



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



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## Successful Launch of H&K Club Sponsorship



Many thanks to all for a great night last night for our formal launch of H&K International as official overall Club Sponsor.

Pictured above :Ann Griffin, Michael Darragh Mc Cauley, GAA President Elect Aogan O Fearghail, Natalia Hyland, David Bobbett, Darragh Nelson, Declan O Mahony , Rachael Ruddy.

[Click here for photos from the launch.](#)

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## Great Night at Annual Gala



Congratulations to the organisers of the Annual Gala on another great night. Many thanks to all who attended and congratulations again to all players who received their medals.

A [special mention for Fintan Walsh](#) who received a special award on the night from Brendan Moran to honour his contribution to Ballyboden St. Endas.

[Click here for photo album](#) of Gala Night.

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**Hurling News**



All 4 Adult hurling teams were in action for the second weekend running. This was the last round of games before the Championship, which start at the end of April.

The [Senior A team](#) were always going to have a difficult outing in Kilmacud as the Champions of the last two years met. Both teams were boosted by the return of the County players. The game finished a draw. Their next meeting will be in the last game of the Championship Round Robin series. A full report is available on [grassrootsgaa.ie](http://grassrootsgaa.ie) or by clicking the Hurlign page of the website.

Ballyboden St Endas [Senior B hurlers](#) faced a strong Crumlin team in the third round of AHL2 on Saturday 5th April in Sancta Maria. Despite good performances in both opening rounds, the team had lost narrowly on each occasion, so there was a determination to continue with another strong performance and put some points on the board.

In bright and breezy conditions, Crumlin showed their strength of attack and some speedy runs gave them the opening brace of points. Boden responded quickly and after a long-range Conor Dooley point, midfielder Mattie Weldon got on the end of a breaking ball to fire to the net. Crumlin responded immediately with a goal of their own and after a fine point from Chris Lambert, a great passing move ended with a Jonathon O'Driscoll goal. The pace of the match was breathless and the score at the quarter-end showed Boden 2-6 to Crumlin 2-4. Boden's ability to attack the ball and deliver good quality passes to the forwards continued in the second quarter with Lambert and O'Driscoll picking off nice points. Boden went to the break 4 points ahead by 2-12 to 2-8.

As they had in the first half, Crumlin opened the scoring with two fine points at the start of the second half. However, Boden's response was strong and they reeled off the next three

points with frees by James Roche and another Dooley long-range effort. With Niall Keegan and Ronan Clearly sweeping up most loose ball at the back Boden stretched their lead further and were eight points ahead at the three quarter hour mark.

The introduction of substitutes Brendan Treacy and Conor Mc Hugh strengthened the middle third and strong running by James Roche yielded valuable points for Boden. A Crumlin goal with 12 minutes left gave them a lift and led to the greatest period of pressure on the Boden defence. The team, led by Darragh O’Gorman, held firm and two long-distance points from Mattie Weldon and Simon Daly ensured Boden kept some daylight between the teams. Although Crumlin had the last few points of the match, Boden emerged winners of a superb encounter by a point on a scoreline of 2-22 to 3-19. The key to this performance was the excellent work-rate of all players throughout and the fact that eight different players got on the scoresheet. It was a good boost in advance of the championship matches later in the month.

The [Junior A team](#) take a well earned half-time rest during yesterday’s game V Trinity Gaels. It was another close call for the team who had to rely on a flicked goal by Niall O’Neill from a poorly struck Oisín Cannon shot to put a bit of breathing space between the sides. With the sides level at half time the game looked to be slipping away from Ballyboden as tempers flared but another strong finish secured the points Ballyboden.....1 13 to 1 10 at the finish. The team have won their three league games and now head into the Championship in fine fettle.

The [Junior B team](#) were well beaten in Clontarf by Scoil Uí Chonaill on a score line of 1 19 to 1 06.

Congratulations to all our hurlers who were presented with their medals at the Gala in Citywest on Friday night. Pride of place was given to the Senior A hurlers on their championship win. They cannot rest on their laurels as the [2014 Championship begins on April 23rd](#). The first round fixtures for all our teams are listed below:

- [Senior A V St. Pat’s Palmerston on April 23rd in O’ Toole Park](#)
- [Senior B V Naomh Fionnbarra in on April 26th in John Paul Park](#)
- [Junior A V St. Jude’s on April 26th in Ballycullen](#)
- [Junior C V St. Sylvester’s on April 27th in Ballycullen](#)

### **Minor Hurling Action Resumes**

Both teams return to action next Sunday morning.

