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



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## Academy Registration this Saturday



# Ballyboden St Endas

## Hurling / Football & Camogie/ Ladies Football Academies

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There will be an Academy Registration Day for all children born in 2006, 2007, & 2008 children on Sat Sept 6th. All new players welcome. Please see link for full details.

[Click here for more details about the club's academies.](#)

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### **Bereavement - Cullen Family**

The Club extends its deepest sympathies to the Cullen family on the passing of Kevin Cullen. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Orla and sons Scott, Ross, Evan and Darragh at this sad time.

Reposing at home on Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm. Funeral on Wednesday after 11am Mass in St. Colmcille's Church, Knocklyon, to Newlands Cross Crematorium. No flowers by request, donations if desired to Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin.

Ar Dheis De go raibh a anam.

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### **Ladies Football News - Congrats Natalia and Rachel**



Congratulations to Rachel, Natalia and all the Dublin Ladies team on qualifying for yet another All Ireland Final on September 28th in Croke Park. They beat Galway in an epic encounter in Mullingar last Saturday with a score of 2 -14 to 1 – 13. In what was an epic weekend for three Dublin teams in semi finals, it's the Senior Ladies that make it to another All Ireland final in Croke Park on September 28th. Dublin did not have it all their own way in this semi final encounter. Galway started off very strong maintaining a lot of possession and put Dublin defenders under pressure. However Sinead Aherne accurate free taking soon got Dublin on the score board. A half time score of 0 -10 to 0 -8 was encouraging for the girls in Blue. Goalie Clionda O'Connor pulled off a great save in the early minutes of the second half, but it was'nt until Lyndey Peats goal in the 40th minute that the Dubs started to take control. Galway continued to battle hard but a superb goal by Carla Rowe secured a comfortable lead for Dublin.

Hard Luck to Emily Flanagan and the Dublin u16 team on their defeat against Cork in Templemore on Saturday last. Emily playing wing back put in a great performance as did her team, but on the day they lost out to a stronger Cork side with a score of 4 -07 to 2 -07.

### **Ladies Football Blitz**

[The second Ladies Football Blitz will take place on Saturday 27th September in Cherryfield Pitches on the Firhouse Road.](#) After the success of last year's Blitz we hope that this will now be an Annual event in the Ladies Football Calendar. The Blitz is a 7 aside competition open to girls from under 11 to under 16. The aim of the Blitz is to develop the Football skills of underage girls and to build an esprit de corps between the girls as members of Ballyboden. This year we are adding a skills competition to the Event and among the many attractions of the day our excellent resident Chef Dave Mellon will be on Barbecue duties. Registrations forms are currently been distributed by mentors to all teams in the relevant age groups. Registration forms must be returned to the player's team mentor by Saturday 13th September.

## Fundraiser Saturday 13th September

The Boden Drama group have generously agreed to preform “Saipon Summer” in the Club hall on Saturday 13th September @8.30. All proceeds will go towards the Blitz and the Ladies Football Section. Parents and Club members are asked to please support this event. Admission at the door - €6 or €10 for two. A great night is guaranteed so please come along.

Championship and Cup games results from last weekend.

- Under 18 Division 1 Championship Group B Ballyboden St Endas A 3-15 vs 1-9 Foxrock/Cabinteeley A
- U16 Division 1 Championship Group A Ballyboden St Endas A 4-12 vs 4-2 St Maurs
- U16 Division 5 Championship Group B Ballyboden St Endas D 10-16 vs 0-4 Kilmacud Crokes B
- U14 Division 1 Championship Erins Isle 2-5 vs 1-4 Ballyboden St Endas A
- U14 Division 5 Championship Group A Kilmacud Crokes B 1-1 vs 5-1 Ballyboden St Endas C
- U13 Division 1 Cup Group A Ballinteer St Johns A 2-5 vs 11-6 Ballyboden St Endas A More
- U13 Division 2 Cup Group B Ballyboden St Endas B 0-8 vs 2-4 Parnells

Hard luck to our Senior B team who went down to Westmanstown with a defeat of 3 – 15 to 3 - 6. They take on Peregrines this Wednesday 3rd September away. Meanwhile The Senior A's have a League fixtures against Thomas Davis on Wednesday 3rd in Pairc Ui Mhurchu @ 18.45. Best of Luck to all our teams in the coming weeks.

