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Feile U14B Division 3 Winners



In a memorable weekend our U14 B Ladies won the Dublin Feile Div 3 Cup.

We met at 8.45 am on Saturday morning and headed to up the road to St Annes who were the hosts for Feile for this division. The team were well kited out in their new gear and the mood was good heading off.

We faced a group with O'Tooles, Peregrines and Beann Eadair. Both O'Tooles and Peregrines were unknown quantities as they did not have team playing U14 league football. They both had teams in U15 and U13.

We kicked off with O'Tooles and we had the wind and the big slope on the hugh St Annes main pitch. We had to battle hard but ran out five points winners 3 -3 to 2 -1 . It was good to start off with a win and gave the girls added confidence. Matches were only 15 mins a half and the pace of the game was fast and furious.

Our second match was against Peregrines. ereguines had put nine goals past Beann Eadair, so we knew we were in for a hard match. The standard of football in this match was very high. The pace was relentless in this match. Peregrines attacked with vigour and pushed forward through driving runs from their two strong mid fielders. The girls hung in, chased their players and began to match Peregrines.

Aisling Byrne got a great goal which gave the team good confidence. With 2 mins to go , Peregrines kicked in a ball to our goal which looked as if it would drop into our keepers hand, but it hit off one of our half backs and went straight to the net. Peregrines ran out 4 -6 to 4 -2 winners.

In the third match we played Beann Eadair who had drawn their second match with O'Tooles. We started off strong and let 3 -1 to 3 points at half time. With a strong wind Beann Eadair started to pick off a number of points on the trot and gained momentum. We moved a few players around and this helped to step the tide. The game ended in a draw and we were relieved.

In the Semi Final we played Parnells. Monicas and Annes were also in this group. Monica were fancied to win the Feile as they had 2 Dublin U14 A players and were putting up cricket cores against opposition in their league. Annes were also strong contenders. Monica beat Annes by a couple of goals. In a big surprise Parnells beat Monica's and qualified for the semi final.

The semi final was played on the smaller pitch. The girls gave it everything in this match. Tackles and challenges were strong from both sides. Our link play was very good in this match and the girls gave a really strong performance. As they say goals wins games and we got three in this match. We won the match 3 -2 to 1- 4.in a cianly fought match.

The girls were tired after four tough matches but were feeling great inside having mde it to the Final.Peregrines were hosting all eight Finals on Sunday. Our match was down for 1pm and Peregrines had come through their semi final with Monicas. Peregrines led 5 -3 to no score at half time. Monicas got 4 goals back in the second half to their credit.

We leaned the lessons from our first match with Peregrines. It always great to reach a Final but to get over the line in a Final at any level is always difficult. You need at least 10 players getting the better of their opponents. to win the match. In this Final all 21 players played a hugh part in our victory. Rarely has a team played in a Final when all players played to the top of their ability.

The girls left their best performance for the Final. The standard of play from our players was of the highest order. The girls contested vigorously for every ball and used it well when they won possession. All the backs stuck like glue to their markers. Our mid fileders had to compete against a very strong Peregrines due and chased every ball. Our half forwards show well for the ball and used the ball well when they got won possession. We kicked low into our full forward line who ran out and get a bouncing ball. Goals win games and we got three. We were close to goals on three others attempts.

Peregrines pushed froward more in the second half but our backs held firm. We played the wings when we got possession and used in wisely and played the ball into our half forwards who delivered good ball in to our full forward line.

The pace of this match was hetic. The stanadrd of play was very good from both sides. Boden were roared on a hugh Ballyboden support. At the final whistle Boden were the winners with a score 3 -3 to 1-3. A big thanks for to Peregrines for a very competitive game.

Well done to a superb group of girls who played so well over the weekend and who can hold their heads high. They have their Feile medal and it was richly deserved.

We met up in the Spawell car park at 6.15pm and made our way to Ballyboden Clubhouse. The two other U14 Ballyboden Teams along with a hugh number of Ballyboden supports greeted the players on their arrival to the Club. A big Thanks for this. The Girls

received a fantastic welcome and all 3 teams along with parents and supports shared pizza. Speeches followed with compare Pat Conway.

