



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



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## Skills Wall Official Opening

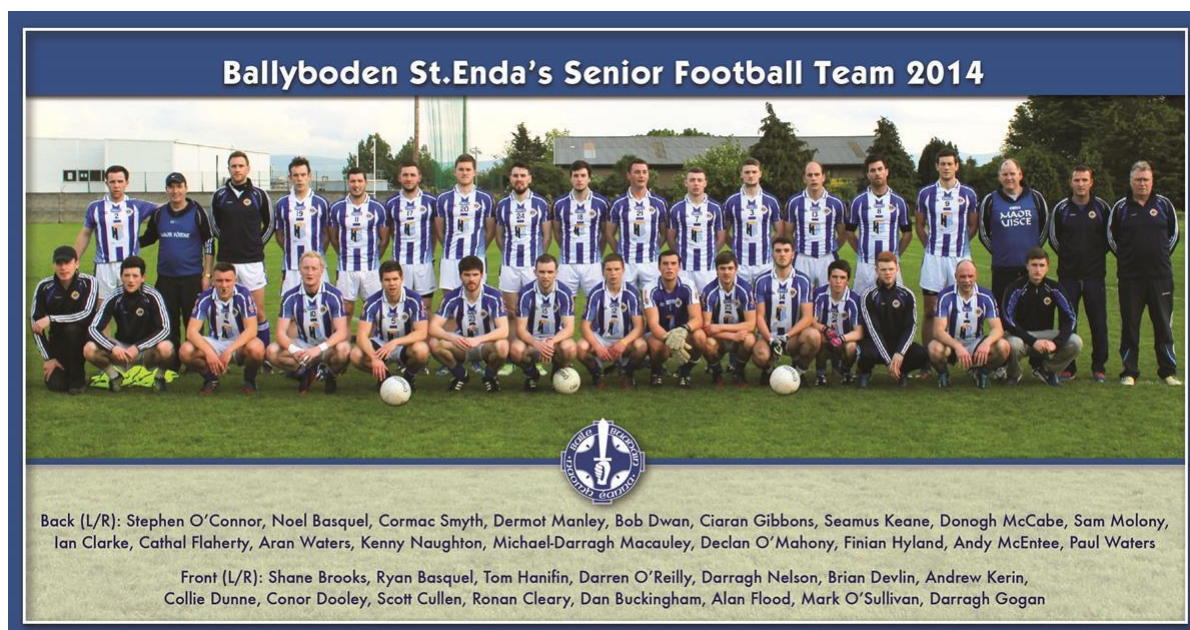


*Pictured at the Official opening of the Skills Wall Kevin Griffin club president, Dermot Looney Major Dublin South County Council, John Ryan, Uachtarán CLG Liam O' Neill, Brendan Moran club chairman and Cian and Darragh Durkin.*

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

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## Senior Footballers enjoy big win in Championship



### Seniors 6-23 Trinity Gaels 0-10

Our Senior footballers travelled to Finglas to face Trinity Gaels in their Championship opener last Wednesday. The team were almost at full strength and proved far too strong for their opponents running out easy winners on a score of 6-23 to 0-10. Scorers: A Kerin 1-7 (0-2f), MD McAuley, R Cleary 2-2 each, D O'Reilly 1-4, K Naughton (0-1f), C Dunne 0-2 each, D Nelson, T Hannifin, D O'Mahony, B Dwayne 0-1 each.

The management had the luxury of not playing several players so they could feature for the Inters in their Championship second round clash against St.Marks.

**Team:** C Dooley; C Gibbons, A Waters, M Sullivan; D Nelson, T Hannifin, C Flaherty; MD McAuley, D O'Mahony; D O'Reilly, B Dwayne, C Dunne; K Naughton, R Cleary, A Kerin.  
**Subs:** C Gibbons for Sullivan (45), D McCabe for McAuley (45).

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### Inter Footballers Round 2 Win





#### [Inters Match Report 17/05/2014 St Marks 1-02 Ballyboden St Endas 1-11](#)

This 2nd round championship match played in St Marys, Saggart, turned out to be a tighter game than the score line suggests. The early exchanges were well contested and gave little indication how the game would develop. Playing down the incline into the school end Boden eventually opened a lead after a well taken goal by Dara Kilduff who displayed his soccer skills with a 2 touch execution, the first rounding the defender about 30 meters from goal on the left and the second a deft flick with the outside of the right foot from about 20metres into the right corner of the net. Two excellent points from play from Cormac Smyth and points from James Madden (1) and Carl Molony (2,1f) saw Boden go in at the break 1-5 to 0-2 in the lead. The margin could have been smaller had St Marks not missed their scoring chances, including very kickable frees from close range. Boden's defence in this first half was a major factor in keeping the opposition forwards under constant pressure.

