

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



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Football Championship this Week

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	CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES	
Wednesday	30/04/2014	
JFC Portmarnock	Junior A V Nh.Mearnog	19.00pm
Thursday 01	/05/2014	
JFC Páirc Uí Mhurc	Junior B V Wanderers	19.00pm
Friday 02/0	5/2014	
IFC Balgriffin	Inters V O'Dywers	19.00pm

Championship Week

The Junior A footballers, who have been in fine form in the League so far this year, begin their Championship on Wednesday as they travel to Portmarnock to face Naomh Mearnog.

The Junior B footballers are also in Championship action on Thursday as they entertain local rivals Wanderers at home.

The Intermediate footballers get their Championship underway on Friday as they travel to O'Dwyers.

See Fixtures above - Always check website for any changes

Seniors V Na Fianna 30/4/14

In the midst of a busy Championship week the Seniors travel to Na Fianna on Wednesday for an important league game. Your support is much appreciated.

AFL Div.1 Seniors V Na Fianna DCU 19.00pm

Round up

The Minor footballers were in action over the weekend, Liam Deane's A's just came up short against Kilmacud Crokes losing by a point on a score of 0-17 to 2-12. Don Carolan's B squad contined their impressive run of form to beat St.Marks comfortbaly by 2-17 to 0-03 while the Brendan Gillsespies C team lost out to Cuala by 3-16 to 3-07. To put 3 minor teams out is no easy task so great credit goes to all involved in making this possible. See reports below.

Best of luck to Robbie McDaid and Sam Molony as the Dubs U21 team face Roscommon in the Championship Final on Saurday in Tullamore at 3pm.

Congratulations to our Dublin trio Michael-Darragh, Darragh and Declan as the Dubs put in another fine performance to win the NFL final against Derry by 3-19 to 1-10. This is the first time the Dubs have won back to back league titles, lets hope they can do the same in Championship. Not content with a mere 70 minutes playing time in Croke Park Michael-Darragh went on to complete the Samsung 10k night run on Sunday night. Could Usain Bolt play midfield for the Dubs and then do a 10k? We think not....

Ballyboden Minor B continue their winning streak FINAL SCORE: BBSE 2-17 V St. Marks 0-03

Ballyboden Minor B continued their winning streak with another fine win over St. Marks at Santa Maria on Sunday morning. It was a game of two halves with the first half being a tougher tighter game. The score at half time was -5 to -1. The introduction of fresh legs by Ballyboden in the second half made quite a difference, which quickly sealed the fate of St. Marks. Two superb goals by Philip Mc Cormack and Rory Knight, followed by a string of points brought the final tally to 2-17. Many of the points were from great combination play. Man of the match could have been chosen from Robbie O'Connell - great attacking play, Rossa Lynch - on top running form, and Philip Mc Cormack - back to his old scoring ways. It is important to mention our "mion bainisteoir" Adam Treacy. A cheart don té a thuill é.

Team:Josh Kane, Robbie O'Connell, James McDonnell, Kevin Cronin, Liam Mullen, Oisín Carolan, Seán McDonnell, Ruadhán Fanning(-1) Rossa Lynch(-1), Kevin Lynch(-1), Liam O'Flaherty(-3), Mark McGee(-1), Cian Kelly(-1), Ruairí Kirwan(-5), Luke O'Donoghue, Philip McCormack(1-3), Conor Kennedy, Rory Kinght(1-1)

Minor C Football Cuala 3-16 BBSE 3-07

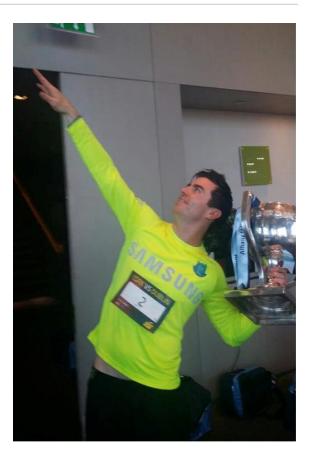
A somewhat depleted Minor C team put in a battling performance against a physically stronger Cuala side before losing out on the score of 3.16 to 3.07 in Shankhill on Sunday. Cuala gained an early advantage in the midfield exchanges, which allowed their forwards make some incisive runs, culminating in some well-taken points and two crucial early goals. However, Boden managed to steady the ship and responded with two fine individual points from Eoin Cashman and one each from Laurence Murphy and Peadar Mac Mathúna, to leave the half-time score 2.5 to 0.4 in Cuala's favour. Cuala could have been further ahead at this

stage were in not for an excellent Boden defensive unit and some splendid saves from goalkeeper Stephen Mc Grath.

