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



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## Important - Membership Card & Bar Pricing

Every Club member, born before the Year 2000, who has paid their membership fee for 2014, should have received their membership card by now. Cards will not be posted due to costs and will not be available from the bar staff unless by prior arrangement with the Club Registrar.

Existing members should check with playing section officers and team mentors as some cards have been distributed through the sections and have still not been collected by members. If

the card is not with the playing section, you may contact the Chairman of the Registration Committee Liam Carter at [registrar@bodengaa.ie](mailto:registrar@bodengaa.ie) , and Liam will endeavour to obtain a new membership card for you as soon as possible.

The membership card in the past has been just that ---- a membership card. However with effect from **Monday 6th October**, all that will change. From that date, there will be 2 bar price lists introduced by the bar manager Michael Farrell (at the request of the Executive) and the members price (the cheaper one) will only be available to members who produce their membership card to conduct the transaction.

**The membership card can be activated in 2 ways:**

(1) You can go into the bar and give the bar staff member on duty a sum of money (say € 20). This money will be credited to your account on the membership card and you can use it to purchase drink or food, whenever you wish. Every time you make a purchase using your card, your balance will appear at the end of your receipt. We recommend that members avail of the new membership card system in this manner.

(2) Alternatively, if you have no cash value on your card, you can still use it by presenting the card to the bar staff member on duty and paying by cash in the usual manner. This method will also allow you to purchase goods at the member's price.

So please ensure that you bring your card with you when visit the club! If you haven't received your card, please ensure that you collect it in the next few weeks.

*Brendan Moran, Club Chairperson*

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## Hurling News - Last min win over Cuala



## **Ballyboden 0 15 Cuala 0 14 (*Conor Sheehan Reports*)**

The story of this game is a story of missed chances. It boiled down to a frantic last few minutes and Cuala spurning a bagful of opportunities to end Boden's run. By then they had a stranglehold on the game, with Boden on the "*backfoot*" and clockwatching!

The title-holders could have wrapped up this tie in the opening 30, but a stack of wides ruined an otherwise near-perfect performance. Paul Ryan showed well for well placed ball and scored from play and frees. Cuala had their chances and through Gough and Connolly, kept in touch. Shane Durkin, Niall McMorrough, David Curtin and Ryan got the best of the scores, and Paul had a good goal chance, but he prodded the ball just past the post. In defence, Jamie Desmond, Stephen O'Connor and James Madden did the business, while on the Cuala side, Oisín Gough was influential.

### **Half Time came with Boden 12 and Cuala 6.**

The second period was an altogether different affair with Cuala chalking up five unanswered points. Their corner-man was downed in the inner-sanctum after two minutes, but a poor shot for a goal was saved. That only got their resolve going, and over the next ten minutes they dominated, with Treacy and Cronin breaking ball to create point chances. In defence, Durkin was mopping up ball as fast as it could be landed in his territory, but the real problems were elsewhere for the champions. Boden stopped the rot, when Dean Curran got the ball to Gavin Corrigan, he was fouled and Ryan got a valuable score. 13 to 11. Back came Cuala with a great score from the sixty and with Gough becoming more of a force, he was, strangely, penalised for a throw ball and Ryan punished in his usual style from seventy yards. Madden won a fifty-fifty ball and got it to Collie O'Neill, he passed to Finn McGarry, who pointed one of the best scores of the day.. With 5 minutes left, Connolly pointed from a free to leave just two in it, and with time running out, they got the difference down to just one, a fine shot from mid-field. Cuala now were in the driving seat, but spurned three chances to dump Boden out. Some good defending by Boden ensured that the tie would end on the slenderest of margins.

**Boden:** *Gary Maguire, James Madden, Stephen Hiney, Stephen O'Connor, Conor Robinson, Dean Curran, Shane Durkin, David Curtin, Niall McMorrough, David O'Connor, Finn McGarry, Gavin Corrigan, Paul Ryan, Conal Keaney, Collie O'Neill, Jamie Desmond, Conor McCormack, Simon Lambert, James Roche, Eoghan O'Neill.*

*MVP Shane Durkin.*

Next up.....Crokes in the semi on Saturday, October 11th.

