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Dublin Ladies Football Win

Congratulations to the Dublin Ladies Football team on a great victory over Westmeath today. They came away convincing winners with a score of 1-7 to 7-18. They dominated the game right from the start and showed a supreme level of fitness and skill throughout the game.. This superb win sees them through to the Leinster final against Laois on July 13th in Dr.Cullen Park, Carlow. *Well done to Boden girls Rachel Ruddy and Natalia Hyland who are part of this winning team.*



Ladies Football

Under 13 A 's

U13A girls had a great day out in Avon Ri Adventure Centre on Sat. 28th June. The girls enjoyed all the activities, ziplining, archery, climbing wall and they even managed to do the Macarena standing on top of the canoes!

This was a great end of season day for all the girls who topped Division 1 with an unbeaten run in all their games.

Well done girls. *(photo attached)*

Under 16 Ladies Football Trip to Arklow

Last Saturday our under 16s set off once again, as they always do this time of year in search of a formidable opponent, an old and reliable foe, the Arklow Geraldines. A very accommodating bunch, Arklow Geraldines management always investigate the strength of our travelling squad so as to ensure an evenly matched group of girls.

While back home in Dublin the weather turned grey and wet, Arklow basqued in some beautiful sunshine for the 11am throw in. The Boden girls arrived in good spirits with one common goal in mind, to work hard and bring the skills and techniques they have been developing over the month of June onto the playing pitch.

Boden started very strong with Jessica McGrane taking first blood with a net straining goal. The Boden onslaught continued with the shadowing of the crossbar a regular occurrence as well worked points went over. But Arklow are not known for lying down and began to turn the game as the inevitable comeback was turned on. As we have so often seen before with this group of Boden Girls, when the going gets tough, the tough get going!

2nd half saw a reinvigorated Arklow side take control of the opening minutes. Scores exchanged at both ends resulting in a final outcome - Boden 4-10 Arklow 5-4.

Arklow's post match refreshments were well earned and appreciated by the Boden travelling squad and supporters. Commentaries and analysis were put forward by both teams management in friendly banter and the return match dates put in place.

(Photo attached)

Congrats:

Well done to Rachael Ruddy, Natalia Hyland and the Dublin Ladies team on their great win over Westmeath in the Leinster Semi Final on Sunday last. They are now through to the Leinster Final where they take on Laois on Sunday 13th July in Dr. Cullen Park, Carlow.

Under 10's

Well done to Cathal O'Toole and his fellow mentors for organising a group of over 43 girls to travel to Moorefield Gaa club where they took part in a Leinster Blitz.



Under 10 Girls - A great Finish

The 2004 girls really were spoiled over the last two weekends by participating in events that went like clockwork thanks to fantastic volunteers behind the scenes

First up was the excellent mini All-Irelands Camogie on Friday 20 June in which 48 of the 2004 girls participated. The format of the competition really supported the right balance between a bit of competition and the ultimate objective of having fun. Every single girl raised their game when playing for their “county” and any disappointment of losing out in either cup or shield semi-finals was quickly wiped out by the taste of a burger or 99! (parents and coaches can take note of the important things in life here!). The support of parents who came to the club was also evident. On behalf of the 2004 girls a huge thank you to the organising committee for a great evening.

Next up for the same group of girls was the trip to Moorefield GAA club on the Curragh on Saturday 28th June for the first ever Leinster Ladies GAA “get in the game” U10 Football Blitz. Organised by Aisling Hubbard (Games Promotion Officer of Leinster Ladies GAA), 42 teams from eight counties were present (that’s over 500 girls). Over the course of six matches our 43 girls (split into three panels who each played six games) played clubs from Dublin, Wicklow, Kildare, Westmeath, Offaly, Meath, Louth and Laois. The challenge set by Aisling was to “get in the game” so participation was the #1 priority. Yet again the Boden girls weren’t found wanting. The spirit in which the blitz was played was supported by the fun element in which no scores were kept and out of six matches every girl played at least four full matches thanks to the rotation of the panels.

On behalf of the girls and the club our thanks go to Aisling Hubbard and her colleagues for organising a terrific day. We hope this is an annual event in which future U10's from Boden will participate.

On the coach to and from the Curragh the girls were tested on their knowledge of the GAA in a quiz which also challenged them to think about recent camogie and football events in their lives.

