



Ballyboden St. Endas
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Hurling News - Senior B Hurlers win in style

Hurling Championship Results

- Senior A – BBSE 4 23 Crumlin 1 14

- Senior B – BBSE 0 25 Naomh Barróg 0 13
- Intermediate - Castleknock 1 12 BBSE 1 08
- Junior C - BBSE 3 17 Civil Service HC 0 07
- Junior E - BBSE 5 14 Civil Service HC 1 03

Senior A Hurlers Start Campaign

Boden Senior A Hurlers started their championship campaign with a comprehensive win over Crumlin in O'Toole Park on Friday evening.

Boden captain, Dean Curran elected to play with the wind in the first half. It took the team a while to settle but an opportunist Conal Keaney goal mid-way through the half was a signal for Boden to turn on the style.

David O'Callaghan had opened the scoring after just 30 seconds. He scored 5 from play in his first Championship game for Boden and was a constant thorn in Crumlin's side, particularly in the first half. Keaney, Ryan, Mc Morrow, Durkin and McCormack added to the scoreboard leaving the half time score at 1-18 to 0-07.

Crumlin were expected to come out strongly for the second half and an early goal from Stephen Cullen gave them a little hope. But goals from McCormack, Ryan and Keaney ensured that the game was over as a contest well before the final whistle came in the quickly fading light. Keaney's second goal was a real gem. A pin point 40 yard pass from Paul Ryan was finished with the proverbial bullet.

Gary Maguire made one outstanding save which was all the more remarkable when one considers that the fading light made it very difficult to see the sliotar.

Paul Carley will be pleased with this performance but we know, with respect to Crumlin, that there are stiffer challenges to come. There were some sterling performances on the night. Paul Ryan got 1 08 on the night, including 7 from frees and a point from a line ball. Keaney, who had a quiet evening got 2 03 from play!! It was good to see Conor McCormack back in action and he contributed with a fine individual goal. Stephen Hiney, James Madden and debutant, Kenny Wigglesworth, had fine performances at the back. The man of the match award on the evening, after some consultation with some respected commentators, goes to Niall Mc Morrow.

Final score: 4 23 to 1 14

***Scorers:** Conal Keaney 2 03, Paul Ryan 1 08, Conor Mc Morrow 1 01, Shane Durkin 0 01, Niall Mc Morrow 0 03, David O'Callaghan 0 05*

***BBSE :** Gary Maguire, James Madden, Dean Curran, Kenny Wigglesworth, Stephen Hiney, Simon Lambert, Shane Durkin, Niall Mc Morrow, Stephen O'Connor, David O'Connor, Connor Mc Cormack, David Curtin, Paul Ryan, Conal Keaney, David O'Callaghan. Subs used - Finn Mc Garry for David Curtin*

Senior B Hurlers win in style

The Boden Senior B Hurlers led from the start in this keenly contested opening championship game in Sancta Maria. The early morning deluge had stopped just in time and near perfect conditions greeted the visitors from Naomh Barróg.

Boden set the pace from the start and in the end had too much fire power for a tough Barróg outfit.

All the forwards got on the score sheet with mid-fielder Ronan Cleary also getting in on the act with an impressive 5 points from play. The half time score of 0 11 to 0 05 was an accurate reflection of Boden's dominance. The movement of the forwards was impressive and as a unit they were much faster than Barróg. Goalie Connor Dooley is expected to score in most games now - he had two in the first half and one in the second for good measure. Finnian Mc

Donagh had 5 points to his credit with one of these being from a line ball.

This was a keenly fought affair. To their credit, Boden maintained discipline throughout but some of the Boden players will be sore this morning. Mick McGarry, Eoin O'Neill were the victims of some "awkward challenges".

Barróg tried hard to breach the Boden defence and came close on a number of occasions but they were always chasing the game. .

The result of this game was never in doubt as 14 points were added in the second half. However, we never threatened to score a goal and one feels that this will need to be rectified as the year progresses .

