

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



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# **Annual General Meeting - Monday April 13th**

The 45th Annual General meeting of Ballyboden St. Endas Gaa, Camogie and Ladies Football Club will take place on Monday, April 13 th 2015 at 8.30 p.m. in the club hall. All full members are cordially invited to attend this meeting, and are asked to attend promptly at 8.30 so that a quorum would be formed and the meeting start on time.

Full members are invited to nominate for election the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, Officer for Irish Language and Culture, Public Relations Officer, Children's Officer, Player's Representative and 2 other Executive Committee Members. These shall be elected by the Full Members present, entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

The other 8 members of the Executive Committee shall be selected as representatives of the following Executive Sub-Committees, Games Development & Coaching, Adult Games, Juvenile Games, Cultural and Social, Communications, Finance, Club Development and Club Maintenance, by the elected members of the incoming Executive Committee. The elected and selected members shall meet the eligibility criteria set out in paragraph 8.2 of the Club Bye Laws and Rules. The written consent of nominees must accompany each nomination. Full members are also invited to propose motions for consideration at the AGM, in accordance with the club constitution.

Nominations for election to the Executive Committee and motions for consideration by the AGM should be received by the club secretary not less than 21 days before the AGM i.e. by Monday 23 rd March. Motions may be sent by email to the Secretary at the email address <a href="mailto:secretary.ballybodenstendas.dublin@gaa.ie">secretary.ballybodenstendas.dublin@gaa.ie</a>

or addressed to the Club Secretary and posted or handed to the Club. Please note that nomination and motion forms will be available behind the Bar.

The annual club membership fee must be paid before the AGM in order for members to participate in the meeting.

Please note that in order to reduce cost, the Executive Committee have decided not to print hardcopies of the Annual Report but to circulate it by email and to publish it on the Club website www.bodengaa.ie which will be available no later than 3 rd April.

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# **Cub Membership Due for Payment**

Membership for 2015 is now available to pay online. <u>Please go to our membership page</u> for details as to how to pay.

# **Condolences to O' Sullivan Family**

The Club extends its deepest sympathy to Nuala O'Sullivan and family on the sudden death of Nuala's mother, Mary Lynch last night. <u>Funeral arrangements in Cork.</u>

Ar Dheis De go raibh Si

#### **Senior A Hurlers Snatch Draw**

#### Weekend Results

- AHL 1 BBSE 0 11 Craobh Chiaráin 1 08
- AHL 3 BBSE A 4 26 BBSE B 0 10
- AHL 4 St. Vincents 1 17 BBSE 1 06

The Senior A Hurlers played their first league game of the season on a chilly Sunday morning against Craobh Chiaráin in Páirc Ui Mhurchú.

Boden started well and raced into an early lead with points from Naoise Maguire and David Curtin. These were followed by a second from Maguire before Dermot Coffey chipped in with another good point. However Chiarains started to pop over points at the other end and gradually got a grip on the game. Two pointed frees by David Curtin kept Boden in the lead at 0 06 to 0 04. Then Chiarains prized open the Boden defence to score a crucial goal which sent them to the break with a one point lead and a lead which they held until almost the very end of the game.

The second half was a fairly dower affair in which our opponents made full use of their physical attributes, which eventually led to the Referee issuing straight Red Cards to two Chiarain players late in the game, the second one coming on the stroke of full time. On the scoring front Boden found it very difficult to threaten the opposition's goal in the second half, as Chiarains having extended their lead to 3pts,dropped one and at times two extra men back. It was not looking good for Boden,with fulltime approaching, as they trailed by two points. However a point by David O'Connor and another from a free by David Curtin well into stoppage time levelled the game. It was a relief to get the draw, especially having regard to the number of wides by Craobh Chiarain.

#### Full time score: BBSE 0 11 CC 1 08

The team was; Garry Maguire, Paddy Ryan, Dean Curran, Eoin Small, Stephen Nagle, Simon Lambert, Stephen O'Connor, Mattie Nagle, Naoise Maguire, Finn McGarry, Niall McMurrow, David Curtin, Dermot Coffey, Adam Jermyn, Finnian McDonagh. Subs used - Stephen Hiney, David O'Connor, Conor McCormack & Conor Robinson.

#### **Coming Up**

- Minor A V Craobh Chiaráin in Clonshaugh on Sunday 22nd at 11.00am
- Minor B V Naomh in Páirc Uí Bhriain on Sunday 22nd at 11.00am

#### **Football Update**



#### Round Up

With no Cup games on for our adult teams focus turned to our four Minor teams who were in League action over the weekend. Before we go into the results of these matches we would just like to pay tribute to the efforts of all those involved in getting 4 Minor teams on the field of play, no easy task I'm sure you'll agree! The Minor A's were at home to Na Fianna looking to bounce back from their defeat to Ballymun two weeks ago and bounce back they did registering an impressive 4-16 to 1-07 win in Sancta Maria. This game was preceded by the B's who had a good win over Templeogue Synge Street by 3-10 to 3-07. Meanwhile our C's and D's were up in Ballycullen against Good Counsel and Naomh Barrog respectively. The C's returned a seven point victory by 3-11 to 3-04 (see report below) while the D's went down by 2-06 to 4-08. A satisfying three wins from four with much to be happy about and plenty more still to work on for both Mentors and players.

