



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



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**Dublin Feile Football Champions for the second year**



Ballyboden St Endas win Dublin football Feile for the second year.

A report from Day 2 of the Feile. *(by Alan Kinsella)*

The clock was ticking down in the final minutes of the game, Ballyboden two points ahead, waves of Whitehall Colmchilles attacks, balls dropping in around the goals, saves off the lines, blocks, boys throwing their bodies in front of goalbound shots.

Parnell Park echoing to the roars of the supporters of both teams, parents grabbing on to one another in the excitement, others rigid with tension. The ball lands into the Ballyboden net, horror for Ballyboden, delight for Whitehall..... Its a Square Ball or some other infringement, its been disallowed !!

Goalkeeper Adam Farrell lies injured on the ground, is he alright? Will Conor Lowe who has been having a great game up front have to go in goal for the closing seconds? Adam got up, the ball was kicked out another Whitehall attack was repelled and then the final whistle blew and Ballyboden St Endas were the Division 1 Féile Peil na nÓg Champions.

Parents, brothers, sisters, mentors , Grannys , Grandads, Uncles, Aunts, friends , cousins and others from the Ballyboden Family ran onto the pitch to hug their boys and anyone else who may have looked like a Ballyboden fan!

Captain Kevin Desmond led the team up the steps as the boys were presented with their medals and to cheers Kevin lifted the trophy and gave a wonderful speech.

It was then back to club then where La na Club had been on. Given a Garda Escort the victorious convoy arrived amid beeping and cheering to be given a tumultuous welcome. **There were more pictures with the trophy and speeches by Andrew Coffey, Peter Hanrahan, Sean O'Neill and of course Derek Ward.**

The day had started off with a Semi Final against Castleknock in front of a large crowd at Pairc Uí Mhurchú. The boys started well with a point from Conor Woods. Then John McGinn (who had scored 1-11 in Saturdays game) had to go off injured. The boys battled on and Enda Cashman added two further points. Castleknock struck back with a point before Conor Woods scored his second point of the day. Castleknock then struck for a goal and then two further points pushing them into a two point lead. Luke McDwyer got a point and Ballyboden went into the break a point down 0-05 to 1-03.

The Ballyboden started to get a grip on the midfield area with Luke Grady, Enda Cashman,

David Ward, James Kinsella, Kevin Desmond, Jack Daly Kenny excelling themselves, the crowds nerves were settled when Conor Woods scored a great goal, injuring himself in the process. Luke Grady scored another goal and Ballyboden were ahead by five points. Castleknock brought the deficit down with a point before Adam Farrell made the save of the day somehow tipping a goalbound shot over the bar for a point. The Ballyboden lead was now down to three points. Then Luke McDwyer scored a point before Conor Lowe bravely scored a great goal. Ciaran O'Reilly , Enda Cashman and Evan Cullen added further points before Castleknock scored a point and the last score of the game came from Luke McDwyer. So they boys were now heading to Parnell Park for the final. Word reached us that it would be Whitehall Colmcilles in the final as they had beaten Kilmacud Crokes in the other semi final.

The boys headed home, rested , rehydrated, willingly had baths and ate pasta. They then made their way to Parnell Park along with a large Ballyboden following.

The warm up over the boys lined up for Amhrán na bhFiann and soon the game was on. Whitehall scored two early points before Adam Carrigan ,Conor Woods , Luke Grady and 3 John McGinn points gave Ballyboden a four point lead. Whitehall then scored three unanswered points. Half Time and Ballyboden led 0-06 to 0-05. The nerves in the stands were something else.....

The second half began and John McGinn and Enda Cashman scored great points to give Ballyboden a 3 point cushion. Whitehall scored two points and it was now a single point game. John McGinn scored another point and the onslaught of the Boden goal began..... Boden held out for a two point win.

So much thanks is due to everyone involved the mentors, the players, their families, Carina Cashman, Ted Dalton and the Fundraising Committee, The Juvenile Committee , all those that helped out over the weekend and during the preparation for Feile and of course the club itself.

Well done to all the boys on the Ballyboden Panel, each and every one played a vital role. Adam Carrigan , Luke Grady, Luke McDwyer , Ben Kelly, Evan Cullen, Daire Lynch, Jacques Dalton, David Ward, Kevin Desmond, Cillian Kirwin , James Kinsella, Ciaran O'Reilly, John McGinn, Mark Walsh, Dean Ralph, Jack Lambert, Dillon Dunleavy, Adam Farrell, Jack Daly Kenny, Conor Woods, Enda Cashman, Conor Lowe, Ruairi Mac Mathúna, Aidan Garvey.

Mentors Derek Ward and Sean McGinn aided by Bernard Lynch, Ciaran Farrell, Collie Dunne and others

**[For more photos from the weekend click here.](#)**

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**Feile Peil na nOg Ballyboden St Endas U14B Division 4**



### **Game 1 Thomas Davis v Ballyboden st Endas**

Our first game saw us up against The Thomas Davis A Team who were playing on their home pitch with a local crowd to cheer them on. Despite a nervous start for Ballyboden and going down by a couple of scores to Thomas Davis, up popped Boden captain Callum Hazely with a fine point on 12 minutes to settle the nerves. This was followed by some good link passing to see Michael Lovett put over a quality point off the side of his boot. Ballyboden had found some good momentum and were unlucky to be denied a goal by a fine stop by the Thomas Davis keeper right on the stroke of half time.