Adam Jermyn, Eoin Mc Kenna and Brendan Treacy entered the fray in the second half to show that this side has strength in depth.

There were some sterling displays. It was good to see Mal Travers and Jimmy Doody back in action. But, player of the game goes to Rónan Cleary for his overall contribution.

Team: Conor Dooley (3 Pts), Eóin Small, Paddy Ryan, Mick Mc Garry, Malachy Travers (1 Pt), Dónal Butler, Naoise Maguire, Matthew Weldon, Ronan Cleary (5 Pts), James Roche (3 Pts), Jimmy Dooley (1 Pt), Colm O'Neill (2 Pts), Finnian Mc Donagh (5 Pts), Paul Doherty (4 Pts), Dermot Coffey. Subs: Adam Jermyn, Eoin Mc Kenna, Brendan Treacy

Junior C Championship

Ballyboden played Civil Service in the first round of junior c championship on Sunday in Ballycullen.

With the home side playing with the wind at their backs it was Civil Service who scored the first score with a free. Boden traded points with Service until a monster score from service tied the game at three points apiece.

Boden began to use the wind to their advantage and began to take their points with Colm Sweeney, Morgan Ryan and David Garry all notching first half scores. Goals from Brian cummins and ryan gave boden a wealthy half time lead.

The second half opened with service landing some scores from frees but Boden continued to keep the score board ticking over with Colm Sweeney, Tom Sweeney and David Garry all hitting good scores.

Final Score BBSE 3 17 Civil Service 0 07

Ballyboden face St. Olafs in the next round on the 17th of May.

We would like to thank all those who supported the team on Sunday.

Next week's fixtures

- Sunday, May 3rd – Minor A V Cuala in Shankill at 11.00am
- Sunday, May 3rd – Minor B V Fingal Rovers in Rush at 11.00am.

For more photos click below:

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Sen A V Crumlin



Sen B V Mearnóg



Finn McGarry



D OC V Crumlin

Football News - BBSE Win V Round Towers

ADULT FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Tue 28th - Wed 29th - Thur 30th

Tuesday 28th

AFL Div.5 Junior A V St.Maurs 19.00pm
Ballycullen

Wednesday 29th

AFL Div.1 Seniors V Raheny 19.00pm
St.Annes Park

AFL Div.4 Inters V St.Finians 19.00pm
Newcastle

Thursday 30th

AFL Div.9 Junior B V St.Pats (D) 19.00pm
Ballycullen

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADULT FOOTBALL TEAMS

Round Up

With no adult football fixtures last weekend attention turned to our four Minor teams who were in League action. The Minor A's were at home in Pairc Ui Mhurchu to take on Clontarf in their Div.1 clash and came out winners in a hard fought game by 0-12 to 0-07. In Div.3A our Minor B's had an excellent win over Round Towers by 3-13 to 2-08 while our C's went down to St.Pats of Donabate and the D's also went down to Thomas Davis. See reports from A & B matches below.

MFL DIV.1 Ballyboden St Endas 0-12 Clontarf 0-07

Ballybodens Minor A football team had a very tough and hard fought win over a very determined Clontarf side at Pairc U Muruchu on Sunday morning. Played on a perfect pitch with no wind, this game was a tough encounter with matters in doubt up to the final whistle. Boden, once again playing without their two inter county players, struggled to get out of the starting blocks and Clontarf opened the brighter side. But once Boden got going, they moved smoothly through the gears. With the visitors putting extra players behind the ball, Boden had to work extra hard to get scores. There was very little room in front of the goal, but credit to the home side, they chipped away and took their opportunities when they could.

Turning around after the break Boden were 6 points to one ahead. However their intensity dropped and Clontarf upped their performance and whittled away at Bodens lead. Boden looked to be in trouble. It took them 15 minutes of the second period to rediscover their form and get back in to the game. Walsh was sprung from the bench and Kirwin went to centre forward. A long range point from Hestor settled their nerves and despite only getting a point from a saved penalty Boden had a stranglehold of the game and held on for the win.

