



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



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## Hurling News - Boden Win V Cuala



#### 4 Goal Boden Top Cuala

Boden were slow to get started on this occasion with Cuala scoring some beautiful long range points to put them four to the good. Eventually our guys got more into the rhythm of the game and tightened up the marking in the centre third. Michael Boland was on the mark with three points from frees. Other well taken points from Aaron Coffey, Cian Murray and two superb goals from Boland and Rob Byrne left the half-time score of 2-7 to 0-11 in favour of Boden.

Cuala started the second half with a bang and soon had notched up a goal and two points to leave them ahead by three. Our defence was under severe pressure but dealt with it exceptionally well. Neil Hestor was mopping up a lot of ball in the centre and Cillian Byrne was outstanding at midfield. The work rate shown by all was now very encouraging and it was only a matter of time when the breaks would come. And they did. Aidan Mellet who was covering a huge amount of ground and a constant thorn in Cuala's defence tore through three defenders and crashed the ball to the net. Further scores from Cillian Byrne, Michael Boland, Conor Kennedy and a goal from Aaron Coffey left the full time score 4-12 to 1-15 in favour of Boden.

*Team: Conor O'Donoghue Kevin Cronin Luke Corcoran Karl Weldon Jack Mahon Neil Hestor Rob Leddy Cillian Byrne(0-2, 1f) Mark McGee Cian Kelly Cian Murray(0-2) Aidan Mellet(1-0) Aaron Coffey(1-2) Michael Boland(1-5, 4f) Rob Byrne(1-0) Ruairi Kirwan Conor Kennedy(0-1) Daragh Byrne Luke O'Donoghue Ciaran Ryan*

**The Minor B Game V Figal Rovers was cancelled.**

#### Next Weekend's Action

The Minors are in action again next weekend in their last games before the break for exams.

The Minor A play St. Vincent's in PUM and the Minor B team play Kilmacud Crokes in Ballycullen. Both games are 11.00am on Sunday morning.

*Photos - Cliona Mellet*



Michael Boland

**Football News - Junr B's fall to St Pat's**



## **ADULT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Wed 6th - Sat 9th - Sun 10th**

**Wednesday 6th**

**S.F.C. Seniors V St.Maurs 20.15pm**  
Parnell Park

**Saturday 9th**

**I.F.C. Inters V St.Margarets 17.30pm**  
Newcastle

**Sunday 10th**

**J.F.C. Junior A V Kilmacud Cr 11.00am**  
Silver Park

**J.F.C. Junior B V Ballyfermot 15.00pm**  
Ballyfermot

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADULT FOOTBALL TEAMS**

### **Round Up**

There was a full round of league fixtures last week beginning with the Junior A's on Tuesday, Seniors and Inters on Wednesday and finally the Junior B's on Thursday. The Junior A's fell to a heavy defeat to St Maurs by 2-16 to 0-09 and the Junior B's conceded the same score against St.Pats (D) but came closer scoring 2-04 themselves (report below). The Inters were perilously close to losing their unbeaten record this season against St.Finians in Newcastle in a stop start game and were 5 points down going into the last few minutes. They dug deep however to secure a draw on a scoreline of 1-13 to 2-10.

The Seniors extended their unbeaten run in Division 1 of the league with a hard fought victory over Raheny in St.Anne's park on Wednesday night. Despite conceding the first two scores of the game Boden got into their stride thanks to a well taken goal from Darren O'Reilly and pushed on from there to lead 1-7 to 05 at half-time. The weather was one of the many obstacles that Boden had to overcome in the second half and just when they seemed to be under a bit of pressure, a well worked breakaway goal by Andy Kerin helped them to see out the game on a final score line of 2-13 to 14 points.