A big Thanks to my fellow mentors Dave McMyler and Brendan Coyne, to our female liaison officer Audrey Carolan and to Maria Coyne who is our text Queen.

Sarah McGrath, Naoise McGee, Maeve Mc Donald, Katie Coyne, Hanna Leddy, Erika Tobin, Eve Goulding , Sophie O'Dwyer, Hanna Murphy, Simone Maloney, Olivia Maher, Elana Mc Garry, Hannah Somers, Aisling Burke, Amy Lawlor. Subs : Hannah O'Gorman, Jennifer McMyler, Emily Hall, Jodie Sherlock, Georgina Carolan, Rachel Hall
Scorers : - Jenny Mc Myler (1 g) , Aisling Byrne (2 g) , Sophie O' Dwyer (1 free) , Hanna Murphy (1 free) , Hanna Somers (1 Pt) .

A special note for Emma Nolan who could not play but came into the dressing room on Saturday and got big cheer. Also to Saoisre Claffey who was on a school tour in Germany. A big Thanks to Mark for coming to club at very short notice for Photos.

Mick Mc Donald

Ladies Football Update



Ladies Football Feile

Congratulations to the 14B team on their great achievement on winning the Division 3 Feile beating Perergines with a score of 3 – 3 to 1 – 3. After what was a very busy weekend for our three u 14 teams it was fantastic to welcome back the Division 3 team with the Cup on Sunday evening. Parents, supporters together with the Division 1 and Division 5 team s cheered on the winners as they made their way onto Pairc Ui

Mhurchu yesterday evening with the Silver. All three teams celebrated the victory of our Div 3 team. Well done to Mentors Mick McDonald, Dave McMyler and Brendan Coyne .

Ballyboden had three teams entered in the Feile over the weekend and 66 girls donned the blue and white Jersey representing our Club. On Saturday morning last Firhouse Road was a hive of activity as the Club was hosting Division 1 – a total of 8 Teams . Our Division 1 team performed very well over the day on home turf. They played some great football and reached the Semi final stage but were unfortunate to go down to Kilmacud . The B team had a short journey up to St Annes who were hosting Division 3. See Mick McDonald's report.

Meanwhile Colm Bolger's C team made the journey across town to Clontarf for their group matches . Later on they travelled to Trinity Gaels where they took on the Home team in the Semi Final of Div. 5 but were unfortunate to bow out at this stage. As you read their detailed report on the days events you will see that this team had a great Feile and really enjoyed the day. All three teams did themselves and the Club proud over the weekend. Great credit goes to the three sets of mentors who coached and prepared their teams for the weekend. A special mention also to the Fundraising Committee who worked so hard with various activities over the last six months to make sure the girls were all kitted out well for the weekend.

Well done to all who gave their time and support in hosting the event in the Club over the weekend.

Adult League:

[The Adult League continues this Wednesday](#) where the Senior A team are away to Brigids while Senior B Ladies are at home to Croi Ro Naofa.

Apart from two under 16 Div 2 fixtures on Tuesday away to Fingallions and Thursday home to Castleknock, there is a welcome break in match fixtures over the Easter weekend.

Ladies Football Féile - C Team do us Proud



The C Team enjoyed a great Féile run eventually losing to Division 5 winners Trinity Gaels in the semi-final.

The girls were hosted by Clontarf in St Anne's Park and the day started brightly with a hard fought win over St Patrick's Donabate.

The Boden girls were trailing at half time but a coolly dispatched penalty by Vanessa Finnegan and two goals from Player of the Match, Jessica O'Brien, ensured that Boden took a good lead into the final few minutes. Some great point scoring from Grace Campbell ensured the Boden girls went into the next game against Clontarf knowing they had secured a semi-final place with a scoreline of 3-4 to 1-4.

Boden staged their own Battle of Clontarf putting in a huge effort against their northside opponents. Boden battled hard throughout and despite some great defending by Saoirse Barry, Jessie Rynne and Player of the Match, Sarah Creegan, they lost by a scoreline of 4-3 to 2-3. Knowing that the semi-final was ahead, coach Colm Bolger used the squad wisely resting key players and making sure all the players participated at some stage during the day.