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## Junior A Hurlers Through to Championship final.

### Ballyboden 3-15 Cuala 2-14

A game of two halves, Defenders win matches, forwards decide by how much! Stack up the clichés as high as you like, but ultimately it boils down to who wants it the most!!

A tame opening quarter had scores from Eamonn Gorman, Lorcan Mullaney and frees from Michael Griffin. Cuala had the better of it with a Shane Murphy goal, frees, and good support play from Scott O'Brien. Ronan Glynn was tight in defending and Mattie O'Sullivan was busy at Midfield.



Collie Durkin set up Niall O'Neill for a fine goal and got a deft point for himself to boot! Some good work outfield led to Durkin getting in on the goal act also. Meanwhile a missed



opportunity from a penalty by Cuala's Jake Malone led to a brief period of domination from Boden and more frees from Griffin. Cuala led at the break by 1.11 to 2.5.

Early in the second half, Cuala struck a few wides and like a carnivore, Boden seized their opportunity, dominating the remaining 25 minutes, Des O'Sullivan hit one from the country, all of 70 yards. Cuala conceded a host of frees and Griffin duly obliged, he only missed one all day, scoring 9 in total. Gorman, O'Sullivan and Griffin added points and O'Neill scored an outstanding goal from a narrow angle, leaping "ballerina style" to lob the goalkeeper.

Meanwhile, back in the ranch, Ronan Sharkey was assured under the high ball. More frees were added, along with a point from Durkin, after good teamwork in midfield. Our defence now came into its own, with Darren Lennox, Andy Hand and Alan O'Connor to the fore.

Johnny McCormack made a fine block and clearance.

The concession of a late goal took some of the gloss off the evening, but overall we deserved our win in front of a fine band of supporters and team mentors, John Small, John Ryan, Michael Ryan and squad coach, Alan Ryan.

Boden: Ronan Sharkey, Ronan Glynn, Johnny McCormack, Andy Hand, Alan O'Connor, Darren Lennox, Des O'Sullivan, Mattie O'Sullivan, Lorcan Mullaney, Eamonn Gorman, Colin Durkin, Aiden Dundon, Ross Cullen, Niall O'Neill, Michael Griffin, Cian Mellett, Alan McGrath, Dara Lambert, Cian Murray, Fergal Murray.

MVP. Des O'Sullivan

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## Senior B Hurlers March into Semis after extra time



### BBSE 2-26 St. Kevin's 1-20

Ballyboden Senior B hurlers lined out in Sancta Maria on Saturday 30th August in the quarter final of the Championship against Kevins. With a strong panel from which to choose, manager Ciarán Maguire sent the team out full in the knowledge that they faced a determined side that would ask questions of the home team.

Kevins, playing with the wind, started well and a goal by their wispy corner forward gave them a 4 point lead after six minutes. Boden kept in touch through strong running by Austen Lynch and a brace of Niall Ryan frees and upped the pace of the game shortly after when winning a batch of puckouts through Peter McEvoy and Jamie Desmond. Points by Colm O'Neill and Chris Lambert were answered by Kevins and a key score came in the 20th minute when Paul Doherty broke through for a goal that put Boden one point ahead.

Desmond, Keith McCarron and Eoin Small were winning good ball towards the end of a well-balanced half that left the score at the break at 1-9 apiece.

The intensity of the match went up a few notches in the second half as a semi-final prize was in sight. Captain Darragh O’Gorman repelled a number of Kevins attacks as each team made huge efforts to gain the upper hand. With Ryan’s departure through injury, Boden kept the scoreboard ticking over through the assured free-taking of O’Neill with goalkeeper Conor Dooley chipping in with a brace of long-range missiles. The battle to gain the upper hand was reflected on the scoreboard with the team level seven times throughout the second period. With five minutes to go, Boden were a point to the good. Kevins refused to yield and nudged ahead as the attendance anxiously checked the clock. As the game moved into injury time, Boden won a free at half way. Dooley took the responsibility and cleanly fired over the equalising point to send this epic tussle into injury time. Score at full-time Boden 1-17 Kevins 1-17.

