



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



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Clare Clarke RIP



The club would like to express our sincere condolences to the family of the courageous and inspirational **Clare Clarke** who has sadly passed away. You will all remember the '**Climb4Clare**' which the club supported last November, Clare initiated the programme shortly after her cancer diagnosis when she learned that there was no form of support to help her children deal with the news.

Ar Dheis de go raibh si.

Arrangements:

Football News - U21 Champ Final !!!

U21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Saturday 07/02

Ballyboden v Raheny

2.15pm

Chanel College (Parnells)



PLEASE SUPPORT & WEAR THE BODEN BLUE

U21 Footballers Championship Final

All roads lead to Chanel College in Coolock, this weekend as our U21 footballers take on Raheny in the Championship final. The team has done exceptionally well to beat Na Fianna, county champions for the past 3 years, on their own patch in the quarter finals and also to overcome local rivals Kilmacud Crokes in the semi finals after a slow start. The support in Pairc Ui Mhurchu against Crokes was magnificent and we need you even more for the trip northside to help our lads bring home the cup. So get the word out, bring the noise, and wear the **BODEN BLUE** to support our lads.

See poster for full details.

Reminders

Can I remind everyone about membership and the new online system in place. You must pay your membership before the end of March to be eligible to play. Please make this a less onerous task for your management teams by paying on time.

Gum-shields are mandatory while playing or training. Please ensure you have one and, that you use it while participating in games and contact training

On the fundraising front, I would like to thank Shane Gallagher, Alan McGrath and Paul Doherty for volunteering for the Strictly Come Dancing. Please support the lads and indeed all the participants in the weeks ahead and on the Final Night – 27th February.

Hurling News - U21 Hurlers V Raheny



Raheny 2 06 Ballyboden 0 11

This was a game played in ideal conditions at Alfie Byrne Park on Saturday last. Ideal for January, that is..... a cold and tricky wind from the North East coupled with a low Wintersun. The result came down to a shooting contest in the second half, Boden with the strong wind and clawing at a lead of 7 points.

The bulkier Raheny side opened the better and proceeded to press for scores early on. Frees were the dominant contribution from both sides, Eamonn Gorman the Boden contributor. Morgan Ryan was also prominent with a fine point. Goal chances came, Ruther for Raheny, hooked as he batted the ball, only to be given a second chance. Joe Mernagh got on the end of a fine move through the lines, only to be thwarted illegally. Gorman followed the “new rule of thumb” and pointed. Score of the half came from Kavanagh for the Northsiders, all of 80 yards and drawn in by the wind.

Half Time had it 1 05 to 0 04 in favour of Raheny.

The second half opened with another goal for Raheny, out of a ruck of players on the edge of the square, Ruther the taker. The remainder of the game was dominated by Boden, trying to use the wind to point their way to victory. Goals were almost impossible due to the consistent “stopping” of attacks at the 20 metre line. Fergal Murray stood out as top man on show, a fine

contribution of diagonal clearances to the feet of the forwards. Gorman was called to the free line several times and reduced the margin. Mernagh was getting about and causing problems for the Raheny rearguard. At the other end Conor McHugh was assured and cleared all that came at him. Another to show was Fionn Maguire with a fine point. Lorcan Mullaney came into the action and upped the pace for Boden. With ten minutes left, Raheny got what turned out to be the winner after fine work by Smith. Boden kept clipping away at the lead, but incurred a series of wides. The final whistle came, with a point as the margin, to cheers from the sizeable Raheny support.

[Hard luck on the squad and the mentors after a fine campaign.](#)

Boden: Sean Brennan, Fergal Murray, Rian Cannon, Ronan Dooley, Cian Mellett, Fionn Maguire, Joe Mernagh, Morgan Ryan, Ciaran O'Brien, Eamonn Gorman, Ross Cullen, Conor McHugh, Alan McGrath, Timmy O'Connor, Lorcan Mullally, Conor Deane, Eoin McKenna





Boden Boys win Colaiste Eanna Student Enterprise Award

The 2015 Coláiste Eanna, Student Enterprise Senior First Prize Winners are TY students, Conor Fallon and Luke Corcoran with their 'Super Straps' concept. Both guys are currently dual players with Ballyboden St Endas, playing in the U'16 and Minor ranks.

The awards took place in the school at the end of January and members of the Parents' Association examined and judged the entries.

Their product, which consists of two straps that are used to strap your hurley/ hockey stick/ pitch and putt clubs etc. securely onto your bike, makes life easier for the sports person who opts to cycle to training and games.

'Super Straps' allow you to cycle comfortably and safely without impeding the use of the brakes.

This great product was fully designed by Conor and Luke and they take great pride in the fact that the product is fully Irish made.