Next stop was a quick dash trip across the Northside to Drumnigh Park, home of Trinity Gaels. The late start and fatigue finally caught up with the girls as they struggled to match their opponents who were very strong in all positions. The Boden girls defending heroically with terrific displays from Niamh Gasparro, Player of the Match, Aisling Mellett, and goalkeeper Niamh McCormack however on the day lost to a very good Trinity Gaels side. Special mentions go to midfielders Sheena Morris and Grace Doyle-Flaherty who worked tirelessly for the team over the three games.

The girls can be extremely proud of their efforts as they were playing against some one-team clubs who had very strong players.

A great day was enjoyed by all and special word of thanks is due to coaches Colm Bolger and Stephen Campbell who have given so much time with great dedication and sense of fun to make Féile and this season such a memorable and enjoyable experience for all the girls.

([Click here for photo gallery](#))

2014 Membership Due

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 with your name and address and query you have.

Feile Volunteers - Many Thanks to All

After months of training, numerous bag packs and discos the time had finally arrived. Thursday 10th April and the Feile excitement was really simmering with the delivery and distribution of the Feile gear.

On Tuesday 1st April Ballyboden St Endas were tasked with hosting the Div 1 competition. Phone calls were made and the committee started to consider what was required to make the day a success. Emails were flying back and forward as the plans came together. [Paul Manning](#) was working double time as he chased up volunteers for help on the day.

We met on Wednesday 9th April where the requirements were reviewed. [Linda McCullagh and Sue Dalton](#) assured everyone that things in the kitchen were in order. [Mary Hyland](#) gave us the benefit of her experience of previous Feile. [Vivian Ruddy and his team of helpers](#) were out Thursday evening and Friday painting the posts in Cherryfield and filling in rabbit holes.

The [parents of the u13 girls](#) had been asked to help with the provision of sandwiches and cakes etc but a large number of the girls were travelling to Antrim to play camogie. However, true to Ballyboden spirit they still came up trumps by dropping off mountains of food to the club shortly before their early morning (8am) departure to Antrim. [The U14 parents](#) also arrived with lots of sandwiches, home-made scones, buns, biscuits etc. There was no shortage. It was amazing the number of parents, who after dropping their daughters off to travel to Antrim then stayed on in the clubhouse to prepare the hall and be ready to feed the hungry visitors.

Saturday morning, Paul Manning, [Jim O'Dwyer](#) and crew were on site by 8am putting up nets and flags. They cordoned off the car park and set out the parking cones to keep the main road clear. The group including [Liam Murphy](#), [Ian Horan](#), [Martin Murphy](#), [Donal Woodcock](#), [Leonard Brennan](#), [Alan fairbrother](#), [Bernie Hassett](#) and [Bernadette Byrne](#) then put out the tables and chairs in the hall and while the lads admired the handywork and discussed the day ahead they even managed to stand back and supervise the Ladies cleaning the tables. [Bernie Hassett](#), Linda and Sue were really appreciative of the opportunity to show the lads how to do things correctly.

[Mick Aylmer](#) arrived on site and took control of the gate and was soon followed by [Michael Gillen](#). Neither of them got to see too much football but they did a fantastic yet thankless job. [Pat McGrath](#) was on hand in his own quiet way to ensure the county board officials knew where to get fed and watered. It was all hands on deck, Club Chairman, [Brendan Moran](#) took on the role of linesman for the first game in Cherryfield at 10am and spent hours talking to various people and encouraging the girls.

[Ned Slattery](#) was at our beck and call all day and even got involved in the kitchen when the pressure came for more hot water for teas and coffee than the burco could supply by setting up kettles. There was great teamwork all day in the hall serving our visitors. The following all deserve a special mention for the time and work they put in and all the time making people feel welcome. [Bernie Hassett](#), [Anne Mullen](#), [Barbara White](#), [Ger McGrath](#), [Niamh Duffy](#), [Paula Leavy](#), [Mary Hyland](#), [Colette McDonald](#), [Meave Gell](#), [Catherine Slater](#), [Anne Marie Dooney](#), [Karen McGrane](#), [Daphne O' Donoghue](#) all helped out with serving teas.

[Aisling McCullagh](#), [Ann Dalton](#), [Grainne Battell](#), [Hannah Hyland](#) and [Clodagh Robinson](#) from the U16 all got behind the wheel and lent their assistance at various stages throughout the day. [Aoife O'Brien](#) and [Katie Murphy](#) ensured the girls on the pitch weren't thirsty and were a great source of encouragement all day.

