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**Ballyboden St. Endas**  
**GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club**  
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## Hurling News - Huge Hurling Weekend Ahead



### Hurling News - October 6th Huge Hurling Weekend Ahead

This weekend sees two “massive” games for the Adult Hurling Section. The Senior A team put their title on the line against Kilmacud Crokes. There is no doubting the challenge ahead for the team. We were second best last time out when Crokes ran out easy winners on September 11th with 10 points to spare. Best of luck to Johnny Kenny and his team and hopefully by Saturday evening we will be preparing for a final against Judes or O’ Tooles. The Junior A team take pride of place on Sunday afternoon when we play St. Jude’s in the Junior A final. We will be bidding for our 5th Junior A title, the last one being won in 2005. This local Derby will add some spice to the occasion and a huge crowd is anticipated. We will need to get the support out on the day to help the lads bring the cup through the roundabout and up the Firhouse Road on Sunday evening. Good luck lads.

*Also this weekend AHL 2 Whitehall Colmcille V BBSE at 5.00pm on Saturday in Cloghran*

### **Boden qualify for the MINOR A Semi after a 2 12 to 0 11 win over Clontarf**

Octoberfest has arrived and championship matches come thick and fast. A workmanlike performance, particularly in the second half, helped Boden to overcome a spirited Clontarf, our visitors to Sancta Maria, on Sunday morning.

‘Tarf belied their pointless position on the table, by opening in rampant mood. Johnny Mullins, Brian Mullins nephew, attacked off the 65 and arrowing one over at the all-weather end. Garrett Crowley responded with a free, after Darragh Maguire was fouled, and was again on target, after accepting a gift on the 40. But up pops Mullins again, hitting a beauty on his favoured left side, followed by a free from Cian O’Flaherty. Boden’s Cian Murray cleared his line, found Conor Deane, who was upended illegally and Crowley did the rest.

Whistleman, J.C. Ryan got busy in the office following some robust exchanges, booking players from both sides. Ciaran O'Brien pointed after an assist from Murray, 4 to 3. Deano found Cian Mellett and he got a beauty from the 40. Now enter the Clontarf talisman, Mullins, and a goal chance, but he fluffed his lines, escape for the home side. The next four scores were shared, Cian Kelly and Mellett for the home side and two frees for the sea-siders. Now, Clontarf's best chance, a penalty, after Ruadhain got in close and personal with his marker, ball in hand! Andy Lyons saved the shot and the clearance led to Rian Cannon slotting one over. Half time, Boden one up, 8 to 7.

Boden opened the second half with the wind and a free by Crowley. Another free, indirect this time, was planted into the dangerzone and after "ping-pong" in the square, Maguire prodded the ball to the net. 1.9 to 7pts. But Clontarf were not finished, Foley found O'Flaherty and he pointed a great score from the 60. He and Crowley shared points, before Mellett found Cannon and he got a beauty from about the 50. Boden had a series of goal chances, before the most unlikely of them went to the net off a shot from Deane, a rare mistake from the 'Tarf custodian.

Overall, Ballyboden will be happier with the result more than the display. Clontarf will rue a host of missed chances and their failure to press our defence.

### **Minor B team keep in frame**

Unfortunately, Castleknock had only 14 players so we got a walkover. When we evened up the numbers we played a challenge game but were far too strong and it didn't really test our guys. Leading scorers were Ruairi Kirwan (3-8), Ciaran Ryan (1-5), Rory Knight (2-0), Christian Mullan (1-3), Mark McGee (1-1), and both Philip McCormack and Eoin Kelly with one goal each. The defence had a relatively quiet day but there were good solid performances from Joe Flanagan, Conor Kennedy and Peadar McMahon.

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**Senior Hurling Championship Semi-Final**

**BBSE V Kilmacud Crokes**

**Parnell Park**

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**5.30pm**

**Junior Hurling Championship Final**

**BBSE V St. Jude's**

**O' Toole Park**

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**4.00pm**



## MINOR FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Sunday 12/10 Championship

MFC 'A'	Minor A V Raheny	11.00am
St.Anne's Park		
MFC 'C'	Minor B V St.Mary's Saggart	11.00am
Saggart		
MFC 'D'	Minor C V Cuala	11.00am
Hyde Park		

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MINOR FOOTBALL TEAMS

### Senior and Intermediate Championships

A mixed weekend for our top two teams as the Championship brought success and failure. On Friday our Inters faced a tough task against Fingallians in their semi-final in Parnell Park in poor conditions. In an error strung game both sides found it difficult to take their scores but crucially when all was told Fins were a little more accurate. The first 20 minutes was played predominantly in the Fins half with Boden well on top but it counted for nothing because after those 20mins we found ourselves a few points down. Score while you're on top a wise man once said and in truth we failed to do that. The game was fairly even though right up to the last minute of normal time and it took a Carl Molony point to take the game to extra time. The loss of Cormac Smyth to a black card at the end of normal time had a big impact as Fins grabbed a quick fire goal and a point in the first few mins of extra time and we never recovered from that despite the players giving their all and the game ended 1-10 to 1-05. Well done to the management and players for their efforts in reaching the semi-final.

