



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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Hurling Championship and Hurling League this week

The hurling Championship returns this week for all teams with the exception of our Senior A team.

The Senior B team, with two wins to date, face St. Sylvester's on Wednesday. Another win will ensure qualification for the knock-out stages.

The Junior A team have one win and one loss to date so a win is seen as very important to keep qualification hopes alive. They play Clontarf on Wednesday.

The Junior B team (Jun C Championship) have a win and a draw to their credit and will hope to add to their tally against Kilmacud Crokes.

The Junior C team (Junior E Championship) had a superb win last day out and another win should see them qualify for the knockout stages. They play O' Dwyers on Thursday

- [Tues, June 3rd - Jun C Championship V Kilmacud Crokes at 7.30pm in Ballycullen](#)
- [Wed, June 4th – Sen B Championship V St. Sylvester's at 7.30pm in Sancta Maria](#)
- [Wednesday, June 4th - Jun A Championship V Clontarf at 7.30pm in Ballycullen](#)

- Thursday, June 5th - Jun E Championship V O Dwyers at 7.30pm in PUM
- Saturday, June 7th – AHL 1 V Naomh Jude at 6.30pm in PUM (Senior A team)
- Saturday, June 7th – AHL 2 V Setanta at 6.30pm in Sancta Maria (Senior B team)
- Saturday, June 7th – AHL 4 v Sc. Uí Chonaill at 6.30pm in Ballycullen (Junior A team)
- Saturday, June 7th – AHL 4 V St. Brigid's at 6.30pm in Russell Park (Junior B team)

Ladies Football Championship

Senior Ladies Championship

The Ballyboden Senior A Ladies Football panel bowed out of the Championship following a defeat away to Cabinteely Foxrock last Wednesday evening. In the round robin earlier Boden's girls drew away with hot favourites St. Brigids and lost at home to Fingalians. It was a huge ask of the girls to step up against Foxrock following unfortunate injuries to crucial players earlier in the season. Having said that Boden put up a huge performance right down to the final whistle. They should be proud of the work, commitment and effort they put in and the way they applied themselves in recent weeks.

The cup competitions continue and the big challenge now is to put some league wins in the bag in June and July. This Wednesday they take on Kilmacud in a cup game in Glenablyn.

The Senior B Team were also unfortunate to go down by just 2 points to neighbours Judes in the 5th round of the championship. They had four championship games in a two week period amid a busy time of year with college exams and Leaving Cert. preparation for some players. This week they take on Westmanstown in a Cup game at home on Wednesday evening. Well done to Fergal Brennan, and his u14 Dublin team on beating Meath in the Leinster Final on Saturday last. Boden girls Aoife Dywer, Laura Smithers and Ellen Dunleavy are part of this winning panel.

Best wishes to Maria McGrath, Aoife O'Brien and the Dublin u21 Team as they take on Cork in the All Ireland semi final on Sunday next 8th June, venue to be confirmed.

Best of luck to Bodens Junior and Leaving Cert. students who start their exams this week, hope all the hard work pays off.

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Things are winding down on the playing front, all teams from adult down to U13 are on a break from competitive fixtures.

The Annual end of year Mini All Ireland Blitz for our U9-U13 girls will take place on Friday 20th June. Last year we had 160 girls take part, we hope for similar if not higher numbers this year. Girls who wish to take part can get the participation note from their relevant



Mentor. We are extremely grateful to Rathfarnham & District Credit Union who are our generous Sponsor of the Mini All Ireland Blitz this year.

The under 13A's took the road bright and early on Bank Holiday Sunday for an early morning clash with Tullaroan in Kilkenny. The early rise was worth the effort as the local club proved very stiff opposition - using a mixture of their under 12 and under 14 teams. The game was balanced and hard fought although there was no doubt the Kilkenny team's ability to shift quick ball the length of the field was the difference that allowed them forge a narrow victory.