Boden's 6 point advantage was extended to 7 on the restart. However St Marks subsequently won a penalty to reduce Bodens lead to 4 points. The next score would likely prove pivotal. It fell to Boden when Sam Molony pointed from one of his sorties up field from centre back. This score settled any nerves that Boden might have had. With Seamus Keane working hard between the two 21 metres lines, always making himself available for the relieving pass and providing quality continuity play through the middle third, Boden gradually extended the margin as the second half progressed. Gavin O'Gara contributed winning some great directional breaking ball. The penalty from St Marks proved to be their final score and although they kicked a number of wides subsequently credit is due to the Boden defensive unit particularly Dan Buckingham, Brian Devlin, dermot Manley and Fergal Haran for making conditions difficult for the opposition forwards.

The biggest cheer of the afternoon was reserved for Shane Hogan. Hogie was introduced in an unfamiliar forwards position with about 15 minutes to play. He capped an excellent and faultless contribution with a well worked team point in which he was involved on 3 occasions, the final one delivering the score to which the Boden supporters responded with gusto. With 9 scorers on the day this was a solid squad performance. Well done to all.

Squad: Dara Gogan, Dan Buckingham, Mark Fitzgerald, Brian Devlin, Fergal Haran, Sam Molony (0-1), Dermot Manley, Seamus Keane (0-1f), Gavin O'Gara, Dara Kilduff (1-0), Cormac Smyth (0-2), Scott Cullen (0-1), Carl Molony (0-3, 1f), Justin Owens (0-1), James Madden (0-1), Shane Hogan (0-1), David O'Brien, Cillian McBride, Kenny Wigglesworth, Barry Higgins, Thomas McGrath, Conor Morris.

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## Football Update - Junior B;s through after Epic Win

Junior B Advance in Championship G.P Morans 2-16 Junior B 4-16

The Junior B's advanced to the next round of the championship after a thrilling victory over Geraldine Morans at Cornelscourt on Sunday. In a game that was somewhat of a grudge match due to the rather chequered history between the two sides this was always going to be a tight nervy affair. Playing on a narrow pitch that the home side were completely accustomed to would be a challenge for Boden but they raced into an early lead thanks to points from Ronan O'Reilly, Paudge O'Mahony and Kieran Murphy. Morans responded with a couple of scores but Boden seized the initiative when a long delivery into Tom Connors was superbly dispatched into the net giving the away side a four point lead. Morans subsequently created a goal of their own before each side swapped scores leaving Boden up by two at half time.

The second half opened with Morans pulling the deficit back but Gareth O'Keeffe, Michael Dunne and Ross Traynor constantly broke up attacks setting up a platform for the half back line of Stephen Coughlan, Jay Long, and Dean O'Donnell to attack deep into Morans territory. With five minutes remaining and Boden down by one Tom Connors floated a beautiful ball across the square for minor goal machine Adam Carney to fist home. Bedlam ensued! However Morans were not done and despite a couple of attacks been repelled heroically by James McTiernan with under a minute to go Morans grabbed a late goal that looked like they had won it. Boden however displayed enormous resolve epitomised by the composure shown on Ger Flaherty's kick out where with time ultimately up after some good work by Tom Weaver and Brian Kirwan Tom Connors found the posts that sent the game into extra time.

Appealing for composure at the break Boden raced into the lead at the start of extra time after Oisín Cannon knifed through the Morans defence and brilliantly dispatched a goal but Morans would not go away and Boden lead by one at the break. In the second half of extra time Boden raised the ante again and a brilliantly worked move featuring Niall O'Connor and Adam Carney fashioned a chance for the evergreen Mick O'Dwyer who calmly slotted home into the bottom corner. With Morans resistance finally broken Boden smelt blood and further points from Adam Carney, Ronan O'Reilly, and Tom Connors settled it.

A huge victory and serious marker laid down by this team. Result was a panel effort including all of the subs who didn't get a run and also notable mention to Keith O'Donnell who stepped in to "assist" the Morans manager on running the sideline to keep all decisions fair...

Congratulations to the Dublin's minor footballers and particularly Boden lads Colm Basquel, Shane Clayton, Warren Egan, Barry McGarry and coach Mark Fee as they progressed to a provincial semi-final after beating Meath by 0-15 to 0-12 in the Leinster MFC quarter-final at Parnell Park on Saturday afternoon. The Dubs will face Offaly in the semi-final in early July.