Attention then turned to the Seniors who started as favourites against Lucan in O'Toole Park on Sunday afternoon. A large crowd turned out to witness a steady if unspectacular win to



set up a semi-final tie against the All-Ireland Champions St.Vincent's. See report from GrassrootsGAA below.

Ballyboden St. Enda's 0-14 Lucan Sarsfields 0-9

By Cilian Murphy

Ballyboden St. Enda's produced a workmanlike performance to defeat Lucan Sarsfields in O'Toole Park today and progress to the championship semi-finals where they will meet St. Vincent's in two weeks' time. Boden led by 0-10 to 0-4 at half time having played with a strong wind and down the slope but their tactic of playing a sweeper and keeping the ball was ultimately what eased them over the line. Their defence was on top for large periods of the game, rarely affording the Lucan forwards any time on the ball to pick a pass or slot over scores. Some positional changes were noticeable on the Lucan team with Peter Kelly handed the man-marking responsibility of keeping Conal Keaney quiet, which for the most part he succeeded in doing. Somewhat more surprisingly, Stephen O'Shaughnessy was deployed as a link man at centre forward for Lucan. Johnny McCaffrey operated as a sweeper at the back for his side while Emmet O'Conghaile moved between midfield and full forward to great effect, particularly in the first half. And it was Boden who stamped their authority on the match early on as they raced into an early four point lead through Declan O'Mahoney (2), Andrew Kerin (free) and Ryan Basquel (free). Sean Newcombe responded for Lucan on 13 minutes with a neat effort after good build-up play from Johnny McCaffrey and the impressive Brendan Gallagher. Gallagher was getting on a huge amount of ball in the first half but his side saw very little in the way of scores from that possession as Boden made it difficult for Lucan when they got into the scoring zone. The Rathfarnham men then rattled off a further three scores in a row through Basquel (free), Sam Moloney and Kerin once more, as they raced into a 0-7 to 0-1 lead after 18 minutes. Emmet O'Conghaile took the game to Boden throughout and he pulled a score back for his side on 19 minutes. His powerful running and ability to break through the tackle could well see him involved more heavily with Jim Gavin's Dublin squad next season. Despite being against the strong breeze, Lucan were enjoying plenty of possession but their shooting let them down as they racked up seven wides in the first half alone. The game went into a bit of a lull leading up to half time with both sides trading a couple of points apiece through Gallagher (free) and O'Conghaile for Lucan and Moloney and Kerin (free) for Boden.

The half time score-line read, Ballyboden 0-10 Lucan 0-4.

Many were expecting Emmet O'Conghaile to be stationed on the Boden six-yard box for the second period, given that Lucan had the benefit of the hill and the wind. However, the positional change never materialised and Lucan were somewhat toothless in attack as a result. Boden played the wind and hill far more appropriately than Brigid's had done in the first match by carrying the ball and keeping possession rather than playing high aimless balls into their forward line. Indeed, Conal Keaney got the first score of the second period following a spell of possession where the ball had passed through the hands of at least six Boden players. Brendan Gallagher pointed a free for Lucan on 38 minutes to punctuate a lull in scoring that had descended on the match like a winter's fog. Sam Moloney scored his hat-trick of points on 42 minutes with a superb long range effort after being teed up by Declan O'Mahoney and Aran Waters. There were no further scores for eight minutes as both side's defences held the upper hand. O'Conghaile was the man to break the cycle with a fine individual effort on 50 minutes, taking his man out of the game with a dummy on his right before turning back and swinging over a sublime effort off his left. Brian Collopy was another man taking the game to Boden with vigour and he was rewarded for a lung-bursting run when he was awarded a free on the 45 metre line. Brendan Gallagher stepped up to reduce the deficit once more. The anticipated onslaught from Lucan never materialised as the game

petered out with a series of frees scored by both teams.

Boden ran out 0-14 to 0-9 winners and they will meet St. Vincent's in Parnell Park in two weeks' time.

#### Ballyboden St. Enda's Squad List:

D Walsh; P O'Brien; R McDaid; S O'Connor; D Nelson; B Dwan; C Flaherty; A Waters; D O'Mahoney (0-2); D O'Reilly; S Molony (0-3); S Gibbons; R Basquel (0-3, 2 frees); C Keaney (0-1); A Kerin (0-5, 2 frees); C Dooley; A Flood; K Naughton; M O'Sullivan; S Keane; C Smyth; C Dunne; T Hannifin; C Archbold; D Manley; J O'Hara; I Clarke; D McCabe; S Cullen; D McGuinness; D Buckingham; D Gogan.