The second half saw Boden compete more successfully at midfield, which resulted in their forwards seeing more of the ball. Laurence Murphy pointed a free before providing David Emanuel with a defence-splitting pass, which the latter dispatched expertly to the net. However, Cuala kept the scoreboard ticking at the other end with a series of points and a goal from the penalty spot. Jamie Ryder replied with a well-taken penalty for Boden, followed by points from Eoin Cashman and man-of –the-match, Tommy Burke. The Boden boys continued to press strongly and Brian Gillespie found the net after receiving a perfect pass from Kevin O'Flaherty.

A special word of thanks to Colm Bolger's three U16 lads, Darragh Lawlor, Robbie Byrne and David Emmanuel who helped us out in this fixture and all three of whom turned in strong performances.





Ballyboden St. Endas Family Open Day 2014 this Sunday



This Sunday May 4th sees our annual Family Open Day taking place at the club from 2-6pm. This hugely popular Fun Day is Open to the whole community and is always a big attraction for both Members and Non-Members. With Music, BBQ, Fun Games, Skills Competitions, Face Painting, Magicians, Balloon Artists and many more activities it is set to be an extremely enjoyable day for young & old alike. This years highlight will surely be the Leinster GAA Roadshow....this is Europe's largest inflatable Go Games pitch which will be set up on Pairc Ui Mhurchu, as well as an inflatable Target Goals...We hope to see you all there!!

AGM Review

Many thanks to all those who attended the Club AGM last night. Congratulations to the following on their election to positions on the Executive Committee in the club:

Club Chairperson: Brendan Moran

Vice Club - Chairperson: Ciaran Maguire

Secretary: Pat Nash

Treasurer: Tony Basquel

Asst. Treasurer: Liam Deane

Registrar: Liam Carter

Players Rep: Fiona Ní Chorcoráin

Execeutive: Sinead Ryan & Gráinne Leach

Danny Griffin also received a presentation from the club honouring his 21 consecutive years service on the Club Executive.

Best of Luck to Boys Feile Football Teams this Weekend

Best of luck to our 3 teams who are involved in the boys football feile this saturday. As last year's winners, we are hosting a very competitive Division 1 group involving Whitehall, Na Fianna and St Vincents on Saturday in PUM starting from 10:30am

Our B Team will face Clanna Gael Fontenoy, Thomas Davis and St Margarets in Kiltipper Road

Our C Team will play Kilmacus, St Sylvesters and Na Fianna in Moyle Park / Community Centre.

Best wishes to all involved and hopefully everyone will enjoy their football.

The Cian Durkin Memorial Tournament



Cian Durkin Memorial U15 Hurling Tournament

The club is looking forward to hosting the 8th Cian Durkin tournament next Monday May 5th. The tournament is now firmly entrenched in the Ballyboden Hurling Calander. It is organised to commemorate and celebrate the life of Cian, a young Ballyboden St Enda's hurler who passed away at a tragically young age on December 1st



2006. Cian Durkin was a skillful hurler who played the game with a smile on his face. He played the game as it should be played.

This years tournament sees a novel twist with Ballyboden entering 2 teams as the 1999 boys have over 40 boys hurling and are keen to maintain that position. The Hawks, Eagles, Kestrels and Falcons are once more reunited. The A team took most of the limelight last season with the victories in the Dublin and National Feile competitions but our B team also had a magnificent Feile run and were defeated by a point by Erins Isle in the Division 3 final with a team made up of entirely 1999 born players. For the tournament we have picked two even teams and an initial practice match was a very even and high quality contest.