In goals Kane was steady and the last play of the game signalled his worth when fielding right under the crossbar while under very heavy pressure. Ryan had an outstanding game in

the corner, while Carolan and O Connell impressed. O'Dea was back to his best, while Keller had a superb game before retiring injured late in the second half. At seven Stafford won a lot of ball and drove forward at every opportunity. In the middle of the park Hestor and O Donoghue worked hard and Hestor finished off another fine performance with a great score. In the half forward line Flaherty and Leddy did well, but McGee was peerless. Some of his fielding was class and his score near the end was the highlight of the game video clip here. In the full forward line all three had very good games. Dunne was as busy as ever and won everything pumped in to him. Kirwin is proving a great outlet as well and had one of his best games in the Boden colours, while Murphy also showed his ability.

Boden now have a rest and then its away to Kilmacud in the next outing.

MFL DIV.3A Ballyboden B 3-13 Round Towers 2-08

This was a great performance from the Minor Bs. The opening exchanges were tight with both sides winning good ball in the middle but creating few scoring chances. Boden opened the scoring after 7 mins and quickly added a second before Towers opened their account. Additional scores from Towers had Boden trailing before a rocket of a goal from Conor Barton coupled with points from Cillian Byrne and Laurence Murphy and resolute defending from the back trio of McDonnell, Corcoran and O'Donnell clearing up ball from the back line brought Boden back into the game. Towers closed out the half on top and the sides went in all square at 1-05 each.

In the second half Ballyboden started moving the ball well and put up some good scores and showing signs of their capability. Round Towers were limited in scoring chances by great defensive play and an excellent individual display from Luke Corcoran. Two excellent goals one each from Byrne and Cashman along with points from Mellett, Weldon, Barton and Cashman put Boden well in the driving seat. The ball was moved excellently down the pitch on each occasion with Towers struggling to contain us resulting in a penalty for Boden as Weldon was un-ceremoniously brought down whilst shooting for goal. Towers continued to try to get back into the game but their best effort was superbly saved by Stephen McGrath in the Boden goal. We did concede a late goal which slightly tarnished an excellent second half by Boden who ran out deserved winners by 3-13 to 2-08.

Congratulations.

Congrats to the Dubs Senior football team as they beat Cork to claim a record third straight League title. We wish our own Michael Darragh all the best as he continues to recover from injury and we hope to see him back for club and county as soon as possible.

Upcoming Fixtures

There are AFL midweek games this week, please check the website for all up to date information.

Video clip from the Minor Div.1 match v Clontarf last Sunday.

The clip features Mark Magee executing the skill of the high catch & a long range point on his weaker left foot, when the game was tight.

<https://www.facebook.com/BodenGAA>



U16 Ladies Football - Great Win



It's hard to beat a person who never gives up. (Babe Ruth)

The U16 Div 1 ladies continued to impress this week as they played their old rivals Ballinteer St Johns in their local derby on Sunday. After a break from this fixture last season it was good to be back and competing against a team of the quality of the Ballinteer girls. The game started with pace and determination with each team fighting for every inch. Boden got the initial scores and at half time had taken the lead. However, as expected Ballinteer drove a hard battle in the second half with the Boden defense performing at its best to limit the advances of the visiting team. In response, the Boden midfield and forward lines worked hand in hand to deliver a solid performance. In the end Boden won comfortably on the scoreboard but make no mistake about it, a close battle was fought.

The U16 squad continues to form as a unit and each week we are encouraged by their willingness to learn and improve as a unit and as individuals. Passion, determination and a drive to 'never give up' is becoming more and more evident with these girls as the weeks move on. There is wisdom in Babe Ruth's words and it is exciting to see those words come to life in the efforts of the U16 girls. Now, back to the training grounds.

The U16 Coaching Team

BBSE 5-05 V Balinteer 1-03

Ladies Football - Feile Atha Cliath

The request to host the Div 1 Ladies Football came to Ballyboden St Enda's on Wednesday 8th April. The committee met on the following Tuesday where the plan of action was reviewed and agreed. Taking on Feile is a huge commitment to ensure we present the club in a good light. Tasks were assigned and everyone just got on with them.