## **AHL 4 – Junior A team victors over St. Marks**

### **BBSE 3 11 St. Mark's 0 08**

It was a game of two halves with the 30 minute score standing at 7 pts to 5 in favour of the home team who then scored 3 goal and 11 points in the second half to St Marks 3 pts. Oisín Cannon just back from injury scored 4 points from play in the first half. Michael Griffin completed the 1st half scoring with 3 points. Boden players under the leadership of their captain Matte O Sullivan took on the responsibility of a below par performance in the first

half and upped the ante against a weak St Marks side who were without their talisman player the Great Dotsy.

Fionn Maguire, Ross Cullen, David Gilheaney and Lorcan Mullally all got on the score board. Mick Griffin punished St Marks with his free taking and Cannon found new energy to bring his total score up to 1' 06. Overall a competent performance but these lads know they have a lot of work to do if they wish to win their Championship final against St Jude's. Final is fixed for Sunday 12 Oct . Venue not yet confirmed.

### Upcoming Fixtures -

- **Minor A Championship - BBSE V Clontarf in PUM at 11.00am on Sunday, October 5th**
- **Minor B Championship – BBSE V Castleknock in Ballycullen at 11.00am on Sunday, October 5th**

### Minor B Hurling Championship Sept 21st, 2014 - BBSE v Naomh Barróg

This was going to be a tough game away to Naomh Barrog's first team. Ballyboden was slow to start but settled down well but after an opening score from a free by Ruairi Kirwan. The team played some great hurling with some lovely first touches. The backs did well under fierce pressure from numerous high balls lobbed into the square but our defence and Oisín Carolan in goals held steady and cleared ball after ball. At the other end good runs by Christian Mullan at corner forward lead to a well taken goal. Scores were exchanged by both teams and another fine goal by Philip McCormack left the half time score 2-6 to 1-4 in favour of Ballyboden.

Naomh Barrog started the second half very strongly, were winning the battle around the centre of the field and even though some changes were made it was to little avail, with Naomh Barrog winning the second half by ten points. Ciaran Ryan had a fantastic game when he came on for the second half scoring 1-3, having already helped the U16's to reach their final the previous day. The final score was 3-15 to 3-10 in favour of Naomh Barrog which overall was a fine performance against a first team.

*Team was Oisín Carolan, Barry Lyons, Peadar McMahon, Joe Flanagan, Kevin O'Flaherty, Conor Kennedy (0-1), Michael O'Flaherty, Mark McGee (0-2), Matthew Normile, Eoin Kelly, Tommy Deane, Rory Knight, Christian Mullan (1-0), Ruairi Kirwan (0-2), Philip McCormack (1-1), Niall Cregan (0-1), Sean Durkan, Sean Gorman, Ciaran Ryan (1-3), Eoin Featherstone.*

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### Football News - Seniors V Lucan on Sunday



## CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Friday 3/10

Intermediate Football Championship SF

**Ballyboden v Fingallians**

18.45pm - Parnell Park

Sunday 5/10

Senior Football Championship QF

**Ballyboden v Lucan Sarsfields**

16.00pm - O'Toole Park

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADULT FOOTBALL TEAMS**

### Minor Championship

A disappointing day for our Minor football teams yesterday in the second round of their Championships. However there is still plenty to play for in the final round of group matches. **Results and reports below.**

- **Minor A 0-13 Thomas Davis 2-12**
- **Minor B 1-10 Craobh Chiaráin 1-12 (Game abandoned)**
- **Minor C 0-09 Crumlin 3-13**

#### Minor A Championship

**Thomas Davis 2-12; Ballyboden 0-13**

Ballyboden St Endas went to Kitipper Road on Sunday morning with high hopes of building on their opening round win over Ballymun, but a pacier Davis team had Ballyboden chasing the game from the start. Two first half goals from Davis saw them go in at the break three points up, 2- 6 to 0-9, with all Ballyboden's points coming from play.