Into extra-time of two ten-minute halves, Boden’s subs began to make their presence felt. Paddy Ryan was winning great ball in the half-back line and Tom Hanafin was doing well under the puckouts. An inspirational point from Kenneth Wigglesworth after a catch and 25m run sent out a strong message and moments later, daylight was finally put between the teams when Naoise Greene sent the ball to the net. This gave Boden a five-point lead at the break. The water bottles had been refilled at this stage and were needed as the heat of evening sun began to take its toll. Boden’s superior fitness levels came to the fore in the final ten minutes and with Kevins registering only one additional point, Boden pulled ahead to finish on a scoreline of 2-26 to 1-20. The semi-final opponents are as yet unknown but this match will certainly have proved useful for the squad in their preparations over the coming weeks.

Team Photo Back Row left to right : Darragh O’Gorman (Captain), Ronan Cleary, Eoin McKenna, Jonathon O’Driscoll, Keith McCarron, Jamie Desmond, Adam Jermyn, Chris Lambert, Niall Ryan, Paul Doherty, Kenneth Wigglesworth, Simon Daly, Cathal Bergin, Finn McDonagh, Evan Flanagan, Paddy Ryan.

Front Row left to right : Mattie Weldon, Austen Lynch, Peter McEvoy, Naoise Greene, Niall Keegan, Eoghan O’Neill, Tom Hanafin, Colm O’Neill, Conor McHugh, Conor Dooley, Eoin Small.

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## Heartbreak for the Junior B Hurlers in Championship Q/F

### Liffey Gaels 1-13 BBSE 1-11

Morn cloud had given way to a clear blue sky and a dew silky surface at H/Q for this date with the Inchicore stickmen in the Junior C championship.

The opening exchanges were tame enough and hardly a prelude to how it all panned out. David Garry and new Dad, Brian Cummins (f) got the rail humming, the Gaels responding with a free. Cummins pointed after Cian Hiney was fouled. Then Gaels goaled superbly at the Curtin end through Georgie O’Gorman and followed up with fine points from play and frees, Robbie Lupton the main supplier. The 50/50 exchanges were now aggressive, no quarter given, none expected. Betimes the jousts resembled a "Cappa factionfight", but barely

concerned the official, opting to methodically monitor the time, rather than applying suitable sanctions. Gaels led at the break, 1 07 to 0 04.

A new Boden entered the ring for the second half and proceeded to rack up the scores, Cummins (f), Hiney, and newly introduced Michael McGarry poked one into the 21, Cummins latched onto it, ran onto the 21 chalk and rattled the onion sack. On 42 mins Boden levelled from a free, Aiden Horgan fouled. Gaels got scores from a free and a volleyed point from Georgie, a fine score. Their Goalie Darren McGauley was busy, but efficient in keeping Boden out. The sides had gone point for point, thrice, the best of them from McGarry and we entered the business end of this pulsating encounter. The Gaels got a new wind and with "Badger" in the service dept., set up Georgie for a point and a free. With three minutes to go, Boden went on all-out attack, only to be met with WW1 defences, trench-like. Try as they did, they could not get the deficit reduced and went down with a fight.

Best of luck to Liffey Gaels in the semi!

Boden: David Kelly, David Doyle, Tiernan Swords, David Kirwan, Donnacha Moore, Shane Guest, Mark Roberts, David Keville, Neil Farrell, Gavin Duff, David Garry, Aiden Horgan, Cian Hiney, Tom Sweeney, Brian Cummins, Michael McGarry, Brian Keary, Ronan McGee

MVP. Brian Cummins

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## Hurling News - Snippet

Well done to the Senior Hurlers on their AHL 1 win at the weekend – BBSE 4 18 Na Fianna 2 12. Also to the Junior Hurlers on their Junior E Championship Play Off Win– BBSE 2 17 St. Pat's (D) 2 10

The Senior Hurlers will be in Kilmacud on Saturday defending the title they won last year at the All-Ireland Senior Sevens.

