



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



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## Bereavement Donnellan

Ballyboden St.Enda's send their deepest sympathy to the family of the late Jack Donnellan who died on the 21st Feb. Removal to St.Pius's Church, Fortfield, Tuesday at 17.15pm. Burial will take place after 10.00am Mass on Wednesday 25th.

Ar Dheis De go raibh se.

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## Hurling News - Win for Minor B Hurlers

**The hurling season is slowly coming to life with the Minor hurling teams involved in League games last weekend.**

The Minor A Hurlers started their campaign on Sunday morning in a damp and cold PUM against a very fine Kilmacud Crokes side. Crokes ran out easy winners on a score of 3 19 to 1 10. The wind made hurling extremely difficult on the day. At half time we led by three points but a couple of goals after half time decided the game and Crokes pushed on with the help of an ever increasing gale. A tough first outing but Boden lads were a lot better than the final score suggested.

The Minor B hurlers had a bright start to their campaign with a one point win over Round Towers on the day. Well done to Mick Kennedy and his team on bringing home both points from Clondalkin.

The Senior Hurlers will have their first competitive game on Saturday next when they welcome Shamrocks from Enniscorthy in the Leinster Senior League. This competition has been good to Boden who last won Division 1 in 2013. Lucan and Mount Leinster Rangers make up the other two teams in the group. The game is at 4.30pm in PUM on Saturday. [Check the website for updates.](#)

Well done to the Dublin hurlers who have hit the ground running in the National League. Big wins over Tipperary and Kilkenny in the past few weeks have raised confidence. Another win will see them in the Quarter Finals. They play Cork in Croke Park on Saturday week as part of a double header with the footballers who play Tyrone. Tickets for this double header cost just €10, if bought in advance. Best of luck to both Dublin teams.

Very best of luck to all the dancers take part in Strictly Boden on Friday night. The hurling section is very well represented on the night with *Mattie Weldon, Eoin McKenna, Paul O' Doherty, Eoghan O' Neill and Alan McGrath* in the line-up. Good luck to them and to all the dancers. All players in the section are urged to get out and support their team mates.

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## Football News - Winning start for all teams

## **ADULT FOOTBALL CUP & MFL FIXTURES**

**Sunday 01/3/15**

<b>SVP CUP</b>	<b>Seniors V Balinteer</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Marlay Park</b>
<b>JOY CUP</b>	<b>Inters V Good Counsel</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Galtymore Road</b>
<b>CONLON CUP</b>	<b>Junior A V K.Crokes</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Ballycullen</b>
<b>SHERIDAN CUP</b>	<b>Junior B V St.Peregrines</b>	<b>14.30pm</b>	<b>Blakestown</b>
<b>MFL DIV.1</b>	<b>Minor A V Ballymun</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Pairc Ciceam</b>
<b>MFL DIV.3A</b>	<b>Minor B V St.Peregrines</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Blakestown</b>
<b>MFL DIV.4A</b>	<b>Minor C V Fingal Ravens</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Rolestown</b>
<b>MFL DIV.5</b>	<b>Minor D V Clontarf</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Ballycullen</b>

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADULT FOOTBALL TEAMS**

### **Round Up**

The weekend saw our Adult football teams kick off their League campaigns with 3 victories from 3 games as the Seniors overcame Brigids in Russell Park, the Inters dispatched Raheny in Sancta Maria and in the game of the weekend the Junior A's came from 9 behind against Balinteer in the last 15 minutes to win by 2. The Junior B game was postponed due to an unplayable pitch. Well done to all teams, see reports below on all games.

### **Seniors 2-07 St.Brigids 0-11**

A quick start that yielded 1-3 in the opening 10 minutes against a strong wind proved decisive as we edged out st brigids on scoreline of 2-7 to 11 points. Brigids got it back to level by half time with some accurate free taking mainly. A missed penalty half way through the second half didn't prevent us from pushing on to secure the points. Our second goal with 10 minutes left gave us the cushion we needed. Dara Nelson had a major impact on the game as did our two newcomers, Collie Basquel and Shane Clayton.