Wides: 5

There was also Junior AFL action on Sunday, our Junior A's recorded a fine 5-09 to 2-10 win over Naomh Barrog while the Junior B's went down to Binn Eadair by 2-07 to 0-10.

Report on the Junior A game below by Noel Madden.

John Mulligan's Junior A footballers finished the season in style with an eight point victory over Naomh Barrog in Ballycullen. Naomh Barrog had the better of the early exchanges and scored some good long range points. The Boden defence stood strong and this laid the foundation for several turnovers and exceptionally well taken goals. This put the home side in the driving seat and with the Boden midfield now taking charge, the first half ended 4-4 to 0-6. Determined to end the season on a high, Boden increased the intensity of the tackling and with better use of the hand pass, especially out of defence, the lads ran out comfortable and deserved winners.

Well done to all involved in what has been a good season for the team.

*Team : Aaron O' Reilly, Fionn Maguire, Andy Gardiner, Alan McGrath, Sean Mulligan, Brian Burns (Capt.), Rory Jordan, Evan Flanagan, Ciaran Dempsey, Sean Nixon, Damien Kenny, Cian Bates, David Gilheaney, Alan Carter, Paddy O Connell. subs: Josh Kane, John Spain, Dillon Ryan, Matt Timmons*

#### Minor Championship

The Minor football Championship continues this weekend – full fixture details below

PLEASE SUPPORT

#### Boden News 2014

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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## **Congrats Rachel & Michael!**

Congratulations to Rachel Ruddy and Michael Darragh Macauley on their All Star Football Nomination.

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## **U16 Ladies Div.1 & 2 football teams Relaxing !!!!**



**Under 16's progress to Finals in Style:**

Well done to our three U16's Ladies Football teams who are all through to championship



finals, while our U16 Div. 3 team are through to a Shield final. The Div 1 team had a comprehensive victory over Na Fianna with a score of 6 – 14 to 1 – 4. Under16 Div. 2 Boden 8 – 12 Synge St 0 – 4 . Under 16 Div 5 Boden 3 -10 Round Towers 0 – 5. Andy McGrane's report below gives a good account of Division 1 and Division 2 journey so far this year.

A wise person once said '*Press forward. Do not stop, do not linger in your journey, but strive for the mark set before you*'. In January this year the Under 16 Ladies squad comprising the girls of Div 1 & 2, came together to begin a journey. And even though this newly formed group of players faced the most basic of challenges such as not knowing the names of the girls they were now expected to train and play alongside they, as a group agreed one goal. Their goal, set so early in the season was to win a place in the Dublin Championship finals. This was an ambitious task but without stopping, hesitating or delaying they set about taking the first steps on their journey as they walked onto the training pitch and introduced themselves to each other. Since that time they have worked hard, developing themselves as a team and as individuals. They have striven for the mark they set before themselves. There were many challenges along the way but each overcome as the girls learned and progressed. This weekend the girls accomplished their goal as they played their way successfully through their semi-finals and into the Div 1 & 2 Championship final. Superb Victories over Na Fianna and Templeogue Synge Street ensured qualification. The girls celebrated their achievement in the fashion they like best - chips and spice bags delivered to their favourite clubhouse!! (A big thanks to Mick Farrell and the team for being so accommodating). Indeed a big thanks to all the proud supporters - parents, grand-parents, brothers, sisters and friends. And from the post-match conversations it is clear that the girls have set themselves one more goal !!! To achieve this they will approach it in their usual way, which is to focus on the next step.....training on Tuesday.As soon as we know the details for the final we will issue.

U16 Div. and Div. 2 relaxing in Club on Sunday evening.

Hard luck to our Under 14 Div. 1 team who were knocked out of their championship reign by Foxrock Cabinteely, while the Under 14 Div. 5 team bowed out to Na Fianna on Sunday. However the Under 13 Div. 1 team were victorious over Na Fianna with a score of 4 – 4 to 3 – 5 and are now through to a

### **Cup Final.**

**U13's Feile Fundraising Disco**

**Friday 7th November**

**8-11pm**

**Ticket only admission**

**Adult supervised**

**Tickets €10 on sale in the club Thursday evenings 7-8pm**

*Wedding Bells this week*

*Best wishes to Senior Ladies Footballer Graine O'Malley on the occasion of her marriage to Ben on Friday 10th in Beaufort, Co Kerry.*

**Update For Ladies Football Newsletter edition 1st October 2014;**

Due to a technical blip with the conveyance of emails, last week's update for Ladies Football did not make it to that issue. That update is now available in the "Ladies Football Section" on the right hand side of the main page of the Clubs website.