### **Junior B's 2-04 St Pat's Donabate 2-16**

The conditions were perfect for this lge encounter in Ballycullen.On a warm balmy evening the game begun at a high tempo.Pats were quick off the mark,registering 4 unanswered points.Playing against the wind Bodens defence had to work hard to stem the Pats attack.Niall O Connor and Neil Lynch worked well together in the middle of the park to feed Dara Shovlin,who rounded the Pats defence and slotted in the back of the net.Ross Traynor and Anthony Manning worked hard to break down the Pats attack and were ably

assisted by James McTernan. Niall Bradley fielded a high ball and immediately switched play, making a pinpoint pass to Lynch, who still had a lot of work to do beating two defenders and smashed the ball into the bottom corner of the Pats net. Boden were a lot sharper in the second half. Mikey Ryan was denied by some fine goalkeeping from the Pats keeper. Colum Reade was excellent up front scoring two sweetly taken points. Unfortunately Pats scored two goals but this Boden team never gave up and took the game to them. Shovlin took his point well and worked tirelessly for his team-mates. Some of Bodens link up play was a joy to see, however time ran out and Pats ran out eventual winners. Up next is Championship and I have no doubt this great team will respond in the proper manner.

### [Upcoming Fixtures](#)

A big week ahead for our adult teams as all 4 are involved in Championship. Once again we ask for your support to make a difference. See poster for fixture details.

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## Camogie News - U16 Blitz

[Senior A League](#) [Ballyboden St Endas 2.09](#) [Lucan Sarsfields 03.05](#)

Last Tuesday the Senior 1 team hosted Lucan Sarsfield in the 4th round of the league. Another tough encounter was expected and that is what transpired.

Lucan were fast out of the blocks and went into a 1.02 to 1 point lead. It took the Ballyboden girls some time to get going but from the 10th minute through to the 25th minute they tacked on 4 unanswered points to leave it level. This hard work against a strong breeze took a lot out of the girls and they seemed to tire in the last 5mins. In this spell Lucan added another goal and 2 points to leave the half time score 2.05 to 0.05.

On the turnaround Ballyboden began brightly and got a point. Lucan responded with their

only score of the half a goal to edge 8 clear. From there until the end Ballyboden added 2.03 to leave the full time score 2.09 to 3.05 in favour of Ballyboden.

Both sides could have added more scores but on the evening both defences were on top and made life very difficult for the forwards.

A good display all round

### [U16 Camogie Blitz Monday May 4th](#)

The U16 Camogie team hosted their annual May Bank Holiday blitz in sun drenched Sancta Maria on Monday. Unfortunately, the very late withdrawal of Cranford meant we were down to 3 team, Boden, Kilkenny's Tullaroan and Dublin's St Vincents. The standard of hurling was very high and all games were very even and competitive. Boden were missing several key player for the tournament but the squad were boosted by some of the successful Feile winning girls.

Boden took on Tommy Walsh's home club Tullaroan in the opener in a very tight encounter. Some notable performance from Georgina Carolan in goal, Ciara O'Neill dominating midfield and Olivia Meagher cleaning up at half back saw Boden pull out a 1pt win. Next up was a very tough encounter with St Vincents. Aine O'Brien and Ashling Byrne linked up to great effect to keep the scoreboard ticking over. The fresher legs of the Vincents girls saw them notch up a few late scores to secure them a win before going on to beat Tullaroan and setup a final against the Boden girls.

Boden were really up against it in the final and despite some good first half scores, they were never able to get ahead of Vincents. Some great spirit and effort was shown by the girls on the day. Some outstanding play from Aoife Durkan and Joanne Munnelly in the full back line deserves special mention. Finally a big thanks to all the parents who helped out with teas, refreshments, pitches, etc on the day.

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## **Ballyboden St Endas bring the Feile na nGael 2015 Cup home**

Our U14 Hurlers began their epic journey on Saturday morning heading over to Silver Park where Kilmacud Crokes were hosting Division One Feile na nGael, 2015.

In a group, which consisted of hosts Crokes, Lucan Sarsfields and St Vincents, Ballyboden's 1st match kicked off at 10.30am against the Northsiders, St. Vincents. Played under what can only be decided as horrendous weather conditions, the game ended in a draw, ... 1:03 apiece. Wind and heavy rain persisted throughout the morning making playing conditions very difficult however Boden prevailed winning their next 2 matches, beating Lucan Sarsfields ( 0:09 to 0:02 ), followed by Crokes ( 3:05 to 2:03 ) in their final game to top the group with St Vincents taking runners up spot.