The dual approach to this group of girls seems to be serving the club well with almost 100% cross over between both codes. Friendships are being forged that will hopefully drive on the success for both codes into the future.





BBSE Dublin Poc Fada Winner

Congratulations to Ballyboden St Enda's Conor Dooley who won the Dublin Poc Fada . Cormac Ryan from Whitehall Colmcilles was last years winner and Conor is now through to the Leinster Poc Fada Final on the 12th July. - Good Luck Cormac



Paddy Mullen Tournament

Paddy Mullen Tournament - James Stephens GAA Club Kilkenny

Ballyboden's minor hurlers departed the club at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday morning for the annual journey to James Stephens GAA Club, Kilkenny to participate in the Paddy Mullen Tournament. Eight of the best hurling teams from Cork, Tipperary, Antrim, Waterford, Kilkenny and Dublin competed to win the Paddy Mullen Cup. Since the tournament commenced in 1991 Ballyboden won the Cup in 2003 and were Shield winners in 1994, 2001, 2008 and 2011.

First up was Ballyhale Shamrocks. Sean Brennan stepped up to take responsibility for goal keeping duties in the absence of Andy Lyons. Boden knew a strong start was essential and they executed that with style with early points from Ciaran O'Brien, Michael Boland and a free from Garrett Crowley. Darragh Maguire and Cian Mellett netted two goals in the opening half. Boden defence was rock solid and limited Ballyhale to getting their scores in the first half from frees and a 65. Boden led at the break 2-3 to 1-3. Boden continued to dominate every position in the second half. Garrett Crowley gave an exhibition on free taking, knocking over 4 points and a fifth from a 65. The early ball into the forwards paid dividend with goals from Michael Boland, a second from Darragh Maguire and points from

Cian Mellett. The defence worked tirelessly and restricted Ballyhale to scoring 2 points from play in the second half. Full time score 4-12 to 1-5.

Next up was Glen Rovers of Cork who had beaten Mount Sion in their opening game. This was a physical and bruising encounter where Boden stood up to the task at hand. Boden exploded out of the blocks with an opening minute goal from Michael Boland, followed up with a point from Cian Kelly. Garret Crowley continued to excel at free taking knocking over another 4 points and a fifth from a 65. The defence lines led by Ruadhan Fanning at full back and Fergal Murray at centre back were excellent and contained Glen Rovers to scoring three points in the first 20 minutes, one from play and two from frees. Boden were awarded a penalty and Garrett Crowley's shot was saved on the line. Darragh Maguire caused problems for the Glen Rover full back line and scored a goal, kicking the sliotar passed the keeper. Boden led at the break 2-7 to 0-3. The second half continued with high intensity and hard hitting. Glen Rovers worked hard and began picking off points from play and frees. Boden had no intention of relenting their lead and responded with points from Michael Boland, Darragh Maguire and Garrett Crowley. Conor Dean brought the game to a conclusion with a superb goal, final score 3-12 to 2-8.

Boden were set against Blackrock in the final, Blackrock won this tournament four out of the last five years. They had three county minors playing with them and were first out of the blocks knocking over a point followed up with a well-executed goal. Boden stayed in touch with points from Garrett Crowley and Conor Dean and went in at the break one point down, 1-5 to 0-7. The second half continued at blistering pace and the tired and weary bodies of the Boden lads was beginning to show. Blackrock gave an exhibition on high fielding and their defence was outstanding, closing down every Boden attack. Blackrock continued to tag on points and began to stretch a lead. Cian Kelly, Garrett Crowley and Cian Murray knocked over points keeping Boden in touch. Boden got a lifeline when they were awarded a penalty, unfortunately Michael Boland's shot was stopped by the keeper. Blackrock closed out the game with a second goal and were deserved winners with a scoreline of 2-12 to 0-10.

Congratulations to Blackrock of their fine win.

The Boden squad had nothing left to give after 120 minutes of intense high standard hurling. Each and every one of them can be immensely proud of their outstanding performance and for the manner they represented Ballyboden St Endas.

I have no doubt the top level of hurling played during this tournament will stand to the players in their championship preparation. Ten of the squad are eligible to participate in this tournament next year.

Thanks to the Mullen family and James Stephens club for their hospitality and a top-class tournament. Thanks also to the parents and friends that travelled, your support was much appreciated.

