 point within minutes of the the start of the 2nd half mainly through a well worked team goal finished by Darragh Kilduff. St.Vincents steadied and extended their lead to 4 points by the addition of 3 unanswered points with 15 minutes to go. Boden responded and levelled with a second Darragh Kilduff goal and a Justin Owens point. St.Vincents edged ahead again in the final 5 minutes and despite numerous opportunities to win the game Boden's lack of composure in finishing off these chances ultimately cost them the points.

Scorers: D Kilduff 2-1, C Molony 1-2 (2f), J Healy 0-2 (2f), J Owens 0-1

## Junior A Match report. Boden 1-07 St Vincents 2-14

Missing some key players, the Junior A's were beaten by a very good St. Vincent's side . Trailing by a point at half time after playing with the wind, 1 6 to 1 7, it was always going to be an uphill battle and, on the day, Vins finished the stronger.

## **Junior B's match Report. Boden 1-5 Parnells 3 -9**

The Junior B's suffered a disappointing opening home defeat to Parnells on Sunday afternoon at PUM. Even with the luxury of twenty nine players toying out Boden were unable to raise their game sufficiently to combat in all honesty an average Parnells outfit. Despite an encouraging start where the Boden midfield dominated an early gilt edge goal chance wasn't taken that would be an ominous sign for the remainder of the game. Parnells grabbed what can only be described as two fortuitous goals and took a commanding lead. Boden rang the changes and having learnt a corner back who will remain nameless was out till 6am on Saturday night enforced further substitutions before the break. Boden showed some desire in the second half but it just didn't happen. An interesting highlight was the Parnells corner back receiving a second yellow from the referee and despite no sign of Kieran Gibbs stayed on the pitch. When this was pointed out to the ref, Parnells shrewdly made the substitution. The Boden performance was probably typified by a late 45 narrowly missing Ned in the bar (it was that wide!) Hopefully this match was only a blip as the potential within this panel is very strong and it is expected the next league game will banish the hangover... Lots of work to do.... When it is not your day it is not your day!

### **Upcoming fixtures**

Our [Minor teams are in League action](#) this Sunday after a prolonged break following their first league games. Please support

- MFL Div.1 BBSE Minor A V Clontarf St.Annes Park 11.00am
- MFL Div.3B BBSE Minor B V St.Brigids Russell Park 11.00am
- MFL Div.4A BBSE Minor C V Templeogue SS Ballycullen 11.00am

Always check website for any changes.

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## Membership Due for Payment by March 31st

Many thanks to all those who paid their 2014 membership. **N.B. All players must have their membership paid by March 31st.** Any players who have not paid by that date will not be eligible for selection for the club. For those who haven't paid please ensure payment is made this week.

[Click here to pay online.](#)

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## Hurling News

### Minor Hurlers Roundup

The **Minor B's** travelled to the Northside to take on Na Fianna. We decided to play against a strong breeze in the first half taking the game to the opposition from the start. Their work rate was superb and performed excellently throughout the field leaving the half time score of BBSE 2-4, Na Fianna 0-1.

There was no let up in their effort in the second half but Na Fianna came back strongly. However, our defence was in no mood for allowing the opposition any time on the ball and closed them down quickly and clinically. The fast supply of ball from the backs and midfield allowed the forwards to pick off some nice points with BBSE running out well deserved winners on a scoreline of 2-10 to 1-3. Well done to everybody for a great performance.

The [Minor A hurlers](#) had a difficult outing against a very strong Na Fianna side on Sunday morning. On the morning, we were well beaten on a score line of 3 19 to 0 04.

### **Upcoming Fixtures:**

- 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

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## **Under 21 Hurling Manager - Apply now !!!**

Applications for the position of Manager of the Under 21 Hurling team are now sought. Applications by e-mail to [bodenhurling@gmail.com](mailto:bodenhurling@gmail.com) by Friday, 28th March

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## **Camogie Update - U14's Win over Bray**

The Adult Camogie Leagues begin next week, with the Senior 1's getting us underway on Tuesday 1st April when they will face Lucan Sarsfield at home, throw-in 6.30pm. On Thursday 3rd the Senior 3's begin with the short trip to face Faughs, while on the same evening the Senior 6's travel to play Lucan Sarsfields, both games throw-in 6.30pm.

Juvenile Leagues continued last weekend. The U16A's went down to St Vincents, the U16C's had a fine win over C.B.C.

The U14's continued their perfect start with a good win over Bray Emmets' while the U13A's were pipped by a point by Good Counsel.