The second half saw Ballyboden struggling to cope with the platform that Davis built from the back. Davis were by far the most incisive team and their workrate and teamwork left



Ballyboden struggling for possession. Ballyboden had good performances on the day from Shane Clayton, Cathal O'Dea and Oisín Ó Dúill. Forwards Warren Egan, Colm Basquel, Barra McGarry and Adam Carney all got some nice points from play but failed to create the goal chances needed to threaten the Davis lead.

Best wishes go to Adam Carney who suffered a knee injury in the closing stages. Hopefully he will make a quick recovery and be ready for the Castleknock game on Sunday week.

Scorers: Colm Basquel 0-4 (0-1f) Warren Egan 0-3; Barra McGarry 0-3; Daragh Langan 0-1; Adam Carney 0-2

*Team: Jack Mahon, Oisín Ó Dúill, Shane Clayton, Cathal O Dea, Brian Bobbett, Cian Mellett, Neil Heston, Darragh Maguire, Brian Kirwan, Conor Deane, Colm Basquel, Barra McGarry, Adam Carney, Warren Egan, Dara Langan. Subs: Harry Coffey, Garret Crowley, Rian Cannon*

### Minor B Championship

BBSE Minor B v Craobh Chiaráin - Prunty Pitch, SantaMaria

#### BBSE Minor B 1-10 Craobh Chiaráin 1-12

This was a hard fought championship game with both teams fairly evenly matched, played in near perfect conditions on the Prunty pitch at Santa Maria. Ballyboden got off to a fine start with the opening point coming from a well taken free by Ruairí Kirwan. The next score began with a fine clearance from Oisín Tobin in defence, who passed the ball to Cian Kelly, who set up Mark McGee for a lovely point from play. Cian Kelly went on to score two more points despite being on the receiving end of a high challenge to the face, which saw Ballyboden four points up before Craobh Chiaráin put their first score on the board. However Craobh Chiaráin did strike back with three unanswered points. The cross bar saw a lot of action denying Boden many chances in both the first and second half. A fine point from Rob Leddy put Boden ahead by two points. What followed next saw a Boden player being punched in the face, in an unsavoury incident, which unfortunately the referee did not see, and the Boden momentum was stalled. A point from Ross McGrath saw Boden ahead by two points at half time. BBSE 0-07 CrCh 0-05.

The second half saw some good fielding from Kevin Cronin and Cian Murray. The Craobh Chiaráin goalie succeeded in denying Mark McGee a goal, while at the other end of the field, the opposition were successful in taking their scores, BBSE 0-07 CrCh 0-07. Cian Kelly and Rob Leddy scored two more points to again put Boden ahead. However Craobh Chiaráin battled on and put our backs under considerable pressure. But Josh Kane in goal remained calm and kept the backs in order. James McDonnell, Oisín Tobin and Oisín Carolan must be commended for their brave defending and Liam Mullen was strong at wing back. But Craobh Chiaráin managed to pierce the defence with a goal. Then a Ruadháin Fanning spectacular goal kept Boden in the game. With the score at 1-10 to 1-12 in favour of Craobh Chiaráin, the match was abandoned by the referee due to a Craobh Chiaráin injury.

### Senior and Intermediate Championships

A huge week for our top two teams as the both line out for Championship matches this weekend. On Friday our Inters face a tough task against reigning holders Fingallians in Parnell Park while the Seniors face Lucan on Sunday in O'Toole park. Full details below – PLEASE SUPPORT.