Many thanks to Vivian Ruddy and Martin Durkin who ensured that the pitches were marked and that all the correct nets were ready. On the Friday night we did a final check of the dressing rooms & nets and allocated rooms for each of the visiting teams.

We assembled before 8.00am on Saturday morning to get the pitches prepared. After what had been a great week the weather forecast for the day was not good but little did we expect that as soon as we had the pitches prepared the rain started and nearly forgot to stop.

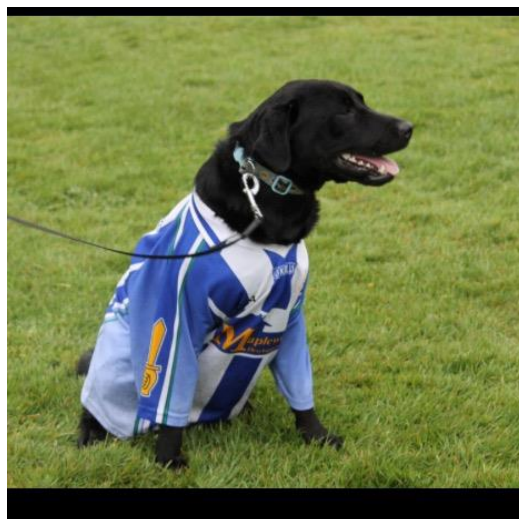
On behalf of the Ladies Football Section I would like to thank all the parents that supplied sandwiches and cakes along with those who gave of their time on Saturday to help with teas and coffees etc. To Jackie and Kathleen who were on site with their crew providing their weekly coffee and scones, thanks again.

To the U15 and U16 squad players for the various roles undertaken throughout the day in terrible conditions, well done. You should be very proud of yourselves.

Thanks to Club Chair Brendan Moran and General Manager Noel for all their assistance and encouragement to all.

Great credit must go to the following for assistance on the day. Mick Farrell (Bar Manager) Harry Coffey, Ger Delaney and many others. However, without the Trojan efforts of Stephen Campbell, Donagh Farrell, Liam Cunningham, Paul Manning, Colm Bolger and Jim Dwyer we could have been struggling in the conditions. The "nothing is too much" attitude of these lads just amazed me. All I heard was "what needs to be done next?" and it was done. Bernard Curtis arrived after senior camogie training and got stuck into everything for the remainder of the day. They went above and beyond the call of normal duty with many of them being on site from before 8.00 am and not finishing up until almost 6.30pm having put away nets, flags traffic cones etc. Ballyboden St Enda's is lucky to have people of this calibre.

Sincere thanks to the crew from Rathfarnham Fire Station for the wonderful care they provided to a young girl who took ill after getting over excited when her club beat Ballyboden St Endas. Thankfully she is on the road to recovery.



For more photos, click - [here](#)

To anyone I have left anyone out, sincere apologies, it was not intentional.
Pat Conway



Irish Life - U14 A Ladies Football Feile Sponsorship

James Nolan of Irish Life presenting Alex White captain of the under 14 A Ladies with sponsored jerseys for the Feile team.



Camogie - U16 Blitz Next week

Division 1 League: Ballyboden St Endas 1-11 St Vincents 3-11

The Senior 1 team ventured across to St. Vincents last Tuesday. A den evening for camogie brought the best out of both teams. The hours camogie produced some great scores from

both sides.

St. Vincent's started the brightly and went into a 4 points to 1 lead after ten mins. Ballyboden responded with 3 of their own to level things up after 20mins. 2 more points out Ballyboden in front. But Vincents struck a goal with only minutes to go to half time.

On the resumption the hosts got 2 points to edge 3 clear. Ballyboden responded with a major of their own to leave the sides level 1.06 apiece. After this it was point for point with no team pulling away. Eventually with 10mins remaining Vincents got their 2nd goal and that was the breathing space they needed. The Ballyboden team did everything they could to get the scores back but the Vincent's team held firm and got a final goal with minutes remaining to wrap up the game. The final score being St. Vincents 3.11 Ballyboden St. Endas 1.11 This was a step up again from the previous few games and all girls acquitted themselves exceptionally well.