[I have probably left out someone who deserves mention. If I have, sincere apologies.](#) A member of a visiting club said to me on the day that they always love coming to Ballyboden St Endas for Feile because we always do things so well. I think that about says it all and makes me very proud to be a member of a wonderful club.

I have made no mention of the games here as this is purely to give people an insight into the day off the pitches. A huge thank you to everyone for making the day such a success. Roll on next year.

[Pat Conway](#)

Football Update

Round up

The [Senior footballers](#) took on Raheny in PUM on Saturday evening and despite missing a host of key players put in a solid performance coming out comfortable winners by 1-11 to 0-08. There were some strong performances throughout the team especially Conor Dooley in goal who denied Raheny two almost certain goals late in the game. The team are well placed in second position in the League after 4 games. A speedy recovery to Ryan Basquel after his injury in training last week.



The [Inters](#) travelled to Trinity Gaels also on Saturday and, despite leading at half time, came away empty handed on a score of 1-16 to 1-10. Manager Denis Molony and his selectors have a lengthy injury list and we wish them well ahead of their next game. See full report below.

On Sunday the [Junior A's](#) footballers got off to a blistering start Away to St.Brigids on Sunday. Dillon Ryan finished off a fantastic move after only 2 minutes and they pushed home their early dominance with Sean Nixon scoring two points and Ian Carney scoring a second goal to lead 2-02 to no score. Brigids got back into the game but it was too late and the lads pushed on to win comprehensively 5-06 to 0-10.

Sunday also saw the [Junior B's](#) get well and truly back on the horse after some 'hairdryer' treatment by Bainnestoir John White and produced the score of the weekend with a 6-19 to 1-04 win over St.Pats (P). Full report below.

[Congratulations to our trio of Dublin stars who produced a devastating second half performance to defeat Cork in the NFL semi-final. They will face Derry in the final.](#)

Inters Match report – Inters 1-10 Trinity Gaels 1-16

Playing down the hill and with the help of a slight breeze, a strong start from Ballyboden saw them produce their best 1st half performance so far this season. With Mark Fitzgerald leading from the back Boden produced some good team play to earn their half time lead of 1-5 to 0-6.

Two points from Adam Carney, the first a converted free kick from wide on the left after a foul on Justin Owens and the second from play after again good set up work by Owens settled the side early on. A well taken goal from Brian Devlin from a Carl Molony pass after a fine piece of team play mid way through the half saw Boden extend their lead. A point from Gavin O'Gara from distance (estimated by Gav to be about 80 metres.....and that was just the height!!) was added to by Barry Higgins after patient play down the right and a converted 45 by Carl Molony completed the first half scoring. Boden had the opportunity to extend the lead further but failed to convert another goal chance after an excellent driving run from Dara Kilduff. Trinity Gaels however stayed in touch and always looked dangerous once the ball was moved to their half forward line.

The second half produced a reversal in fortunes with Trinity Gaels levelling with 2 points early on. A point from David O'Brien, who was doing a great marking job on his man, and a further point from play by Carl Molony after an interception kept Boden in the game up to the 45 minute mark. However Trinity Gaels then produced the game breaking score when winning turnover ball on their half back line and scoring the decisive goal against an exposed full back line after Boden overcommitted numbers forward. Injuries to Brian Devlin, David O'Brien and Shane Hogan did not help matters. Despite a further 3 points from frees by Carl Molony and great contributions from Alan McGrath and our minors, James O'Connor, Cillian Donoghue, Brian Kirwan and Ross McGrath, Boden came up short at the end after Gaels completed the scoring with some well taken points.

Junior B's hit Pats for six - Junior B 6-19 St Pats 1-5

The Junior B's recorded an emphatic league victory away to St Pats of Palmerstown on Sunday morning. Boden dominated all over the pitch from the throw in and confidently threw the ball around from the off. A new look full back line was untroubled all day expertly marshalled by Michael Dunne and Gareth O'Keefe and even allowed themselves the luxury of some Beckenbauer like forays out of defence led by Conal Foynes. The half back line of Liam McNamara Dean O'Donnell and Brian Fitzgerald created numerous platforms of attack and superbly linked with the forward line and also contributed to the scoreboard.