The 2nd half saw changes in the Ballyboden team and again despite a slow start coupled with a fussy referee breaking up the play, Michael Lovett replied to Thomas Davis early scores with a great point to keep Boden in touch. A tough tackle from Shane McCaul and a breaking ball to Mark Ryder saw Matthew Fitzpatrick run down the right flank and score the best point of the game.

Boden were on to some good form and there was an urgency and pace about the team from this point on. However Thomas Davis were not going to let their lead slip and were almost in on goal only to be denied by a very athletic foot stop by Boden Keeper Patrick Molloy. Boden were playing well as a unit but need a goal to stay in touch. The breaking ball saw another free awarded to Boden for a push in the back of Jack O Sullivan. The quickly taken free released Mathew Nolan, who put the ball into the back of the net. This Goal followed by a well taken free by Callum Hazely, found Boden down two points with only 2 minutes to go. However working as a unit the Boden half backs and midfield denied the Davis team for getting another score and with a minute to go a well placed ball from the left wing saw the hero of the hour Alex Craven get on to the end of the pass to put the ball into the net. Ballyboden held on to win out by a single point and beat by all accounts, the group favourites.

### **Game 2 Ballyboden st Endas V St Margarets**

After a terrific start to the completion, game two saw Ballyboden relocate to the Thomas Davis upper pitch. Unfortunately, losing the coin toss saw us playing uphill, into a strong wind in long grass and with the same referee!! Despite this an early point from Callum Hazely gave us hope of beating the odds against us. Alas Callums score was cancelled out very quickly by two quick points from the St Margarets no 9 who went on to be the star of the show for the afternoon. Margarets keeper was also up to the game and denied Boden an early chance of a goal. It was all one way traffic for St Margarets and the score could have been worse but for the save of the game from Patrick Molloy who made a superb one handed stop to put the ball out for a 45. Bodens defence were under severe pressure and held out as best they could but a well placed ball in over the backs led to Margarets only goal of the game and saw them go off at the half time break with a goal and eight points to Bodens single point.

Ballybodens coaching team of Mike, Sean and Michael Lovett Snr managed to pull the team together and quietly instilled confidence for the second half. This led to Boden starting the 2nd half with some changes to defence with James Dunne and Conor Casey coming in and moving Matthews Nolan and Fitzpatrick further forward. With the wind, the hill and the long grass at our backs it turned into the Michael Lovett show with a scintillating display scoring a goal and four points to get us to within 3 points of Margarets. Proving again that the pitch did no one any favours Margarets only scored a single point in the second half.

However Ballyboden just ran out of time and lost out 1-6 to st Margarets 1-9

### **Game 3 Clanna Gael Fontenoy V Ballyboden St Endas**

Having come so close to catching St Margarets in the final minutes, it was always going to be difficult to pick the boys up for the last game in the group. However with the game in the club house running over time, the Boden boys had some time to regroup knowing that a win against Clanna Gael would see them through to the semis.

Our coaching team certainly had the lads up for it and Boden started well with some great displays of skill and energy from Mark Ryder and Jacks O Sullivan and Flannagan. An early goal from Patrick Dunleavy followed by a solid free taken by Callum Hazely and another skilful point from Patrick Dunleavy were quickly cancelled out by Clanna Gaels well taken goal and point from their big centre forward.

The second half saw Boden well behind with a lot to do. However in the first two games we played better in the second half. Despite Patrick Molloys brilliant save just after the restart he could not stop Clanna Gaels early goal. This lead to a series of attacks on the Boden goal that saw Clanna rack up the points and scamper away into the distance. However the Clanna Goal in the last 5 minutes was unstoppable and despite a late point from Michael Lovett, Clanna Gael took a well deserved win and went on to win the Feile Final on Sunday.

For more photos [click on the link here](#).

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## Under 14 C Féile Football - Hosted by Round Towers Clondalkin



The U14 C Team travelled to Round Towers Clondalkin on Saturday last to play in Division 9 of the Féile. We left the Clubhouse with 19 players to play 5 matches plus parents and supporters. Unfortunately James Carrigan was carrying an injured ankle and despite his best efforts was unable to play.

Our first match was against the host club and we came out on top with a scoreline of 4-6 to 2-2 with scores from Jack Leach, Niall Worthington, Seán Coughlan, Dylan Carroll, Paddy Keady, David Barrett and Manus Coughlan.

In our second match we were beaten by Kilmacud 3-4 to 0-2 with our scores coming from Paddy Keady and Dara Ward. At this stage Tommy Duff had sustained an injured wrist and was unable to play any further part in the tournament. This put huge physical demands on the rest of the squad for the remainder of the day!

Following this defeat we re-grouped to put on a superb show to beat St Sylvesters by 1-6 to 1-1. Scores in this game came from Seán Coughlan, Niall Worthington, David Barrett and Darragh O'Neill. This win sent us into the break in good form looking forward to the afternoon games.

We then put up a gallant display against Raheny going down on a scoreline of 1-4 to 0-2 with our scores coming from Sean Coughlan and Paddy Keady.

Our final game was a tough encounter with Na Fianna when a crucial controversial penalty decision that went against us turned the game in Na Fianna's favour. We finished up losing by 3-1 to 0-6 with our scores coming from Malachy Codd and Sean Coughlan.

Throughout the day the commitment and work-rate of all the players contributed to a reasonably successful and very enjoyable day. The players behaved themselves impeccably both on and off the field and were a credit to their parents and to our club.