Division 2 League: Ballyboden St Endas 3-4 Lucan Sarsfields 4-8

3 games into the campaign after promotion to Division 2, we still await a win. Each game has a recurring theme, great effort and commitment but just falling short on the scoring front and perhaps not getting a break when we need it.

A slow start saw Lucan strike for an early goal, but Aoife O' Shea replied with a goal to settle the home side. While we had plenty of possession, a few more scoring opportunities went by and at half time Lucan held a 5 point lead.

A few generous frees at the beginning of the second half seemed to put the game beyond reach and they stretched their lead to 8 points. However some good pressure from Boden meant that when Aoife O' Leary goaled the deficit was 2 points entering the final 5 minutes. However a couple of late scores gave Lucan a flattering winning margin. With continued 100% commitment this team can get the results to retain their status in the Division.

Team: Orlaith Keane, Iseult Kelleher, Roisin Keaney, Aisling Keane, Rebeka Kamvar, Jane Nolan, Gráinne Corcoran, Aoife Tobin, Aoife O' Brien, Claire Kirwan, Aoife O' Leary, Orla Tevlin, Fiona Franz, Ciara Dunne, Aoife O' Shea, Fiona Masterson, Eimear Butler

U16 Invitation Blitz next Monday

Next Monday we have the 3rd U16 Camogie Blitz in Sancta Maria. This year the Boden girls will be joined by last year's winners Cranford from Wexford, Tullaroan of Kilkenny and northside rivals St Vincents. It promises to be another enjoyable day, see the website later in the week for fixtures.

U16A Champ Div 1 Football League

U16A Championship Division 1 Football League

Ballyboden St Endas 2-10 Naomh Mearnóg 2-8

There was a tense atmosphere at Pairc Uí Mhurchú last Saturday afternoon as Boden faced Naomh Mearnóg in the Quarter Final of the U16 A Football championship. After a rain sodden morning the sun appeared in the late afternoon and so the scene was set for an eagerly awaited contest between two evenly matched sides with the Boden lads cheered on by a large home support.

Boden were quick out of the traps and got the first point of the day via centre-half forward Rob Donohoe. Mearnóg responded with three finely taken points from distance to go into a 0-3 to 0-1 lead. Half way through the first half Boden got into their scoring rhythm and soon levelled the game with points from Jamie Dooney and Shane Kennedy. Then a poor kick-out from the Mearnóg goalkeeper fell straight to Daniel O'Riordan and he coolly lobbed the

goalkeeper to score the first goal of the game and give Boden a 1-3 to 0-3 lead. A further two points shortly afterwards from Ross McGarry extended Boden's lead. At this stage Boden were on top and shortly afterwards James Madden caught a high ball in midfield and drove through the Mearnóg defence before finishing to the net following a goalmouth scramble. This gave Boden a strong lead but Mearnóg's response was immediate, scoring two points in quick succession to make the scores 2-5 to 0-5. Boden's inspirational corner back Shane Bobbett had to go off injured following a superb low block which resulted in a nasty head injury. However Boden continued to dominate the game and added another score when a well worked team move involving Fionnán Keogh and Ross McGarry resulted in a supreme left foot point from James Madden following a nice turn and some great vision. At this stage Boden looked comfortable leading by 2-06 to 0-5 but Mearnog responded again via a free and then a penalty with the last kick of the first half to leave the scores 2-6 to 1-6 at half-time.

The second half was a tense affair with both sides trading points to leave the score at 2-8 to 1-8 as the game entered the final ten minutes. Ross McGarry scored an inspirational point following a great catch and run by full back Ryan Bradshaw and then Boden 'keeper Mark McNamee produced a great save as Mearnóg looked for a second goal. Ross McGarry scored a further point to put five points between the teams as the game entered the final minutes. Mearnog finally scored their second goal of the game with minutes remaining and despite a bombardment of the Boden goal, the defence in which Karl Reddy, Ryan Bradshaw and Kieran Kennedy were outstanding stood tall all afternoon.