### **Cup Fixtures.**

**St.Vincent De Paul Cup: 24/5/14 Seniors V Ballymun 18.00 Pairc Ui Mhurchu**

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## **Dublin v Offaly SH Challenge**

The official opening of the Ballyboden St Endas Skills Wall was marked by an intercounty senior hurling challenge between Dublin and Offaly on 18th May 2014 in Sancta Maria. The weather did not play its part on this occasion as the rain fell throughout, but both teams served up a well-contested match that was in the balance right down to the last few minutes.

Dublin got off to the brighter start with points by Croke's Seanie McGrath and Jack Doughan bookending a brace by Boden's Paul Ryan in the first ten minutes. Offaly kept in touch mainly through the accuracy of half-forward Brian Carroll. The Dublin defence was well on top in this opening period with Ruari Trainor and Simon Timlin playing particularly well. In the forwards, Niall McMorrough was winning the breaking ball on the 45 and sent over a couple of fine points midway through the half. Martin Quilty was going well in midfield and Conor McCormack put pressure on the Faithful defence with a couple of strong runs. A key moment in the first half was a penalty save by Dublin goalkeeper Stephen Chester that kept the home team in front. This gave Dublin some momentum and they closed out the half well with further points by Conal Keaney and Ryan. Half time score : Dublin 0-9 Offaly 0-4.

Although Dublin got the opening point of the second half through full-forward Mark Schutte, it was Offaly that took the initiative from that point. This was their best spell and after a goal by Joe Bergin, further points followed from Carroll and midfielder Sean Ryan. After Paul Ryan had a penalty saved, Offaly attacked again and but for a fine block by full back Paul Schutte, might have raised another green flag. Points were exchanged to leave Dublin ahead by two points at the three-quarter hour mark - Dublin 0-13 Offaly 1-8.

A long-range effort from wing back Barry Harding had the minimum in it and when that was followed up by a flowing Offaly move, star forward Shane Dooley fired low to the net. Offaly now led by two and the question was - could Dublin regain their composure and the lead in the minutes that remained. With the Dublin substitutes making an impact, strong running led to David Treacy scoring a fine goal and retaking the lead. Further points including a long-range effort from McMorrough meant Dublin ran out winners in a very enjoyable match on a scoreline of Dublin 1-17 Offaly 2-10.

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## **U16A Football Championship Final - Ballyboden V Kilmacud**



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The final is fixed for next Saturday at 3.30pm in Parnell Park

This is the first Final for the lads and promises to be a classic football game - not to be missed.

So whether your involved at Adult level and want to see the talent that's coming along the line shortly, or you are involved at Juvenile level and wish to see the standard to be achieved - this is the game to get to.

Your support is really needed and when you get there remember to make plenty of noise - let the boys know the club is willing them to win.

So next Saturday 3.30pm Parnell Park.

Mentors: John Byrne, Brian Weldon, Donal Monaghan, Liam Carter, Paul Shields

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## **FEILE 'A' team Lose out in Semi Final**



## **BODEN v WHITEHALL**

Sometimes only the bounce of a ball - or the lack of a bounce - is the difference between two teams. After riding their luck a little yesterday it finally ran out for the lads this morning against a strong Whitehall side.

Boden started strongly with the forwards moving well. Dillon Dunleavy was flying on the right wing and some neat interplay with Joe McGrath saw Boden strike two unanswered points. A free from Luke McDwyer and a fine point from Dunleavy himself from play.

It was a tight tense affair - with both sides giving it all. Conor Kelly was battling hard up front and Ciaran O'Reilly was making good use of any space he could find but scores were hard to come by for both sides.

The half-back line of Ruairi MacMathuna, Enda Cashman and Jack Daly-Kenny were all hurling well - snuffing out most of the danger before it could get close to goal. Even when the line was breached - the unwelcoming committee of Jacques Dalton, Conor Lowe and Matthew Fitzpatrick were there to greet any Whitehall forwards closer in. In fact in the whole match Whitehall hadn't a single decent goal chance.

BUT....Then - disaster. A long range free seemed to pose little danger as it dropped short in the heavily sanded goalmouth. The ball did a dead-cat bounce and squirted over the line. Matthew Nolan - who had an excellent weekend between the posts - was left picking the ball from the net.

Behind for the first time Boden battled on and turned at the break just two points down. Kevin Desmond and Cillian Kirwan were having a titanic battle at midfield. Whitehall - strong down the middle were struggling to make an impression up front. When they did get a chance to run at the Boden defence thundering shoulders - first from Ruairi MacMathuna and then Conor Lowe left them in little doubt they wouldn't have it easy.

A super long-range free from Cillian Kirwan and another from the as-ever reliable Luke McDwyer meant with minutes to go Boden were again just two behind. Our under 13's - Fergal Ryan and Sean O'Donnell up front were working hard and Jack Lambert's contribution in defence helped limit Whitehall to the odd long-range point.