- [Minor A V St. Vincent’s in Sancta Maria at 10.30am on Sunday, 13th April.](#)
- [Minor B V Skerries Harp’s in PUM at 10.30am on Sunday, 13th April.](#)

Check the website for updates to our fixtures..... times and venues may change!

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## **Camogie Update**

The [Senior A's had a hard fought win over Lucan Sarsfield](#) to begin their League campaign last Tuesday, see below for match report. They do not play this evening as they have been conceded their game by Naomh Mearnog.

The [Senior B's went down to Faughs](#), but have a chance to make amends when they host Portobello at Sancta Maria on Thursday evening. The Senior C's were unfortunate to go down by 2 points to Lucan, on Thursday they host N Padraig on Pairc Ui Mhurchu.

See here for this weeks Camogie Fixtures

On the Juvenile front good wins for the U16A's, U16C's, table topping U14's and the U12's had their 2nd consecutive win. U16B's and U13B's unfortunate to lose, and the U13A's performed well despite going down to Lucan in a close contest.

Best of luck to [Doireann, Martha, Aisling, Zenouska & Sarah in the All-Ireland ¼ Final away to Cork this Saturday](#).

Many congratulation to Doireann & all involved with Colaiste Iosagain on their terrific All-Ireland win on Saturday, see article on same in Newsletter.

### **Ballyboden St Endas 3-10 Lucan Sarsfields 1-12 (report from GrassrootsGAA)**

In the end, Boden came out at the right side of a four point win, but it was by no means a one sided affair with a last minute goal from the winners possibly giving an unbalanced view of a much closer encounter. The toughness showed throughout the game would put most Premier League soccer players to shame. Anne Griffin picked up what looked to be a nasty hand injury in the first half but played on through the pain and gained her side a bucketful of scores.

Most notable though was Fiona Corcoran, who put her head in between the Boden net and a rasper from Orla Beagan's hurl at a crucial stage in the game to keep her side in the green. Her headache today will be somewhat eased knowing that her block was instrumental in her side's victory.

The home side got off to an early start with Anne Griffin bagging the first point of her 1-5 within the first minute. The visitors duly responded with one of their own.

A long puck out from keeper Sile Cotter was picked up by Griffin, who ventured out to half forward territory. Griffin laid off to teammate Jill Horan who neatly slotted over from 30 yards putting her side in front once more.

Score of the game from GrassRootsGAA Star Woman Doireann Mullanny came next , and what a treat it was to see. Mullanny picked a loose ball up around the middle of the field before taking off with the speed of a bullet and the agility of a cheetah to beat three opponents and point from 30 yards. This was followed up by a sweet Martha O'Donoghue point, struck from a tight angle, and the lead was stretched to five.

Next up Griffin line up a 21 yard free, with defenders lining the Lucan goalmouth, she spotted a gap and struck for goal, and in it went.

Aisling O'Leary added her name to the score-sheet when teed up by Mullanny after she intercepted a Lucan clearance dropped short. Beagan closed out the half with two more frees leaving five points between the sides at the break, 1-06 to 0-8.

Two minutes into the second half Joellenne Hoary was taken down when through for goal, resulting in a Lucan penalty. Up came keeper Kate Whyte to strike for goal, unsuccessfully. Before she had time to turn back in the direction of her own goal, Laura Murtagh was brought down in the Boden danger zone, peno number two, and a chance for Whyte to redeem herself. That she did, and the difference was now two.

A cool head, honest hard work and a fierce will to win, that's what was required from the team that would go on to win this close encounter. These characteristics were personified in the form of Doireann Mullanny.

In a game where narrow margins were so crucial, Mulanny was the difference between the two sides on this outing. She won more ball around the middle of the field when the screws were turning than anyone else. Her use of the ball was always smart, seldom ever giving possession away. She broke down Lucan attacks and instigated her own. And it was a surging run from her defensive lines and a long ball in that won her side a free in a crucial area at a crucial time.