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*Report from Andrew McGrane for the U16 Ladies Div.1 & 2 football teams who qualified for the finals of their respective Championships.*

*Group photo of the after match celebrations and also a pic of the Div.2 game V TSS by Liam Cunningham.*

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## **Camogie News - U13B's host St Vincents in Cherryfield on Sunday**

This weekend many of our teams are in semi-final action. Fresh from a comprehensive win last Sunday over Na Fianna, the Senior A's will face their toughest test yet when they entertain Lucan Sarsfields in the Senior A Championship semi-final. This game takes place on Pairc Ui Murchu with throw in at 11am. With the visitors sure to bring a large following, it is essential that we have a large vocal home support to welcome them to the home of the Champions! This game will be immediately followed by our Senior C's in championship action also against Lucan Sarsfields, the winners of this game get home advantage in the semi-final.

Last night, Tuesday, the Senior B's faced Na Fianna in a play-off. If successful they will also be in semi-final action, keep an eye on the Camogie section of the website for all fixtures.

In the Juvenile section the highlight will be the U16 Division 1 Championship semi-final where our girls will be underdogs as they travel to face Lucan on Saturday at 2pm.

The U13A's also face a difficult trip to Lucan in the U13 Division 1 Championship semi-final on Sunday morning at 10am. The U13B's host St Vincents in Cherryfield on Sunday at 12.30 in their Championship semi-final.

Best of luck to all of our teams in these vital games, **PLEASE** support our girls as they try to bring home some silverware!

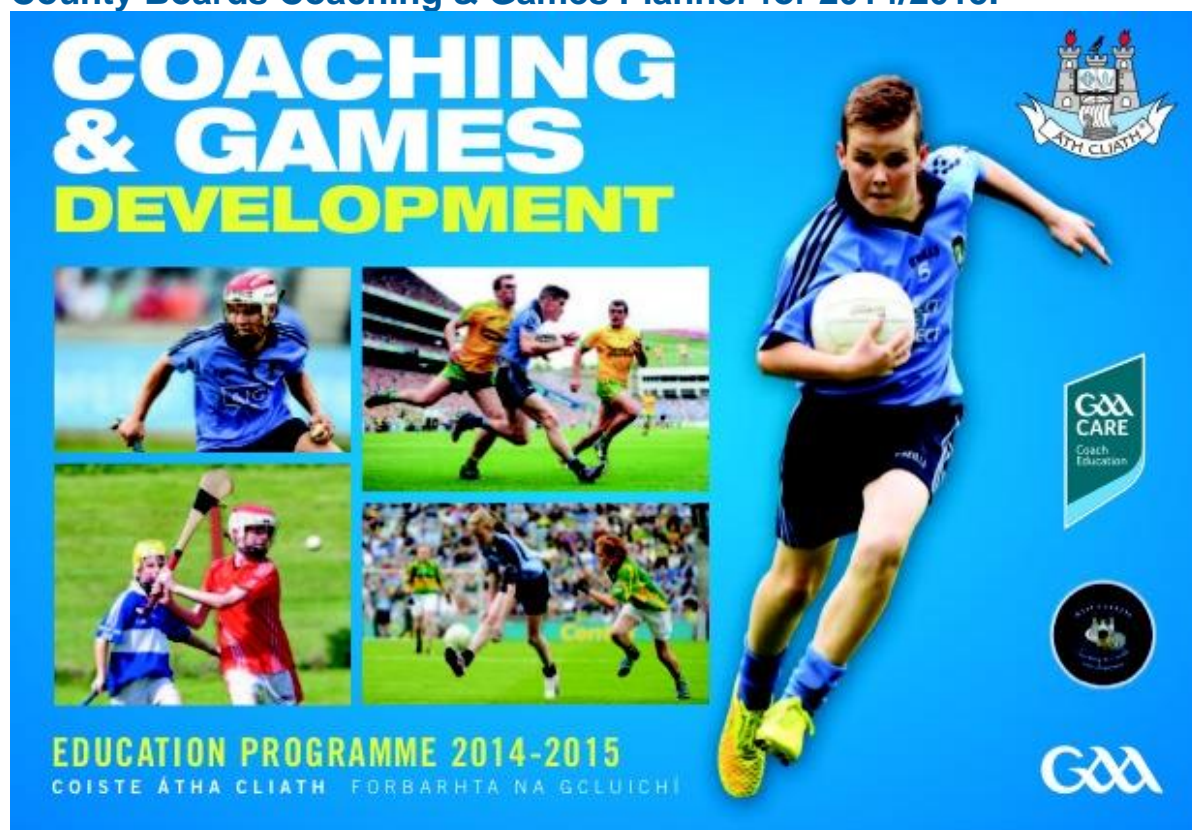
### **Senior 1 Championship Ballyboden St Endas Senior A 2-13 Na Fianna 0-7**

After two straightforward victories over N Mearnog & Na Fianna, a stern test was expected against Na Fianna on Sunday morning. Boden started well and didn't give the visitors a chance to settle. We were on top in most positions, and got our reward with some well taken points accompanied by 2 fine goals by Denise McGrath, leaving the score 2-8 to 0-2 at half time.