As is now traditional we are delighted to welcome St. Mary's Mallow the club that had hosted Ballyboden in Cork in 2005 when Cian hurled in his national Feile. Na Piarsaigh from Cork are also making the long journey up from Cork city and we look forward to welcoming them to Ballyboden. From Tipperary Durlas Og are coming to join us and we are delighted to have the opportunity to return their hospitality as we played 3 games with them in May 2011 when we had a day trip to Tipp to watch Cork and Tipperary in the Munster Championship. The final team coming to join us is our neighbours and rivals Kilmacud Crokes who have stepped in at short notice due to a late withdrawal. We have had some great games with Crokes over the years and many of the boys know each other well from Dublin academy squads. It is an opportunity for us to return their hospitality too as their Under 13 tournament run in conjunction with their annual 7s tournament in September 2012 was the launchpad for last years national Feile victory.

We hope that a large number of members can drop in on Monday to see the games with the action kicking off at 11.30a.m.. There are further pool games at 12.30 and 1.30 and the 2 shield finals are at 3.00pm with the cup final at 4.00pm.

See full day's schedule here

For more information on the Cian Durkin Foundation, please click here.

Camogie News



Hard luck to our Feile side who agonisingly lost the Final to Oliver Plunketts by 1 point in Sunday. Well do to the players and mentors Jean, Sorcha & Grace, moreon Feile in next weeks Newsletter.

Senior 1 League game tonight Pairc Ui Mhurchu 7pm v St Brigids. Senior 3 League game Thursday Sancta Maria v St Finbarrs. Senior 5 League game Thursday Cherryfield v Kilmacud Crokes.

The 2nd Ballyboden St Endas U16 Camogie Invitation Blitz takes place in Sancta Maria on Monday next. See website later in the week for more details

Thursday April 24th Ballyboden 3.07 Skerries Harps 04

A well deserved victory for these girls after being narrowly defeated in their opening two games of the League campaign and getting a draw last week.

The team are begining to gain momentum and starting to get to know one another with a good blend of youth and experience. The game started out evenly enough. however, the Boden girls began slowly but surely dominating every position on the field and once the scores started to come it was obvious that they were not going to let this one go,finishing the game off with a flourish.

Team: Aoife O toole, Aoife Brien, Mary Hyland, Iseult Kelleher, Catherine Mc Donald, Brid Rynne Laura Murphy, Aoife O Brien, Laura Nagle, Hannah Conway, Ciara Scallan, Aoife Barnes, Danoelle Brogan, Ciara Dunne Cliodhna Macnamara Aoife O Shea, Ciara O Neill.

Hurling News - Junior B Team Win

The Senior A team started their Championhsip defence with a 4 point win over St. Pats on Thursday evening. First half goals from Naoise Maguire and Conal Keaney set up the victory. A full report from Grassroots GAA can be found on the <u>hurling section of the website</u>. <u>Also click here for John Galvin's video highlights</u>. Their next outing is on May 8th V St. Oliver Plunkett's in O' Toole Park.

The Senior B team had a fine victory over Naomh Fionnbarra on a scoreline of 2 17 to 3 09. A trip to The Bogies is never easy and a late rally from Naomh Fionnbarra was not enough for them to upset the Boden boys who were "well-up" for the game. Their next game is V Erin's Isle on May 10th in Sancta Maria.

The Junior A's were beaten by a point by St. Judes in Ballycullen on Saturday evening. Playing into a strong wind, Ballyboden's defence was solid but with ten minutes left in the half St. Judes began to tag on a few scores. Ballyboden eventually went in at half time eleven points down having conceded a cracking own goal just before half time. A sideline ball from Judes flew into the edge of the square and was delicately flicked to the back of the net by Des O'Sullivan who otherwise had a very solid game!