[Well done to Sile Nic Coitir, Dianaimh Greene & Laura Burns on their wins with Dublin on Sunday.](#)

Hard luck to our five girls(Doireann Capt, Aisling, Zenouska, Sarah & Martha) who started for Dublin Minors in their narrow defeat to Offaly on Saturday. They now advance to a play-off for a place in the All-Ireland semi-final.

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## **U16A Football League**

[U16A Football League, Saturday 22/03/2014 - Ballycullen](#)

### **Ballyboden 15 points Kilmacud Crokes 7 points**

Not playing our best football, we still managed to dig out an 8 point win in Ballycullen against a good Kilmacud team.

Playing with a very strong wind in the first half the team lead by 12 points to 3. Some excellent points by [Sean Devlin](#), [Ross McGarry](#) and [Aidan Mellett](#) and support play from [Mikey Dunne](#) contributed to this scoreline.



However the defence was the key to this victory, especially when the pressure came on in the second half. Kilmacud only managed 3 points from play in the entire game as a result of the work rate of man of match, [Aidan Mellett](#), ably helped by [Luke Corcoran](#), [Hugh Keller](#) and [Aaron Coffey](#).

The result leaves the team top of the League after 4 matches played but also with plenty of work to do in advance of the Championship.



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## Ladies Football - Fixtures

For all reports, updates and fixtures [please click here](#).

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## Report for U10 Hurlers

Round 3 of this year's Go Games programme saw the Under 10 hurlers on their travels with tough away fixtures against Fingallians and Cuala.

60 Boden boys lined out on a dry but windy Saturday morning in Swords and Thomastown.

The Coaches challenged the players to build on recent performances with a focus on concentration, effort and energy. The players duly delivered with outstanding team and individual performances in all 6 games.

Group 1 travelled to Swords to play Fingallians for the first time. The result was 2 wins and 1 loss by the narrowest of margins.

Group 2 visited Cuala in Thomastown and also produced 3 fantastic performances, despite the windy conditions. 1 win, 1 draw and 1 loss by a point was a good return for the day

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## Coaching - Transition Year Coaching Programme



### Transition Year Coaching Programme

Every Wednesday 25 Transition year students from St. Colmcilles Community School assist Brian and Paul with their after school coaching programme. The students have completed the Foundation Award coaching course as part of the TY programme and are now putting the theory into practice in our local primary schools.

This picture from last Wednesday shows 96 3rd & 4th class boys and girls from St. Colmcilles SNS taking part in the football/ladies football after school programme. With a coach to child ratio of 1:5 the children are fully engaged throughout the session. This allows more hands on coaching which leads to better learning and more fun for the children.

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## Profile - Declan Keating

**Height:** 6 f

**Fav Film:** In the Name Of The Father

**Fave Food:** Chicken Curry

**Fave Book:** Any Irish history

**Favourite Grounds:** Thurles

**What has been your greatest moment in sport:** Winning the Delaney cup 1995

**Who was the toughest opponent you ever faced:** Sunday morning (He's a Toughie)

**What are your hobbies:** Apart from playing sports I would say watching them, socialising, poker

**Nominate the laziest:** Matty O'Sullivan

**GAA Gripes:** Referees

**Childhood heroes:** Ciaran Carey

**Do you play any other sports:** golf, hurling, gaelic football and a bit of boxing training

**Do you have any superstitions before a match:** To be there before it and have a litre of



water drank

**The highest point of your career to date:** The u21 double

**Biggest Disappointment:** Not to play in my minor championship

**Other players with a promising future:** Jack Daly Kenny, Malachy Codd

**Ways of improving GAA:** Less winter games and more summer games. Shorter snappier season

**Favourite Personal Saying or term of abuse:** “Sure their gas at that age”

**What advice would you give to young players:** Don’t forget about the will to win and heart as well as the skills. No point having the skills if you don’t have the heart or drive to win.

**How would you like to be remembered:** As people see me

**How do you think you will be remembered:** The greatest that never was

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## Striclytly Boden Photos

[Please click here for photos from night](#)



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## Social Updates

## Mon

Set Dancing every Mon in the Club house at 8pm  
- all welcome



## Tues

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



## Fri

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

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**Lotto Results - Jackpot Won!!!!**

There was one winner of the Jackpot.  
Congratulations to [Kevin Cahill, Loreto Avenue, Rathfarnham](#) on winning € 2,000 in the club lotto last night.

The winning numbers drawn were: 8, 9, 17 and 26

**Weekly Subscribers Draw Winner:**

- Breda Ward, The Drive, Boden Park.

To play club lotto online, [please click here](#).

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