The tea, sambos and after match chat were as good as the hurling. Stars for both club and county the Walsh family came out in support of their team and were more than happy to chat with the girls afterwards. Grace – a member of Kilkenny's All Ireland final team last year gave a short speech and encouraged the girls to stick with Camogie explaining that she herself never expected as a juvenile player to make the county Senior Squad, but that when it did happen it was a huge honour for her. Oldest brother Tommy spoke very highly of the Ballyboden Senior Hurlers and the respect they had earned all over the country. Upcoming star Pdraig (now a member of the senior Kilkenny squad also) added his words of encouragement. It was nice for the girls to meet with such a famous family who shared their time so generously.

Clear road back to Dublin has us home shortly after 2 o'clock. The ideal Sunday morning.

Congrats to the Buckingham!

Congrats to our regular football correspondent, Neil Buckingham and his wife Niamh and all the family on the birth of baby Jamie!



U12 Hurling - St Marys NS, Belfast visit Boden



On an all too rare gloriously sunny day at Cherryfield our Under 12 hurlers took on St Mary's NS school team from Belfast on Saturday last. The St Mary's boys were a very strong physical team who had already well beaten a strong U12 Kilmacud team earlier in the day. St Mary's were looking for some warm up games before they started their Ulster Colleges campaign in a couple of weeks and have been training hard in preparation so we were expecting a hard game.

Boden got a great start to the game with a goal straight from the throw in – some good work from Behailu O'Connor and Oisin King resulted in a ball being played into the forward line Charlie Brady got a good touch on the sliothar which put Sean Murphy in on goal – a great finish by Sean put us 1-0 up. But we were soon under pressure and it took some great work by Brian Creed in goals to keep the Belfast lads goal-less but they tacked on 4 points to lead early on. Thankfully we got back in the game and kept in touch thanks to the entire team stepping up their game. Luke Mulligan-Lynch, Adam Dalton and Cian Hasset were working extremely hard across midfield and the half back line to keep us in the game but it was Danny Dunleavy who was keeping us in touch on the score board with some excellent scores both from the placed ball and play. Danny finished with 1-7 which was an excellent effort.

We went into the final period only 4 points down thanks to an excellent save from Eoghan Duignan who somehow kept out a point blank strike. The final period was very tough for both sides given the heat of the day and it was the Belfast midfield who seemed to have the upper hand. Despite the heroics of Conor Pearse, Oscar Gilligan, Rian Power, Joe Maguire and Jonathan Murray at the back they got two late goals to seemingly put them out of sight.

But our lads, most of whom were playing their second game of the day, somehow summoned the energy to rally near the end. Excellent work across the forward line by Michael Manning, Eoin Behan and Edward Phelan eventually led to two great goals from Ryan O'Dwyer and Simon Hughes. Unfortunately it wasn't quite enough and the Belfast lads eventually prevailed by a couple of points.

It was an excellent sporting game enjoyed by both sets of players and spectators alike. Afterwards we headed to the club house for some refreshments. The boys enjoyed some great banter in the clubhouse and even had time for an impromptu football challenge before St

Marys headed for the bus and the road back to Belfast.

A very enjoyable day all round and we hope to see our new friends from Belfast again soon.



U9 GO GAMES

Bbse team Limerick versus Lucan Sarsfields

Venue: 12th lock @ 1215pm

As this fixture fell on a bank holiday weekend, bbse u9 team limerick were short of players and had to get players from our other u9 teams. Ballyboden were slow to start and lucan took an early lead and ballyboden found it difficult to catch up, even though boden were getting good kick outs from their goalkeeper luke nicolson, lucan maintained possession.

Our good players were finding it difficult to gain ground when they got the ball and even after position changes, lucan had the upper hand and were still playing better football. Lucan had a convincing lead by half time.

Ballyboden started the 2nd half well and were beginning to play good football and got some good scores as a result. However lucan came back into the game and took control. Boden were trying whatever they could but lucan kept coming back and saw the game through.

It was a good team effort by all of the players and the coaches were pleased with their performance. Key players for ballyboden were mark mcglynn & daryl coyne (team limerick) and alex young (team donegal). Their commitment to the game is brilliant and should be applauded.

Well done lads. Even though alex young isn't normally on team limerick, today he was man of the match.

John nicholson (coach team limerick)

Boden Summer Camp



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!!

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Social Events this Week

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 9.pm. New players always welcome