The level of intensity dropped in the second half, with the result never in doubt. This Sunday Lucan Sarsfields come to town for what should be a cracker of a semi-final, a large support will be crucial if we are to continue the Drive-for-5.

*Team: Sile Nic Coitir, Rachel Ruddy, Su Kennedy, Orla Smith, Sarah Nagle, Fiona Corcoran, Natalia Hyland, Jill Horan, Julie McGrath, Martha O' Donoghue, Mairead Luttrell, Ann Griffin, Emer Lucey, Aisling O' Leary, Denise McGrath, Maria McGrath, Zenouska Murphy, Paula McGrath, Laura Nagle*

### **County Boards Coaching & Games Planner for 2014/2015.**



Please find attached the County Boards Coaching & Games Planner for 2014/2015.

It contains all the coaching workshops coming up in Dublin over the next 10 - 12 months.

Can you pls forward it onto all of the coaches in your section....also links below to relevant websites.

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

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

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## **Membership Card - Bar Pricing**

Important Reminder: As and from Monday October 6th, Members will need to produce their membership card to avail of lower bar pricing. [Please see this important notice from Club Chairperson](#), Brendan Moran, regarding the changes in bar pricing for members. For those Adult Members who have yet to receive their card please contact either your playing section or email Liam Carter ([registrar@bodengaa.ie](mailto:registrar@bodengaa.ie))

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## **U15B's Football - in Championship Semi Final**





## U15 Football

DATE	VENUE	TIME
12 Oct	Porterstown	11:30

**CASTLEKNOCK**

**VS**

**BALLYBODEN ST  
ENDAS B**

### **U15B's in Championship Semi Final**

Best of luck to our U15B Footballers as they take on Castleknock in the Championship Semi Final in Porterstown next Sunday 12th October at 11.30am.

Please support the boys

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## U15A's - Fall to Lucan Sarsfields in Football Champ Q Final

### U15A's fall to Lucan Sarsfields in Football Championship Quarter Final

Ballyboden v Lucan Sarsfields

U15 A Football Championship Quarter Final

Final Score 1-9 to 1-11

28th September 2014

This was a tight championship game that went all the way to the final whistle. Unfortunately for the Boden lads time and some stern defending from Lucan proved to be their undoing at the 12th lock on Sunday.

Boden started the first half brightly and went ahead thanks to a long distance free from Ross McGarry. For the first 15 minutes both teams traded points until mid way through the first half when Lucan scored an opportunistic goal to give them a 1-3 to 0-4 lead. Boden's reaction was immediate. Shane Kennedy took possession of the ball at the 40' and following a meandering run he sent an unstoppable shot into the top corner of the net to score a fantastic individual goal giving Boden a 1-4 to 1-3 lead. Despite a period of sustained possession the Boden lads couldn't add to this and in the run up to half time conceded three points to go into half-time trailing 1-6 to 1-4.

The second half began much like the first with both sides again trading points so that by half-way through the second half the score stood at 1-9 to 1-6 in favour of Lucan. Luke Bolger and Ross McGarry added points, however the Boden boys could not claw back the deficit and despite intense pressure in the closing moments they could not breach the Lucan defence with Lucan emerging victorious by two points.

Impressive performances from Boden on the day came from Rory Hester, Shane Kennedy and Ross McGarry.

Hard luck to the boys and mentor team of Kevin Walsh, Frank McNamee, Paddy Patton, Viv Ruddy and Tony Wallace.

*Squad: Conor Fallon, Rory Hester, Karl Reddy, Eoin Dennehy, Fionnán Keogh, Ronan Wallace, Ben Kelly, James Madden (0-1), Rob Donohoe, Daniel Nugent, Shane Kennedy (1-0), Luke Bolger (0-1), Ross McGarry (0-7), Jack Kelly, Luke Basquel, Sam Lally, Jamie Dooney, Jack Basquel, Jack Dalton, Jonathan Donoghue*

*For more photos click here.* <https://www.facebook.com/BodenGAA>



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**U12 Football - Under 12B - Division 4 wIN**



## **Under 12 Football Match Reports**

The club has almost 80 boys competing on its 4 under 12 football teams. Last Saturday saw the conclusion of three of the teams fixtures. Under 12 is the first competitive year for the boys and marks the end of the "Go-Games" program for this group. Our four teams play in Divisions 1,4,7 & 9 and have all enjoyed an excellent season in very competitive leagues.