The second half started well for Boden with Mick Griffin converting a long distance free straight from the throw in. Ballyboden were now in gear and more scores from Mick Griffin and two excellent shots from Fionn Maguire left four pooints between the sides with ten minutes to go. Then, following good battling from Alan McGrath, Declan Keating nut megged the goalie from the 21 yard line to leave Boden trailling by the minimum. At this stage Judes got there first and only score of the second half to provide some breathing space. Boden could only manage one more point though and the game finished 1-13 to 1-12 in favour of 'them over there'. Their next outing is V St. Finian's from Swords on May 10th in Swords.

Ballyboden Junior B hurlers met St Sylvesters in their opening Championship game on Sunday morning in Ballycullen. Playing with a strong breeze in the first half we needed to keep the scoreboard ticking over. A great goal by Morgan Ryan got us off to a good start with points from David Keville, Cian Hiney. Accurate free taking by Brian Cummins gave us a good lead going in at half time and could have been a lot more only for a great save by the Sylvesters goalkeeper. A couple of frees kept Sylvesters in touch at the end of the half. Ballyboden led 1-9 to 6pts.

A hard fought second half saw a lot of pressure on our backs who stood up to the task. With strong performances from Mick McGarry, Jason Long and Shane Guest. We hit the first 4 points of the second half to give us a good cushion. Sylvesters came back into it but the defence stood tall with Neal Farrell working tirelessly in midfield. A goal from the last puck of the game from Sylvesters put a bit of gloss on the scoreboard with Ballyboden winning 1-15 to 1-12. We lost Mark Roberts and Captain David Keville to injury and wish them the best and hope to see them back hurling soon. Also we would like to thank the support in Ballycullen on Sunday morning. BBSE now play Civil Service in Islandbridge on May 11th.

A large crowd gathered in PUM on Sunday at 12.30pm to see the first outing of the year for our Junior C team. Darragh Spain, Brian Kelleher, Seamus Vaughan, Emmet Pullan and Niall Desmond were just some of the "seasoned" campaigners who returned to competitive action for this Championship game. Senior manager, Johnny Kenny, led by example at Centre Back - A call up to the Senior A team is not ruled out! This was a most entertaining game and the boys ran out of steam in the end against a fine Commercials team on a scoreline of 1 13 to 1 08. Their next outing is V St. Pat's Palmerstown on May 11th.

The Minor teams have two more outings before the break for exams.

- Minor A V Cuala in Shankhill on Sunday next at 11.00am
- Minor B V Oliver Plunkett's ER in Martin Savage Park on Sunday at 11.00am

• Minor A V Setanta in Sancta Maria on May 18th at 11.00am.

• Minor B V O' Toole's in PUM on May 18th at 11.00am.

Well done to the Dublin Minors on their tremendous victory over Kilkenny in Nowlan Park on Saturday last. Rian Cannon is the only BBSE representative on the panel.



The Senior Ladies Championship which was due to commence this Wednesday has been postponed due to The Dublin Senior Team qualifying for the National League Final against Cork. Instead there are Cup games fixed in the interim. Our Senior A Team's Cup fixture on Wednesday 30th April is away to Na Fianna @ 7.30p.m., while Our Senior B's play Man O War at home at the same time.

Wishing Ciara Ruddy a full and speedy recovery as she recuperates from her recent cruciate surgery.

Well done to the Minor A team on their convincing victory over Kilmacud last night with a score of 3 -14 to 1 -15. The Minor B's were not as lucky having been beaten by Naomh Barrog away. Best of Luck to Fergal Brennan Manager of Dublin U14 Team and Boden Girls Laura Smithers, Aoife O'Dwyer, and Ellen Dunleavy as they take on Laois in the Leinster Championship on Sat next 3rd May in Channell Park. Best wishes also to Katie Murphy who's part of the Dublin Minor Team as they play Westmeath in the Leinster Final on Monday 5th May.

On Saturday afternoon last Tom Ball's and Dave Mellon's Under 16 team hosted an Under 16 team from Killinkere Gaa Club in Cavan. James Matthews Breffni girls came out the winners on the day. They enjoyed some friendly hospitality in the Club House before they headed off to Croke Park to see their County take on Roscommon in the League Final.

William Phelan U13's Cup

On Sunday the Ballygunner U13 hurlers came to Ballyboden to compete in the annual William Phelan Cup match.