***We would like to thank Round Towers for the hospitality and for hosting this Division. A big thank you also has to go to the Ballyboden Féile committee for all their efforts which***

*ensured we all looked so well and had all the necessary provisions/equipment to get us through the day.*

*Squad: Michael Stout, Sean Coughlan, Tommy Duff, Conor Lyons, James Carrigan, James Hanrahan, Dioma Murphy Rourke, Dara Ward, Niall Duffy, David Barrett, Dylan Carroll, Manus Coughlan, Patrick Keady, Jack Leach, Adam Ryan, Niall Worthington, Darragh O'Neill, John McGuire and Malachy Codd.*

**Mentors: Tony Leach, David Leach, Paul Ward and Peter Hanrahan.**

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## **Inter Footballers Enjoy Big Championship Win**



### **Inters 6-18 V O'Dwyers 1-07 Report from GrassRootsGAA.ie**

Ballyboden St Endas brushed aside O'Dwyers with ease in this Intermediate Football Championship match in Balgriffin on Friday evening. The game was effectively over as a contest after ten minutes with the Rathfarnham side 3-2 to no score up. O'Dwyers had to endure wave after wave of Boden attacks, while at the same time struggling to get out of their own half or put any sort of cohesive play together.

Truth be told, the scoreline should have been even worse for the Balbriggan men with Boden guilty of some second half profligacy in front of goal, understandable in the circumstances given that they were so far in front. O'Dwyers never got out of first gear but credit must be given to Boden who were extremely impressive in the way they dismantled their opponents. They attacked at speed and with precision, more often than not picking the right option when in possession. The defensive side of their game was equally impressive, with their tackling from number 15 right back to number one suffocating their opponents and forcing turnovers which gave them an excellent platform to attack from.

The opening five minutes of the match hinted that we might have been in for a competitive encounter, with both sides moving forward at pace and tackling in packs in equal measure. Indeed, the scorekeeper wasn't called into action until the fifth minute when Boden showed their first real glimpse of attacking prowess. The men in blue and white were awarded a free in the middle third as a quick long delivery found GrassRootsGAA Star Man Carl Moloney; the corner forward turned quickly before unleashing an unstoppable looping effort over O'Dwyers netminder Peter O Donohue and into the far top corner. Boden were on the goal

trail again a minute later when Molony caught another long delivery in, laid off to Dara Kilduff, who played a neat one-two with full forward Justin Owens before palming to the net.

O'Dwyers were stunned and appeared rooted to the ground all over the park. Boden tagged on a minor through Owens before they struck for their third goal on nine minutes, centre back Sam Molony's point effort somehow finding the net after a scramble in the O'Dwyers six yard box.

Dara Kilduff finished off the five minute rout with a fisted point on ten minutes to leave the score at 3-2 to 0-0. A period of six minutes elapsed with no scores being registered by either team. You knew it just wasn't going to be O Dwyers' day when Liam Prout's effort from a free struck the post on 13 minutes.

When Boden did rediscover their shooting boots they were relentless. Seamus Keane started off the barrage of scores with a palmed goal after the keeper had parried a Collie Dunne effort. Six further unanswered points for Boden through Dunne (2), Owens (2), Keane and Carl Molony saw them lead at the break 4-9 to 0-1, O'Dwyers' score coming from a Liam Prout free on 30 minutes.

With the game over as a contest, the calls from the O'Dwyers camp at half time were about showing pride and winning the second half. Although they did manage to up their game on the restart, it just wasn't enough as Boden surged forward at any given opportunity.

The Rathfarnham side had registered four further points before O Dwyers scored their first minors from play, both from the right boot of David Smith. Boden substitute Conor Dooley then notched up 1-1 in the space of a minute, as the game turned into a procession. In the final quarter, both teams amassed 1-4 each as O Dwyers succeeded in restoring some pride. Boden will be a tough team to beat in this championship and no team will relish the thought of meeting them in the next round.

O'Dwyers will now look to refocus and they will certainly have better days this season.

**Star Man:**

**Carl Molony (Ballyboden St Endas)**

Molony impressed throughout with his clever movement and accurate distribution. His goal was almost a carbon copy of Bernard Brogan's against Derry last week and is deserving of any Star Man accolade.

**Ballyboden St Endas Squad List:**

D Gogan; B Devlin; M Fitzgerald; D O'Brien; F Haran; S Molony (1-0); S Cullen (0-1); S Keane (1-1); G O Gara; D Kilduff (1-3); C Smyth; C Dunne (0-2); C Molony (1-4, 2 frees); J Owens (0-3); J Madden (1-3); I Clarke; C Dooley (1-1); B Higgans; S Hogan; K Wigglesworth; Ronan Cleary.

**Wides: 8**

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## **Junior A Footballers knocked out by late penalty**



### **Junior A 1-07 V Nh.Mearnog 1-08**

Ballyboden's Junior A football team were pipped at the post by Naomh Mearnog last Wednesday evening in Portmarnock. Playing against a strong wind, the Boden lads did well in the first half and deservedly were on equal terms 1-2 to 0-5 with points from Damien Kenny and Calum Reid and a well worked goal from Damien Kenny. Boden dominated the first 10 minutes of the second half and points from Dave Gilheaney, Sean Nixon and Finbar Kiely gave Boden the lead they were looking for. However, to Naomh Mearnog's credit, they kept picking off the odd point and a couple of substitutes that made an impact and their backline now running from deep, they kept in touch all the way to the end.



Bodens final two points came from Damien Kenny and Evan Flanagan. With Boden leading by 2 points heading into injury time, Naomh Mearnog were awarded and converted a controversial penalty. It was a tough pill to swallow for a team that deserved better on the night.