Griffin obliged and with two minutes to go Boden stole the lead once more. The game slipped into injury time, the Boden camp willing the ref to blow his whistle, the neutral savouring every minute, the Lucan camp urging on that one attack that would turn the game on its head. A terrific late save from Sile, followed swiftly by a second goal by Aisling O'Leary ensured the points for the home side.

Star Woman: Doireann Mullanny (Ballyboden St Endas)

Mullanny pulled the strings in the middle of the park for Boden all evening. She is gifted with pace, strength and agility, which she used to full affect. Any child or adult who wants to learn how to field balls from puckouts should take a dander out to a Boden game and watch Mullanny. Her decision making, especially at crucial times, was top drawer.

S Cotter; L Byrne; F Corcoran; O Smith; S Nagle; R Ruddy; N Hyland (0-1); D Mullanny (0-1); J McGrath ; Z Murphy; J Horan (0-1); M O'Donoghue (0-1); A Griffin (1-5, 1-4 frees); A O'Leary (2-1); D McGrath; G Walsh; J Edwards; R Kamvar; L Nagle.

### **Lucan Sarsfield 4-1 Ballyboden St Endas C 1-8**

With the bare 15 players available bringing up 2 from U16, the team had control of the game for the entire 1st half with great performances across the field. At half time Boden were ahead 1-5 to 1-1. Without the ability to make any substitutions unfortunately the legs gave up towards the end of the match with the final score Ballyboden 1-8 Sarsfields 4-1- but this did not reflect the great effort shown. There is a great league in this team and the future looks better than good.

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## **Membership Payments 2014**

2014 memberships are now overdue for payment. A "No Pay/ No Play" policy is now in place.

Many thanks to those members who have already paid their memberships. For those who haven't ,[you can pay online by clicking here.](#)

N.B. We have recently changed how we collect payments online. Please read the instructions carefully on the membership page. If you are unsure or didn't receive an email at end of March with instructions on how to pay, please email [commgroup@bodengaa.ie](mailto:commgroup@bodengaa.ie) with your name and address and query you have.

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## Ladies Football News

### LADIES FOOTBALL FEILE THIS WEEKEND

The Dublin Ladies Football Feile is scheduled to take place this coming weekend [12th April](#). Ballyboden have entered 3 teams this year Division 1, Division 3 and Division 5. On Saturday morning Ballyboden are hosting Division 1 while our Division 3 team will be in St. Annes. Division 5 group venue is yet to be confirmed . Over the last number of weeks an air of excitement and anticipation was evident among these girls as they prepare for the weekends competition. The three coaching teams have also put in extra commitment to ensure their panels will compete to the best of their abilities.

Ballyboden's Div. 1 first match against Foxrock commences at 10.00 on Pairc ui Mhurhu, they take on Fingallions at 11.30 and Na Fianna at 1.00. There will be eight teams competing in Division 1 on the day. Meanwhile up in St Annes, Bohernabreena our Division 3 team first game kicks off at 10.00 against O'Tooles, they take on Peregrines at 11.30 and Beann Eadair at 1.00p.m. Details of Division 5 venue and times will be posted on the Dublin Ladies website later in the week. [Best of luck to all three teams and please do come along and support our girls.](#)

### Senior Ladies:

[On Wednesday night our Senior A team have their first League match of the year.](#) They take on [Na Fianna at home at 18.45](#). Best wishes to Claire King who was unfortunate to sustain an knee injury recently. Congratulations to Senior Player [Doireann Mullaney](#) on her All Ireland victory with Colaiste Iosagain last weekend. Well done to [Natalia and Rachel](#) on Dublin's victory over Laois on Sunday , they now are in the League Semi Final against Monaghan.

[The Senior B's League fixture this week takes them away to Man O War on Wednesday at 18.45.](#)

Full details of all Ladies Fixtures will be posted in the Ladies Section on the Club website.

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## Football News



(Under 21 Football Championship Runners-Up)

## Round up

First up, congratulations to [Robbie McDaid](#) and [Sam Molony](#) as the Dublin U21 team took the Leinster Championship title with a 0-15 to 0-10 win over Meath in Portlaoise last Wednesday. Commiserations to Shane McEntee, son of Senior football manager Andy, who lined out for Meath on the night. Our Senior Dublin players also had something to celebrate as the Dubs beat Tyrone on Sunday by a point to secure a league play-off place. They now face Cork in the semi-final.