### **Under 12A - Division 1**

It only seems like yesterday, when 18 boys were put together to play in the grading games with the ultimate aim of competing in Division 1. In fact, that was last February and the year has just flown by. The goals set out by the mentors at the start of the year were to play as a team, enjoy yourself and to learn new skills along the way.

As it transpired, after a solid and consistent season, we set out, for our final game, to St. Patrick's in Donabate today in the shake up for a shot at the play offs.

From the goal keeper, through the defence and midfield, all the way to the 5 forwards, the lads were brilliant. They played the game with a heart, commitment and a "never say die" attitude that would bring a tear to a glass eye.

They showed off their ability to kick with both feet, pass off either side, keep calm under pressure, protect the ball in the tackle, carry it into contact, the list is endless. And even when they were under severe pressure, they didn't moan or look to blame anyone else, they just got on with the job for themselves and their team mates.

Now that the season is over there is a lot to look forward to next year. New skills, new challenges in a group of individuals that are now a team and friends for life.



Oh, by the way, we lost the match and missed out on the play offs but what about it, that was never the objective. Roll on next season.

#### **Under 12B - Division 4**

Our Under 12B team have had an excellent season in a highly competitive league. Our boys had been in the running for top spot until a last minute goal cost them victory in their last match. Our final fixture saw us take on the league leaders Castleknock, who needed a win to wrap up the league. Castleknock are very strong in the U12 age group with their A team winning Division 1.

The game started as a very tight affair with an early goal from Charlie Brady followed by an excellent point from Micheál Manning keeping us in touch with the fast starting Castleknock team. An excellent save from Luke MacMahon in the Boden goal kept us ahead as we reached the twenty minute mark, unfortunately Luke injured himself in the process and had to leave the field - his save marked a turning point with us getting on top in the last five minutes of the first half to lead 1-07 to 1-04 at the break. Eoghan Duignan adding a couple of points late on to give us a cushion. The 2nd half found us playing up the hill and into a strengthening wind which meant that our 3 point cushion wasn't going to be enough unless the boys upped the performance levels. And upped the performance they did! Our lads dominated Castleknock from the first minute of the 2nd half to the last and recorded an excellent 4-12 to 3-05 victory on the day.

The win was built on a superb defensive performance with Sean Dempsey in goals putting in a superb display. Adam & Daragh at full back contested every ball and our half back line of Yan, Kevin and Luke worked up and down the field really well. Thankfully our forwards managed to convert almost every chance they got with the excellent Eamon O'Brien scoring 2 excellent goals and a string of superb points. Eoin McWeeney, Rian, Matt and Sean O'Donoghue all chipped in with excellent scores as well. The midfield of Behailu and Jack was immense from start to finish - both performances worthy of a man of the match award.

Throughout the year this group have shown huge determination in all their games and have displayed a commitment to improve week on week. Last Saturday was no exception. It was an excellent performance all round with the boys wrapping up the season with a performance that their application and dedication deserved.

#### **Under 12C**

The U12C football team finished off a successful league campaign with a trip to St Patrick's Donabate on Saturday morning. An early start found us on the fine Ballymastone GAA grounds for an 11am throw-in where the chilly winds gave way to fine sunny playing conditions. Boden started off with the breeze at our backs and it wasn't long before Timmy Cleary started knocking over spectacular points to give us an early lead. Good work in the middle of the park from Seamus Boyle and Dean Jackson helped us break even against a fine Donabate central pairing. The Fingal boys kept chipping away at our lead but goals from the ebullient Timmy and ever-running David Monahan kept our noses in front. Some fine goalkeeping from Cian Tobin initially and later by Senan Woods kept the Donabate lads at bay. The two Jacks (Creedon and Coyle) worked hard in defence and covered a lot of ground to contain the Donabate onslaught late in the first half. At the break the teams turned with

Boden leading 3-4 to 1-2 with Timmy scoring 2-4 of the total. The second half saw a reinvigorated Pat's team take the field but Boden managed to get the first score of the half from you know who. Pats were driving forward for goals and managed a couple but Donal Monahan and Alex Whelan worked hard to break up the play and moved the ball to Senan Woods now operating very effectively at midfield. Liam Skov and Ruairí Gallogly Doyle popped over a couple of points to maintain the margin. Some Donabate scores had us on the back foot but a big 30 yard point from full back Donal Monahan helped calm the Boden nerves. The north county lads didn't give up and by the 25th minute of the half had scored 4-1 compared to Boden's 2-4. At the final whistle with both teams out on their feet the scoreboard read 5-8 to 5-3 in favour of the southsiders. Boden now finish as runner's up in Division 7. Well done to all the boys who played during the year including Oisín Mullen, Jude Hickey, Gavin O'Kelly, Conor Pierce, Luke O'Hanlon, Danny Dunleavy, Evan Ryan and Mikey Connolly (son of mentor Michael Connolly).