[A well deserved rest for the lads that afternoon gave them time to dry off and rest ahead of their Semi Final when they returned on Sunday morning to Silver Park and saw off the boys from Whitehall Colmcille's. In what were more favorable weather conditions, Ballyboden won comfortably with a scoreline of 0:7 to 0:2.](#)

So Parnell Park it was then, to face Castleknock who narrowly defeated St Vincent's in their Semi Final held that morning in Somerton, Castleknock

The Feile 2015 Final started at the later time of 3:15pm. Playing against a swirling wind, the



1st break of the game was a Boden one down the left wing with a magnificent point from play, at tight angle, which set Boden on their way, followed soon after with a Charlie Harper goal. Castleknock tried to move the ball up into their forward line only to come up against a very strong Boden defence who kept Castleknock scoreless in the 1st half.

The second half saw Ballyboden playing with the benefit of a slight wind. Castleknock had a period of dominance early in the 2nd half but were unable to convert scores save for 1 point. BBSE continued to tack on the scores, putting the game beyond Castleknock's reach. With an eminent victory in sight, Ballyboden was able to empty the bench giving everyone the opportunity to play their part in this great day.

All in all, it was a tremendous team effort with so many great individual performances that are too numerous to name each player.

The scoreline however does not do justice to the skillful hurling played by Castleknock, indeed all teams and their mentors throughout the tournament deserve huge credit for the fine display of hurling all weekend despite the inclement weather conditions.

The future of Dublin hurling looks promising with many of these young lads sure to feature in future Dublin County Squads.

Final Scoreline BBSE 2:7 Castleknock 0:1

**Mentors: Brendan Ryan and Brian Kelleher**

Photographer: Miriam Christie. Many thanks to Miriam for taking and making so many photos available which gives a great pictorial account of the weekend from collecting the gear in the club on Thursday night to bringing the Cup back to Boden on Sunday afternoon. A fabulous keepseek for the boys and their families in the years to come.

Many thanks to Sherry Fitzgerald Kennedy Lowe and Rathfarnham Credit Union for their kind sponsorship of our Feile teams

And also many thanks to the parents and supporters who braved the elements to cheer on the boys especially on the Saturday morning.

For more photos, click [here](#)







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## Kilkenny's Erin's Own take the Cian Durkin Cup

The Ninth Annual Cian Durkin Memorial Tournament took place on May Bank Holiday Monday.

The tournament, for U15 hurlers, celebrates the life of Ballyboden hurler Cian Durkin tragically taken from us in 2006 aged just 15yrs of age.

This year, the club welcomed teams from five counties, Oulart-the-Ballagh from Wexford, Toomevarra from Tipp, Erin's Own from Kilkenny and Ballygunner from Waterford joining

Mallow from Cork who have played every year of the tournament. We are very grateful to all the clubs for their enthusiastic involvement in the Tournament, particularly Mallow, who hosted Cian as part of the Ballyboden team at National Feile all those years ago.

We would also like to recognise Oulart-the-Ballagh's participation in light of their own recent tragedy. Their current U15 team also suffered terrible loss this year. Talented hurler Conor Byrne died in a motor accident just months ago and was a member of the Oulart team that played today. A poignant reminder of how short life can be.

The Tournament began with two groups of three and Boden found themselves pitted against Oulart and Ballygunner.

The first match against Oulart started well. Early goals from Luke Dwyer and Cillian Kirwan saw Boden into a healthy early lead that they never relinquished. Strong performances in defence led by Captain Conor Kelly limited Oulart to just the occasional chance. At the other end of the pitch, Dillon Dunleavy's high fielding and fine general play saw him get another goal and in the end Boden ran out comfortable winners.

Watching on for the second round of matches Boden saw Ballygunner run up a big score against Oulart and knew that the deciding game in the group was going to be a much tougher affair than our opener.

