



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



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## Football News - Win for the Snr Team V Ballinteer

## **Round Up**

The weekend saw a mixed set of results for our football teams and the weather definitely had an impact in one way or another. On Friday night our Seniors warmed up for the Strictly sequel by beating Ballinteer by 1-21 to 3-07 in the SVP Cup. The Inters and Junior B games didn't go ahead and unfortunately the Junior A's couldn't get the win against Crokes in the Conlon Cup in difficult conditions (see report below).

On to the Minors and the A's faced a difficult trip Northside to face a Ballymun side tipped for glory this year. While defeated by 2-13 to 1-06 the team will have learned much and will look to bounce back next time out. Our B's have been most unlucky as for the second match in a row their match against St.Peregrines was abandoned, this time due to the weather, see picture for conclusive evidence! Our C's were narrowly beaten by Fingal Ravens by 1-6 to 0-07 while the D's got a walkover. Hopefully the weather will improve significantly before the next League games in two weeks.



## **Junior A 2-06 Kilmacud Crokes 1-15**

In terrible conditions, the Junior A footballers went down to Kilmacud by 1-15 to 2-6. It was an entertaining game with good passages of play from both sides especially in the first half however conditions deteriorated in the second half and with the aid of a strong wind Kilmacud finished the stronger of the 2 teams. Two goals, one from Damien Kenny and the other from Conor Deane as well as the hardworking display of Brian Kirwan in midfield were the highlights for Ballyboden.

## **Strictly Sequel**

The football section would like to congratulate the organisers, supporters, sponsors and especially the dancers who all contributed to a wonderful nights entertainment in City West. Thanks to all who helped promote the event to make it another great success for the club.

## **Membership**

As you are no doubt aware, there are changes to the way the membership is to be paid this year and the deadline is fast approaching on 31st March. Please try to make this as easy as possible by getting it done early. Thanks.

## **Upcoming Fixtures**

This weekend sees the Adult League return all 4 adult teams in action. See poster below for full details and always check the website for any changes.

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## ADULT FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Sunday 08/03/15

**AFL Div.1 Seniors V St.Judes 10.30am**  
Páirc Uí Mhurchú

**AFL Div.4 Inters V Round Towers 10.30am**  
Monastery Road

**AFL Div.5 Junior A V Erins Isle 12.00pm**  
Finglas

**AFL Div.9 Junior B V St.Sylvesters 14.30pm**  
Ballycullen

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADULT FOOTBALL TEAMS**

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### **Hurling News - Snr hurlers welcomed Shamrocks of Enniscorthy**

The Senior hurlers welcomed Shamrocks from Enniscorthy for the first round of the Leinster Senior League on Saturday afternoon. The game was played in appalling conditions. Playing against an ever increasing gale in the first half, we managed to go in leading at half time (1 07 to 0 06). The wind ruined the second half and Shamrocks, as hard as they tried, could not get the ball near Conor Dooley's goal. Boden ran out easy winners on the day (2 21 to 0 06). A far stiffer challenge will come next weekend when we play Mount Leinster Rangers in Borris on Saturday. The Seniors also play St. Martin's of Wexford visit on Wednesday night in a challenge game in Sancta Maria at 8.30pm. Check the website for updates.

Both minor teams have their second outings on Sunday next. The Minor A team, looking for their first win, travel to Mobhi Road to play Na Fianna at 11.00am. The Minor B team, hoping to keep their 100% record, welcome St. Sylvester's to Ballycullen. Keep an eye on the website for updates.

The season is about to gather pace with League fixtures commencing on Sunday 15th. The Senior A team open with a home game against Craobh Chiaráin. The second and third teams play each other in AHL3. Vincent's are our opposition for the AHL4 team. Venues and times will be confirmed next week.

***Congratulations to all involved in "Strictly the Sequel" on Friday night and thanks to all from the section who supported the event on what was a superb night in Citywest.***

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## Minor B ladies football

Ballyboden's Ladies Minor B team, ably led by captain Ali Clarke, had their first game of the season on Saturday in a rain & wind swept Clontarf against a strong Scoil Uí Chonaill A team who has proved to be very tough opposition in the past..

Scoil Uí Chonaill were winners on the day but considering that this team is newly formed we saw great potential and definite flashes of brilliance and we are all looking forward to the season ahead. We've discovered Niamh Ball's fancy footwork is inherited from her Mother, Anne, who dazzled us all on Friday night in her sparkling performance of the 'Cha Cha' and of course our Ballyboden Mr & Mrs King and Queen on Valentine's night are none other than our own Sarah Mellon's parents. We have high hopes!!

Many thanks to Holly, Orlagh, Abigail, Sarah L & Sarah M for helping us out at such short notice, it was very much appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing all our girls at training on Wednesday night

Mark, Gerry, Frank

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## U14 and U16 Dublin Ladies Football

The club was a hive of activity last Saturday when Dublin Ladies rolled into Firhouse Road. The U14 Dublin Ladies kicked off first at 1.30pm in Pairc Uí Mhurchú in their opening round of the Leinster Championship. Attended by a large home crowd, the game was an entertaining contest from start to finish with Dublin edging out winners by 7 points. Boden was well presented by the 3 Hannahs, Leddy, Murphy and Molloy and Aisling Byrne.