Fógra: Best wishes to Mikey Connolly who had an accident with a hurley and was unable to play the game.

Fógra eile: Thanks to Jim Dwyer of the U12D team for providing us with players throughout the season

## **Under 12D**

U12 4th team took on Crokes on Saturday at noon in Ballycullen. The first half started slowly with both teams creating chances and converting only a handful each, although Boden with 60% of the ball were unable to open any kind of lead. Olan in goal was making some great saves which kept us in the hunt, the backs, Diarmuid, Evan, Shane and Senan were stretched several times but worked very hard turning over ball time and again. Half time arrived with Boden a couple of points ahead facing a wind which was getting stronger. A good honest chat was had with the lads agreeing that they would have to improve in the second half if they wanted to hold on to the lead. One thing about this group is the speed at which they are developing and the Heads Up football they are now playing, a pleasure for any coach.

The second half was a different affair with Darragh Campbell, Ryan and new man Alex taking over midfield and setting up scores for the revolving forwards of Martin, Jeff, Edward, Darragh Buckley, Hugh and the impressive David O Connor netting a couple of goals. Unfortunately Ben hurt himself in the warm up but stayed there supporting his team mates for the whole match. It finished with Boden 7 .14 Crokes 5. 7 which probably does not tell the truth of how close the game actually was.

A big thanks to all the parents for coming out week after week and always supporting the boys in a positive manner.

*Photo of 12B footballers below*

*Back Row: Jack Mulhern, Kevin Hickey, Rian Power, Yan Geraghty, Adam Dalton, Daragh Kenny, Behailiu O'Connor, Sean Dempsey, Luke MacMahon*

*Front Row: Eoin McWeeney, Micheál Manning, Charlie Brady, Eoghan Duignan, Matt Coughlan, Eamon O'Brien, Luke Mulligan Lynch*

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## U15A Hurlers win Div 1 Hurling Championship

### U15 Hurlers win Division one, Hurling Championship

Weather forecast for Sunday, October 5th threatened all types of awful conditions as Ballyboden U15A hurlers finalised preparations for the 2014 Division 1 Hurling Championship Final. Just as well, we can rely on our weathermen to be unreliable, as both teams woke up to a perfect day for hurling. The cross-city trip from Firhouse Road to The 'Neller was a breeze...so far so good, but what kind of reception awaited our lads on the Northside. Whitehall Colmcille were the opposition, in what might be considered a temporary home venue. They were likely to bring a huge crowd of support, particularly as they had qualified following an impressive win over local rivals St. Vincent's in their semi-final.....a result that suggested their league form was no indicator of their Championship credentials and a clear signal that this team means business.

U15 hurler and guest match reporter, Mark McNamee, recovering from an unfortunate injury sustained in the earlier Championship qualifying rounds, takes up the story of the game: [17 SEP 17]

Both teams started with intensity with Whitehall getting the first point. Shortly after Daniel O'Riordan ran from halfway for Boden's first score, with an improvised kick over the bar under severe Whitehall pressure. Then came two goals in quick succession from Ben Kelly and Rob Donoghue to stretch the Boden lead. This was the start we wanted to quieten the vocal home support and put Whitehall on the back foot.

Whitehall showed their qualities in these early exchanges with their second, from an impressive snap shot from distance by Lee Gannon, making the score 2:03 to 0:02. Whitehall's number 13 followed up to add to their account with a great point for his team's third, but James Madden ran through to respond with his first goal.

A wonderful save from Boden goalkeeper Conor O'Donoghue denied Whitehall what looked like a certain goal. James Madden, proving to be a real handful for the Northsiders, scored his first point. Half-time score was 3:04 to 0:03. [17 SEP 17]

Whitehall opened the second half with a point from a free. Shane Kennedy replied with his first point of the day. An impressive effort following a lightening run from midfield. He would go on to add another two before the final whistle. The difference between the teams after O'Donoghue converted a long-distance free and Madden's second point was 12 points in Boden's favour. With both teams showing signs of tiredness, it was time to introduce some fresh legs. Substitute Luke Basquel settled any chance of a late Whitehall comeback with 2 points following his introduction from the bench. Final score of the match came from a goal from James Madden, a fitting end to his day's work and fully justifying his selection as Man of The Match.