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### **Junior B's Win Local Derby**

#### **Junior B 0-11 V Wanderers 0-10**

The Junior B's dug out a tough championship one point win against local rivals Wanderers on Thursday night after an absorbing contest. Played in damp conditions in PUM from the off it was clear this would be a tight contest. Boden opened the scoring with a fine point from Ronan O'Reilly after some good work by Dave McCabe and quickly went two up after a marauding run by Paudge O'Mahony. Wanderers promptly replied at the other end as the game went nip and tuck right up to half-time where Boden lead by one after scores from Dave McCabe, Tom Conors, and Niall O'Connor. The first half was notable for the excellent work of the Boden defence who limited Wanderers to long range points and this good work was epitomised by the full back line of Alex Murphy, Ross Traynor and Michael Dunne who is turning into one of the finds of the season. There was also some notable attacks from led by James McTiernan that cut Wanderers wide open but just lacked a killer instinct.

The second half was a real dog fight and Boden did well to hold their discipline as a nasty undercurrent was evident at times of spilling over. The midfield and half back line of Stephen Coughlan, Jay Long, Dean O'Donnell, Oisín Cannon and Tom Wafer got stuck in and held their ground. With less than ten minutes to play Boden went two points down but aided by subs Ross Maguire, Mick O'Dwyer, and Liam McNamara drew level going into injury time. After great work by Tom Wafer and Jay Long Boden won the kick dispatched to Tom Connors who swivelled around in space and split the posts. There was still time for a late Wanderers charge but Boden held firm and advance to the next round. True grit and character shown by the panel...

Notable mention also to the twelve subs who didn't get on and Sean Brennan who deputised for Ger Flaherty just in case...

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## Football News

### AFL Seniors 0-14 V Na Fianna 1-18

Last Wednesday the Seniors travelled to Na Fianna hoping to build on their last few performances. The game turned out to be a wake up call for us as we struggled to contain a rampant Na Fianna side full of movement and workrate. The truth is we were second best for most of the game and despite a period of better play in the second half, we never came close enough to worry the home side. With Championship looming the lads need to put this result behind them and refocus themselves for Trinity Gaels.



[Congratulations to Robbie McDaid and Sam](#)

[Molony](#) and all the Dublin U21 football team as they beat Roscommon convincingly to claim the All-Ireland Title on a score of 1-21 to 3-06.

### Upcoming Fixtures 11/5/14

- MFL Div.1      BBSE Minor A V Cuala      PUM    11.00am
- MFL Div.3B    BBSE Minor B V Na Fianna    Sancta Maria    11.00am
- MFL Div.4A    BBSE Minor C V Clannagael    Ballycullen    11.00am

### Minor Football Table Quiz.

BBSE Minor Football Teams in association with Knocklions Special Olympics Club are holding a Table Quiz in the clubhouse on Thursday 8th May at 8.00pm. Please support this fundraising event - proceeds will be split between the Minor teams and the Special Olympics.

[Senior Football Championship 14/5/14](#)

[S.F.C Seniors V Trinity Gaels Finglas 19.15pm](#)

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## Hurling News - Championship action returns

### Hurling Fixtures

- [Senior A Championship Round 2 - BBSE V St. Oliver Plunkett's ER in O'Toole Park on Thursday at 7.00pm](#)
- [Senior B Championship Round 2 - BBSE V Erin's Isle in Sancta Maria on Saturday at 6.30pm](#)
- [Junior A Championship Round 2 - BBSE V St. Finian's in Ridgewood Park, Swords on Saturday at 6.30pm](#)
- [Junior C Championship Round 2 - BBSE V Civil Service in Islandbridge on Sunday at 11.00am](#)
- [Junior E Championship Round 2 - BBSE V St. Pat's Palmerstown in Glenauline on Sunday at 3.00pm](#)

### **Championship action returns for our 5 Adult Hurling teams.**

**The Senior A team** just did enough last time out. They play Oliver Plunkett's ER who were well beaten by Kilmacud Crokes in their opening game (0 24 to 0 09).

**The Senior B team** had an impressive victory over Naomh Fionnbarra in their first game. They can expect a tough outing against Erin's Isles who were well beaten by Round Towers in their first game (2 12 to 1 06)

**The Junior A team** were pipped by St. Jude's in their opener. They have a tough game in Swords. This is a must win for both teams as St. Finian's also lost their opening game when going down to Craobh Chiaráin (0 18 to 0 09).

**The Junior B team** play Civil Service in Islandbridge. Both teams won their first game with Civil Service impressing when they beat St. Jude's (3 13 to 1 05)

**The Junior C team** were unlucky to lose out to Commercial's in their opening game. They now face St. Pat's (P) who lost their opening game by a point.

**Minor B V St. Oliver Plunkett**

St Oliver Plunkett's ER was by far the more skillful and stronger team in this one-sided affair in Martin Savage Park with our opponents leading by 0-11 to 0-01 at half time. This score could even have been worse only for some heroic defending and brilliant goalkeeping by Oisín Carolan. There were some fine individual performances most notably Kevin Cronin and Conor Kennedy in defence and Sean McDonnell at midfield. Our forwards were constantly under pressure and were never given the chance of expressing themselves. Ballyboden got off to a good start in the second half with some nice points from Eoin Kelly and Ruairí Kirwan but St Oliver Plunkett's continued to pile on the pressure and were deserved winners with a final score of 3-17 to 0-06 points.