But time was trickling away. With Boden chasing a goal that would put them in front Whitehall crowded their defence & even battling Kevin Desmond couldn't find a way through. So Boden bowed out at the semi-final stage but with pride more than intact. Crokes and Whitehall - unbeaten on their paths to the final - both know their toughest games were against Boden. A better bounce of the ball - or any bounce at all in one case - could easily have seen Boden take either of their places in Parnell Park this afternoon.

So - that's it for Feile 2014. Thanks again from us to all the boys for their efforts - particularly those who didn't get a chance show their skills today. James Smith who only got a couple of minutes today, Ciaran McDonnell and Mikey Lovett all played their part in getting us to this stage.

**To everyone that helped out - In particular Ted, Carina, Des, Maria, Belinda, Mike, Catherine & Sandra - thanks. Enough leftover sandwiches to fill school lunch boxes til Feile next year is all we can offer as a token of our gratitude.**

**Finally - thanks to the parents. Keep them hurling. We'll get there yet!**

From the coaching and back room staff - Niall Desmond, Martin Kenny, Ultan MacMathuna, John Kirwan

[Read Day 1 Match Report](#) or [click here for photos](#)

Donagh McGrath

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## Feile B Team Hurling Report





The Sun shone as the team met at the clubhouse before their journey to Erin Go Bragh (near Clonee) for our Feile. Cakes and Sandwiches were delivered to the club before photographer John Kirwin did the honours as the team and mentors had their group shot taken. Directions were handed out, lifts sorted and we set off for our Feile adventure.

Ballybodens first outing of the day was against host club Erin Go Bragh. After both teams exchanged early wides Erin go Bragh took an early lead with a fine goal.

Boden battled back and had a series of wides and saves from the opponents outstanding goalkeeper before Hugh Nolan opened the days scoring for Ballyboden. A fine piece of work from the lively Ciaran O'Neill saw his shot bring a great save from the keeper.

Erin go Bragh scored a point and Ballyboden continued to pressure the opposition with forwards Paul Kavanagh, Ciaran O'Neill, Jack Flanagan, Shane McCall, David Ward and Hugh Nolan battling hard for every ball. Shots went narrowly wide or were cleared. The Ballyboden defence were excellent with Thomas O'Neill, Darragh Murphy and Robert Lambert as well as half backs Benjamin Hurley, Alan McGovern and James Kinsella all outstanding

Half time and Ballyboden were down 1-1 to 0-1

Ballyboden started well with Jack Flanagan, but whatever they did the ball wouldn't go over the bar or into the net. Finally the excellent Shane McCall scored a point and the gap was down to two. David Barrett, Cian Mealy, Mark Walsh, James Matthews, Dara Ward, Dioma Murphy-Rourke, Sean Lambert were prominent as the team worked their socks off but just couldn't convert their chances. Erin Go Bragh scored two quick points and then a late goal to put the match beyond Ballyboden and ran out winners 2-2 to 0-2

Next up were Cuala B, in our last match of a 3 team group. Cuala started brightly with 3 unanswered points, James Kinsella went on man marking job and gave an exceptional performance in the role. Again Ballyboden got on top, but despite their possession a Sean Lambert point was all Ballyboden had to show for their considerable effort. Half time and Ballyboden down 0-1 to 0-3

Ballyboden started the second half well with more pressure on the Cuala goal but there appeared to be a mystical forcefield around it as David Barrett, Adam Farrell James Matthews all battled hard, shots went wide, hit the bar, were saved, cleared off the line and so on. Then Shane McCall scored a great point to narrow the gap to a point. Then Cuala scored a point to extend their lead out to two again. To a huge roar Boden took the lead with a goal from the brilliant Hugh Nolan , the big Boden crowd on the sidelines were going mad with excitement as the boys endeavor was finally getting its rewards. The noise of a nearby house alarm being drowned out by the Boden support. Then Jack Flanagan extended Bodens lead to two. The clock ticked down and the excitement on the sidelines grew. The teams Feile dreams were still intact.....

Then against the run of play Cuala scored a goal. Boden came back again as the Cula goal continued to lead a charmed life. Seconds left and the ref blew for a free. Literally all the Boden players went forward, Hugh Nolan dropped the ball into the square, James Kinsella caught it and the ref blew the full time whistle.....

Heartbreak for the boys, there were tears shed by more than just the team. The boys gathered around Rob, Alan, Sean and Aaron. Each said their few words with Aaron explaining how a Feile defeat had driven his team on to where now they were top of their division. The boys left nothing on the field and the mentors, teammates and families are proud of the effort and dedication shown by them. It just wasn't our day.

Many thanks to all at Erin Go Bragh for being wonderful hosts. Thanks also to all the Feile Committee, the parents and families of all the boys, Peter Hanrahan and Sean O'Neill for doing Umpire Duty, Aidan Garvey for doing the water and other duties.