A tight match throughout, Ballygunner were ahead by a point at half time. Boden fought back and spirited performances throughout the field saw them turn the tables by the final whistle, winning by the narrowest of margins - enough to see them through to the A-Final against Erin's Own from Kilkenny.

So the full line up would be:

**Toomevarra v Oulart-the-Ballagh in the Plate Final**  
**Mallow v Ballygunner in the Shield Final**  
**Ballyboden v Erin's Own in the Cup Final.**

A great match in the Plate Final ended in a draw with Oulart eventually coming out on top after extra-time on a scoreline of 5-8 to 1-14.

In the Shield a strong first half performance from Ballygunner saw them race ahead to a big half-time lead. Mallow gave it their all in the second half but had left themselves too much to do. Ballygunner ran out 3-13 to 2-07 winners in the end.

Finally, the stage was set for the clash of the two top teams - Boden against Erin's Own. As so often in the past Boden didn't make it easy on ourselves conceding an early goal right from the start. But with a mountain to climb, the boys started climbing. Playing against the breeze they battled hard and went in at half-time with a manageable four point deficit.

A long ball into the Erin's Own square had the defence under pressure and in the battle for position between forwards and backs the ball appeared to fly straight to the net. The gap was down to the minimum and Boden were flying.

After that there were chances but Erin's Own tacked on a couple of points and with time running out, Boden were forced to chase the game....a couple of handy point chances were spurned in the hunt for goals and in the end the clock ran out with Erin's Own winning 1-10 to 1-06.

It had been a great game in front of a great crowd at Pairc Ui Mhurchu and all agreed that it



had been an impressive performance and unlucky result against a strong Kilkenny outfit.

In the clubhouse afterwards, Juvenile Chairman, Jerry Corcoran, thanked all the clubs for their participation and presented the trophies alongside Cian's uncle Shane, the Boden and Dublin senior hurler. Paul O'Brien, Cian's Dad, made an emotional and powerful speech remembering Cian and explaining how important the Tournament has been in celebrating his life. He also announced that next year, 2016 the tenth anniversary of Cian's death, will be the last staging of the Tournament.

All that remains is to thank all involved in staging this year's successful event, first and foremost the club, Cian's family and the whole Durkin clan, the under-15 mentors and parents, ably overseen by Ultan MacMathuna, who did a great organisational job and laid on great hospitality for the hundreds of players, mentors, parents and supporters from all six clubs.

Finally thanks, as ever, to U15 team managers, Niall Desmond and Martin Kenny for their great work.

More more photos, click [here](#)





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## U14B Hurlers Feile 2015 Campaign

Hard Luck to our Division 3 Hurlers who took part in Feile 2015 in St Brigids, Castleknock. They participating in what was a very tough grouping with hosts and eventual Division 3 Winners, St Brigids, St Marks of Tallaght and Kilmacud Crokes B.

Despite showing great heart and spirit in the dreadful conditions of that Saturday morning, they failed to make it out of their group and their Feile journey ended abruptly.

[Well done to the boys and their mentors and supporters on their endeavours.](#)

***Beidh lá eile ag an bPaorach!***

Many thanks to Grainne for sending on photos from the morning.

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## U11 Hurling - Annual Dermot McNulty Memorial Tournament

**This year the lads went one better and took home both, Cup and Shield, winning finals against the hosts Na Fianna in both. The standard and skill shown by the lads was a joy to watch. Sam Doyle and Michael McShane were presented with the trophies by Mrs McNulty.**

### Cup Results

BBSE 0-07 Na Fianna 0-00  
BBSE 3-05 Kilmacud 2-01  
BBSE 2-03 Lucan 0-03  
BBSE 3-04 Faughs 1-01  
BBSE 5-10 Cushendall 0-01

Cup Final Result : BBSE 1-05 Na Fianna 1-02.

## Shield Results

BBSE 0-05 Lucan 0-03

BBSE 3-01 Setanta 1-00

BBSE 3-02 Kilmacud 1-00

BBSE 4-01 Faughs 0-01

BBSE 1-04 Na Fianna 3-01

Shield Cup Final : BBSE 4-01 Na Fianna 1-00

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## U16 Footballers are in Championship Semi Final

### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR U16 DIVISION ONE FOOTBALLERS

Our U16 Footballers are in Championship Semi Final action this coming Saturday as they continue in their campaign defending the title. They play away to rivals Na Fianna in this crucial match.