Oisin Cannon and Niall O'Connor controlled midfield all day and charged at the Pats defence who had no answer. The forwards akin to a fox in a hen house caused mayhem up front. Tom Conors hit 1-5 without breaking a sweat and Paudge O'Mahony and Ciaran Murphy knifed through the Pats defence at such pace that some of their team mates failed to keep up. Ronan O'Reilly and Dave McCabe helped themselves to numerous scores and were unmarkable all day.

When James McTiernan galloped upfield and dinked a ball over the keepers head it was time to ring the changes and notable scoring contributions were made from Niall Bradley, Kevin Spillane, Dave O'Donnell, Colm Gibbons, and Mikey Ryan. Ger Flaherty even at one stage tried his luck outfield receiving a sideline but quickly got caught in possession and left the remaining forays forward to the outfield players.

There was even time for a late cameo from Cathal O'Regan which led to a chorus of oles from the Boden line...What really can only be described, as a massacre was just the tonic the team needed coming up to championship.

Upcoming Fixtures 23/4/14

MFL Div.1 BBSE Minor A V Thomas Davis Kiltipper Rd 19.00pm

MFL Div.3B BBSE Minor B V St.Peregrines Blakestown 19.00pm

MFL Div.4A BBSE Minor C V G.P Morans Ballycullen 19.00pm

Always check website for any changes

BBSE Mentors V Knocklyon Managers

The challenge was issued – our friends in Knocklyon United had heard of an unlikely victory over a visiting group of Icelandic soccer heroes. The score 5-0 (though some say 6-0!) had them perplexed and they decided to invite us to a formal challenge for local bragging rights. The scene was set last Friday night in Colmcilles Astro pitch and our opponents stepped onto the pitch looking every inch the more polished outfit in their immaculate matching yellow, white and green gear. They even had a manager to ‘manage’ the managers!

The Boden Mentors not to be outdone decided to throw our opponents off by deliberately wearing mis-matched gear, a tactic taken to the extreme by John Keegan who showed up in his Summer shorts and runners! With accusations of ‘bangers’ (under 35’s) being thrown about by both sides the game kicked off at a frantic pace, well.. just a light jogging pace if truth be told. Five minutes in and Brendan Young galloped down the wing and expertly slid the ball to Neil Buckingham who had the sense to scuff the shot thereby fooling the keeper into diving early and the ball trickled into the net. 1-0 to Boden and a few Knocklyon feathers ruffled!

Boden were finding space now and a defence splitting through ball by Buckingham found Tommy ‘Junior’ Durran who calmly slotted home to put Boden 2-0 up. The soccer men were worried but as half time approached they got a goal back thanks to some woeful defending by Ray McKenna who wanted a puck out rather than clearing the ball and paid the ultimate price. Now it was the Boden lads who were ruffled and in particular Rays beard!

Referee Darragh Gogan blew up for half time and both teams took stock and looked for the nearest oxygen supply. The Knocklyon lads piled on the pressure at the start of the second half and surely would have scored the equaliser but for Brian McKenna’s hard work in central midfield, not helped by his midfield partner Pearse Curran who was too busy worrying about a tiny graze on his knee! With Pearse almost fainting at the sight of his own blood the mantle was taken up by Greg ‘the younger’ Dixon who chipped the keeper from all of 25 yards to score the goal of the game. While the team congratulated him Pearse was crying for medical aid to anyone who would listen!

3-1 to Boden and great credit to Conor in goal, Speedy Whelan, Maurice O’Driscoll, Feargal Geoghan, Tony Duffy and Ray for their superb defensive work in keeping us ahead. Further up the field Ger Flaherty and John Keegan epitomised the ‘just get something on it’ attitude that prevailed throughout the team. Moments from the end however all that credit evaporated as Knocklyon grabbed a second with a looping shot which just dropped under the bar and might well have equalised if it weren’t for Pearse’s delaying tactics in calling for an ambulance for his poor knee.

