



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



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U21 Football Champions!



What better way to start the year than with a Championship win! Our U21 footballers ended an eleven year wait for the clubs fourth U21 title on Saturday when they defeated Raheny by 1-05 to 0-07 in Chanel College. This was a well deserved win as the lads came through against Na Fiana and Kilmacud Crokes in the run in to the final. The team and mentors have done themselves and the club proud and we hope to see all the lads continuing their development in the coming years. We would like to wish Lorcan Mullaney the very best of luck as he is transferring to Galway.

See report and pictures.

After a prolonged campaign the U21 Football Championship finally came to a conclusion in Chanel College on Saturday 7th Feb. Never is a Championship easily won and so it was the case here with two fiercely combative teams Ballyboden and Raheny vying for glory. The Boden lads, the younger but arguably more battle-hardened of two teams having overcome Kilmacud Crokes just two weeks earlier, were determined to start strongly this time out, and even though they conceded the first point to Raheny courtesy of a free they looked like they meant business. They set about harrying and hassling their opponents giving them no time on the ball and some great tackling provided turnover after turnover to set the team going forward. The six backs Dan Buckingham, Shane Clayton, Dan McGuinness, Brian Bobbett, Kenny Wigglesworth and Cathal Flaherty were dominant at this stage and were ably assisted by Tom Hanifin in the sweeper role. One of those turnovers lead to the only goal of the game when wing forward James Madden dispossessed Rahenys Brian Fenton in the middle of the park and, in the best move of the match, Conor Dooley passed to Colm Basquel who found Alan Flood who coolly hit the back of the Raheny net. There could have been another goal to follow but for a bizzare refereeing decision which denied Boden a stonewall penalty when Basquel was hauled down but it didn't stop the pressure being applied and Raheny were forced into 3 substitutions before half time. Boden were winning the midfield exchanges too thanks to heroic work from Aran Waters and the returning Robbie McDaid. Further forward Sam Molony, Flood and Madden were setting the tone keeping Raheny on the back foot which set Boden on their way and further points from Dooley,

Basquel, Molony and Flood meant Boden led 1-4 to 0-3 at the break.

In a low scoring second half Raheny came out all guns blazing and displaying an intensity they lacked in the first half. Just as Boden had had the better of the midfield exchanges in the first half Raheny now had momentum and were rewarded with a couple of scores to bring them within touching distance. Boden, for the first time in the match looked a little edgy and spurned a couple of good chances to put the game beyond doubt. Their only score of the half was a hand fisted point by James Madden which eventually proved crucial. Raheny pressed and pressed and got themselves to within a point as the game entered the final few minutes. Prayers were said, brows were mopped despite it being early February but thankfully the Boden defence held firm and the referee blew for full time to scenes of jubilation for the Boden players, mentors and supporters.

Never is a Championship easily won but Boden deserved this win and there were great celebrations back at their Firhouse road headquarters with their first U21 football win since 2003. Well done to a hardworking squad and group of mentors on this great achievement.

Full Squad: (as pictured)

Back L-R: Bobby O'Sullivan (Selector), Noel Madden (Manager), Michael Dunne, Stephen Moran, Aran Waters, Stephen Ward, Josh Kane, Lorcan Mullaney, Robbie McDaid, Stephen McDonald, Cathal Flaherty, Darragh Kilduff, James Madden, Shane Clayton, Kenny Wigglesworth, Dan McGuinness, Conor Deane, Mark Fee (Coach), Marty Masterson (Coach),

Front L-R: Fionn Maguire, Collie Basquel, Tom Hanifin, Ryan Gillen, Paul Doherty, Alan Flood, Brian Bobbett, Darragh Gogan, Barra McGarry, Brian O'Shea, Andy Hughes, Dan Buckingham, Alan McGrath, David Gilheaney, Conor Dooley, Sam Molony, Neil Buckingham (Selector)

Cup and League football returns

All of our adult teams are back in competitive action this weekend with cup football for the Seniors, Inters and Junior teams while our Minor teams have their first League outings of 2015. The best of luck to all and please support, full fixtures details are on the website.

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.



Foundation Award Course Feb 2015



Well done to the 28 coaches who have just completed the recent Foundation Award Course in the club. The course which was delivered by Paul & Brian covered aspects such as Skill Development, Introduction to Games Based Approach, & the Fundamental Movement Skills. They all put in great effort over the few days and there was a great mix of coaches from all 4 sections of the club. Well done again!

Coaching - Upcoming Courses

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:

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

Our upcoming 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.

U16 Division 1 Football League

Lucan win thriller by a single score

Ballyboden 1-12 Lucan 2-10

The first home league game of the season saw Boden lose out by a single score at Ballycullen last Saturday.