Team: Sean Brennan, Robert Leddy, Ronan Dooley, Ruadhan Fanning, Jack Mahon, Michael O'Flaherty, Kevin Cronin, Owen Wigglesworth, Fergal Murray, Cian Murray, Neil Hester, Cian Mellett, Conor Deane, Garrett Crowley, Ciaran O'Brien, Michael Boland, Darragh Maguire, Cian Kelly, Rory Knight and Sean McDonald.



U10 Hurlers - Annual Naas Tournament

The Under 10 hurlers took part in the Annual Naas Tournament on Saturday last. 30 Ballyboden under 10's made the short trip to the excellent Sallins Road facility for an all day festival of hurling.

A total of 11 clubs (16 teams took part). Boden contested the "Connaught" and "Munster" competitions. The Boden Connaught team completed a clean sweep, beating Naomh Eanna of Wexford, Na Fianna and Craughwell of Galway before winning the final against the holders Naas.

The Boden Munster Team had mixed results, losing the first game against a very strong Dicksboro outfit before beating Athenry and then drawing with Eire Og from Kildare. The team lost the final by a single point to fellow Dublin team Na Fianna.

The strong combined results of both Boden teams also ensured qualification for the "Club of the Day" final against the holders Naas. Naas took the honours in the combined scores games.

Hats off to Naas for organising such a fantastic event and ties with the club remain strong with former Boden men Martin Kelleher and Mick Maher involved in the organising committee.

Finally a speedy get well to Boden's Scott Cramer Walsh who was injured during the tournament. Scott was taken to hospital (precautionary) following a blow to his ear but he has since been discharged and is recovering well. Knowing Scott, he will be itching to get back to playing ASAP.



BBSE Winners of U16 Hurling All Ireland Blitz 2014

BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS - WINNERS of the CARLOW TOWN HURLING CLUB, ALL-IRELAND UNDER-16 BLITZ 2014

Once again, the cream of Ireland's emerging young hurling talent was on display in Carlow town on Saturday last, June 28th, when Carlow Town Hurling Club hosted their annual All-Ireland under-16 blitz on a magnificent sunshine filled day.

This annual event is split into 2 draws, the 'A' draw for Division 1 clubs and 'B' for Division 2 clubs, from all around the country.

Ballyboden were drawn in Group 4 of the 'A' draw at Graiguecullen GAA Club and faced stiff opposition in Camross of LAOIS, Cuala of DUBLIN and the Clare County Champions, KILMALEY. There was no back door option here, only the winning team would advance to the All-Ireland semi-final stage. No Pressure.....

Despite nervous starts in the morning, Boden had good wins over both Camross and Cuala (as did Kilmaley) so it was going to be down to the Clare champions and ourselves to see who would advance and who would be on the long road home in the afternoon sun.

Kilmaley got off to a great start and it looked as though we were in real trouble as they moved 4 points clear before we scored our first goal. A further 2 point by Kilmaley and we managed a second goal just before the half time whistle to go in all square on a score line of 2-0 to 0-6.

15 minute half's pass by very quickly and we knew we would have to be much better in the second half to have a chance against this superb Clare team who must have been mystified as to why they were not much further ahead. Such is hurling!

The second half started off where it left off however the Boden lads, with the benefit of wise words in the half time huddle from Seamie, Andrew and Conor, hit the ground running this time and scored 4 goals and 6 points, to 2 points from Kilmaley. Kilmaley were rightly shocked and like true champions battled hard to the end but it was not to be for them and Boden advanced (with a final score of 6-6 to 0-8) to the Semi's to face another great Clare Team, CLARECASTLE, (victors in Group 3 over St Aidans of Ferns, Eire Og, Ennis and Old Christians of Limerick) with the winners facing Group 1 winners KILMALLOCK of Limerick who had won their earlier semi-final encounter by a single point (2-9 to 2-8) against Group 2 winners KILNADEEMA-LEITRIM.

The semi-final, played in the sweltering afternoon heat at Carlow Town Hurling Club was another low scoring first half and a stiff test of both character and nerves. Boden left the pitch at the half with the tightest of margins (Boden 1-1 to Clarecastle 0-3). It was all to play for in the second half and once again Boden proved victorious with a final score line of 2-3 to 1-4.

The Final got underway at 5:55pm and it was still very hot out there!