The final whistle was greeted with as much relief as joy as Boden progress to the semi-final on the 9th May to take on old rivals Na Fianna in what should be a great match.

Squad: Mark McNamee, Ryan Bradshaw, Karl Reddy, Shane Bobbett, Fionnán Keogh, Sam Lally, Kieran Kennedy, Ronan Wallace, James Madden (1-1), Jamie Dooney (0-1), Rob Donohue (0-1), Luke Bolger, Daniel O'Riordan (1-0), Shane Kennedy (0-1), Ross McGarry (0-6), Ben Kelly, Jack Kelly, Jack Basquel, Ruairí Hester, Eoghan McGarvey, Ross McCormack, Daire Lynch, Jack Dalton.

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

For more photos, click [here](#)

Hard Luck to U16B Footballers

Hard Luck to U16B Footballers who had victory snatched from their grasp in literally the last kick of the game earlier on Saturday when St Pats of Donabate scored a goal to win by a point in the 'B' Shield Championship Quarter Final in Ballycullen



Dara continues his journey with a great win!



Congratulations and very well done to U15 Boden Footballer and Colaiste Eanna student Dara Ward on winning First Place & Overall Winner in the Intermediate Category of the All Ireland Student Enterprise Awards which were held in Croke Park last week.

The Intermediate Category, which is open to second and third year students, was awarded to 2nd year student Dara for his novel publication 'My GAA Journey'

Last week saw 300 student entrepreneurs showcase 74 different businesses at the National Finals. The awards, now in their 13th year, are co-ordinated by all 31 Local Enterprise Offices across Ireland, and split into three categories: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. 17,000 students from 370 schools take part in the programme every year with school and county finals taking place before the selected few are chosen for this national final. At the

final stage, every competitor is judged on their product, business report, sales and undergo three interviews by current and retired CEOs

Speaking to Dara after his win, a delighted Dara expressed his thanks to all in Ballyboden who aided, supported and believed in his concept along the way and helped make the book into what it is today, a great product and now an All Ireland winner!

He wanted to especially thank Chairman Brendan Moran, Jerry Corcoran, Juvenile Chairman, the Boden mentors who contributed to his book, and to Cliona Mellett who gave it great publicity within the club.

We wish 'My Gaa Journey' every success in the future and hope to see it roll out in clubs right across the country



U12A Hurlers in weekend action against Craobh Chiaran



The Under 12A team completed their fifth and final Blitz game on a cold and wet Saturday afternoon on an excellent surface at May Park which is a stone's throw from Parnell Park. Craobh Chiarans, as always, asked serious question of the lads with Chiarans taking the lead by six points at the short whistle. It was not a day for "fancy" hurling and with the backs being led by the ever-hungry Josh Corcoran and David Gannon their colleagues Duff, Keane and McDonnell got a chance to hone their blocking and hooking skills ably assisted by the two strong men in the engine room, Rhys McDonnell and Alex Gavin.

It was left to the forwards to put some distance between us and the Craobh and this was done so with huge effort and considerable class from Messrs. Durkin, McDonald and Casey with some super contributions from Mahon, O'Sullivan, Keogh and Kelly.

Final scoreline - Boden: 6-8 Craobh Chiarans: 4:2

As the head-to-head rule applies this hard working outfit managed to top their group whilst beating the likes of Crokes and Lucan along the way. (Coke and crisps back in the club had to be deferred for another day due to everyone requiring hot showers after a thorough soaking !) Well done lads.

PS: A speedy get well to Matthew Ormsby – (Spotted with his hurl in hand even with a fractured foot !)

Missing: Oisin Byrne and Matthew Ormsby

U16A Hurlers in League action against Naomh Barróg

Last Tuesday (21st April) in the Spring sunshine, Naomh Barróg travelled across the city for U16 Div 1 Matchday 5.