Please come and support our lads, wear your blue and white and cheer the boys on.

**Championship Semi Final: Saturday 9th May, Mobhi Road, 3.30pm**

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## U16 Ladies Football - Another great Win



American football coach **Joe Paterno** once said "[when a team outgrows individual performance and learns team confidence, excellence becomes a reality](#)". Following many months of hard work the U16 ladies continue to develop their individual skills and form as a unit, a team, single minded with a single purpose and that is to be the best that they can possibly be. This is a journey the girls are travelling and they are beginning to see real change resulting from their determined efforts.

Boden's U16 Ladies Div.2 squad can be justifiably proud of themselves after a terrific away win against O'Dwyers first team on Sunday last by 4-11 to 2-06. After some torrential rain before throw-in the pitch had quite a few puddles to navigate and Boden chose to play with the wind and hill in the first half. And a good half it was for us as the girls took full advantage of the conditions scoring some excellent points and a goal. Having restricted O'Dwyers to just 2 points, the team were in no doubt about the fightback they would face in the second half.



As predicted the home team came out all guns blazing putting the Boden defence under pressure time and time again and clawing back the lead with 2 goals and a number of long range points.

Then came the turning point of the match, O'Dwyers sent in a shot destined to be a goal but somehow Laura-Mae Kilkenny, a stand in keeper for the day, got a hand to it and Boden broke up there pitch to score a goal of their own. Another goal followed and our girls played and defended as a team and still managed to keep the scoreboard ticking over. Too many excellent performances to mention by name but all can be truly satisfied with this win.

Boden Ladies Div 2 4-10 V O'Dwyers 2-07

Now back to the training grounds.

The U16 Coaching Team.



**Ballyboden B Team Div 2 Feile**



Despite finding it tough going in their division 2 league campaign this season the Boden B Squad arrived in good spirits for Feile. They were determined to get the most out of the Feile experience and had prepared well over the last few weeks of training. So they headed up the M50 to Skerries in the rain early Saturday morning in a confident mood.

For full report please click - [HERE](#)

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**Kenya Project – Sarah Lambert**



My name is Sarah Lambert and I am a member of Ballyboden St Endas GAA club. I am a fourth year student in Sancta Maria College and I will be travelling to Kenya in June 2015 with nine other students. The college has established a link with the sisters of Mercy in Kenya. We will be in Kenya for ten days and in those ten days we will be doing voluntary work in under privileged areas and over- crowded schools, as well as to assist with various children's projects. This work will involve in such activities as academics, art/crafts, sports, music etc.

We would be grateful for any donations received for this charity such as academy kits and, normal jerseys, footballs (just sports jerseys and sports shorts only). There is a box behind the bar in the club for the donated kit to be dropped to. All donations are greatly appreciated

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## **Ladies Football section needs YOU!**

Would you like to be involved in the Ballyboden St.Enda's Communications Committee? We are looking for a representative to work with the Ladies Football Section of the club. The representative would be responsible to highlight the Ladies football section on a weekly and monthly basis. If you are interested or would like more information - please contact [sineadryanmedia@gmail.com](mailto:sineadryanmedia@gmail.com)

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## **Golf Classic - Friday 22nd May**



# Annual Golf Classic 2015



*Edmondstown Golf Club Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May*



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## Week 8 Lotto Results



# Lotto Results

## Jackpot €4,500

Week **8** 03/5/15

**Numbers** **3** **19** **13** **12**

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**There was one Jackpot winner**

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**John Burns, Moyville, Rathfarnham**

**Match 1st Three**  
**Gerry Ebbs, Knocklyon Green, Knocklyon**  
**Patrick Monaghan, Elkwood, Ballyroan**  
**David Bobbett, Rathdown Crescent, Terenure**

## Next Weeks Jackpot €1,000