***Ballyboden Panel :James Hanrahan ,Thomas O'Neill ,Darragh Murphy ,Ciaran O'Neill , James Kinsella , Hugh Nolan , Mark Walsh, Robert Lambert, Sean Lambert, David Ward, David Barrett, Cian Mealy , Jack Flanagan, James Matthews , Paul Kavanagh , Dara Ward , Adam Farrell , Dioma Murphy-Rourke , Shane McCall, Benjamin Hurley , Alan McGovern, Aidan Garvey***

***Mentors: Rob Lambert , Sean Garvey, Alan Kinsella , Aaron Coffey***

Report by Alan Kinsella

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**Camogie News - Leinster U14B Championship winners**

A good win on the playing field as the 3 Adult teams all recording good wins. On Tuesday the A's travelled to Raheny with a youthful side and came away with the points. Final score Boden 2-12 Raheny 2-5, see here for a comprehensive match report from [Grassrootsgaa.ie](http://grassrootsgaa.ie).

<http://grassrootsgaa.ie/camogie/ballyboden-outclass-raheny-in-free-flowing-encounter>



This finished the Senior A League campaign, and a finishing position of equal 2nd is commendable, with many young players gaining valuable experience of playing in the top division.

On Thursday the B's hosted Raheny and recorded a comprehensive win which puts us level on top of the table with Faughs. After a poor first outing, this makes 4 consecutive wins for the girls, no doubt St Finbarr's will prove more difficult opposition this Thursday in Sancta Maria, throw-in 7.30pm.

Also on Thursday the C's had a fine win over St Vincents. This team is holding their own in Division 5 after gaining promotion last year, and any defeats have been narrow ones. Their League now breaks until August.

On the Juvenile front the U14's had a win over Bray in a close contest, and they host St Olafs this Saturday at 12 in Cherryfield knowing that a win will secure the League with a game to spare.

Congratulations to *Aisling Gargan & Aoife Durkan (pictured)* who were on the Dublin U14B team who defeated Kilkenny to win the Leinster Championship on Sunday.

[Click Below for more fixtures:](#)

<http://www.bodengaa.ie/home/camogie.508.camogie.html>

*Well done to both Senior Ladies football teams on their fine start to their respective Championship campaign's last Wednesday, more of the same this week! Notable mention to the U16A Ladies Football on a terrific performance against Crokes on Friday.*

#### **Thursday 15th Ballyboden St Endas Senior B 11-15 Raheny 0-5**

The Senior B side has been playing well lately, and were in no mood for sympathy against a disappointing Raheny side last Thursday in perfect conditions. In the first half, the Boden forward line put some terrific moves together and their finishing was of high quality. Management made a number of positional changes for the second half, resulting in some of the back-line contributing some fine scores. This Thursday will see a difficult assignment with St Finbarrs in Sancta Maria, a win here would set them up nicely for a tilt at League success after the Summer break.

*Team: Danielle White, Jane Edwards, Rebeka Kamvar, Roisin Walsh, Orlaith Keane, Grainne Corcoran, Laura Burns, Karen Murphy, Aisling O'Leary, Grace Walsh, Zenouska Murphy, Aoife Murphy, Sharon Glynn.*

#### **Thursday 15th Ballyboden Senior C 3-4 v St Vincents 1-7**



As anticipated this was a very tough and physical match and the night was uncharacteristically warm. Having lost their previous match by the single point our girls started with a determined attitude to gain the win.

Both teams in the first half of the match each score for score which showed a 1-4 to Ballyboden 1-5 to Vincent's at half time. With strong encouragement from their coaches to continue as in the 1st half allowing the scores to come Boden piled on the pressure but equally had to defend a strong Vincent's forward line . The final score was 3-4 to Boden and 1-7 to Vincent's justifying the efforts of the girls. As the 2nd half of the League will not commence until August it will be onwards and upwards in the Summer Cup.

*Team: SORCHA FARRELLY, MEABH DOLAN, AISLING HAYES, RACHEL WALSH, CATHERINE McDONALD, BRID RYNNE, LAURA MURPHY, AOIFE O'SHEA, AOIFE O'BRIEN, CIARA LAMBERT, CIARA SCALLAN, AOIFE BARNES, GRACE MAHER, CIARA DUNNE, CLIODHNA MACNAMARA, ISEULT KELLEHER, HANNAH CONWAY, MARY RUTH HEALY*

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## Ladies Football Update



Pictured above is a group of happy Academy girls who came together for a Club Blitz in the Hermitage last Saturday morning. They played a total of six matches combining Football and Camogie as parents enjoyed the lovely sunshine. The Girls Academy continues every Saturday morning in Pairc uí Mhurchu, Ballycullen and St Endas Park 10.00 – 11.30 until the end of June

Well done to both our Senior teams who got off to a great start with their Championship Fixtures on Wednesday last. The Senior A's put in a great team effort despite missing a number of key players through injury and still drew with Brigids. The B team had just reward for their efforts and beat Peregrines with a score of 5 – 12 to 3 – 9. On this Monday night they celebrated another welcome victory over Cuala scoring 3 – 9 to 2 – 6.