The defeat of the Dublin Minor footballers has sparked the Minor hurling Championship into an action. [The Minor A team \(defending champions\) begin their Championship campaign with a visit to St. Vincent's on Sunday morning.](#) The game is in Páirc Naomh Uinsíonn at 10.15am

The [Minor B team](#) are also in championship action. They play Kilmacud Crokes on Sunday morning at 10.15am in Ballycullen

Congratulations to Chris Nagle and to Craobh Pádraig Sydney who won their championship semi this weekend, beating current champions Cusacks. Good luck Chris in the final next weekend. Chris was the only Dublin player on the team.

Former Senior hurler, Liam McCarthy, played in the London County final with Seán Treacy's at the weekend. Sadly for Liam, they were well beaten by Kilburn Gaels.

BBSE will have a presence at the All-Ireland Hurling Final on Sunday. Club member and former manager of the Senior team, Páidí O' Neill is the trainer of the Tipperary team. The

Newsletter team must remain neutral for fear of offending either set of supporters in the club but we do hope it is a great day!!

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### Kilkenny v Tipperary on Big Screen



**Live on the BIG SCREEN**

**S.H.C All-Ireland Final**



**Kilkenny V Tipperary**  
**Sunday 3.30pm**

**Join us at Ballyboden - Free finger food at half time**

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**Football News - AFL action this Week**



ADULT FOOTBALL FIXTURES			
<b>Saturday</b>			
6/9 Div.1	Seniors V K.Crokes	18.00pm	Silver Park
6/9 Div.3	Inters V Naomh Olaf	18.00pm	Sancta Maria
<b>Sunday</b>			
7/9 Div.5	Junior A V Innisfails	10.30am	Balgriffin
7/9 CHP SF	Junior B V St.OP/ER	10.30am	PUM

### All-Ireland Semi-Finals

Hard luck to our Senior football stars Michael-Darragh, Darragh and Declan as the Dubs lost out to Donegal in Croke Park on Sunday. Hard luck also to our Dublin Minor contingent Colm, Warren, Shane, Barra and coach Mark Fee who also lost to Donegal in their semi-final. You did the club proud in the Dublin jersey and we look forward to seeing you all back for the club championships.

### Upcoming fixtures

The weekends games have a tasty look to them too with the Junior B's playing St.OP/ER in the Championship semi-final in PUM, the Junior A's facing Innisfails in AFL 5, the Inters badly needing a win play Olafs in AFL 3 while the Seniors travel to Silver Park to face Conor Deegans Kilmacud Crokes. Interested?... thought you might be!

Full details above – thanks for your support.

## Camogie News - Senior Championship Drive for Five!

The big news on the Camogie front is the commencement of the Senior 1 Championship, in which we are the defending champions and going for 5-in-a-row. First up for the Senior A's next Tuesday 9th is a tough trip to N Mearnog for a 6.30pm throw in.

The Senior B's had a disappointing defeat to Thomas Davis last Thursday evening in their League campaign. We can make amends tomorrow Thursday with an away game to N Fionnbarra. A win here will probably put us in a promotion play-off. This may possibly delay the beginning of their Championship, which at present is due begin with a home fixture on Thursday 11th to Na Fianna.

The Senior C's were unfortunate to go down to Na Fianna last Thursday evening. After gaining promotion, the main aim of holding our own in this Division has been achieved. With a bye in the first round, our championship campaign here is due to commence on Sunday 21st

with a home fixture with Erin go Bragh. Prior to this we face Whitehall away tomorrow evening in our final League game, throw-in 6.45pm.

On the Juvenile front the [U16A's had a good win away to Cuala](#) in the League last Wednesday evening, and play the same opposition in the Championship this Wednesday. They also face a difficult trip to Marley Park on Saturday to face Ballinteer.