Watch out for Conor and Luke as they visit local schools and club training sessions promoting their 'Super Straps' in the coming weeks.

For further information, the boys can be contacted by email on 123corky@gmail.com or you can follow them on Twitter [@SuperStraps](https://twitter.com/SuperStraps)
Please support 'Super Straps'.

We wish the two lads every success in the future with this great innovative idea.



U16 Division 1 Football League

[Boden lads dig deep to record winning start to new season](#)

[Kilmacud Crokes 2-8 Ballyboden 2-9](#)

The first outing of a new season is always filled with anticipation and last Saturday's opening league fixture at Silver Park proved so as the U16s commenced the 2015 season with an away match to Kilmacud Crokes.

This year's squad is a combination of the backbone of the Féile winning side of 2013 and an injection of talent from last year's U15 B winning league side.

[Facing into a stiff breeze and with the first half loss to injury of midfielders James Madden and Rob Donohue, the Boden lads turned around a one point deficit at half-time to record a one point victory built on tenacity and team sprit with all members of the squad digging deep to record a great victory to start the season.](#)

Boden started the game well and with a strong breeze behind them racked up a four point lead with frees from Ross McGarry (0-2) and from play (0-2) from Daniel O'Riordan. Crokes responded with two points from play and then added a well worked team goal to lead for the first time by 1-2 to 0-4.

Soon after Boden levelled the scores with a well taken Rob Donohue point and again took the lead with a point from Ross McGarry. Once again Crokes availed of the short passing game to score another goal and a further point to go into a 4 point lead.

[As half-time approached, Ross McGarry, now playing in midfield, caught the ball from the Crokes's goalkeeper's kick-out and drove through the Crokes defence to score a fantastic individual goal to reduce the deficit to just one point as the teams went into half-time, Crokes leading 2-4 to 1-6.](#)

With some strong words at half-time, the Boden lads knew a big improvement was required if they were to win the game especially as they were now facing into the strong breeze this half. Almost straight from the throw-in, Boden scored a goal from Daniel O'Riordan and followed this up with a Kieran Kennedy point to go into a three point lead. There then followed the point of the game from Sam Lally now operating in midfield following his move from the half-back line. Shortly after Ross McGarry opened up a five point lead with another free.

Crokes didn't register a single score in the first twenty minutes of the second half which is testament to outstanding defending across the back line. The last 10 minutes saw a fight back from Crokes scoring 4 successive points but huge commitment from the full forward line to the full back line meant the Boden lads ran out 1 point winners.
So plenty to look forward to this season for the U-16 footballers.

Squad: Mark McNamee, Ryan Bradshaw, Karl Reddy, Ruairi Hester, Fionnán Keogh Ronan Wallace, Sam Lally (0-1), James Madden , Rob Donohoe (0-1), Eoghan McGarvey, Ross McGarry (1-4) , Kieran Kennedy (0-1), Daniel O'Riordan (1-2) , Shane Kennedy , Jack Kelly, Shane Bobbett, Daniel Nugent, Jamie Dooney, Luke Bolger, Jack Basquel.

Mentors: Kevin Walsh, Frank McNamee, Paddy Patton, Viv Ruddy and Tony Wallace.

Coaching - Upcoming Courses

Our upcoming Foundation Award Course and our Award One Child Course which will be taking place in the club. All details are in the fliers including how to register for the courses.

Upcoming Course – Foundation Award Course

Ballyboden Combined Foundation Award Coaching Course 2015 - Football/ Ladies Football & Hurling/Camogie

- This is the Introductory Coach Education Course for any new or existing Coaches/ Assistant Coaches in the GAA
- Places are limited, and the course is for any Academy or U9-U12 Coach who has not yet completed the course
- **Dates & Times**
 - Tues Feb 3rd: 7.30- 9.30pm.
 - Wed Feb 4th: 7.30-9.30pm
 - Sat Feb 7th: 1 pm – 3.30pm
 - The Course is run over two evenings and a Saturday morning/afternoon
- **Venue**
 - Ballyboden St. Endas Club Hall (Tues) & St. Colmcilles N.S Hall (Wed & Sat)
- **Cost**
 - €10 – All Coaches will receive a Ballyboden Coaching Top. (the cost of the course goes towards the payment for these tops)
- **Registration**

For registration or any further queries email Paul Mc Loughlin @ paul.batmc@gmail.com

Award One Combined Child Course – Football/Ladies Football & Hurling/Camogie

Ballyboden Award One Child Course 2015 – Football/Ladies Football & Hurling/Camogie

Places are Limited to Football/Ladies Football/Hurling/Camogie mentors from the U9 – U13 teams who have completed the Foundation Award Course