### **Inters 3-09 Raheny 2-06**

Good start to the league for the senior 2 team with a 3-9 to 2-6 win over Raheny on a wet and cold Sunday in Sancta Maria . Overall it was a good team display with some well taken goals. Half forward line Colly Dunne (captain) Eoin Crowley and Dara Kilduff worked very hard and provided the platform for some great scores. The defence stood up in the conditions with Graham Heavy, Dan Buckingham and Sean Prendegast all showing well. With a lot of young

players in this team and new management a win in first game was very welcome. Building on this and gaining momentum and confidence is key.

### **Junior A 3-07 Balinteer St.Johns 2-08**

A rousing last 15 mins saw Ballyboden's Junior A's beat a physically bigger Balinteer team by 2 points. With a strong wind in the first half , Balinteer led 2-4 to 1-2 at half time. A quick free from Damien Kenny to David Curley and the subsequent goal was the highlight of the first half. Points from Alan Carter and Conor Mchugh kept Boden in the game. Ballinteer started well in the second half and the game looked like it was slipping away with Boden behind by 9 points but a spirited comeback sparked by goals from Conor Deane and Sean Nixon and points from Damien Kenny, Dylan Ryan , David Curley and two from man of the match, Dave Gilheaney, ensured Our Junior A footballers got off to a good start in the league.

### **Upcoming Fixtures**

This weekend sees the Adult Cup competitions continue with all 4 adult teams in action and the Minors are back in League action. See poster for full details and always [check the website for any changes.](#)

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## **U15 Ladies Footballers go International!**

After defeating Cuala in a challenge game last Saturday week, their 1st game together as U15's, the girls were in action again last Saturday on a very cold afternoon in Sancta Maria. . We were hosting the U17 Ladies of St Lawrences GAA Club of Manchester who were visiting Dublin for some pre season warm up matches. St Lawrence's were bestowed with the honour last month of having club man Sean Hackett, who originally hails from Tyrone, elected as President of the Provincial Council of Britain GAA.

To give all the BBSE girls a full game on that bitter day, some of the Ballyboden ladies donned the purple so can lay claim to the fact that they have played for Manchester in their careers!!

A really exciting game of football was had with extremely high standards of skill from both sides which swung the game both ways, with our girls winning out JUST!!!!

**All back to the Club for pizza's and refreshments, kindly sponsored by Pat Doyle  
...thanks again for that Pat.**

The girls went to battle again in the Hall where we had set up an inflatable gladiator/jousting game (see the pics). This was so much fun, we are thinking of introducing this into training. The coaches, Mothers and Fathers even gave this a go.... the madness of it!!!

Sincere thanks to Brendan Deacy of St Lawrences for coming over to see us and we all agreed, we will look to travelling to Manchester for our end of year trip. Thanks again to all for your help (you know who you are) in putting together an absolutely great day.

For more photos click [here](#)

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## 2014 U15B Hurling - Winners Presentation

**Our now U16 Hurlers had a gathering in the club last Sunday week to celebrate with pizza and have their Division Three 2014 Hurling League medals presented to them. Winning the league was a great achievement for these lads who only finished 4th in the 3rd Division last year. This placing qualified them for the top 4 play-off.**

With a new manager in 2014, [Martin Garvey](#), coach [Gavin Duffy](#) and selectors [Fergal Ryan](#) and [Tom McGrath](#), the boys had a tentative start to the season, gathering momentum as Championship approached.

They were narrowly beaten by 2 pts in the Championship semi final however their skill set was set to blossom. Beating Thomas Davis in a torrid encounter in the League Semi Final, they proceeded to meet Rialto Gaels in Dolphin Park in November.