The [U16B's and U16C's began their Championship against each other last Saturday!](#) Friendship's were put aside for the hour and a tight contest went down to the wire. Well done to all concerned.

The [U14's](#) went up a Division after winning their League, and went down in a spirited display to Raheny.

The [U13A's](#) started their Championship with a convincing win over Raheny on Sunday morning. They face Lucan Sarsfields in Cherryfield this Sunday at 10am in what should be a terrific contest. [Well done also to the U13B's](#) who began their campaign with a fine victory over O' Dwyers. Next up is a short trip to CBC this weekend.

We have a busy week ahead, with no less than 18 Camogie teams in action. [See the Camogie section of the Website for the full list of fixtures.](#)

Congratulations to Rachel & Natalia on reaching the All-Ireland Final with Dublin. Hard luck to Emily on a narrow defeat in the All Ireland Final to Cork.

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## **Under 16 Camogie Stars Enjoy Big League Win**

### **U16 Division 1 League Cuala 1-4 Ballyboden St Endas U16A 8-8**

This game was played in extremely difficult conditions last Wednesday evening in Meadowvale. Starting out the year with a panel of 21 players, we have recently been depleted with unavailability and injuries. In strong wind and constant rain, the girls stepped up to the mark and competed well throughout the park. With the Championship nearing, it was a good time to dust down the cobwebs.

Right from the off the Boden girls dominated. Aoife Roche & Sarah Mulvey were prominent at the back, well assisted by Orla Tevlin. In the forward line Aisling McCullough and Ciara Barnes also performed well. But it was the return of Cora Ryan which gave players and mentors most satisfaction. Cora was as assured as ever and she provided a safe pair of hands in goal. Many fine scores were picked off in a comfortable win. No doubt Cuala will provide much tougher opposition when they will have a full strength team tonight in the Championship game at Ballycullen.

[Cora Ryan, Eve O' Donoghue, Sarah Lambert, Sarah Mulvey, Hannah Hyland, Orla Tevlin, Aoife Roche, Laura Nagle, Claie Kirwan, Kelli McLoughlin, Ciara Barnes, Aisling McCullough, Eimer O' Leary, Eimear Butler, Ciara O' Neill, Jodie White](#)

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## **U16 Ladies Football Enjoy Win**



### **Ballyboden: 4-12 St Maurs: 4-2**

The American basketball player and coach John Wooden once said that 'sport does not build character, it reveals it'. This quote sums up the efforts of the U16 Ladies Div 1 Championship team on Sunday.

With a depleted squad the Boden girls faced a full and determined St Maurs team who clearly arrived in BBSE with the intention of taking the points. Maurs scored a goal in the opening minute of the game and worked well as a team as they moved the ball quickly and created problems for Boden in most areas of the pitch. Within 20 minutes Maurs had scored 3 goals and a point. But this Boden team have trained for these situations and with patience and composure they took the point scoring opportunities as they came along. The half time score finished with Boden in a 4 point deficit.

Following a halftime promise to each of their team mates the Boden girls went into the second half with one intention and that was to win the game. There is no doubt that the Boden girls had an uphill battle. The introduction of Hannah Hyland (although unwell on the day) in the mid-field and the battling by Ciara Barnes alongside her quickly began to turn the tide. The forwards and the backs battled and fought for every ball. Each girl giving her all for the girl beside her. The results of their efforts were to slow the scoring rates of Maurs significantly add goals to their own points tally.

In the end the Boden character and hunger was the difference. That was the first game of the Championship - now on to prepare for the next one.

U16 Coaching Team

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## U16 Ladies football Ice Bucket Challenge

Friday Aug 29th Saw an unenviable date with the Ladies Under 16 girls rendezvous with the dreaded ice bucket challenge in aid of Motor Neuron Disease.

Up to 40 girls turned up, equipped with their own buckets and ice only to find devious mentors had organised a sturdy bin full to the brim, of ice cooled water.  
But the under 16 ladies had other ideas in mind and ensured that the mentors got involved, whether they liked it or not!