Boden have been hurling well in the Division so far and top the table with four wins from four. Barróg have been causing a few ripples in 2015 to date, with some good results against strong opposition.

Conditions were almost perfect with only the strong dipping sun causing any concern.

Boden began strongly, keen to establish some early domination and within minutes were ahead with a goal from Ben Kelly. This was quickly followed up with points from Jamie Dooney and an exquisite effort from Mark McNamee from a tight corner. Barróg halted the flow of early scores against with a converted free but this only announced the start of the Rob Donoghue show. The towering full forward rattled off three quality strikes in succession - two to the net and one just over the bar. Not to be outdone, 2015 top-scorer Shane Kennedy buried a chance to the net.

Barróg rallied for a spell with a scrambled goal and a well-taken point, but the half ended on a run of Boden points from Conor Fallon (a magnificent effort from distance under severe pressure), Kelly, Kennedy, Donoghue and the score of the game from ace corner forward McNamee with an incredible strike again from an impossible angle.

Half time score: Boden 4:09 Barróg 1:03

The second half continued along same lines as the Boden lads continued to display red hot finishing and wonderful teamwork. The dynamic James Madden chipped in from mid-field with a great effort and a long-range free from goalie Conor O'Donoghue was sandwiched between Madden's second point of the match. All the action seemed to come from mid-field as Barróg increased numbers in defence and Number 8, Sam Lally took advantage of the space created to add his name to the list of scorers. Ben Kelly rattled off a second goal shortly before being called to the sideline for a well-deserved rest. Substitute from the U15's Jack Daly-Kenny was an able replacement and proved the point by scoring within minutes of his arrival. U15 colleague Ruairi Mac Mathúna joined him shortly on the pitch as a replacement for Madden. Three further Kennedy points finished off the game as the last rays of sunshine made it almost impossible to see the posts.

Full time score: Boden 5:17 Barróg 1:04

Many thanks to Pat Normile for the great action photos

U16A hurling congratulates their footballing counterparts in their QF Championship win last weekend and wish the U16A footballers the best of luck in Championship S/F on Sat 9th.

More more photos, click [here](#)





Cian Durkan Tournament, May Bank Holiday Monday



Following on from Sunday's Family Day, the club promises to be a hive of activity again Bank Holiday Monday when the club plays host to the ***9th Cian Durkan Memorial Hurling***

Tournament. The tournament, which commemorates and celebrates the life of Cian, throws in at 11.30am. Shield Finals are at 3.00pm and the Cup Final is at 4pm.

This year Ballyboden U15 hurlers will welcome teams from Cork, Waterford, Tipperary, Kilkenny and Wexford.

We hope to see a large crowd there supporting the lads and viewing what should be some yop class Inter County Juvenile Hurling as the teams take on each other

Boys Hurling Féile na nGael is next weekend

Following on from the Camogie and Ladies Football Feile competitions, Feile season for Juvenile boys kicks off this weekend with Féile na nGael, the Hurling Feile on Saturday May 2nd and Sunday May 3rd.
(Féile Peil na nÓg will take place on Saturday May 16th & Sunday May 17th.)

Kilmacud Crokes will host our 'A' team in Silver Park (next to Leopardstown racecourse) in Division 1, Group B. The other 2 teams in the group hail from Lucan Sarsfields and St Vincents.

In their 1st match Boden face St Vincents at 10.30am. They play Lucan Sarsfields at 11.30am and meet hosts, Crokes in the final group match at 12.30pm.

The Semi Finals are on Sunday morning at 10.30am when the Winners and Runners up in Group A and Group B play each other for their place in the final.

Our 'B's are in action in Russell Park, the home of St Brigids and the boys have their hosts, St Brigids, St Marks and Kilmacud Crokes B to contend with in their Division 3, Group A competition.

They meet Crokes their opening match at 10.30am, followed by St Marks at 11.30am and ending with the home team at 12.30pm.