### **Minor A v Cuala**

Our Minor A's travelled to Shanganagh Park to take on Cuala in their fifth league game. Cuala launched an immediate attack from the throw in which resulted in a goal. They followed up with a point from play and converted two 65's before Boden registered their first score with a point from half forward Oisín O'Duill, in the twelfth minute. Corner forward, Conor Dean worked hard and knocked over two points from play. Cuala were well drilled in carving open the Boden defence and notched up two more goals before the break. Michael Boland came on in place of Evan MacDonnell 7 minutes before the break and had an immediate effect and delivered a ball to Darragh Maguire who was unlucky not to convert for a goal. Boden kept in touch with points from Oisín O'Duill and Garrett Crowley. Cuala led at half time 3-5 to 0-5.

As in previous games Boden set themselves the task of closing a three-goal lead and launched into the second half with a sense of urgency where they struck over six unanswered points from Oisín O'Duill, Cian Kelly and Garrett Crowley. Cian Kelly was awarded a penalty but unfortunately the Cuala keeper stopped Garrett Crowley's shot. Cuala were awarded a 45m free from a silly defensive error that resulted in a fourth goal. Boden narrowed the gap to three points with scores from Michael Boland, Conor Deane and Oisín O'Duill. Cuala tacked on two pointed frees with the last score of the game coming from a free by Fergal Murray. Cuala were deserving winners on the day, with the old story that goals win matches. Final score 4-12 to 0-18.

*Team: Andy Lyons, Ronan Dooley, Ruadhan Fanning, Rob Leddy, Cian Mellett, Fergal Murray (0.1f), Cian Murray, Neil Hester, Rian Cannon, Oisín O'Duill (0.4), Darragh Maguire, Garrett Crowley (0.4, 0.1f), Conor Deane (0.5), Evan MacDonnell, Matthew Normile. Subs: Michael Boland (0.1) for Evan MacDonnell, Cian Kelly (0.3) for Matthew Normile, Owen Wigglesworth for Darragh Maguire, Jack Mahon for Ronan Dooley, Sean Brennan for Garrett Crowley.*

### **Comhghairdeas**

*Congratulations to Emmet and Alma on the birth of their new son, Marcas.*

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## **Ladies Football Update**

Congratulations to [Katie Murphy and the Dublin Minor Team](#) on their victory today over Westmeath in the Leinster Final. Katie had a fantastic performance scoring a total of 3 – 4, she was also awarded Player of the Match. Well done Katie we are so proud of you! Pictured here is Katie with team mate Doireann Mullaney. Doireann was a key part of this County team also but unfortunately is out injured at present.

Well done to [Fergal Brennan and his Dublin U14 team](#) who overcame Laois on Saturday last with a score of 2 -15 to 5 -3. They now prepare for the Leinster final against Meath at the end of the Month.

Best of luck to [Rachel Ruddy, Natalia Hyland and the Dublin Senior Ladies](#) who take on Cork in the National League Final on Saturday next 10th May @3.45 in Parnell Park. Congratulations to Derek Ward, Sean McGinn and the U14 Football team on winning the Division 1 Dublin Feile title this weekend. Well done Lads.



Well done to the Under 12 Community Games Ladies Football team who beat Lucan by 6 pts last Thursday evening. This team is mainly from our clubs U11 (2003) panel with some of the current U12 team. Mike Fitzpatrick who has organised this group of girls now prepares his team for the next round of the competition. Best of luck to this team as they take on Skerries on Thursday evening in Cherryfield. Well done to The Senior B team who overcame Man O War in last weeks Cup match 3 – 7 to 0 -11. This week they take on St Margarets at Home on Wednesday evening. The Senior A team were unfortunate to go down again against Na Fianna in a Cup Match. On Wednesday their Cup Fixture is against Foxrock out in Cabinteely. The following week Wednesday 14th May both our Senior Teams have their first Championship Fixture of the year. Senior A's are away to Brigids, while the Senior B team are at home to Peregrines.

The Minor A game which was fixed for this Tuesday 6th May at Home has now been moved to Friday evening. Full details of all other fixtures are available in the Ladies Football Section on the website.



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## Camogie News

The Senior A side are at home to Erins Isle this evening in the League on Pairc Ui Mhurchu, throw-in 7pm. Last week we had a convincing win over St Brigids.

On Thursday the Senior B's have a difficult assignment away to Thomas Davis. If we can get a win here, then our chances of League success and therefore promotion would greatly improve, throw in on Kiltipper Road is 7.30pm.

Also on Thursday evening our Senior C team travel to Kilcoole, where they will be hoping to atone for last weeks defeat to Kilmacud Crokes.

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

### **Tues 29th Ballyboden St Endas A 3-14 St Brigids 0-8**

Boden started the game at a high pace and picked off some fine scores from a variety of players. We managed sustained periods of pressure throughout the first half, and added 2 goals before the break to give a comfortable half time position. The pace dropped in the second half, but a third goal before the end put a fair reflection on the scoreboard.

*Team: Sile Nic Coitir, Jane Edwards, Su Kennedy, Rebeka Kamvar, Zenouska Murphy, Fiona Corcoran, Grace Walsh, Sarah Nagle, Jill Horan, Maria McGrath, Emer Lucey, Paula McGrath, Lara Nagle, Orla Smith, Aisling O' Leary, Aoife Tobin, Roisin Walsh*

### **Mon 28th Ballyboden St Endas U16A 7-10 Faughs 3-4**

On Monday evening the U16A's entertained Faughs at Sancta Maria. A slow start from both sides saw scores hard to come by, with Boden leading by 4 points at half-time. The second half saw a good improvement from the Boden girls, and they picked off some nice scores, Aine O' Brien & Elisa Corcoran prominent throughout. The defence was on top throughout the second period, well marshalled by Hannh Hyland, Sarah Lambert and Eve O' Donoghue, and Emer O' Leary picked off some nice points as the home side finished strongly.