There is also AFL action on Sunday:

5/10/14 AFL Div.5 Junior A v Naomh Barrog Ballycullen 11.00am

5/10/14 AFL Div.9 Junior B v Beann Eadair PUM 15.00pm

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*Any births or marriages for inclusion in this years Boden News please email Neil Buckingham at [neilbuckingham@eircom.net](mailto:neilbuckingham@eircom.net) with all the details.*

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## **Camogie News - Snr C Team Win over Faughs**

It was a fairly quiet week on the Camogie front. The Senior C's were the only of our Adult teams in Championship action, and they had another terrific win, this time over neighbours Faughs. They now have a bye this weekend before hosing Lucan with a home semi-final the reward for the winners.

The Senior A's return to Championship action this Sunday with Na Fianna the visitors, throw in 11am on Pairc Ui Murchu.

The Senior B's await the outcome of the final game in their Group which takes place this Sunday, after which we will know our fate. There are a number of permutations, we should know more on Sunday evening.

Many thanks to all who supported our successful Table Quiz which took place last Thursday evening and raised in excess of €1,000. Well done also to quizmaster Bernard Curtis, a career in broadcasting awaits!

On the juvenile front well done to the U13A's on a fine win away to Good Counsel which sees them advance to the semi-final stage.

Juvenile semi-finals take place on 11th & 12th October.

Notable mention also to our U11 teams who both recorded fine wins away to Lucan Sarsfields, maintaining their positions at the top of their respective League tables.

**Hard luck to Rachel & Natalia in the All Ireland Final on Sunday.**

**Please support our teams !**

### **Senior 6 Championship Faughs 2-2 Ballyboden St Endas Senior C 6-6**

Coming from an excellent win last week over Erin Go Bragh this team once again showed the unity and hard work which again resulted in a fine win. Made up of members that travelled from the four quarters of the country, 20 girls lined out and were eager to give their best. Straight from the throw in each they took control of their position and working together as a team scores followed and the defense were too taking control.

At half time the score 2-5 to 1-1 didn't reflect the dominance of the Boden girls. In the second half when all subs were introduced the scores mounted with little or no reply and Boden ran home clear winners 6-6 to 2-2.

**Our next outing will be against Lucan who no doubt will ask for even greater efforts of the girls**

*Team: Aoife O'Toole, Mary Hyland, Aisling Hayes, Emma Seery, Ceara Daly, Brid Rynne, Cliona McNamara, Aoife O'Brien, Anne Hogan, Ciara Dunne, Aoife O'Shea, Aoife Byrnes,*

*Grace Maher, Ciara Scallan, Niamh Hogan, Aisling Goff, Rachel Walsh, Ciara Lambert, Rachel Basquel and Iseult Kelleher.*

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## Ladies All-Ireland 7's

Well done to our Senior A Ladies who reached the Quarter Finals of All Ireland 7s in Naomh Marnóg beaten by eventual Winners Kilerarin Galway. Boden beat Maynooth, Errigal Ciaran Tyrone, Breda Co. Down and drew with St. Brendans Galway.









## Ryder Cup



Huge Congratulations to Boden's Paul McGinley and all the European team after their emphatic win in the Ryder Cup over the weekend.

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## Abigail 1 Kerry footballers 0!



Abigail Bradshaw, a new recruit in the Ballycullen Academy, teaches James O'Donoghue a few tricks when Kerry visited Crumlin Hospital after their All Ireland Win. Abigail is the sister of Ryan Bradshaw on the U15b footballers.

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## Coaching - Foundation Award Course

### Foundation Award Course

Over 40 coaches began their coaching journey tonight(Tuesday) by attending the first of three nights of the Foundation Award Course. The coaches who are mostly made up from parents of the Academy kids are coaching in our three Academies in St. Endas Park, Knocklyon Park and Pairc Ui Mhurchu.

Brian & Paul took the coaches through presentations including Introduction to Football & Hurling, Skill Development and Physical Literacy. Over the next two sessions the coaches will complete the practical element of the course as well as Coaching Children, Youth & Adults and the Introduction to Games presentation.