Final Score: BBSE 3-2 Knocklyon

All joking aside it was a great community occasion between neighbours played in a competitive but friendly fashion. Thanks to Knocklyon Utd for supplying food and a few drinks in Delaneys pub afterwards. Thanks also to Troy Gogan for the initial idea and the

match photos and of course his son Darragh for reffing a gang of ‘know it all’ oul’ fellas. The return match is already being negotiated between RTE and SKY!

Finally, best wishes to Tony Shields after his recent illness. Get well soon Tony!



Boden Mentors



Knocklyon Managers

Hurling News

Minor B V Skerries Harps

Sunday's game was always going to be very challenging.....Skerries Harps are top of the Division. Furthermore, we were without seven of our regular players. However, the team put in a brilliant first half performance and led by five points at half time. The second half was always going to be tough playing into a stiff breeze and, as expected, Skerries were not going to lie down. They came storming back and with only five minutes left the teams were all level but the momentum was with Skerries. They scored another point and with only seconds left Skerries scored the all important goal to leave it 3-7 to 1-9 at full time. Great credit to both teams for a very sporting performance.

Minor Hurling League – Division 3

Team Played Won Drawn Lost Points For Points Against Points Diff Points

St Oliver Plunketts ER 3 2 1 0 85 36 49 5

Skerries Harps 3 2 1 0 84 42 42 5

Erins Isle 3 2 1 0 60 40 20 5

Ballyboden St Endas 3 2 0 1 46 27 19 4

Na Fianna 3 1 1 1 46 48 -2 3

Raheny 3 1 0 2 32 60 -28 2

O Tooles 3 0 0 3 33 75 -42 0

Round Towers C 3 0 0 3 27 85 -58

Minor A V St. Vincent's

The Minor A hurlers were beaten by St. Vincent's in their Division 1 game in Sancta Maria. 2 15 to 1 13 in favour of Vincents was the final score.

Minor Hurling League – Division 1

Team Played Won Drawn Lost Points For Points Against Points Diff Points

Na Fianna 3 3 0 0 84 31 53 6
 Kilmacud Crokes 3 3 0 0 78 43 35 6
 St Vincents 3 2 0 1 49 35 14 4
 Cuala 3 2 0 1 44 39 5 4
 Ballyboden St Endas 3 1 0 2 41 57 -16 2
 Setanta 3 1 0 2 35 61 -26 2
 Naomh Fionnbarra 3 0 0 3 38 65 -27 0
 St Judes 3 0 0 3 42 80 -38 0

Gerry Maher RIP

The club community was shocked to hear of the sudden death last week of Gerry Maher. Gerry has been a long serving member of Ballyboden St. Enda's and will be fondly remembered by all who knew him. He was Man of the Match in the 1996 Junior B hurling final where he starred in goals. He was laid to rest in his beloved Wexford on Friday last. A feature piece on the late Gerry will be published in a future edition. Déanaimid comhbhrón lena theaghlach. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh a anam uasal.

Coming Up – Championship Action for Adult teams

Easter weekend is a rest weekend but the hurling season will then spring into action for all our Adult teams. Our Senior Championship winning team will begin their title defence on Wednesday week (April 23rd) against St. Pat's Palmerston in O' Toole Park. The teams also met in the group stages last year with BBSE running out easy winners - 5 17 to 0 06. Johnny Kenny can expect a more difficult examination on this occasion.

The Senior B team face Naomh Fionnbarra in their first outing on Saturday week, April 26th, in John Paul Park at 6pm. The Junior A team are at home to St. Jude's in their first game, also on Saturday week. The Junior B team play on Sunday week against St. Sylvester's at a Boden venue. Full details next week.

Mal goes on Tour!!

Senior hurler, Malachy Travers, is taking a break from hurling. He is getting married to Elizabeth Sunderland next week (Friday 25th March) and will then set off on a year's travel. Malachy has been a stalwart with the Senior A team since joining the club, winning six Senior Championships. He captained the team for their 2009 Championship and League victories. We wish Malachy and Elizabeth every good wish and look forward to seeing him back in Boden colours next year.