Thanks to Liam Cunningham for providing pics from all 4 Minor matches, a marathon shift!

#### **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.

PLEASE NOTE: Rathfarnham & District Credit Union members can spread the cost of their Ballyboden membership by contacting the Credit Union.

#### **Upcoming Fixtures**

See poster below for full details and always check the website for any changes.

**Minor C Footballers beat Good Counsel** 



Minor C Division 4A Ballycullen 15/3/15. Ballyboden 3-11, Good Counsel 3-4.

The senior football team trained in Ballycullen this morning. Some of their training included some hill running down by the rock at the far end of the pitches. As they ran up the hill, some of them were looking over their shoulders and well they might. If the performance of our Minor Cs this morning is anything to go on, the clubs best may have be concerned about what's behind them.

From the word go, our two pillars of invincibility in midfield, Jamie Kavanagh and Eoin Monaghan took control and launched an attack which saw Sean O'Gorman slotting over from distance. In the event that Good Counsel did get past our midfield, the ball was gathered and further attacks were started by the three half backs of Barry O'Donnell, Paddy Munnelly and Man of the Match Tommy Deane. Further scores, including two goals, were tagged on by Rob Byrne, Fionnan Keogh and the returning Dave Emmanuel. Robert Keegan had to follow his man out to half back but that only meant 'Boden had an additional platform to launch attacks. Good Counsel finally got on the score board just before half time with two goals and a point. One of the goals was a penalty which stand-in keeper Eoin Ward was unlucky not to save.

The second half continued as the first half had. 'Boden were by far the better side and continued to dominate. Great work between Luke Bolger and Fionnan Keogh saw the ball being moved deftly up the lines and kept the score board ticking over. Any attacks by Counsel were mopped up well by Eoin Ward and Munnelly who was now in the full back line. Conor Kennedy had a fantastic second half at wing back, getting on the ball on

numerous occasions and always taking the right option when releasing it. Sean Durkin arrived just as the game was about to throw in and took a while to settle. He did however score 1-1 in the second half. First there was a goal chance that went over the bar, followed by a point chance that he managed to place in the corner to raise the green flag.

A great morning's work of which the lads can be very proud. We're expecting a few calls from the Senior management!!!

View photos here.





### **U16 Hurlers Enjoy League Win over Cuala**

Boden under 16 hurlers had a good win in their Division 1 league match v Cuala. Boden started brightly with Shane Kennedy opening the scoring from the throwin emerging from a ruck with a surging run and deft finish. Connor Fallon added a second and when Ben Kelly finished a great team goal to the net with an improvised finish for a 5 point lead after less than 10 minutes things looked good particularly as the half back line and midfield were working superbly on a tight pitch to deny Cuala time and space on the ball.

However to Cuala's credit, they continued to work to find a foothold in the game aided by the breeze. They started to reel in Boden with some frees and Bodens reduced work rate aided their reovery.

The increased pressure was dealt with by the fullback line with Ronan Wallace commanding the square as ever and Eoin Dennehy and Mark Normile keeping the corner forwards wrapped up. James Madden retired injured after less than 20 minutes and Rob Donohoe joined the fray as a direct replacement in the full forward line. Daniel O'Riordan added a superb individual point after striding forward from midfield to leave Boden ahead 1-3 to 0-5 at the break. 8 first half wides meant Cuala were still in the game.

At half time the lads refocused on cutting down the free count and getting their workmate back up. Ben Kelly repositioned to the edge of the square and Rob Donohoe gave huge physical presence on the 40.

Shane Kennedy added a point of his left from the restart and Daniel O'Riordan had another just after Ben Kelly scrambled the ball to the goal for his second goal to open up a 6 point gap. Jamie Dooney was getting through a huge amount of work on the wing and initiated a number of dangerous attacks which were squandered.

From a 65 conceded denying a goalbound shot from Conor Fallon Conor O'Donoghue added a trademark point and followed up shortly after with another long range point to put daylight between the teams. The defence were working superbly. Mark Normile appeared from a number of rucks with clean ball and used it intelligently to launch attacks. Kevin Lalor and Karl Reddy were steadfast on the wings and Tommy Glynn was his stylish self bottling up the Cuala dangermen time and again. Cuala were restricted to 3 points (2 from frees) in the second half and the defence held fast in the last 10 minutes as Cuala peppered the Boden square with ball in an attempt to grab a lifeline.