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## U15 B Football Championship

### U15 B Football Championship - Quarter Final - BBSE U15B 3:12 - 0:9 Fingal Ravens.

Following a convincing win over St. Anne's in round 1, the lads came out well prepared for a tough game against Fingal Ravens. "Ravens" were a largely unknown quantity, being a mixture of under 14 and under 16 players as they don't field an under 15 league team. However, the only league defeat our Boden B team have suffered in nearly 16 months was at the hands of Round Towers Lusk who went down by 10 points to Ravens and so the boys knew that there was a difficult task ahead of them. With that in mind, and with the cooperation of the U15 hurling groups the boys put in two fast paced training sessions in the week preceding the game and preparations were as complete as possible. Despite a couple of last minute injury worries the squad was at full strength with the exception of Cathal Creed who was side lined under Physio's orders.

On a perfect, warm morning with no noticeable breeze, Boden got off to a strong start, losing the ball at the throw in but winning it back quickly on our own 45 metre line and launching a promising attack only just missing out to a point in the first minute. Despite some strong tackling and determined play by Fingal it was all Boden in the first ten minutes with the initial pressure being kept up and the first point was scored by Luke Grady in the 3rd minute with his less-favoured left foot. This was followed by points from Conor O'Donoghue (2) and Jason Francis before Ravens finally found a way through and won a free which was duly slotted over at around 12 minutes. A minute later Ravens closed the gap further with a well taken point by their strong full forward – one of very few opportunities their forwards were able to capitalise on in the first half thanks to a masterful display of defending by the Boden backs. Further points from Eoin McGarvey (2) and Ryan Bradshaw followed, increasing the lead to 5 points before a great move, started by Adam O'Neill who chose to keep the ball in play rather than let it go out for a Boden sideline ball on the half way line, followed by two pinpoint passes and a very clever lay off by Shane Garvey, was finished off calmly with a

goal by Joey O'Sullivan to end the first half with a score line of 1:7 to 0:2.

As expected, there was a backlash to be dealt with and Fingal came out fired up and very strong in the 2nd half, with some well worked positional changes, and scored 4 points in quick succession within the first 5 minutes. The Boden lads looked less confident and not as organised as they were in the first half but within ten minutes of the restart had once again found their rhythm and had neutralised the very effective changes made by the North County men at half time. Once they settled, Boden struck back with 2 more points by Eoin McGarvey and Joey O'Sullivan. At around the 45 minute mark Boden substitutes were brought in to the game and almost immediately had an impact. Cillian O'Connor, just a few minutes on the pitch, scored a goal to put us firmly back in control. Boden were well ahead by now but both teams continued to play with fire and determination. The intensity of tackling never abated and nothing was easy. Fingal kept the pressure up and scored another 3 points but Boden's trademark teamwork in passing up the pitch for the full 60 minutes ensured a couple more points from Eoin McGarvey and Luke Grady, and a goal from Ciaran O'Meara which he made look very easy with a cool finish. A fantastic point from Ciaran Cashman bursting through from half back ended a great match with a well-deserved win for Boden.

Final score 3:12 to 0:9 to secure Boden's place in the semi-final away to Castleknock on October 12th.

This Boden team plays as a unit and although the scoring players are all named above, the result was due to a 100% team effort with all 15 players on the field working together towards a common goal. The success of this team is down to the players' team spirit and capacity to support each other. The full team on the day was:

*Adam Farrell, Thomas Glynn, Lorcan Kennedy, Kevin Lalor, Ciaran Cashman, Daniel O'Riordan, Adam O'Neill, Ryan Bradshaw, Jason Francis, Conor O'Donoghue, Eoghan McGarvey, Luke Grady, Martin Ryan, Shane Garvey, Joey O'Sullivan, Ross O'Carroll, Mark Cryan, Ciaran O'Meara, Cillian O'Connor. Cathal Creed (inj).*

*For more photos click here*

<https://www.facebook.com/BodenGAA>







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## Under 10 Hurling Go Games Report

On Saturday morning, in the Sancta Maria sunshine, a season record number of BBSE U10 hurlers toggled out against Raheny and Faughs. In total 63 boys played covering 6 matches. The coaches have been emphasising the importance of effort in the past few weeks and the boys delivered in style.