An earlier encounter with Rialto Gaels in the Spring saw the Boden lads defeated by 4 points, but the mood was good and confidence was high after beating Thomas Davis, who had topped the group. 24 players made the short journey, with parents and family in tow, although 4 of the boys wouldn't wear the jersey as they were injured and unable to start ([Joe Duff](#), [Charlie Delaney](#), [Jason Francis](#) and [Kevin McGrath](#)), who all trained hard and were involved throughout the year were suffering from a variety of ailments but were there to support their team mates.

In the changing room before the match the team talk was of commitment, belief and winning – the difference between giving everything you have or just competing. There was no doubt as the lads went out onto the park that they would give everything – and that's exactly what transpired.....

[And I will quote Mr McGrath when he stated that this was the day 'when boys became](#)



men' as the boys battled hard in a great encounter to win the League Final, beating Rialto by 4 points.

Well done to all the lads, mentors and supporters involved and we wish all the lads well, now U16, in their final year in Juvenile



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## Coláiste Éanna Cruise Past Declan's In County Final

Coláiste Éanna, who number a majority of Ballyboden St Enda's players in their ranks, overcame St. Declan's college on Wednesday the 11th of February, in the Dublin Junior B football final at the DCU sports complex. Éanna convincingly beat Declan's by a scoreline of 2-6 to 6-14 with a superb performance, excelling in all positions of the pitch.

Before reaching the final, Éanna had to overcome other schools such as Terenure College, St. Mac Daras and Malahide College, who they beat in the semi-final away from home.

There were some fine performances on the pitch, including a solid performance from Michael O'Brien at centre back and a brilliant display from centre forward Ross McGarry, who finished with a respectable score of 1-5. The team was lead by captain James Holland in midfield alongside Rob Donohue. The pair made it very difficult for the two midfielders of St. Declan's and were both excellent throughout.

Strong efforts from Daire Finn and Conor Carberry of St. Declan's college were just not good enough for the strong and disciplined Coláiste Éanna side who had gone into half time with a big lead, which St. Declan's would find hard to come back into.

The second half seemed no different as Coláiste Éanna still remained the dominant side, despite efforts and perseverance from St. Declan's. Éanna substitute Adam White made an appearance for the last 15 minutes of the game, scoring 2 goals, which were well finished, moving Éanna's goal tally up to 6.

Coláiste Éanna were deserved winners on the day and were the better side for the majority of the game at DCU. They now go on into a Leinster Final in a couple of week's time full of confidence as it was another emphatic performance by the Ballyroan Road side.

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## U16 Division 1 Football League

### **Boden's sum of the parts results in great team victory Ballyboden 4-07 Ballymun 0-4**

This was a victory built on preparation, determination and belief at Ballycullen last Saturday. The Boden boys started brightly and had two points chalked up within the opening minutes courtesy of a Ross McGarry free and a point from play. Shortly after an innocuous looking challenge resulted in midfielder Sam Lally receiving a black card which astounded everybody present including the Ballymun mentors. This resulted in a significant change with manager Kevin Walsh having to re-shuffle the team to compensate for this big loss.

Ballymun soon registered their only score of the first half to reduce the score to 0-2 to 0-1 half-way through the first half. Soon after Ben Kelly finished coolly to the net to stretch Bodens advantage to 1-2 to 0-1. Ben was at it again a few minutes later, this time scoring a fine point from distance. On the stroke of half time Ross McGarry added a further point to extend Boden's lead by 1-4 to 0-1 but knowing Ballymun would have a significant wind advantage in the second-half.

In recent weeks Boden's second half performances have been outstanding and this week was to prove no different. Led down the middle of the defence by full back Karl Reddy and centre back Ronan Wallace and supported in the full back line by Ryan Bradshaw and Shane Bobbett along with half-backs Fionnán Keogh and Ruairí Hester, the defence was to once again play an important part in the Boden victory.