This Wednesday 21st both teams Championship fixtures are at home , Senior A's take on Fingallions, while Senior B's are out against Man O War, throw in at 7.30 p.m.

All four under 16 teams were in action since Thursday last. The U16 Div 4 team went down to Howth on Thursday evening. The U16 Div 1 team enjoyed double success this weekend starting off with a well earned victory over Kilmacud beating them with a score of 6 – 7 to 2 – 9, while on Sunday under very wet conditions in St Annes Park they overcame Clontarf with a score of 4 – 12 to 1 – 4 .The Div 3 team also had a good win over Olafs - 7 – 6 to 5 -3 on



Sunday evening. While back in Pairc Ui Mhurchu our Div 2 U16 team went down to Fingallions 4 – 10 to 5 -13.

Well done to Maria McGrath, Aoife O'Brien and the Dublin U21 team on an comprehensive victory over Louth on Sunday afternoon. This first round fixture was played on the Prunty pitch as part of the events for the Official opening of the Ball Wall. Next Saturday they travel up north to take on Tyrone in round 2 of this competition.

### [U/10 Ladies get some top class coaching \(for a change!\)](#)

Thanks to coach Tony Morley the u/10's secured a training session with [Dublin Senior Ladies full back Sorchá Furlong](#) (sister of Nuala Morley of Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna and aunt of u/10 player Abbie). Sorchá a member of the St Brigids club won an all Ireland with Dublin in 2010 so the interest from the 57 girls in attendance was fantastic. It just reminded us all of the aspirations of these young girls and wherever they may go in their football journey they all wanted to be close to a top class player.

Sorchá kindly took one of the drills so that all the girls got to spend quality time with her in small groups. She definitely imparted some excellent tips. A new and fresh voice makes all the difference!

Sorchá also reminded the girls of the importance of listening to their coaches, recognising what skills they need to work on and most importantly being able to kick and handpass off both sides. This definitely resonated with the girls and the permanent (boring!) coaches can now hopefully build on that in future sessions.

Many thanks to Sorchá for taking time out of her busy schedule to spend such quality time with the girls including the obligatory autograph and photo opportunities!

Pictured below are 6 Boden Girls who represented Dublin in the Under 14 All Ireland Blitz which was held in Mullingar over the Weekend. Well done to [Aoife Dwyer](#), [Aisling Byrne](#), [Hannah Murphy](#), [Alex White](#), [Olivia Meagher](#), [Laura Smithers](#),.

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U14 Boden Dubs Stars



Sorcha Furlong with U10 girls



U14 girls visit Dublin zoo



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## BBSE 2006 Academy Boys Blitz



Last Saturday the sun shone as 60 boys from the 2006 academies gathered in Ballycullen for an internal blitz. The future for Ballyboden is bright. The boys skills are developing nicely and this was shown to all in the numerous competitive matches in both hurling and football. The boys train in Ballycullen, Cherryfield and the Hermitage early every Saturday morning and have recently started mid-week sessions in Hurling and Football on alternative

Wednesdays. As you can see from the photo it is smiles all round and a big thank you to all the coaches and the boys from the minor and under 16 teams who help every week.

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## Ballyboden St Endas Summer Camp 2014



The Biggest and Best Summer Camp in the country begins again in Ballyboden this July. Ballyboden St. Endas Summer Camp continues to be not only the largest summer camp around but also the most enjoyable!! Providing GAA and many other sporting activities for Boys & Girls aged 5-12, it is a camp which puts Fun & Enjoyment as its number one rule! Kids get to keep up their practice, get to meet their friends, make new friends, go on Day trips & get lots of Freebies all in a Safe and Enjoyable Environment!!

With...

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- [New Style Ballyboden Wristband](#)
- [New Style Summer Camp Bag](#)
- [Trips to Croke Park, Tayto Park and The Zoo](#)
- [Visits from Club/County Stars](#)
- [New Games & Activities](#)
- [Exciting New Freebies](#)

& Lots More.....