Kilmallock, perhaps with the benefit of the additional rest time, were much quicker to the ball and were 3 points ahead before we registered our first point. After that it was score for score up to the half time whistle with Kilmallock going in at the break with a slender lead of 0-6 to 0-5. The water break and half time words were to again reap their reward as the lads exhibited the character, the will and the courage needed at times like these as they summoned the very last bit of energy they had to push on and record a fantastic and inspirational victory of 1-9 to 0-9 over a very fine and understandably very disappointed Kilmallock team.

Over the course of the long day, the Boden lads battled the heat, the opposition, the fatigue and still maintained their composure and belief under very trying conditions.

Throughout the day there were noteworthy performances from Conor O Donoghue, Darragh Byrne, Luke Corcoran, Karl Weldon, Ciaran Crowley, James Holland, Hugh Keller, Shane Kennedy, Cillian Byrne, Mikey Dunne, Tommy Deane, Aidan Mellett, Sean Gorman, Ciaran Ryan, Aaron Coffey, Michael O'Brien, Sean O Byrne, Conor Barton and Eoin Monahan.

A worthy mention also to Kilmallock and in particular their young Captain, who despite his great disappointment displayed great dignity and sportsmanship toward his opponents at the final whistle.

Thank you to Seamie O'Neill, Conor McCormack, Andrew Coffey, Jerry Corcoran and Alan McGrath for preparing the team. To the many parents and supporters who travelled on the day a special thanks.

This victory is a first for Ballyboden St Endas and only the second time a Dublin club has won the 'A' final since the competition began in 1997.

Finally, a special word of thanks to Dan Harnedy and Martin Walsh of Carlow Town hurling Club for organising and managing a very fine event and to Graiguecullen GAA Club, our hosts in the group matches.



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THE ATAK Herald Dublin GAA team of the month for June is the Ballyboden St Enda's under-16 hurlers, who won the annual Carlow Town All-Ireland hurling blitz on Saturday.

Boden emerged from a tough group containing south side rivals Cuala, Camross of Laois and Clare champions Kilmaley. In the decider they saw off the famous Kilmallock of Limerick in a thriller, 1-9 to 0-9.

The Firhouse men had stars aplenty within their ranks, with panel strength the most important aspect in what is a gruelling competition. They will deservedly receive extensive gear for the entire squad including Compression t-shirt and shorts, socks and set of training bibs.

Under 9 Go Games Football - Thanks

Under 9 Go Games Football

As we have reached the summer break I would like to thank BBSE for all they have taught the boys this season and look forward to the next one.

As I have only recently joined as a coach I would like to thank Paul mc Loughlin & Brendan Young for helping to improve my coaching skills and forward to the challenges of next season.

To all involved with U 9 go games football parents, coaches and our players enjoy the break and see you when we start back again after the Summer .

JOHN NICHOLSON (coach)

Bus Eireann National Féile Peile na nÓg

Bus Eireann National Féile Peile na nÓg, Day 3 match report from Began, Co Mayo Sunday 29th June 2014

After the wonderful quarter final victory over Westport ,it was Nemo Rangers that Ballyboden would play in the Semi final.

The boys met the parents and coaching team at 9.15 and the Ballyboden 20 car convoy set off to the Connaught GAA Centre of Excellence near Knock. After a trip through the highways and byways of Mayo we arrived at the fantastic facility. An enormous setting with huge crowd's, maybe a thousand cars and Gaels from all over the world. Not just that but a large amount of Boden fans who had travelled down for the day.

Some of the Ballyboden party had met Enda Kenny the previous night so it was only apt that Nemo Rangers man Michael Martin came over and greeted our management team!

Eventually the teams arrived onto pitch number One. Watched by a huge crowd (including many from our host club Castlebar Mitchels who had come along to support the boys) the ball was thrown in and the match was on.

Ballyboden started well but couldn't convert the early pressure into scores. Then Enda Cashman scored a point and Luke Grady then added a goal and Boden were now 1-1 ahead. Enda Cashman extended the lead with another fine point before Nemo scored a goal after a fine save from Adam Farrell.

On a massive pitch Nemo added two further points to level the game before then adding a goal to give them a 3 point lead.

This Boden teams heads don't drop and they fought back with a n equalizing goal from Luke McDwyer.

Half Time Ballyboden St Endas 2-2 Nemo Rangers 2-2 .

Nemo started well getting a goal and a point. Ballyboden dug deep and a fine point from Ciaran O'Reilly and a great goal from Conor Woods had the teams level at 3-3 a piece.