*Team: Orla Tevlin, Sarah Mulvey, Hannah Hyland, Claire Kirwan, Eve O' Donoghue, Sarah Lambert, Ava O' Shea, Laura Nagle, Emer O' Leary, Ciara Barnes, Ciara O' Neill, Aoife /Roche, Elisa Corcoran, Jodie White, Aine O' Brien, Aisling Mcullough, Aobheann Murray*

### **FEILE Report**

On a dull Saturday morning, the weather conditions certainly could'nt dampen the spirits of the Feile 2014 panel when they gathered at the Club ahead of the journey across to St Oliver Plunketts on the Navan Road. Spirits were high within the group as the girls looked forward to the day ahead.

The draw seemed a tough one, pairing us with St Patricks, Lucan Sarsfields & St Olafs. First up were St Patricks in difficult weather conditions. The girls started as we had hoped, and recorded a convincing win. More of the same in the second fixture with Lucan Sarsfields, where once again the forwards were clinical, especially in the 2nd half. In the final group game St Olafs were put to the sword as we qualified with ease for the semi-final later in the afternoon.

In the semi-final our opponents were St Peregrines, and rain made an unwelcome return. Boden started well, but Peregrines came back strongly as the half went on, reducing the deficit to 1 goal at half time. This was the first time the Boden girls faced a test on the day, but we need not have worried about their response. We came out of the blocks quickly and some fine scores were picked off by various players, eventually running out comfortable winners to great cheers from the large Boden support.

The girls went home looking forward to the Final in O'Toole park on Sunday morning. Once again there was a great Boden crowd as the girls took the field against St Oliver Plunketts. Boden started well, but some good defending by Plunketts kept us out. As the half went on, Plunketts got on top and went in 2 goals ahead. Again the response from the Boden ladies was terrific, reducing the deficit to 1 point with 5 minutes remaining. However lady luck deserted us, as some great efforts went narrowly wide.

*The girls can take great credit for how they performed throughout the weekend, and Captain Aisling Gargan spoke well in congratulating the victorious Plunketts girls. The girls, mentors & parents gathered in the Club later for well earned pizza. Many thanks to Liam Cunningham for the terrific display of photographs. Again, well done to the girls, and to their mentors Jean Gargan, Sorcha Farrelly & Grace Maher.*

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## **Cian Durkin Memorial Hurling Tournament 5th May 2014**

**The 8th annual Cian Durkin tournament was held in the club on Monday May 5th. In a novel twist given the strength of the 1999 Boden boys the club entered two even teams with 40 boys still hurling week in week out.**

**Group A was made up of Ballyboden 1, Durlas Og from Tipperary and Naas from Kildare.** In game one a low scoring affair between Boden and Durlas Og was eventually settled in Bodens favour when James Madden popped up with a late goal to see them home 1-4 to 0-3. The second game of the group involving Boden and Naas was a much more freeflowing affair with Boden taking an early lead. They continued to lead to the break but Naas continued to play some nice hurling and never let them away. In the end Boden won through on a score of 4-6 to 3-6 and thus were through to the cup final. Naas and Durlas then competed to see who would take 2nd place in the group. Naas had the upper hand throughout and led to 2-2 to 1-2 at the break. A third goal midway through the second half broke their resistance and Naas came home top on a score of 3-5 to 1-2.

**In Group B Boden 2 were paired with Kilmacud Crokes our local rivals and Na Piarsaigh from Cork.** In game one Boden settled first and an early goal from a long range free gave them some daylight as Crokes were slow to settle. Boden continued to dictate the pace and although Croke improved as the game went on Boden came home on a scoreline of 3-6 to 1-2. In game 2 on Pairc Ui Mhurchu Boden played Na Piarsaigh fresh off the bus from Cork city. In a super game of hurling both sides scored some marvellous long range points from play. Evan Sheehan at centre forward for Na Piarsaigh scored 2 of the points of the day after long weaving runs. A great double save from the Na Piarsaigh keeper and a late penalty save from a Conor O' Donoghue thunderbolt meant Na Piarsaigh won on score of 0-9 to 0-7. It was then down to the last game to see how this group would unfold. Na Piarsaigh started well with some early scores but Croke grew into the game and only trailed by 2 points at the

break. An early goal in the second half gave them the lead but Na Piarsaigh upped their game and eventually closed out the game on a score of 3-8 to 1-5 setting up a final with Ballyboden 1.

The first shield final was between Kimacud and Durlas Og. Durlas raced into an early lead and led by 9 points at one stage but Croke kept hurling and reeled them in slowly. In the end Kilmacud won by the narrowest of margins on a score of 2-7 to 2-6.

The second shield final saw Naas taken on Ballyboden 2. The Boden boys settled well and 2 early goals to take the initiative. On the resumption Naas upped their effort and some superb points from long range frees saw them reel in a tiring Boden outfit. With the game in the balance Boden responded and a late free and a superb goal by Rob Donohoe after good work on the right by Jonathan O'Donoghue saw them home in the end on a score of 3-4 to 1-7.

It was then down to the Cup final. The game started at a frenetic pace as the sun came out and temperatures rose. The Boden boys played with excellent commitment with Eoin Dennehy Sean Mahon and Adam O'Neill catching the eye at the back. Shane Garvey varied his puckouts superbly and caught one great ball under his cross bar as Boden dealt with early Piarsaigh pressure. A James Madden goal saw Boden lead midway through the half but Na Piarsaigh always had some scores in them and they converted a couple of great points from play and some frees. A brilliant Garvey save from a point blank effort meant Na Piarsaigh led by the minimum at the break 0-7 to 1-3. Na Piarsaigh were relentless in the second half with Sheehan tacking on a couple more excellent points off both right and left. Some cynical defense did keep Boden at distance and reduced them to long range efforts from frees. Na Piarsaigh eventually broke the Boden resistance with a super finish on the turn after an excellent sideline cut had caused problems for the Boden defence. In the end a superb Na Piarsaigh side ran out winners on a score of 1-12 to 1-4.