Dates

- 3 Wednesday Nights & 2 Saturdays
- All 3 Wednesday Sessions are for both ALL Coaches
- 1 Sat is for Hurling Coaches Only & Other Sat is for Football Coaches Only
- Wed Feb 25th, Wed March 4th & Wed March 11th – All Coaches
- Saturday March 7th (Hurling/Camogie Coaches Only)
- Saturday March 14th (Football/ Ladies Football Coaches Only)

Time

- Wednesdays -7.00pm– 9.30pm
- Saturdays – 10.00am-5.00pm (this time may be subject to change)

Venue

- St Colmcilles N.S Hall & Ballyboden St Endas Hall

Registration

- For registration or any further queries contact Paul Mc Loughlin (086 3350136) (paul.batmc@gmail.com)

The Award One Child course is aimed at coaches that have progressed through the Foundation Award and have experience as a Coach. It covers a number of key modules, as well as Introductory and Conclusion modules. These key modules include:

Role of the Coach	Technical Proficiency	Tactical Prowess	Team Play
Physical Fitness	Playing Facts	Psychological Focus	Communication

Foundation Award Course

Award One Child Course

Draiocht "Play On" Thurs 5th Feb Please Support



SHANE D'ALTON MEMORIAL

proudly presents

Draíocht

with **"PLAY ON"**

by Rick Abbot

on Thursday 5th February 2015

in Ballyboden St. Endas GAA Club

in aid of



Commencing at 8pm

Admission €10

ALL DONATIONS WELCOME

"Strictly The Sequel" Check out our [Promo Video](#)



Ballyboden St Endas
Baile Buadain Naomh Éanna
GAA Camogie & Ladies Football Club
Presents

Friday
27TH Feb
2015



Strictly The Sequel

City West Hotel, Dublin.

DOORS 7PM | SHOW STARTS 8PM | TICKETS €25

Click [here](#) for the video promo:

Watch this space for more exciting news as it happens, list of dancers and dances below.

Cathy O'Neill & Alan McGrath - Jive
Aoife Doyle & Richie Sweetnam - Quick Step
Paul Conway & Sinead Crowley - Dirty Dancing
Eoghan O'Neill & Anne Griffin - Salsa
Anne Ball & Eoin McKenna - Cha Cha
Grainne Leech & Danny O'Connell - Motown
Yvonne Lynch & Darragh Bolger - Pasodoble
Sinead Cooke & Paul Doherty - Tango
Rita Cullen & Shane Gallagher - Waltz
Aoife O'Neil & Gabby Harding - Swing
Mick Farrell & Michelle Fitzpatrick v's Tony Duffy & Irene Harper - Disco
Aoife Dillon & Matty Weldon - Rumba
Emily Moran & Paul Moran - American Smooth
Ian Horan and Mairead Luttrell - Charleston
Jono O'Driscoll and Ashley Nolan - Bollywood

Bar Entertainment



Entertainment in the bar

Sat
24th
Jan

Back by popular Demand
"Open Mic Night"
Featuring the very best of singers and
entertainers in the Ballyboden Area.

Noel Browne Returns
for a night of sing along
and Craic

Sat
31st
Jan

Sat
7th
Feb

Live music in the Bar
with the Fabulous
"JAKE"

Special Romantic Night with good food,
music with "JASON", roses for the
ladies, and special prizes for
the most romantic couples...

Sat
14th
Feb

Details to follow.
WATCH THIS SPACE.....

Mr & Mrs - Valentines at Boden



2015 Membership Now Due

Membership for 2015 is now available to pay online. Please go to our [membership page](#) for details as to how to pay.

Boden Pool Competition



POOL COMPETITION - 1st Round Draw

Best of 3 Frames



Matches to be completed by Thursday 5th of February

Derek Tynan
v
Darragh Langan

K Griffin
v
Harry Coffey

Fearghal Brennan
v
Cathal Regan

Brendan Coyne
v
Johnny Kenny

Pat McGrath
v
Brian Kirwin

Donagh O'Farrell
v
Mick Farrell

Frank Ibbotson
v
Sean Brennan

Niall Kelly
v
Tom Mc Donald

Warren Esdale
v
D Leacy

Jack Mahon
v
Noel Farrell

Mark Lynch
v
Ciaran O'Brien

Cormac O'Farrell
v
Thomas O'Riordan

Ken Giles
v
Alex Murphy

Mick Skully
v
Darragh Mc Clusker

Eunan Bonnor
v
Vivian McClusker

Danny Griffin
v
Rhys Mc Donnell

Entry envelopes are available in the pool room & entries are to be handed in to the bar staff prior to the commencement of the match