Their Semi Finals take place on Saturday afternoon at 3.30pm

We wish all our boys the Best of Luck on Saturday and hopefully Sunday! We hope their Feile experience will be an enjoyable and memorable one. Very well done to all involved in preparing the boys thus far for this great weekend event.

If you are in the neighbourhood or have a few hours to spare, why not pop along to either venue and support the boys.

U11 Camogie girls trip to Danesfort



Over 40 U11 girls recently had a trip to Kilkenny to take on Danesfort before they went to watch the National Hurling League semi-finals - for full report click [here](#)

"Get Well Soon Ella" a message from our under 11 girls to their team mate Ella McNair who is currently injured.

The girls lined up for the picture after training on Monday evening.

It's a small world after all...



Ballyboden players Natalia Hyland and Fiona Higgins (ex Intermediate BBSE Camogie) who marked each other in the Busan, South Korea Gaelic tournament. Natalia plays for Seoul Gaels and Fiona is the new Chairperson of Daegu Fianna, South Korea. They will be meeting each other at tournaments over the summer. It's great to see the girls back playing together - the last time was at U16 Camogie!

Family Day Sun 3rd May

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**SKILLS
GAMES**

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**FACE
PAINTING**

★★★

**BALLOON
MODELLING**

★★★

**MOBILE
FARM**

★★★

SO, COME AND JOIN US ON SUNDAY 3rd MAY
FOR A FUN-FILLED FAMILY DAY OUT INCLUDING

★★★ **FANCY DRESS DOG SHOW @ 4PM DON'T MISS IT!** ★★★

see www.bodengaa.ie for further details

Dog Show at the Fun Day @ 4pm

Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club
Family Open Day 2015
Sunday May 3rd 2pm – 6pm



Including Fun Dog Show @ 4pm

Bring your own Pet and enter in any of the following classes!!

- Children's Dog Fancy Dress – Dress your Dog in your favourite TV, Movie or Cartoon Character
- Children's Handling Class – Small to Medium Dogs (Max size Spaniel)
- Over 21's Handling Class – All Dog Breeds



Week 7 Lotto Results



Sponsored by
Byrne & McCall
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Lotto Results

Jackpot €4,000

Week **7** 26/4/15

Numbers

24 **13** **16** **14**

There was no winner of the Jackpot

Match 1st Three

Gerard White, Idrone Close, Knocklyon

Michael O'Regan, Carriglea Rise, Firhouse

Paddy White, C/O BBSE

Next Weeks Jackpot €4,500

Grafton Lounge Promotion



TICK ALL THE RIGHT BOXES FOR A STAFF SPRING/SUMMER BBQ!



- ✓ Enjoy the full BBQ experience served by our chef on our all-weather terrace
- ✓ 40-400 guests - BBQ

- ✓ Then continue the night in your reserved area inside. Great atmosphere and DJ until late

ON THE GRILL

- Prime Irish beef burger with homemade tomato relish and floury bap
- Pork and leek sausage with caramelised onions, wholegrain mustard mayo and hot dog roll
- Grilled Cajun spiced chicken on the bone

Complemented with the following sides:

- Baked potato
- Tomato and basil salad
- Mixed leaf salad
- Homemade slaw
- Cheddar cheese
- Selection of sauces

20% Early Bird Discount
on advertised prices
Book before
15 Apr 2015

SILVER BBQ PACKAGE

(Min 40 guests)

1 item from BBQ + Sides
€12.95 pp

GOLD BBQ PACKAGE

(Min 40 guests)

All you can eat BBQ + Sides
€16.95 pp

THE GL PIG ON SPIT BBQ EXPERIENCE

Serves up to 80 guests

Full roast pig on spit
complemented with sides (above)
€1500

TEAM BUILDING:

Full roster of team-building activities

Book your summer night out with us
and we will organise everything!

ALL PACKAGES:

Add drinks token(s) €6
Add mini dessert (3) €5.95

BOOK NOW! EMAIL: RESERVATIONS@THEGRAFTONLOUNGE.IE OR CALL: 016796260

Golf Classic - Friday 22nd May



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**