**Final score Ballyboden 4:10 Whitehall 0:05.**

As Captain Sam Lally gratefully received the Championship trophy, last won by Ballyboden in 2004, with a rousing acceptance speech and a gracious "Cheers Lads" to the competition organisers, all that was left was an unexpected and sudden appearance of the bad weather predicted. An isolated and local icy shower directly over the head of Boden Mentor Joe Lalor, to the delight of the celebrating players, didn't dampen his spirits. Instead we were all treated to a rendition of Joe's self-penned and catchy pop ditty... *"It's All About The Bas"*.

Meanwhile, coach David Curtin headed off to work out how to transfer this excellent U15 display to the seniors, while focus of Mentors Kelly, O'Donoghue and Normile switched to Div 1 League Semi-Final in two weeks.

*Thanks to all supporters that made the trip over to encourage the lads, which is most appreciated, particularly U15B hurlers and mentors, and U15 football mentors.*

[For more photos click here.](#)



**U13 Hurlers - by the third policeman**



## Match Report from U13 Hurlers by the third policeman

The third policeman has done some research on "why we play sport"? Academics tell us that young men play sport to achieve social status within their communities or as training for war or perhaps as a way to attract a mate. The third policeman is not so sure.

On Saturday, the Ballyboden U13 hurlers travelled to Naas to play in a tournament with Kilconieron of Galway, Moycarkry-Borris of Tipperary, Naas of Kildare, Coolderry of Offaly and Drum and Inch of Tipperary.

In a final of savage intensity and drama, Ballyboden St Enda's beat Moycarkry-Borris: 1 goal and 6 points to 4 points.

Jack Lambert was given the man of the match trophy.

The six hurlers who travelled with the third policeman were treated by Big Phil to Big Macs, Quarter Pounders, Chicken Nuggets and Curley Fries in McDonalds of Naas. Liam Irwin brought his hurley into the restaurant. The craic was good.

Maybe it's that simple....thats why we play sport. For the craic!

*[Many thanks to Miriam Christie for the super photos](#) [click here](#)*





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## U11 Football – St Colmcilles Invitational Tournament





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A beautiful clear Sunday morning saw a squad of 26 of our U11 footballers travel to Laytown, Co Meath for the St Columcilles Invitational Tournament. The competition consisted of 16 teams from right across the country, north and south.

In what proved to be a highly competitive competition, Ballyboden got better and better as the day went on. A one point loss to Naas in the first game spurred Ballyboden to comprehensive wins over O’Rahillys and Ratoath, and saw them reach the shield final against Monaghan Harps.

The final proved to be one of the best matches of the Tournament with both teams playing superb football and matching each other goal for goal and point for point. Both squads gave all they had and the football was a joy to watch. With 2 minutes to go and Monaghan a point up, Ballyboden dug deep, and with the sustained pressure finally getting to Monaghan, Ballyboden put over a point and goal in the last minute to clinch the victory

*Amid a lot of celebration by our boys, Team captain Ton White collected the trophy.*

We’d like to thank all mentors and parents who made the journey to Laytown but particularly the players who gave everything on the day and came away with a significant achievement, a valuable experience and a day to remember.

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## Teenline Table Quiz





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in support of

## Teenline Ireland

(Supporting teenagers and young adults who are experiencing loneliness, worry or distress.)

**When:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at 8pm sharp

**Where:** Ballyboden St. Endas GAA club

**Entry:** €40 per team of 4

Great fun and great prizes.

To book a table please contact;

Sean (0864134714) or John (0873543845) or Donie (0872100070)

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### **Major Minor Hurling Reunion!**

20 year Minor Hurling Reunion for the 1994 team that brought the first Minor A Hurling Championship to the club beating O'Tooles will take place this Saturday night 11th October in the clubhouse at 8pm after the senior hurling championship v Crokes.

Team was managed by Paudie O'Neill with mentors Malachy Daly and the late great Gerry Maher. Team was captained by David Sweeney who is involved in the training of the current Boden minor hurling team. Should be a great night and all welcome

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## 2015 Signature Fundraising Event

Arrangements for the annual signature fundraising event are underway exploring different ideas for next years event which will take place on **Friday February 27th 2015!!!!!!**. Events being discussed are "Strictly Dancing Revisited", "The Kube" among others.. *Feedback to date is strongly weighted towards a Strictly revisited so if you fancy learning to tango, quick step or cha cha please come forward now and contact Grainne Nolan* ([gcnolan@hotmail.com](mailto:gcnolan@hotmail.com))

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## Na Siúltóirí Buadáin

New members always welcome please click below for walking schedule up to and Including November.



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## Bingo EVERY Tuesday 8.30PM



## Lotto Draw Week 42 Monday 6th October 2014

## **There was no winner of the jackpot**

### [Match 1st 3](#)

Dan O'Sullivan, Manor Close, Marley Grange

Shane Ormsby, Templeroan Park, Templeogue

### [Weekly Subscribers Draw](#)

Warren Esdale, Arranleigh Dell, Rathfarnham



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