We hope to see you over the months of July & August!! [Click here to download the brochure](#)

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## U16 Ladies Football - Passionate Performances



*I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion'. The words of Mia Hamm, a former professional ladies footballer capture so much of what the BBSE U16 Div 1 & Div 2 squad has become.*

From the beginning of the league campaign the squad of 40 girls have worked hard together as a unit, trained as a unit and developed as a unit. They have supported each other on and off the pitch. They have supported and encouraged each other as they stepped in and out of the Div 1 and Div 2 teams throughout the season. All this in support of their squad.



This weekend the squad played 3 matches. Div 1 game on Friday was against league leaders Crokes and on Sunday against Clontarf. Div 2 game was against Fingallians on Sunday also. By winning the Div 1 games BBSE U16 girls squad would position themselves for a league final. True sacrifice for the good of the squad and the club was on display as they supported the Div 1 teams quest. This was done by the girls insisting that key players listed on the Div 2 team would travel with and play the Div 1 game. The results were mixed but clearly the girls as a group have come out winners. The Div 1 won both games after passionate performances. Unfortunately the Div 2 team came up just short after a closely fought battle. It is expected that the squad will now play in a league "play off" final against Crokes in the coming weeks.

These girls live the words of Mia Hamm. These girls showed passion and determination, seen on great teams. The girls displayed an organisation and work rate which caused many to sit up and take heed. Following each of the three games played by the squad the girls deservedly were praise by their coaches, grand parents, parents and friends. All were well entertained and very proud. These girls are on a journey. The objective for the league was to grow as a team. There is one more game to play but the objectives have been achieved. Now we look forward to a short break and start to consider the Chamionship season. **A big big " THANK YOU" to the Club for the Fantastic support on Friday as it certainly gave us the extra player when it was required.**

BBSE Div 1: 6-08 V Crokes 2-10  
BBSE Div 1: 4-12 V Clontarf 1-04  
BBSE Div 2: 4-10 V Fingallians 5-13

The coaching team.

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## Under 16B Hurlers - 3rd Consecutive victory

[Under 16B hurlers gain third consecutive victory.](#)

On one of those rare warm days in Ballycullen, Boden recorded a convincing win against a very capable Good Counsel side. With a strong wind at their backs, ***Boden built up a good lead with scores by Cathal McCarron, Kevin Lalor, Conor Mealy and Jamie Dooney. At half time Boden led 2-5 to 0-1.***

Boden came under pressure in the second half but a resilient defence and energetic midfield performances ensured the result would not be in doubt. An absolute cracker of a goal from Jamie Dooney, to make it 3 for Boden, sealed the win.

[While all the team acquitted themselves very well, a special mention must be made of an imperious performance by Kevin Lalor who covered every blade of grass and the defensive masterclass given by Hugh Kelly.](#)

**This was our last game before the exams so we wish the boys every success in their endeavours.**

U16B Hurling Mentors

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## Féile Iomána Sunday 25th May 2014

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Our Féile Iomána started out in 2002 as an U9 and U10 competition to give our players a chance to practice the skills they've learned through the year and to play against quality teams from other clubs. It has since been extended to include the U11's and U12's.

[Each blitz involves two teams from Ballyboden St Enda's and 6 invited teams. There will be round robin games for each team, played using Go Games policy, followed by a shield final and final and of course after the games the cup of tea and sambos in the hall for all involved. The U9's and U10's host the event this Sunday May 25th while the U11's and U12's do it all again on June 15th](#)

The under 10s will host teams from 2 teams from Cuala, Naomg Barrog and Na Fianna on Sunday afternoon while the under 9s and 2 teams each from Cuala, Clontarf and Na Fianna will play in the morning

The games will be played at Cherryfield and Pairc Ui Mhurchu.

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## U9 Football Go Games

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**Ballyboden St Endas versus Lucan Sarsfields**

**Saturday 17/5/14 11am Sancta Maria, Home Match**

Due to First Holy Communion being held this weekend, Ballyboden fielded 2 teams for this event. The teams were made up from all the boys who were available to play.

The teams were named Galway and Donegal for the day.

Both teams were playing good football. Boden were using rolling subs which meant there was plenty of interchanging.

Team Galway were the stronger of the Boden teams and their good players showed some good play and Lucan were playing catch up. The boys are really showing that they are improving every game they play. I was with the Team Galway boys for the 1st half and by half time they were in the lead.

For the second half, I was with Team Donegal who though having played well in the 1st half, they were behind. Donegal started the 2nd half well and when some changes were made, they got some good scores.

Both teams played well and their coaches were very pleased with the performance they put in.

Well done boys.

**At the end of the games, a one minute's silence and reflection was observed as a mark of respect to *Pierce Moran's* memory, the U16 St Brigids player who died suddenly last week.**

**Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam uasal.**

**JOHN NICHOLSON (TEAM COACH)**

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## U9 Footballers compete at Kilmacud Crokes

U9 Footballers compete at Kilmacud Crokes Tournament, Away Match in their first football tournament.