On to club matters and it was great to see a large Boden crowd at the H&k Sponsorship launch on Thursday and then again at the Gala Dinner in the Red Cow on Friday night to honour our playing achievements for the past year. The U21 footballers, pictured above, were well represented and received medals after reaching the Championship final only to lose to a last minute goal to Na Fianna and our trio of Senior Dublin stars received a special award on winning a second All-Ireland title.

The Minor footballers were in league action over the weekend and it was a case of two out of three ain't bad as the A's went down to Na Fianna by 1-10 to 0-09, the B's beat St.Marys by 3-09 to 1-06 and the C's beat St.Pats 4-09 to 0-02. See reports below.

## [Minor A Match report. Boden 0-09 Na Fianna 1-10](#)

Bhí slua mhór i bPáirc Uí Mhurchú ag breathnú ar chuiche bríomhar Domhnach 6 Áibreán idir an dhá fhoireann faoi 18 is fearr i mBaile Átha Cliath ag an léibhéal seo. Chuir an ghaoth láidir tras páirce isteach ar na foirne agus bhí sé thar a bheith deacair teacht ar scórana ag na cúil in aice na seomraí feistis ach go háirithe. Bhí an lámh in uachtar ag na Buadánaigh sa chéad leath leis na scóranna ach bhí Na Fianna níos cumasaí ag coimeád seilbh ar an liathróid. Cé go bhfuair Colm Basquel, Barra Mc Garry agus Dara Langan scóranna bhí Na

Fianna in ann scóranna a fháil i gcoinne na Gaoithe. Doibrigh Stiofán Mac An Bhaird, Conchúr Déine agus Cian Ó Maoileoid go han-chrua. D'úsáid Warran Ó hAogáin, Adam Ó Cearnaigh agus Darrach Ó Langáin an liathróid go sciopaidh agus go sciliúil.

Bhí an lámh in uachtar chomh maith ag Ciarán Ó Briain agus ag Barra sa chéad leath i lár páirce. De dheasca sin bhí an scór ag leath ama Baile Buadáin 0 6 Na Fianna 0 4. Níor leor an bearna sin afách leis na dalai aimsire. Sa dara leath leis an ngaoth tháinig feabhas mhór ar fhoireann Na Fianna agus de dheasca scóranna ó Bharra agus ó Cholm do Bhuadáin fuair Na Fianna 1 - 4 sa deich nóiméad deireanach. Throid Buadán go láidir ach faraor dóibh bhí cosaintoirí Na Fianna in ann am i ndiaidh ama na hionsaithe sin a bhriseadh síos. Déirigh le Baile Buadáin an chuid is mó de chiceanna amach Sean Brennan a bhuachan. Rinne Seán cúpla sábháil dochreidte. Bhí mí ádh ag Darragh Ó Lángain le hiarracht i gcoinne an trasnáin agus bhí an cúl a fuair Na Fianna ina chic phionóis. Ag rá sin bhí imreoirí in easnamh ag Na Fianna mar sin tá obair mhór roimh na Buadánaigh amach anseo. Go néirí leo mar tá cumas, féidireacht, talann agus poiteinseáil ann. Ná lagaigí sibh!

Sean Brennan, Darragh McGuire, Neil Hester, Stiofán Mac An Bhaird, Shane Clayton, Cian Mellett, Ciaran Ó Brien, Barra McGarry, Conor Deane, Warren Egan, Brian Bobbett, Adam Carney, Colm Basquel, Dara Langan. Subs used: Killian Ó Donoghue, Ross McGrath, Rob Leddy. Brian Kirwan Oisín o Duill.

#### [Minor B Match report. Boden 3-09 St.Marys 1-06](#)

Ballyboden Minor B recorded another fine victory on Sunday morning in blustery windy conditions. The opposition from Saggart gave them a good challenge. [This week's man of the match goes to Cathal O'Dea](#) for his tenacity, 45s and his non stop running. Our keeper Robbie O'Connell impressed with his excellent long range kick outs and pulled off a magnificent save in the second half. St. Mary's opened the game with a point. The wind made it difficult to control the ball, nonetheless Kevin Lynch succeeded in hitting the net to get the first of our three goals. This was followed by two points from Cian Kelly. Oisín Carolan gave a fine display of leadership in the fullback line by sweeping up and passing the ball to Ruairí Kirwan for Boden's next point. Similar to last week, our midfield pairing of Ruan Fanning and Liam Stafford put in a battling display. The score at half time was 1-07 to -02.