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## Player Profile - Ross O' Carroll

**Name:** Ross O' Carroll

**Section:** U15B Football

**Position in club:** Right half back

**Height:** 161 cm

**Fave Food:** Chipper

**Fave TV:** The Simpsons

**Fave Movie:** Forrest Gump

**Fave Grounds:** Sancta Maria

**Greatest Moment in Sport:** Getting to the final and winning Cumann na mBunscol in Croke Park

**What are your hobbies:** Playing Gaelic Football

**GAA Gripes:** Refs and umpires getting decisions wrong

**Sporting hero:** Stephen Cluxton

**Any other sports:** None

**Biggest Disappointment as GAA Player:** Not winning Feile

**Promising Players:** Luke Grady, Thomas Glynn & Ben Kelly

**What advice would you give to younger players:** Always play your best and have fun

**Favourite Hurler/Footballer:** Michael Darragh Macauley

**What do you want to be when you grow up:** A Teacher.



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## Sports Prophet Leaderboard Update

[George O' Shea\(90 points\)](#) has jumped ahead of Dave Kiely(85 points) with just 3 event to go. All-Ireland Hurling & Football, then the Ryder Cup are the remaining events in the 2014 league. George's tactic of naming Rory McIlroy to win all four Golf Majors has come up trumps with Rory taking the British Open and the USPGA!



Joan Spillane is in 3rd place on 85 points, with Karen Buckley just behind on 79 points. James Murray is in fifth(74 points) with Ing time leader Shane Durkin in sixth place on 71 points.



Rumour has it that Georges is already planning how to spend the E500! [Click here to view leaderboard](#)

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## Dublin U16 Hurlers in Tournament Win



Dublin win The Tipperary Supporters Club Under 16 Inter County Hurling Tournament, formerly known as The Arrabawn Tournament.

Dublin's U16 Hurlers epitomised the development of hurling in the county as they captured their first ever All-Ireland U16 John Doyle Perpetual trophy on Saturday 30th August in Dundrum, Co Tipperary.

The A tournament in its 27th year and has been sponsored by The Tipperary Supporters Club since 2006. The competition has official recognition from the GAA as the All Ireland U16 Championship and it is organised and run in County Tipperary in August each year by Tipperary GAA Bord na nÓg. This year saw 11 participating counties and they were divided into 3 groups. Its a competition that Dublin have never won until now! Dublin were hosted by Clonoulty-Rossmore GAA in West Tipperary, eleven miles from Cashel.

First match was at 10.30am against Clare and Dublin won with a scoreline of 2:7 to 1:6. 2nd up was Wexford which was a tight, tense affair with Dublin prevailing 1:7 to 1:4. The final group game against Offaly was more one sided and Dublin won-out well with a scoreline of 7-10 to 0-5. As Dublin topped their group, they had home advantage for the semi final where they met Waterford, who had played their group stages in Dundrum in a grouping which saw them play Galway and Limerick. The game was tight at the offset but once Dublin settled they took the upper hand winning comfortably with a final score of 3:9 to 1:4. It was then off to Dundrum to face Kilkenny in the final at 5.45pm.

In the final, Dublin went 0-4 to 0-0 down in the first half of 15 minutes and at half time were still trailing Kilkenny by three points. Dublin came back fighting and had levelled the game by the full time whistle which took the game to extra time ( 5 minutes a side). Dublin went ahead with 3 points early in the 1st 5 minutes and held that lead til the final blow of the whistle. Dublin 1:9 Kilkenny 0:9

Seafra Fitzgerald, captain ( Na Fianna ) was presented the John Doyle Perpetual trophy by Joe Kennedy, Chairman of the County Board na nOg to the delight of all the lads and supporters.

Management: Paul O' Brien, Gareth O' Driscoll and Eoin Roche.