Adult Hurling League Tables

Senior A – AHL Division 1

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points For	Points Against	Points Diff	Points
O Tooles	3	2	0	1	60	41	19	4
St Judes	2	2	0	0	41	27	14	4
Kilmacud Crokes	3	1	2	0	50	38	12	4
St Vincents	2	1	1	0	31	30	1	3
Craobh Chiarain	3	1	1	1	47	50	-3	3
Lucan Sarsfields	3	1	1	1	54	61	-7	3

Ballinteer St Johns 3 1 1 1 46 54 -8 3
 Cuala 2 1 0 1 36 35 1 2
 Ballyboden St Endas 3 0 2 1 45 46 -1 2
 Faughs 3 1 0 2 49 52 -3 2
 Na Fianna 3 1 0 2 45 59 -14 2
 St Patricks P 2 0 0 2 26 37 -11 0

Senior B – AHL Division 2

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points For	Points Against	Points Diff	Points
St Brigids	3	3	0	0	65	36	29	6
Parnells	3	2	1	0	61	48	13	5
St Oliver Plunketts ER	2	2	0	0	38	26	12	4
Raheny	3	2	0	1	45	36	9	4
Naomh Fionnbarra	3	2	0	1	48	54	-6	4
Kilmacud Crokes	3	1	1	1	56	54	2	3
Whitehall Colmcilles	3	1	1	1	53	54	-1	3
Crumlin	2	1	0	1	45	43	2	2
Ballyboden St Endas	3	1	0	2	56	62	-6	2
Setanta	3	0	1	2	38	52	-14	1
Naomh Mearnog	3	0	0	3	39	56	-17	0
Erins Isle	3	0	0	3	35	58	-23	0

Junior A and Junior B – AHL Division 4

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points For	Points Against	Points Diff	Points
Ballyboden St Endas	3	3	0	0	47	37	10	6
Scoil Ui Chonaill	3	2	1	0	55	34	21	5
Round Towers C	2	2	0	0	51	27	24	4
St Brigids	3	2	0	1	46	46	0	4
Faughs	3	2	0	1	46	49	-3	4
St Judes	3	1	0	2	56	51	5	2
St Finians S	3	1	0	2	45	51	-6	2
St Marks	3	1	0	2	43	49	-6	2
Ballyboden St Endas 2	3	1	0	2	41	48	-7	2
Trinity Gaels	3	1	0	2	40	47	-7	2
Craobh Chiarain	3	0	1	2	41	54	-13	1
Lucan Sarsfields	2	0	0	2	25	43	-18	0

Happy Easter to all from the Hurling Section. Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh go léir

Camogie News



With no game last week due to their scheduled game conceded by Naomh Mearnog, the Senior A's return to action this evening at home to Na Fianna. Throw-in for what should be a tough contest is at 6.45pm on Pairc Ui Mhurchu.

The Senior B's had a good win over Portobello last week, and aim to follow it up this week away to Kilmacud Crokes on Thursday evening at 6.45pm.

The Senior C's went down last week in a close contest, and hope to make amends this Thursday away to St Brigids at 6.45pm.

We wish Doireann Mullany well on her recovery from her cruciate injury, and best wishes also to Ciara Ruddy & Claire King who recently suffered the same fate.

[See here for all of this weeks camogie fixtures.](#)

Ballyboden St Endas 1-10 Portobello 3-0

After a disappointing first outing, the Senior B side performed much stronger on Thursday evening against Portobello. With the benefit of an early goal from Sharon Glynn, Boden continued to press and were rewarded with some fine points. A couple of late goals for Portobello made the last few minutes more uncomfortable than necessary, but the result was never in doubt. Kilmacud are next up this Thursday, and management will hope for continued improvement.

Team: Danielle White, Karen Murphy, Jane Edwards, Grainne Corcoran, Rebeka Kamvar, Orla Keane, Roisin Walsh, Laura Burns, Aoife Tobin, Roisin Ryan, Grace Walsh, Aoife O'Brien, Dianaimh Greene, Sharon Glynn, Jodie White, Aisling Keane.

Under 13's enjoy trip to St. John's of Belfast

St. John's of Belfast was the destination for the under 13 Camogie Squad last weekend. John's provided a warm welcome and the long association between the two clubs was very obvious – many of the girls' parents had visited Boden with their older children in both hurling and camogie and it was very apparent that they hold our club in high esteem. This set an excellent atmosphere from the outset, and it was clear that our day was going to be a great success.