Boden had to fight against a strong breeze in the second half but managed to forge ahead with two goals from Rossa Lynch and Cian Kelly. Unfortunately the referee had to deal with some unruly and unnecessary foul behaviour which lead to three dismissals. Overall, the work rate from this team was fantastic. Impressive performances from Cian Murray and Luke O'Donoghue must be mentioned.

Scorers: Kevin Lynch 1-01. Cian Kelly 1-02, Rossa Lynch 1-00. Ruairi Kirwan -03. Cathal O'Dea -02 Liam Flaherty -01

Team: Robbie O'Connell, Cathal O'Dea, James McDonnell, Oisín Carolan, Seán McDonnell, Rossa Lynch, Cian Murray, Ruan Fanning, Liam Stafford. Kevin Lynch. Liam Flaherty, Luke O'Donoghue, Mark McGee, Ruairi Kirwan, Cian Kelly. Subs Liam Mullen, Rory Knight and Evan Mc Donald.

Ní hé lá na gaoithe lá na scolb.

### Minor C Match report. Boden 4-09 St.Pats (P) 0-02

After a bye in the 1st round and a walkover in the second round of Div 4A, the Minor C footballers finally saw competitive action against St. Patrick's Palmerston in Glenaulin Park on Sunday last. Playing into a strong diagonal wind in the first half, the Boden lads got down to business right away. With Jamie Ryder and Conor Barton dictating matters at midfield and Philip Mc. McCormack pulling the strings at centre forward, Boden reeled off a succession of points from McCormack himself, Eoin Cashman, Sean Durkin, Eoin Buckley, Brian Gillespie, Conor Barton and Jamie Ryder. When Durkin, McCormack and Ryder added goals, the writing was on the wall for the St. Pat's lads. Many of Boden's scores resulted from selfless play by Kevin O Flaherty who got onto an amount of ball and used it very intelligently.

The second half followed a similar pattern to the first, but was interrupted by an injury to Boden's Eoin Buckley and St.Patrick's Mark Scully. Thankfully, however, neither player was seriously injured. In the end, Boden ran out convincing winners on the score of 4.9 to 0.2. While the forwards took some fine scores, the defence also deserves great credit for conceding only 2 points in the entire game. Finally, a special word of thanks to Eoin Buckley and Conor Barton for turning out on Sunday after their great U16 championship victory over St.Brigid's the previous day.

All 4 Adult football teams return to League action this weekend with the Seniors and Inters playing on Saturday evening and both Junior teams playing in their usual Sunday slots. PLEASE SUPPORT.

### Upcoming Fixtures 12/4/14

- AFL Div.1 Seniors V Raheny PUM 18.00pm
- AFL Div.3 Inters V Trinity Gaels Drumnigh 18.00pm

### Upcoming Fixtures 13/4/14

- AFL Div.5 BBSE Junior A V St.Brigids Russell Park 11.00am
- AFL Div.9 BBSE Junior B V St.Pats (P) Glenaulin Park 15.00pm

Always check website for any changes



Dubs & Boden Football Stars Declan O Mahoney, Darragh Nelson and Michael Darragh Macauley.

Minor A footballers v Na Fianna

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## U16A Footballers beat Brigids in Championship

[U16A Football Championship, Opening Round, Match Report.](#)

St Brigids 3:10      Ballyboden 3:11

Our great support in Russell Park, Navan Road, last Saturday afternoon were more than rewarded for making the journey. In what was a pulsating game that ebbed and flowed from start to finish, the Boden team deserved the victory achieved.

We had never beaten this exceptional Brigids team having lost to them in the Feile in 2012 and last year in the Championship. Man of the match, James Holland, typified the attitude that wins Championship games with his display from start to finish.