[Boden lads who played for Dublin were Aidan Mellett, Cillian Byrne and the injured James Holland](#)

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## Best of Luck to our U16 Hurlers



Best of Luck to our U16 Hurlers as they [begin their Championship campaign on Saturday 6th September](#). The opening game, which is the quarter final, is at home in Pairc Uí Mhurchú at 3.30pm when our lads meet Kilmacud Crokes A's. Please support our team.

The team are pictured after winning the All Ireland U16 Hurling Blitz at Carlow Town Hurling Club in June of this year

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## Tony Forristal and Sonny Walsh Tournaments





*Photo : Jack Kenny and Kevin Desmond (Tony Forristal Tournament) with match referee Dickie Murphy*

On Saturday August 29th, all roads lead to Waterford for the annual U14 Inter-County Hurling Tournaments, Tony Forristal (A Teams) and Sonny Walsh (B Teams). Ballyboden St. Endas was very well represented on both teams. [Kevin Desmond and Jack Kenny in the A team](#) and [Ruairí Mac Mathúna, Cillian Kirwan, Jaques Dalton and Luke Mc Dwyer on the B Team](#). Unfortunately Kevin Desmond could not play due to injury (a big blow to Dublin's hopes of success) but was invited to travel all the same.

The B team had a great day facing tough opposition in what was a long and draining competition at the Erin's Own gaa ground. First up was Wexford. A nip and tuck affair which ended in a 2-point victory for the Yellow Bellies (Dublin 2 – 6 Wexford 3 – 5). On then to face Cork. Having done well against the Rebels, the Dubs faded towards the latter part of the second half and lost by a margin of 1 – 6 (Dublin 1- 3 Cork 2 – 9).

With nothing to play for but pride they threw the lot at Kilkenny in their third and final game of the day. They rose to the challenge and gave the Cats a good trimming winning by a score of 3 – 4 to 2 – 1. It was great to finish the day on a high.

The Ballyboden boys gave a good account of themselves and formed an integral part of a very good team which improved with each game.

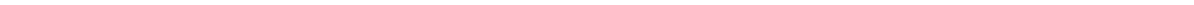
Commiserations to U14 hurlers Jack Daly Kenny and Kevin Desmond, members of the Dublin squad who were defeated in Round 2 of the All-Ireland Tony Forristal tournament in Waterford on Saturday 30th August.

In the beautiful setting of Mount Sion GAA Club, Dublin had a big win in their opening match against a gallant Laois side.

In Round 2, the Dubs had a titanic battle against a fine Cork team who found it easier to score

and were deserving winners. Unfortunately, only one team progressed from the group and so our day out was cut short.

Other photos below of Boden lads in action for Dublin in the Sonny Walsh Tournament.







## Under 12 Camaint Finals – Parnell Park





*Back Row: Jonathan Murray, William Hamill, Gavin O'Kelly, Ben Murphy, Oran Dunne, Rian Power, Luke Mulligan-Lynch, Brian Creed, Ryan Cowap*  
*Front Row: Evan Ryan, Cathal Mullen, Eoghan Duignan, Timmy Cleary, Senan Dwyer, Míchéal Manning, Charlie Brady.*

Last Saturday the semi-finals and finals of the annual Camaint tournament run during the summer took place in Parnell Park. We had two teams competing, one in the shield competition and one in the Division 1 cup.

### Shield Competition

First up on Saturday were the boys in the shield competition who faced a tough semi-final against a very strong Erins Isle group. We started this game very brightly and went ahead through an excellent goal from William Hamill early in the game. This score only served to spur on the Isles lads who came back at us very strongly and went ahead with a goal and two points before half time to lead 1-2 to 1-0 at the break. Our lads re-grouped and started the second half very strongly, pounding the Isles defence –unfortunately we were caught out on the counter attack with another goal and went into the final 10 minutes trailing 2-2 to 1-0. Despite the scoreline our lads heads never dropped and with the excellent Gavin O'Kelly driving us on in midfield we got back in the game thanks to a great goal from Charlie Brady. The momentum was with the Boden lads at this stage and with only a couple of minutes left up popped Timmy Cleary with a goal after a long period of pressure to put us ahead 3-0 to 2-2 with only a couple of minutes left. Despite Isles going close again in the final minute we held on and made the final.