On the field Boden played a mixture of the A and B squads (with guest appearances from a few footballers who came along for the trip !!) and rotated the bench regularly on what was a cold and damp pitch. Dominant throughout the first half Boden built a healthy lead with the help of a stiff breeze. A strong second half comeback by Naomh Eoin saw them finish one point winners.

St. John's put on a great spread of food and Anne Jackson (Camogie Chairperson St. John's) had a lovely few words of praise for our girls. Diarmuid Fitzgerald and Ciara Duffy (Captain for the trip) replied on behalf of Boden and invited the girls down in the near future.

The serious business of the game over the team headed to Dundonald for ice-skating, ten-pin bowling and a meal. An exhausted gang arrived back to the club shortly after nine.

Another Win for U16 Ladies Footballers

'Continuous effort is the key to unlocking our potential' Winston Churchill.

While the Dubs engaged in an epic battle in Croke Park, booking themselves a place in the 2014 league final, the U16 Div 1 girls of BBSE traveled to O'Tooles. The continued efforts of building upon the experiences of each weeks game and hard work on the training pitch unlocked further the potential of the girls. BBSE were quick out of the blocks and delivered an open and attacking game of football that any senior team would be proud of. It was a simple game plan and without exception each girl delivered on what was asked of them. In the first half O'Tooles struggled to cope with the pace and clinical finishing of the BBSE girls. However, O'Tooles were not there as spectators and grew in confidence over the course of the game.

BBSE won the game in a proud performance for their club. Winning this and other games is a by-product of the continuous effort these girls put in week after week as they focus on skills development and hard work. However, for every achievement there is a learning and now we go back to the training pitches and start preparing for the next challenge.

Ballyboden 6-9 Vs O'Tooles 2-8

The Coaching Team

U16 Hurlers enjoy good win over Clontarf

Ballyboden 5-22 Clontarfs 1-8

The U16A hurlers hosted Clontarf on Saturday afternoon, 12th April on the prunty pitch in Sancta Maria in the Div 1 league.

Clontarf opened the scoring with a free in the first minute but it soon became a rather one sided affair with Boden notching up 4-14 by half time (including a pair of goals from Ciaran Ryan and a goal each from Aidan Mellett and Aaron Coffey) to 0-3 from the visitors.

The second half was a closer affair with Boden scoring 1-8 to Clontarfs 1-5. In addition to the 3 top scorers above, there were some fine performances from the home team, notably the net

minder Conor O Donoghue, Karl Weldon, Cillian Byrne, Ciaran Crowley and John Murphy at mid field.

[\(Click here for more photos\)](#)



Under 9 Ballyboden Derby

(all teams from u9, 2005 boys ballyboden football)

team limerick v team galway

team limerick v team donegal
venue= santa maria

Team limerick played galway in the first half. Both teams played good football and showed their skills. Galway took the lead with a well taken point. Limerick got good skill points but galway were too good. Team limerick took on donegal in the second half and we played much better. We got some good scores leading from good play. Donegal played better and finished off as the better team. It was great to see the improvement limerick are making.

John Nicholson, coach-Limerick

Player Profile - Ruairí Mac Mathúna

Name: Ruairí Mac Mathúna

Section: U14 Hurling & Football

Height: 5ft 5"

Fave Food: Pizza

Fave TV: Brooklyn 99

Fave Book: The Enemy

Fave Grounds: Páirc Uí Mhurchú

Hobbies: Hurling and Football

Greatest moment in sport: Playing Schools' final in Croke Park

Toughest opponent: Centre forward with Clarinbridge

GAA Gripes: Bad referees

Childhood Heroes: Tommy Walsh, Conal Keaney

What would you like to be when you grow up: Dublin Hurler

Biggest disappointment as a GAA fan: Dublin's loss to Cork in 2013 Championship

Other Players with a promising future: Niall Desmond!

Advice for young players: Train more than your teammates

Feile Boys Fundraising Clothes Collection on Saturday 26th April

Do your Spring Cleaning and help us raise funds.

Fill a bag with clothes, shoes, bags, towels, etc, and drop to clubhouse on Saturday 26th April between 10am and 2pm.

Happy Easter to all Members

Happy Easter to all members and supporters of the club. There will be a Trad session on Easter Sunday at 8, so "dust down" your fiddle, banjo or the bones, bring a friend along.