Ballyboden St Enda's sent 2 teams to compete in the Kilmacud Crokes U9 Football Tournament on Sunday May 18th. This was the boys first ever outing in a football tournament.

Clubs from around the city were represented including St Vincents, Ballymun Kickhams, St. Sylvesters, Naomh Olaf, St. Brigids and Kilmacud Crokes.

Ballyboden 1 was drawn against Kilmacud Crokes, Naomh Olaf, and St Brigids while Ballyboden 2 drew Kilmacud Crokes, St Vincents and Ballymun Kickhams.

Strong performances by both teams saw them through to their respective finals where, despite great displays, they went out to St Sylvesters and Kilmacud teams respectively. Notwithstanding their final exits, both Boden teams gave their all in each of their matches.

Well done Boden boys, you did your club proud, and a special thanks to our friends at Kilmacud Crokes for the invitation and for the tremendous organisation and hospitality on the day.





## U10 Half time exhibition game

The Under 10 boys provided half time exhibition games at the Dublin v Offaly senior hurling challenge on a wet Sunday evening in Sancta Maria.

Over 60 under 10 boys took part in small sided hurling and football games, providing great entertainment during the break.

The wet conditions did not deter the enthusiastic Boden lads as they showed off their ever improving skills.

The occasion also provided the boys with an extra opportunity to prepare for next weekend's Féile Iomána Tournament.

The boys are hoping to retain the Rathfarnham Cup and also win the Knocklyon Cup in which they were narrowly beaten in last year's final.



## U16's - Demo at the new skills wall prior to launch





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## Boden Sportsprophet League

It has been a slow start to the 2104 Sportsprophet season, but things will begin to take shape in the coming week. See [here](http://sportsprophet.ie/index.aspx) for the current Leaderboard, which includes the Premiership win for Manchester City.



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By this time next week the Leaderboard should begin to take shape, when we will have points added for the 3 relegated teams from the Premiership, Heineken Cup Champions, Champions League winners and also Arsenal's FA Cup win.

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## Goalkeeping WorkShop with Dublin SF Coach

Date for the Diary  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2014 7:00 PM  
Club and PUM  
Join Gary Mathews  
(Dublin Senior GK Coach 2006/2012  
and Present Dublin Minor and  
Development Squads Coach)  
Goalkeeper Work Shop and Training  
Session  
All Team Managers Coaches and  
Goalkeepers welcome

**Monday the 26th of May in the club**

This workshop is being delivered by Gary Mathews who was goalkeeping coach for the Dublin Senior Footballers from 2006 to 2012. Paul Waters has been doing great work recently with a lot of our club keepers and he is liaising with Gary regarding the content for the workshop. The theory part of the workshop will cover kick out strategies and then the practical part outside will go through drills, games and warm ups for goalkeepers.

This workshop which is exclusively for Ballyboden players and coaches starts at 7pm in the club hall and on the main pitch.

All mentors/coaches and goalkeepers from under 13 to senior are asked to attend.

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**The Boden Theatre Group - Brilliant "Laughter in the Lounge"**



The Boden Theatre Group hosted another hugely successful night of comedy theatre in the hall on Saturday. They took the best bits from Declan O' Brien's brilliant **"Laughter in the Lounge"** sketches and songs and performed a "Best Of Laughter" in a cabaret style setting in the hall.

The group were a bit apprehensive as to whether or not "Laughter in the Lounge" would become "Laughter in the Hall". But no such worries were needed as there was a massive crowd in with standing room only left as the show kicked off. The group really put on a wonderful show which received rave reviews from the audience.

The group now go on tour to the leafy suburbs of Foxrock, to perform the show for the Foxrock Golf Club on Friday 13th June. The group look forward to bringing our next production to you towards the end of the year.

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## Congratulations to Jody Moran

Congratulations to Jody Moran who was recently presented with a prestigious Special Administrative Sports Award by Defence Forces Chief Of Staff Lt Gen Conor O'Boyle at a ceremony in McKee Bks. This award was based on contributions to GAA, Athletics and in particular Volleyball. Colin Fennelly of Kilkenny and Michael Carruth (boxing) were also honoured at this presentation.

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## Lotto Results

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

**19, 25, 20 and 12**

**Match 1st 3 winners:**

- Derek & Carol Whelan, Hermitage Green, Rathfarnham

**Subscribers Draw**

- Emer Donovan, Kennington Lawn, Templeogue

[Please click here to be in with a chance to win next week's jackpot.](#)



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**Social Update**



**TRAD SESSION NEXT SUNDAY FROM  
8PM, ALL WELCOME**



**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 in €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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