Shane Durkin presented the cup to the winning captain Dessie O' Rourke in a presentation in the bar which was standing room only after all competitors and supporters had been fed by **Paul O'Brien and Tara Durkin**. We look forward to seeing Na Piarsaigh return to defend the trophy in 2015.

For more photos from the Tournament please [click here](#).

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Tara, Avalilly, Paul and Cian (pictured)



Dessie O' Rourke Na Piarsaigh captain and tournament winners with Shane Durkin.



Ballyboden St. Endas B captain Charlie Delaney Shield 1B winners.



Ballyboden St. Endas A captain Daniel Nugent and Shane Durkin.



Kilmacud Crokes captain Darragh Jones Shield winners with Shane Durkin



Naas captain Rory Goodfellow with Shane Durkin



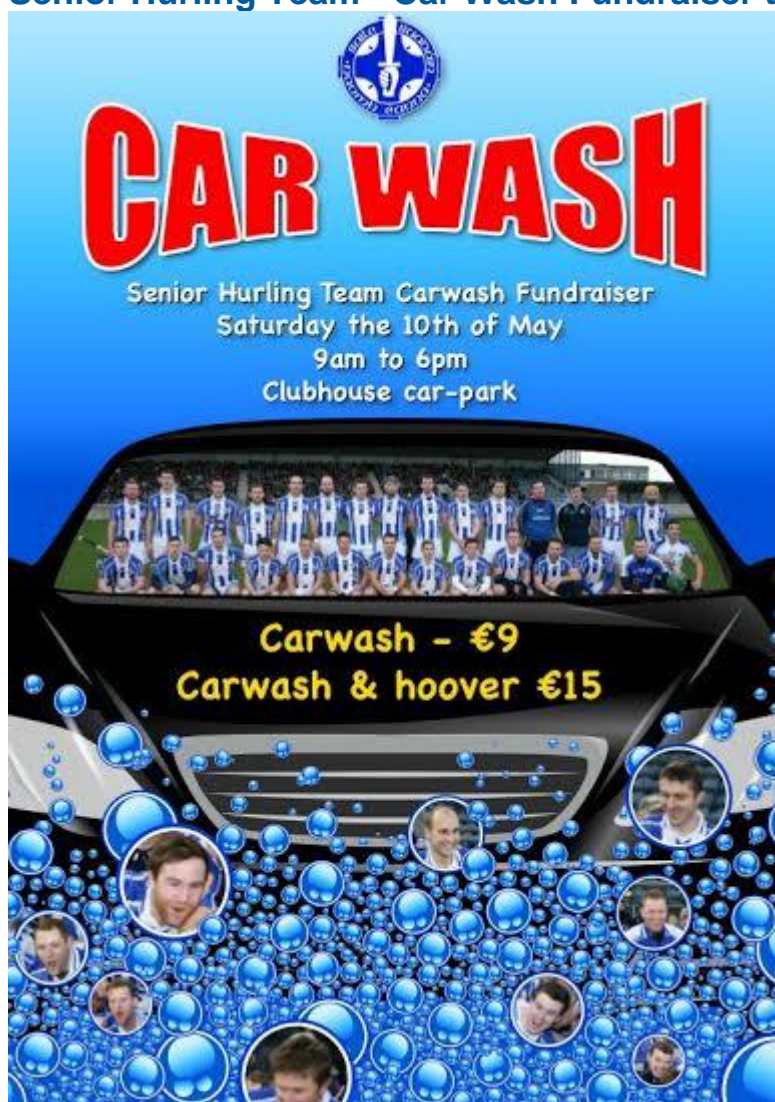


Durlas Og Captain , Patrick Maloney and Shane Durkin



Paul O'Brien

## Senior Hurling Team - Car Wash Fundraiser this Saturday!



The Senior Hurling are running a fundraising car wash in the clubhouse car park next Saturday from 9 -6. Please Support!

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## Minor Football Table Quiz



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Minor Football Teams

# Quiz Night

**Hosted by Ballyboden St Enda's  
Minor Football Teams**

**In partnership with**

**Knocklions  
Special Olympics Club**

**On  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
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**La na Club Sunday 4th May 2014**





Many thanks to all those who helped make La na Club such a great day on Sunday! For more photos please [click here](#).

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**Under 16 Camogie Blitz**



Early on Bank Holiday Monday morning, it looked as if the weather may be out to spoil the day, however we need not have worried. This year St Martins of Wexford returned to defend their title, accompanied from Wexford by Cranford. We also had Na Piarsaigh from Cork and Athenry from Galway, and neighbours Cuala made up 2 Groups of 3 teams.

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After the competitive Group games, the semi-final line-up saw a repeat of last years Final with Ballyboden v St Martins, while Athenry faced Cranford. Both games proved to be thrilling encounters, with Boden edging out St Martins by 2 points. IN the other semi, Cranford pipped Athenry by 1 point.

The final proved to be the game of the day. An early point for Cranford gave them a good start, but Boden replied with 3 of their own to lead by 2 points at half time. The second half was an all action affair, with Boden ahead by 1 point with a few minutes remaining. However, Cranford would not be denied and a terrific late goal saw them lift the Cup.