The first ten minutes gave no indication as to what was to follow as Brigids raced into a 5 point lead through sheer power and pace play. Some last ditch defending and a great fingertip save by our Keeper Jack Kelly kept our goal line intact. Goals by Karl Weldon and Aidan Mellett brought the Boden team into the lead which however St Brigids pegged back with a penalty goal at the end of the first half.

What should have been a one point half time lead turned out to be a one point deficit - a mistake by the referee in marking a Boden point down to St Brigids!

The second half had everything – fantastic points by Ross McGarry and Cillian Byrne, 2 penalties to St Brigids ( one saved brilliantly by Jack ) losing Dylan Walsh, who was having a great game, to a serious injury (dislocated wrist) and losing Aidan Mellett to a second yellow – but on this day the team were not going to be beaten. With the help of a Ross McGarry goal, the team withstood a Brigids onslaught for the final 10 minutes and Boden prevailed!

Thank you to those who came out to support the team – it definitely made a difference.

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## Under 16 Ladies Football Teams Enjoy Good Wins!

*'You've heard it a thousand times before. But it's true - hard work pays off' Ray Bradbury.*

This is the core value of the U16 girl's squad. Week by week they push on, working harder and reaping the rewards. This week the Div 1 and Div 2 teams played league matches against challenging opponents. Div 1 played St Pats of Wicklow Town on Sunday afternoon whilst Div 2 played Lucan Sarsfields on Tuesday evening. Indeed the Div 2 team, not happy to sit around for the weekend played a challenge match on Sunday against Naas. The Ballyboden girls won each of their games making their parents, coaches, mentors and club very proud.

These girls are now 3 months into a new journey which introduced them to new team mates, a new training structure, new coaches and a new team building approach. Through this time they have risen to every challenge put in front of them and now find themselves as possible contenders for the league play-offs.

But league play-offs are nice to dream of but a long way off. We come together again Tuesday night to work hard, develop skills, have fun and plan our next game.

- **Ballyboden St Endas 4-9 / Wicklow Town St Patricks Wicklow Town 1-12**
- **Ballyboden St Endas 5-8 / Lucan Sarsfields 3-4**
- **Ballyboden St Endas 4-11 / Naas 1-09**

The U16 Coaching Team.

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## All Ireland winner!

Comhghairdeas to our dual player Doireann Ní Mhaoileannaigh, her Coláiste Íosagáin team mates and management, on their great win over Coláiste Dún Iascaigh, Cahir, in the All Ireland Post Primary Schools Senior A Ladies Football Final on Saturday 5th April in Dr Cullen Park.

This is the first time that a Dublin School has won this All Ireland Competition, and an even better achievement considering that Colaiste Iosagain only won the Senior B title in 2012.



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## U15A Footballers enjoy Local Derby Win

U15A Football League, Sunday 6th April 2014 – Tymon Park

**St Judes 1-1      Ballyboden 2-17**

Despite missing several players and playing in very difficult weather conditions, the U15 A's managed a comfortable victory against near neighbours St Judes on Sunday.

Boden started off brightly scoring a succession of points in the first half to lead by 0-12 to 0-01 at half time with great point scoring demonstrated by Jamie Dooney and Daniel Nugent.

Some great team play in the second half resulted in goals for Luke Bolger and Ross McGarry. Other fine performances on the day were from Ronan Wallace, Fionnán Keogh, Rob Donohoe and Luke Basquel.

Special mention to Jack Kelly who proved he can score as well as save when he came outfield following an injury to the unfortunate Ben Kelly.

Also special mentions to Ross McGarry, Karl Reddy, Man of the Match, Luke Bolger and Jack Kelly who all played in the U16 championship the day before.

Next match up for Kevin Walsh's team are old rivals Na Fianna and a win is a must to keep pressure on table toppers Kilmacud Crokes.

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## **U13C Ladies Football V St Patricks Donabate - Match report**

*" This was an epic encounter played on every blade of grass and it was fitting the full time whistle was met with a roar of applause and appreciation by supporters from both sides.*

An understrength Ballyboden team travelled to Donabate to meet an in form St.Patrick's that has turned in a strong performance in this year's league campaign.

From early on St. Patrick's took full advantage of their present form unleashing sustained attacks and forays deep into Ballyboden territory. A steely defence and dogged determination soaked up the pressure and by half time St. Patrick's two point lead kept Ballyboden in the game and somehow one felt it was still all to play for.