With a number of injuries to contend with the Boden squad was at full stretch for this league game against last year's Championship runners-up.

Lucan started this game the brighter and went into a two point lead early on. Boden replied via a Ross McGarry point but Lucan put two more points on the board before Boden replied with another Ross McGarry score, this time courtesy of a free. For the remainder of the half each side traded points with Boden replying with some fine points from Ben Kelly, Sam Lally and Ross McGarry to go into half-time down one point by 0-5 to 0-6.

Lucan increased their lead shortly after half time to two points before the Boden revival started. Shane Kennedy scored soon after and then Fionnán Keogh scored a point from distance to level the scores at 0-7 apiece.

Boden then took complete control of the game with Shane Kennedy and Ross McGarry adding to their scores tallies on the day with two well taken points. Soon after Boden raised the first green flag of the day when following a great through ball from Daniel O'Riordan, Shane Kennedy finished coolly to the back of the net.

At this stage Boden were playing some great football and Sam Lally added another point to give the Boden boys a commanding lead. Lucan rallied and with the help of a couple of frees and a point from play began to narrow Boden's lead. They then scored a goal to close the gap to one point but Boden replied instantly with a Jamie Dooney point giving Boden a two point lead as the final minutes approached. Just as full time was approaching the Boden lads fell to a sucker punch as a Lucan high ball from the right sailed over everybody's head and into the top corner giving Lucan a one point victory.

Last week the Boden lads were on the right end of a one point scoreline so although it was very disappointing to lose by a single score this league is already proving very tight and with a number of players to come back from injury there is plenty to look forward to.

Squad:

Mark McNamee, Ryan Bradshaw, Karl Reddy, Shane Bobbett, Fionnán Keogh (0-1), Ronan Wallace, Kieran Kennedy, Ross McGarry (0-3), Rob Donohoe (0-1), Jamie Dooney (0-1), Shane Kennedy (1-3), Sam Lally (0-2), Daniel O'Riordan, Jack Kelly, Ben Kelly (0-1), Daniel Nugent, Luke Bolger, Jack Basquel, Conor Fallon

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



Boden Boys in Schools Final - Good Luck



Wishing our Boden Footballers and their Colaiste Eanna team mates the Best of Luck today, Wednesday 11th February, as Colaiste Eanna take on St Declans CBS, Cabra in the Dublin Post Primary Schools Junior Football 'B' Final at 1pm in DCU Sportsground Astro.

U9 Boys Equipment Sponsorship

A huge thanks to [Spectrum Print Logistics](#) & U9 Boys Football/ Hurling Mentor **Damian Gibbons** for his very kind sponsorship of Footballs and Sliotars for all the U9 Teams for the coming season. Such generous sponsorship means the boys get fully equipped for 2015 and have a great start into their Ballyboden Journey through Go-Games.

See www.spectrum.ie for any design, print management, storage and logistics queries.

Thanks again to Damian!

Juvenile Boys Injury Claims Procedure

Advice for Mentors of Club Injury Procedure Juvenile Boy's 9-16 years

If an injury occurs during a match report the injury to referee to be sure he/she has a note of it for inclusion in match report. Take details of injury yourself and make sure it is recorded at the time.

Advise parents /guardians of our procedure in dealing with an injury.

Always fill in a Preliminary Injury Form available to download from club website.

Injuries of (€100 and under) and Physiotherapy claims (form on website) do not go through the insurance procedure. They are dealt within the club. Also there is a separate form for Physiotherapy claim.

If the injury is more serious at that stage please fill in a GAA Injury Claim Form also on the website.

If a mentor or parent/guardian has any issues or questions about any of the above please contact (details below).

Please note all documents mentioned above are available to download from the club website on the right hand side, the fourth option down under Useful Links- Gents Injury Forms- Juvenile Procedures

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<http://www.bodengaa.ie/fileupload/Downloads/Preliminary%20Notification%20forms%20Rev%20B.pdf>

http://www.bodengaa.ie/fileupload/File/2010/GAA_claim_form%5B1%5D.pdf

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Online Sponsorship for "Strictly The Sequel" Now Open



<http://www.ifundraise.ie/strictlythesequel>

Online sponsorship now open.. Click on link and select your favorite couple

Boden Valentines Mr & Mrs



February 14th
St Valentines Night Special

Mr & Mrs

How well do you know your partner?

Good Craic. Great Music,

Plus

Complimentary Romantic Meal
for Everyone



Entertainment in the bar

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

31st
Jan

7th
Feb

Live music in the Bar
with the Fabulous
"Jason"

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

14th
Feb

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

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

The draw for the first round of the pool competition has been completed & is posted on the notice board in the pool room.