**The Cranford Captain & their mentors were very thankful to the hosts in their speeches, as were all of our visitors. It really was another terrific day.**

Many thanks to all parents for the refreshments provided on the day, and to those who served the refreshments throughout the day. A special thank you to Catherine Nagle who organised the Blitz and ensured that our facilities were in terrific condition for our guests.

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## U10's Football V Good Counsel

U10's 2 Football Match Reports,  
Ballyboden St Endas v Good Counsel on Saturday 3/5/2014  
Both games away to Good Counsel.

**U10 Boys Team as follows:**



Cathal O'Sullivan, Eoghan O'Connell, Evan Nugent, Sean Brady, Dylan French, Brendan Creegan, Oisin O'Brien, Ben Nolan, Mark McSherry.

It was a perfect morning for football on Saturday last where the boys U10 took on Good Counsel down in their grounds in Drimnagh. Ballyboden had the brighter start with some excellent early scores from Cathal O'Sullivan and Sean Brady. It wasn't long before good Council got into their stride and picked off a few fine points to level the game 9 points a piece. Good Council then struck with a string of fine points which left us behind by 8 at half time.

We kept in touch with some great defending from Oisin O'Brien, Eoghan O'Connell and Ben Nolan. It was Ben's first match back after a hand injury and he showed great courage and determination and certainly didn't shy away from the tackle, particularly in the second half. Minding the net in the first half was Evan Nugent who then went to midfield and worked tirelessly to put Good Council under pressure and win back some valuable possession. There was some excellent passing moves from the forwards of Brendan Creegan, Dylan French and Cathal O'Sullivan with Brendan finding the target twice in succession. Mark McSherry had a great second half in goals and pulled off some super saves to keep us in the match. In the end it wasn't quite enough despite some late excellent fisted points from Cathal O'Sullivan. Good Council ran out winners by 6. Well done boys on a super effort.

**Final score: Good Council 45 Ballyboden St. Endas 39**

#### **Ballyboden Team U10's:**

Eoin Mc Phaidin, Eoin Mc Cormick, Jack O Connor, Cormac Hayes, Fergal Kelly, Ciaran Kiely, Oisin Murray, Andrew Duffy, Sean O Shea, Kevin O Donoghue

**On the same day our second U10's team also played Good Counsel.**

Boden got off to a great start with points from Fergal Kelly 2 and Eoin Mc Cormick along with skill points from Sean O Shea and Ciaran Kiely. Good Counsel came back into the game and led by three points at half time.

Boden began the second half very well and were level thanks to an Oisin Murray point. Our defence of Cormac Hayes, Eoin Mc Phaidin and Jack O Connor began to get on top and with our forwards Andrew Duffy and Kevin O Donoghue beginning to get the better of their markers we had 6 point lead with 4 minutes to go.

Unfortunately Good Counsel managed 2 points to level the game with time almost up but Boden managed one last attack and when Ciaran Kiely was fouled 35m out from goal we had a chance to win but his free fell agonisingly short and the full time whistle was blown.

**Well done to all the boys.**

Final score Ballyboden 35 pts Good Counsel 35 pts

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## Ballyboden St Endas 2009 Boys Football - Go Games

### Match Report from Ballyboden - Team Limerick versus Kilmacud Crokes, Venue Sancta Maria at 11.00am, Saturday 3/5/14

The Boden lads were slow to start and Kilmacud Crokes took full advantage. Crokes got some very good scores and Ballyboden were playing catch up.

Half way into the 1st half, our lads got into the game and got some nice scores from good team play. They were also getting good skill points even though they were behind at half time, the team were very pleased with their performance.

We started the 2nd half much better. Kilmacud played well also and it lead to some good scores from them.

We have some very good players on Team Limerick and they were impressive. The coaches feel that the weaker players are improving.

In this game, the early lead that Kilmacud got stood to them, but the Ballyboden lads put in an impressive performance and in every game, they are improving.

Key players for Boden were Mark McGlynn, Daryl Coyne, Alex Mc Carthy and Cathal Keogh.

The man of the match was Mark McGlynn.

**Well done to all the lads**

**John Nicholson**  
**Team Limerick Coach**

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## Coaching News



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Last Thursday we held a coaching workshop "**Running Mechanics and change of direction**". The workshop was facilitated by Neil Welch, Lead Strength & Conditioning Coach at Sports Surgery Clinic in Santry. 50 coaches from the club attended the workshop and heard from Neil about some of the theory behind running mechanics and some great tips for generating positive external feedback to players when teaching them exercises to improve their running style. Neil then cleared the hall and put the coaches through a series of simple exercises that they could use with the teams that they are involved with.

A big thank you to all the coaches who attended and to Neil for running the workshop. *A special thanks to Academy coach **Fiachra O'Connor** who works in the Sports Surgery Clinic for setting up the workshop.*

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## Ball Wall - Official Opening May 18th

**Official Opening of Wall Ball**  
by  
**Uachtarán CLG, Liam Ó Néill**

**U21 Inter County Ladies Football Fixture & Dublin V Offaly Senior Hurling Challenge Match  
Also, Handball Exhibition and Wall Ball Skills Demo**

**Sancta Maria - Sunday May 18th - 3:00 pm  
Admission Free (Please support Club Lotto Ticket Sellers)**

Full Details on the programme for the day will be posted online during the week.

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## Career Coaching Workshop - Wednesday Night



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**Venue:** Knocklyon Community School  
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- Maintaining your well-being
- Career Planning
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**Social Update**



## Mon

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



## Tues

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



## Fri

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

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