This match is played to honor the memory of William Phelan, a great Ballygunner man and a

great Ballyboden man. William who passed who away in 1990 aged 58yrs of age played with Ballygunner in his early years and after moving from Waterford to Dublin he became an extremely active member of Ballyboden St Enda's

The match itself was played in beautiful sunshine on the pitch that William looked after for so many years. On the day Ballygunner played the sweeter hurling and won the game well. Afterwards in the clubhouse both teams and their supporters refueled on Speeches, buns and sandwiches. Sliotars and grips were presented by the Phelan family

A great day was had by all and long may this competition in memory of William Phelan continue.









" Coaching workshop this Thursday the 1st of May"

An evening for Coaches and Parents focusing on 'Running Mechanics and change of direction'.

Neil Welch, Lead Strength and Conditioning Coach at Sports Surgery Clinic, will give a presentation on Running Mechanics and change of direction. This presentation will cover the do's and don'ts of teaching players how to run properly as well as offering practical advice on how coaches can improve players speed and agility on the pitch.



Date: Thursday 1st May Time: 8.30pm Venue: Ballyboden St. Enda's Clubhouse Cost: Free of charge, (This will be an interactive event so please wear appropriate clothing – Tracksuit & Runners.)

About Neil Welch BSc, MSc, ASCC

Neil has worked as a strength and conditioning coach across multiple sports including track and field He has extensive experience providing gait analysis to many runners including international triathletes at Profeet gait lab, London.

His current role is as strength and conditioning coach at SSC Santry working with sports medicine physicians and physiotherapists to return athletes to their sports after injury in the world leading groin and ACL programs.

He is also working towards his PhD in change of direction biomechanics and developing muscle and tendon loading protocols used in injured athletes.



Islandbridge on May 11th.



PUM on Sunday at the first outing of the year for our Junior C team.

U 16 Girls Football

Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved - Helen Keller.

The U16 Div 1 girls played their way through two key matches in the past 4 days. On Thursday V Cuala and Sunday played Wicklow Town. A Win V Cuala ensured their place in the top 4



play-off in the league. The BBSE girls conceded 2 goals and 3 points early in the game setting themselves a challenging task. Similarly in the game against Wicklow Town after finishing the first half in the lead Wicklow turned the game and the BBSE girls found themselves trailing once again. **The Boden girls with their never say die attitude rallied**

In each game more was needed and more was given. The character that has grown in this team through hard work and team spirit came through with no girl content to settle for less than their all. Helen Keller spoke wise words and the supporters that watched these games were treated to a display of character that would make any club proud. The result is that the girls not only achieved their place in the top 4 but were also victorious in first game in this phase of the league.

Division 2 Girls had a comprehensive victory V Castleknock on Tuesday to. Again a 2nd half with inspirational performance from all involved ensured ensure a position in the top 4 play off.

With 'ambition inspired' its back to the training ground on Tuesday and prepare to work hard.

The Coaching Team

Ballyboden St Endas 5-9 Wicklow Town 4-9 Ballyboden St Endas 4-5 Cuala 3-4

U16A Football Championship Quarter Final

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Ballyboden St Endas 3:15 St Nh Olafs 0:12

This was an excellent Championship win in Pairc Ui Mhurchu on Saturday afternoon. Boden started with great intensity and pace but missed the many chances created. It was only when Cillian Byrne and subsequently Ross McGarry converted a couple of points each, did the score begin to



reflect the home side's superiority. However it was the 3 first half goals by Mikey Dunne, Ross McGarry and James Holland, that meant the final result was never in doubt. To their credit St Olafs stuck to their task in the second half and outscored Boden 9 points to 6 points with an excellent point taking display from their full forward. Stand out players for Boden on the day were James Madden, Aidan Mellet, Ciaran Ryan and Conor Barton.

The result sets up a home semi-final clash with the winners of Clontarf/Na Fianna on Thursday week 8th May which is definitely going to be a titanic battle and not to be missed.