Nemo came back and scored two points to give them a 2 point cushion. Ballyboden chased a winning goal but it wasn't to be as Nemo ran out 3-5 to 3-3 winners.

There were tears from the boys and Boden support. Consoling hugs all around.

The boys and management can be incredibly proud of their achievements.

The team are a credit to the club and their families. Feile 2014 was an incredible adventure that will remain with the boys, the mentors and anyone who was there.

Thanks so much to our hosts Castlebar Mitchels. The team managment Derek , Sean, Shane, Collie, Paul . The Feile fundraising committee especially Ted Dalton and Carina Cashman. Ciarán Farrell, The families, support and anyone else who was involved.

Finally thanks to the boys for the pleasure, pride and joy you gave us during our Feile adventure.

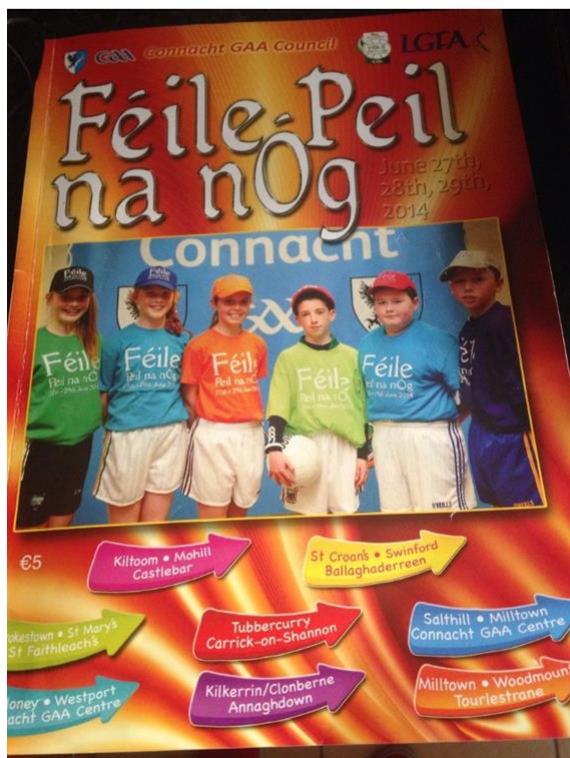
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Bereavement - Fennelly

The death has occurred of Gretta FENNELLY (née Fennin) mother of Nollaig Flood Formerly Ballyroe Lodge, Churchtown, Athy, Kildare

Reposing at her son Mossy's residence. Athmore, Churchtown, Athy from 2pm today, Monday, with Rosary at 8pm. Removal on Tuesday morning at 10.30am to arrive at St. Michael's Parish Church, Athy for Requiem Mass at 11am. Burial afterwards in St. Michael's Cemetery, Athy. House private Tuesday morning please.

Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam dilis.

Boden Summer Camp & Schools of Excellence

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!! Click here to download brochure.



<http://www.bodengaa.ie/fileupload/Downloads/2014/Ballyboden%20Summer%20Camp%200Brochure%202014.pdf>

Application for the jobs of Summer Camp Coach/Assistant Coach is now closed. Any further queries contact Paul Mc Loughlin at paul.batmc@gmail.com

Ballyboden Summer School of Excellence 2014

Ballyboden St Endas Summer School of Excellence returns this July & August. The U12 & U13 School of Excellence which is strictly for players born in 01 & 02 is on from July 21st-24th. The U14 & U15 School of Excellence is on from August 11th-14th. Open to all club

players in these age groups the Sch of Ex focuses on Skill Development, Tactical Prowess, Team Play as well as Nutrition and Athletic Development. Application forms for both are available here. Any further queries contact Paul 0863350136 or Brian 0876998649.

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Camino 2014



Siúltóirí Buadain at Dublin Airport, departing on the 3rd stage of the Camino de Dantiago.
(Logrono to Burgos 142m)

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http://www.bodengaa.ie/news/na_si%C3%BAlt%C3%B3ir%C3%AD_buad%C3%A1in_camino_2014.13.4481.html

Social Updates

Please note that most weekly regular social events have finished for the summer. For more information please see the social section on the website:

<http://www.bodengaa.ie/>



Lotto Results

LOTTO RESULTS Week June 30th
Jackpot Winners

There was no winner of the Jackpot



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Match 1st 3 winners

There were no match 1st 3 winners

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Subscribers Draw

- Michael Glynn, Aranleigh Vale, Grange Road, Rathfarnham,

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