**The team is managed by our own Fearghal Brennan who having recaptured the Leinster U14 title in May 2014 has stayed on as manager of the U14's for 2015.**

Next up for the girls is Longford in an away venue on March 15th.

We wish the girls continued success.

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U14 Ladies Football



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## U16 Ladies Football -Dubs V Meath

The second game of the double bill played in Pairc Uí Mhurchú saw the U16 Dubs also face Meath. Both teams warmed up across the road in Cherryfield while their U14 counterparts battled on the main pitch.

The game kicked off at 3pm and despite difficult weather conditions, the Jackies had a good win. Boden was represented by Jenny Flaherty.

The ladies will face Kildare away on March 8th.

Continued success Ladies!



U16 Ladies Football



U16 Ladies Football



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## U15 Ladies - The Sequel

Our U15 ladies had their own Sequel on Sat lunchtime against a team we have known well over the years and always have a battle against St Pats of Donabate. After defeating Pats twice last year it was their turn to put one over on us and won out 2-5 to 2-2.

The Boden girls must have had their dancing shoes on instead of their football boots as we missed a number of opportunities in the wind effected 1st half.

**We rallied in the 2nd half but could just not get ahead of St Pats ...Kicking training on Tuesday needed.....Roll on Lucan in 2 weeks !!!**

For more photos, click [here](#)

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## U14A Hurlers in action against St Vincents

Fresh from their trip south to O Loughlin Gaels in Kilkenny last weekend, the U14A Hurlers commenced their league campaign last Saturday when they faced a strong Vincents team at home in Cherryfield. In what can only be called appalling weather conditions, the match ebbed and flowed eventually ending in a draw. BBSE 1-9, Vincents 2-6



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## U14A Hurlers and the Third Policeman....

And we will leave the final word this week on the U14A Hurlers to the Third Policeman....

James Joyce and the Third Policeman watched on aghast as the U14 hurlers trained in a snowstorm. Yes, the weathermen were right: snow was general all over Rathfarnham, Firhouse and Knocklyon, It was falling softly upon the furry Bog and, further westwards, softly falling into the dark mutinous Dodder waves. It was falling too upon every part of the all weather pitch while the U14 hurlers trained on Monday night with the *Legendary Tipperary coach Paudie O Neill*. It lay thickly drifted on all the pitches and all the goalposts. Still they trained. Brian Kelleher watched on as the hurlers trained in a blizzard and his soul swooned slowly as he heard the snow falling faintly through the universe and faintly falling, like the descent of a million ghostly sliotars upon all hurlers living and all hurlers dead.



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## The U9 boys - Go Games

Following their debut 2 weeks ago, when for the first time all BBSE U9 lined out to face neighbours Kilmacud and St Judes, this weekend all teams were in football action again against particularly tough opposition provided by Cuala, Clanna Gael-Fontenoy and St Annes.

On a cold and windy day, the U9's rose to the challenge with skillful displays coupled with bravery and determination.

[This group of boys are improving week on week and demonstrating levels of teamwork and individual skills beyond their age.](#)





**Boden Theatre Group Presents...**

THE BODEN THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS

# DANCING AT LUGHNASA

WRITTEN BY BRIAN FRIEL

DIRECTED BY JOE KEARNEY

BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S  
GAA CLUB @ 8P.M.

MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>/26<sup>TH</sup>/ 27<sup>TH</sup>/ 28<sup>TH</sup> 2015

TICKETS: €12/ €8 CONCESSION

FOR TICKET RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES  
CONTACT GER: 086 8516387 OR  
CAROL: 086 4070015

THIS AMATEUR PRODUCTION OF "DANCING AT LUGHNASA" IS PRESENTED  
BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH SAMUEL FRENCH, LTD



"Strictly"... A major success



Last Friday we held our annual signature fundraising event “Strictly the Sequel” in the City West Hotel. Over 1200 supporters packed out the ballroom for what proved to be an excellent evening of great craic, good banter but most of all a “Strictly” experience of the highest standard. All elements came together with great ease resulting in production values equal to any professional production. Our 32 dancers who had been rehearsing over the past 6 weeks gave an excellent performance and it was very difficult to differentiate any of the couple by the time all 16 had completed their dance. Our very own Declan O’Brien was our MC and did a brilliant job keeping the evening flowing from start to finish. Our 4 Judges were Gemma Fay (BBSE and Dublin Ladies Football), Stephen Hiney (BBSE and Dublin Hurling), Adrian Kennedy (98FM) and Roisin Curran (Kevin Rowe Events). Voting was very brisk at the end of the night and with a “90%+ turnout” at the polling booths, competition was heating up and it was impossible to tell who would come out victorious!!!... ***Following the special raffle for diamond ear rings kindly donated by our title sponsor "Weldon Jewellers" we were straight into the results which were presented by our chairperson Brendan Moran.*** Aoife O’Neill and Gabby Harding picked up the best video award with a take on the diet coke ad, in 3rd place overall was Emily Moran & Paul Moran with their interpretation of the American Smooth, 2nd place was taken by Grainne Leech and Danny O’Connel who performed a Motown number and overall 1st place went to Mairead Luttrell and Ian Horan who danced the Charlseton. [Well done to all our dancers and many thanks to everybody who supported the evening.](#)

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**2015 Lotto commencing shortly**



The 2015 club lotto will restart on Sunday March 15th.. Please watch this space for more information.

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## 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:

<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>

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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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