And so it proved notwithstanding the loss of Ballyboden's midfield and the players' reluctance to withdraw due to a succession of heavy injuries. The response which required a series of changes rotating players to new positions left the team undeterred. Emboldened the team responded by launching a series of attacks from the wing half backs pressing home their possession with a succession of scores that brought this hard fought game to level pegging. Masterly possession play and a high work rate brought Ballyboden dominance and territorial gain that was rewarded by their taking the lead. Not satisfied, Ballyboden sought to press home the advantage and were it not for a series of goal line saves and the woodwork they would have done so. St.Patrick's unable to penetrate the Ballyboden defence relied on a strong individual performance marked by well taken long distance scores that gave them a slender lead towards the dying minutes of the game.

This was a match noteworthy for Ballyboden's singular performance a performance worthy of any U 13 team. It is clear this team has pushed their panel of players to a higher standard of play that will stand to them for the remainder of the season.

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## Feile Fundraising

### Boden Disco on Friday 11th. April - Easter Break

Boys Feile Fundraiser Disco from 8.00pm to 11.00pm. **Tickets on Sale Tuesday 8th. & Thursday 10th. April.** [See "FEILE BODEN" Facebook Page](#) for more info or Phone 087 2609544

### Old Clothing Collection / Spring Clean - Fundraising

Boys Feile Fundraising will be passing out bags over the coming weeks at training and nursery events. They are looking for old clothes, shoes, Bags, Towels etc.. Collection of filled bags will be at **BBSE Clubhouse Saturday 26th.** April from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

Funds go to Boys Feile Fundraising / Charity. ANY QUERIES CONTACT Mike AT 086 3763829

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## First Aid Course



Well done to all the mentors who completed the Sports First Aid course last Saturday. Thanks to Frank O'Connor from First Aid Direct for facilitating the course.

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## Fionnán Keogh - Player Profile

**Age:** 15

**Position:** Right half back

**Favourite Film:** Anchorman

**Favourite TV Programme:** Sky Sports News

**Favourite Food :** Indian

**Favourite Grounds:** Sancta Maria

**What has been your greatest moment in sport:** Playing for Boden in the All Ireland Féile in Derry in 2013

**Who was the toughest opponent you ever faced:** Claregalway

**What are your hobbies:** Going to matches and playing music

**GAA Gripes:** Referees never adding enough added time

**Childhood heroes:** Jason Sherlock

**Do you play any other sports:** Golf

**The highest point of your career to date:** Winning the Dublin Féile and the U16 Dublin Schools Football Final this year

**Biggest Disappointment:** Losing the 2013 Division 1 All-Ireland Football Féile semi-final

**Ways of improving GAA:** Better guidelines for referees on tackling

**What advice would you give to young players:** Mostly to enjoy playing and always look to improve yourself

**How would you like to be remembered:** Always gave 100% and a good team player

**Interesting fact:** I've played in three Dublin Féile finals

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## Ballyboden Sponsorship Donation

Many thanks to [Topoil](#) and our 2007 Academy Boys coordinator Pat Norris for a kind donation towards equipment for our Juvenile Section. The club has many ongoing demands regarding equipment and relies greatly on companies and individuals for their sponsorship and support. Thanks again to Pat & Topoil and we would welcome any other company that wishes to help the running of our club.



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## Easter School of Excellence

This April we will again be running an Easter School of Excellence for any club players on our U12-U15(U16 Girls Also) teams. This means in the case of boys it is only for players born in 1999 to 2002 and for girls born 1998 to 2002. [Click here to download the application form.](#)

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## Boden Golf Society US Masters Sweep

The Boden Golf Society is running a sweep for the US Masters. [Click on the link for more details.](#)

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## Social Events

### Monday

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



### Tuesday

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



### Friday

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



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## Lotto Results - April 7th

There was no winner of the jackpot last night. The numbers drawn were: 26, 12, 3 and 5

**Match 1st 3 Winners:**

- Tom Donaghy, Dame St, Dublin 2
- Padraig Cullinane, Idrone Close, Knocklyon

**Weekly Subscribers Draw**

- Tony Wallace, Cremorne, Knocklyon

Next week's jackpot will be for €2,000. [Click here to play online.](#)

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