For more photos please click here

U15 A Football League

Battling Boden go down to Na Fianna

3-14 Na Fianna 6-10

Boden prepared for this game with a mid-week win over the Wicklow development squad so

were in good form coming into the match against Na Fianna on Sunday morning at Cherryfield.

Na Fianna have given the Boden boys some great games over the last couple of seasons and this was no different with Boden unlucky to come out second best in a high scoring game.

Boden raced into an early lead with scores from Shane Kennedy and a well worked team goal from Ross McGarry. However Na Fianna fought back with a penalty and a host of long range points to build up a strong six point lead. However Jack Kelly got on the end of another well worked team which meant Boden went into the break three points down.

Boden started the second half brightly and were unlucky not to reduce the game to level scoring on a number of occasions, hitting the woodwork three separate times.

Na Fianna countered and were awarded another penalty which was duly dispatched leaving the Boden boys fighting an uphill battle especially when another goal went in a few minutes later. Boden forwards fought back with a succession of points from Luke Bolger, Daniel Nugent, Sam Lally and another well taken goal by Ross McGarry. However despite some great defending from Shane Bobbett and Ronan Wallace and tireless running from James Madden and Rob Donohoe the Boden boys could not close the deficit.

On another day this game could have gone the way of Kevin Walsh's charges however Kevin, Frank and Tony can take plenty of encouragement from this game as the boys face a few big games in the upcoming weeks.

U9 Hurling Go Games BBSE vs Cuala at Thomastown

Three BBSE U9 Boys teams travelled for Go Games matches against their Cuala counterparts on Saturday 26th April with a 10am throw in.



Facing blustery conditions, all the Boden lads acquitted themselves really well with great fighting performaces from every boy present.

Boden battled well in Game 1 in every position against a strong wind, with scores fromLeon Murphy. Tom Crossan and James Rusk.

Game 2 saw scores from Luke Fitzpatrick, Alex Young and Sean Keary lead the Boden charge in another gutsy display by all the lads.

Finally in Game 3, Rian Meany and Ryan Culleton were at the scoring end of another great overall team display.

All the coaches agreed that every boy had given 100% to each game, so well done to all the lads.

Since the beginning of the year, all the 09 hurling coaches and mentors have been working to the **"Coaching the Boden Way"** games-based model, as overseen by **Paidi O'Neill, Brian O'Regan and Paul McLoughlin**, with lots of great skills being translated into play by the boys at the weekend matches.

Well done to all the '05 Boys, your coaches are proud of you.

Senior Hurling Fundraising Car Wash

The Senior hurlers will be holding an all day fundraising car wash in the clubhouse on Saturday May 10th. See website and facebook for details closer to the event.

Special Olympics Club Table Quiz - May 8th





Hosted by Ballyboden St Enda's Minor Football Teams

In partnership with

Knocklions Special Olympics Club

On Thursday 8th May 8:00pm Sharp

At Ballyboden St Enda's Clubhouse, Firhouse Road.

Tickets €10. Table of 4 €40

Auction: Framed Dublin Jersey, signed by All Ireland winning team. Framed Leinster Rugby Jersey, signed by team.

Raffle: Many spot prizes

Come along for a great night and support two worthy local Sporting Clubs.

Na Siúltóirí Buadáin

Na Siúltóirí Buadáin welcome new members. Come along on a walk or two. If you like us and are interested in joining, the requirements for membership are as follows:



Lotto Results - 28th April

There was no winner of the Jackpot. The numbers drawn were:

4, 5, 15 and 9

Match 1st 3

- Siobhan O'Dwyer, Alderwood Avenue, Springfield

- Dermot Dalton, Templeroan Cresent
- Liam Holland, Carrigwood, Firhouse
- Fergal Geoghegan C/O Club

Subscribers Draw

Kathryn Coffee, Cremorne, Knocklyon

Next week's jackpot is for € 2,000. <u>Click here to play online</u>.

Social Update







Monday night Set Dancing in the Clubhouse at 8.30pm - all welcome.



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







Fri

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

Sun

Bank Holiday Sunday trad session at 8. Dust down your fiddle or bowran and join in.Bring a friend.