At the end of a hard fought game Boden emerged victorious on a scoreline of 2-9 to 0-8.

TEAM: Conor O'Donoghue (0-2), Eoin Dennehy, Ronan Wallace, Mark Normile, Karl Reddy, Tom Glynn, Kevin Lalor, Sam Lally, Daniel O'Riordan, Jamie Dooney, Shane Kennedy, Ben Kelly, Mark McNamee, James Madden, Conor Fallon, Rob Donohoe, Luke McDwyer.

#### Click here to view more photos.













#### **U16 Ladies Footballerts**

A Mother's Day to remember:

As an old man once said: A good team or group does not work well together automatically; they have to work at working well together. But once a group meets this point, where it is clicking on all cylinders, this is when incredible successes can happen. Remember the power of one is great, but the power of many is even greater.

Two of the Boden U16 ladies teams togged out in the Blue and White to represent their club on Sunday. Div 1 made their first appearance of the season on Pitch 34 in Leafy Clontarf while Div 4 setup the home pitch to face the Fingal Ravens.

It was a day for all to be so proud. For the Div 1 team it was very much a baptism of fire as a young Boden outfit boasting 10 U16 debutantes stepped up to the mark and went toe to toe with a powerful and experienced Clontarf outfit. It was an absolutely cracking game with fantastic work rate from both sides all over the pitch . The effort ,energy and absolute passion observed as the new kids on the block were finding their feet was inspiring.

An equally determined Div 4 team also showed real passion as they determinedly contested each and every ball for the full 60 mins against the Ravens. In the first half Boden dominated the score board but a second half comeback from the Ravens saw Boden work hard to defend their lead and showed that the competitive spirit is alive and well in this league. Little separated the teams.

Unlike the final score board we cannot easily quantify the passion and work rate which was shown by the Boden teams but it was there for all to see, and it is with these essential ingredients that so much hope exists for the future of this U16 squad.

We look forward to monitoring the progress as we seek to improve week by week. If these early days are anything to go by then it promises to be a long, enjoyable and highly rewarding year as this group develop from infancy through to a mature and formidable squad.

Now it's back to the training pitch.

The U16 Coaching Team.

Div 4: Boden 5-08 / Fingal Ravens 4-05

Div 1: Boden 4-02 / Clontarf 6-11

### Colaiste Eanna fall to Carlow CBS in Leinster 'B' Final



Hard Luck to the lads from Colaiste Eanna Senior Football Team, many who hail from Ballyboden St Enda's, on their Leinster Post Primary School's 'B' Final defeat to a fine outfit from St Mary's Academy, Carlow CBS. The match, last Saturday 14th March, was held at Bray Emmets.

It had been over 20 years since Coláiste Éanna won a Senior Dublin Final which is a great achievement in itself. It was a poignant ending to their campaign, especially for the 6th year lads with many of them togging out for Eanna for the last time.

Carlow CBS meet Connaught in the Provincial Semi Final Saturday 28th March. We wish the boys from Carlow the best of luck.





#### **Annual Golf Classic**



# Annual Golf Classic 2015



# Edmondstown Golf Club Friday 22nd May



18 Hole Stableford Four Ball Great Prizes Meal after round included €400 per team

Entry's now been taken, Phone / Text:

Jack Nolan - 087 236 6622 Liam Deane - 087 647 1121

Sponsorship Opportunities available for individual Sections / Teams



**Please Vote for Lana McKinney** 



Local teenager and talented Transition Year Student Lana McKinney, who attends St.Colmcille's Community School in Knocklyon, has reached the final stage of the Doodle 4 Google competition. This is a huge achievement for a young student and would be one of the youngest students in her category.

Students were asked to illustrate the Google logo under the theme of 'My perfect day....' Lana's design originally made a shortlist of 300 out of several hundred entries. A final 15 have now made it to the final stage of the competition in each of the categories.

These final entries are now open to a public vote. These entries are posted in <a href="www.google.ie/doodle4google/vote.html#d=d5-15">www.google.ie/doodle4google/vote.html#d=d5-15</a>. Lana's entry is in group 5 and is titled 'Beach Day'.

There will be one winner chosen from each category and Google will then choose an overall winner from the final 5. This overall winner will receive  $\[ \in \]$ 5,000 of a college grant and the School will receive a  $\[ \in \]$ 10,000 Technology grant.

The public vote ends on March 20th, and the overall winner will be announced on April 20th. You can vote every 24 hours at the above link.

Please give as much support as you can to Lana and her entry, it would be a phenomenal achievement and a fantastic benefit to all of the students attending one of our local schools!

Good luck Lana! and remember it's not too late to vote!!

#### 2015 Lotto is back! Results below



Lorraine Stears, Balrothery Est, Tallaght
Vincent Carney, Beverly Rise, Knocklyon

Stephen McDonnell, Monalea Grove, Firhouse

Jackpot next week €1,500

Click here to play online.