The final was a very intense tight affair against a well-supported and very enthusiastic Round Towers Clondalkin team. Round Towers take the annual Camaint competition very seriously and are always a tough proposition. The first half was a tough full blooded encounter with both teams giving everything but despite the best efforts of both teams it ended scoreless. The second half followed the same lines and we looked like we could be heading for a nil-all draw such was the quality of the defending on show. But after some great work from Eoghan Duignan and Míchéal Manning, Jonathan Murray popped up with a great goal to put us ahead with about 7 or 8 minutes left. Towers came back at us and put over two good points in quick succession to leave the game on a knife edge. We were under real pressure in the last two minutes with Towers getting a succession of 65's – Ben Murphy in goals, Oran Dunne and Brian Creed at full back were heroic to the last and we managed to hold out and win the game by the minimum on a scoreline of 1-0 to 0-2. The shield presentation was in the main stand and the lads got the chance to climb the steps up to the presentation area to receive their medals – hopefully the first of many times to do this in the Boden colours! Well down lads on a great performance.

### Cup Competition

BBSE 1 contested the Division 1 Cup Camaint on Saturday afternoon, drawn to play Lucan Sarsfields in the semi final. Keeping with our practice of mixing the A,B and C squads throughout the Camaint games in July we kept to the same format for Parnell. Given that BBSE 2 had earlier in the day been successful in the Division 3 final.

So it began, the first quarter of ground hurling was evenly contested but Boden stuck first

blood with a goal buoyed by this a second goal soon followed. All 12 lads on the pitch battling and supporting one another Back came Lucan strongly and hit the next 3 scores. Undeterred Boden rally again and hit the equalizing point on the stroke of half time. One of our lads turned up at half time and the game went to 13 aside. Out came Boden and from the whistle dominated the game very determined to make the final. From Sean in goal the back line of Jonathon, Simon, Senan, Míchéal and Conor driven on from the midfield of Ryan, Behailu and Eoin and finally the forwards Darragh, Hugh, Edward and Oisin. And so it was to be BBSE 1 winning out 6-04 to 2-03.

Final whistle blew in the other semi final, Fingallians edging out Castleknock both teams with their strongest panels out. After brief rest and warm up the final commenced and battle Boden did and to be fair to this Boden team made up from the 3 squads they didn't look out of place. Fighting for every ball and we were unfortunate to be behind at half time by a couple of scores. Fired up Boden came out and gave a determined display that had Fingallians rattled to the end as they got a late goal to secure victory. Disappointed as we all were at the end both Mentors and parents will agree they gave everything in the 2nd half.

Squad on the day: [Conor Pierse](#), [Jonathan Murray](#), [Ryan O'Dwyer](#), [Daragh Kenny](#), [Simon Hughes](#), [Behailu O'Connor](#), [Sean Dempsey](#), [Eoin Behan](#), [Hugh Kelly](#), [Míchéal Manning](#), [Edward Phelan](#), [Oisin King](#), [Senan Dwyer](#).

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## Lotto Draws - Jackpot Winner

**25th August 2014:** There was one winner of the jackpot: Congratulations to John Harty, Mountjoy Sreet, Dublin 7

**Match 1st Three:** Liam Kerins, Templeroan Grove, Templeroan

**Weekly Subscribers Draw:** John Harty, Mountjoy Sreet, Dublin 7

**1st September 2014:** There was no winner of the Jackpot

**Match 1st Three:** Joseph Byrne, Dispensary Lane, Grange Road, Tom Mc Call, Bough Cross, Rathvilly, Terry Mulholland, Darglewood, Knocklyon, Pdraig O'Duibhir, Ma Baile, Baile Baodain

**Weekly Subscribers Draw:** Cathy O'Brien, Rock Road, Sandyford

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## All Ireland Warm Up - Saturday Night





# All-Ireland Warm-up 10pm til late With Jake

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## Tuesday Night Bingo Back On

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