Building on some solid defensive play the forwards seized the opportunity and five minutes into the second half Luke Bolger and Ross McGarry combined with Ross finishing to the bottom corner of the net to put some daylight between the teams. Four minutes later Jack Kelly finished opportunistically in front of goal following a goal mouth scramble to raise another green flag for the Boden lads to give them a 3-4 to 0-1 lead. Ballymun tried in vain to get back into the game but the best they could manage was a sole point against a resolute

defence that started from the full forward line.

The Boden lads went up the park again and added two further points from Ross McGarry who once again was excellent all afternoon. The icing on the cake was a goal and a point from Daniel O’Riordan to give Boden a 4-7 to 0-2 lead. Ballymun scored two late frees to give a final scoreline of 4-7 to 0-4 in favour of Boden.

Big contributions on the day came from goalkeeper Mark McNamee as well as Jamie Dooney, Jack Kelly, Shane Kennedy and Rob Donohoe who all worked tirelessly for the team.

The introduction of Kieran Kennedy, Eoghan McGarvey and Jack Basquel in the second half injected increased energy into the team and made sure the victory was secured.

*Squad: Mark McNamee, Ryan Bradshaw, Karl Reddy, Shane Bobbett, Fionnán Keogh, Ronan Wallace, Ruairí Hester, Rob Donohue, Sam Lally, Luke Bolger, Ross McGarry, (1-5), Jamie Dooney, Daniel O’Riordan (1-1), Shane Kennedy, Ben Kelly (1-1), Jack Basquel, Kieran Kennedy, Eoghan McGarvey, Jack Kelly (1-0).*

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

For more photos, click [here](#)



**The U14 Hurlers Trip to Kilkenny**





The U14 Hurlers Trip to Kilkenny, Sunday 22nd February  
Report by The Third Policeman

### **The Perfect Sunday.**

#### **Ingredients.**

1. Early morning meeting in club car park.
2. Fifteen U14 hurlers piled into three cars.
3. Match with plenty of skelps; Dubs v Culchies ( O Loughlin Gaels )
4. Ham sandwiches and tea. (Hospitality much appreciated)
5. Nowlan Park.
6. Dubs give hurling lesson to Cats.
7. McDonalds.
8. Ice cream on the way home.

Instruction.

Mix up the ingredients and enjoy.

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## Under 11 Hurlers Kilkenny Trip



**All roads led to Nowlan Park via O Loughlin Gaels last Sunday as the Under 11 Hurlers also travelled to Kilkenny**

A selection of Under 11 hurlers made a day trip to Kilkenny on Sunday. O'Loughlin Gaels Under 12's provided the opposition in 2 challenge games, before making the short trip to Nowlan Park to watch Dublin play Kilkenny in the National League.

The Boden boys put in two very good performances against the home sides with Team 1 winning 2-08 to 1-03 and Team 2 winning 5-05 to 2-02.

The O'Loughlin Gaels mentors were very complimentary of the Boys' skill levels.

The Host club provided refreshments for the travelling group before heading across to watch Simon, Shane, Conal, Niall and Conor make it 3 from 3 on the day.

Many thanks to Sean Hogan and Juvenile Chairman Niall Bergin for the super hospitality on the day. We look forward to welcoming O'Loughlin Gaels to the 2015 Feile Iomana in June.

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## Juvenile Boys Injury Claims Procedure

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## Strictly Ticket Info

**Strictly tickets are available in the bar from 8pm to 9pm  
on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday night or anytime behind the bar,  
they're €25 including bus from Boden.**

**Bus departing times are 18:15 18:45 and the last bus at 19:15,  
seats are first come first serve basis.**

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**Only 3 days to go!! -- Meet our "Strictly Hero's"**



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**We are thrilled to announce that Weldon Jewellers are this years title sponsors..**





## 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 25<sup>th</sup>, Wed March 4<sup>th</sup>, & Wed March 11<sup>th</sup> –All Coaches**
- **Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> ( Hurling/Camogie Coaches Only)**
- **Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> (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](mailto: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:

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

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**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.

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