The hooking and blocking was a joy to watch, as was the striking and score taking. The attendance at training over the past month has been very high and the mentors were very pleased with Saturday's performances.

All 6 teams recorded victories however the effort, concentration and skills on show far outshone any result.

It was fitting that the boys saved their one of their best Go Games performances of the season for the day of the All Ireland Final replay.

Speaking of The All Ireland, the history books will now show that a Boden player played for Kilkenny in Croke Park on All Ireland final day 2014....U10 hurler Eoin MacPhaidin took part in the halftime games and represented his family, club, school and team mates with pride. (Photo below - red helmet) Well done Eoin!

Finally a speedy get well to Scott McDonald who injured his shoulder playing football recently. Scott continues to attend training and matches and while recovering has been given the job of chief roll caller!

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## U16 Boden Hurlers receive their All Ireland medals

Dublin's U16 Hurlers epitomised the development of hurling in the county when they won Dublin's first ever U'16 All-Ireland Tipperary Supporters Club Tournament ( formerly The Arrabawn ) on Saturday 30th August in Dundrum, Co Tipperary.

The boys were presented with their All Ireland medals, and a CD of the day proceedings, last Friday night in a reception hosted by Na Fianna Gaa.

MC was Colm Burtchaell, the Dublin Gaa Hurling Development Officer and the U16 management team of Paul O' Brien, Gareth O' Driscoll and Eoin Roche were on hand to see the boys receive their medals.

Dublin manager Paul O Brien said a few words and reflected on what the boys had achieved from when they first started out as U13's to this great victory and about building for the future with Dublin. He was followed by Dublin senior hurler Liam Rushe who acknowledged the team's great achievement and spoke about his memories of playing in the Arrabawn as an U16 hurler.

Liam then presented the boys with their medals in front of a large gathering of family and friends. The panel of boys who took part in the tournament represented a total of 19 clubs in all, from small to large.

Congratulations to our own Cillian Byrne and Aidan Mellett who are pictured with Liam Rushe, and with their medals after the presentation and to James Holland who was unable to attend on the evening.

We wish them well in their future county careers.

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## U16 Hurlers/June Evening Herald Team receive their ATAK gear

The U16 Hurlers were named the ATAK Herald Dublin team of the month for June following their win in the Annual Carlow Town All Ireland Hurling Blitz earlier in the month. The prize was 1,300 Euro worth of ATAK gear.

In the Carlow Town competition, the Boden lads emerged from a tough group and saw off the famous Kilmallock of Limerick in a thrilling final. The boys had stars aplenty within their ranks over the course of the long day. They battled the heat, their opposition, the fatigue and still maintained their composure and belief in what is a gruelling competition. They deservedly received extensive gear for the entire squad which included compression t shirt and shorts, socks and a set of training bibs.

The boys were presented with their reward at the club last week by mentors Andrew Coffey and Jerry Corcoran.

Many thanks to ATAK for their sponsorship of this great prize

Pictured below are some of the boys with their new gear  
From left to right are Luke Corcoran, Mikey Dunne, Aaron Coffey and Conor Barton  
And mentors Jerry Corcoran and Andrew Coffey

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## Lotto Draw Week 41 29th Sept

There was one winner of the Jackpot

- John Flemming, Willowbank Drive,  
Rathfarnham

Match 1st 3

- Alex MaCarthy, Mount Alton, Knocklyon

- Mandy McCabe. Woodstown Close, Knocklyon

- Conrad C Murphy, Ballyroan Crescent, Dublin  
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Weekly Subscribers Draw

- Thomas Hennessy, Glenbrook Park, Rathfarnham



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