

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



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Football News - Three Wins from Four !!!

Round Up

All four adult teams were in league action over the weekend and we managed an impressive 3 wins from 4.

Winning is a habit they say and our Seniors continued their fine run of results with a victory over Templeogue Synge Street by 1-15 to 1-12 and are sitting pretty on top of Div.1 after 6 games, winning 5 and drawing 1.

The Inters followed up their Championship win over St.Margarets with victory over them again in a game that went right to the wire by 1-10 to 0-10. It was heartening to see our young players step up to the mark when needed and this result means the team remain unbeaten this year and are a point off top spot in Div.4.

Our Junior A's put in the performance of the weekend putting Garristown to the sword by an emphatic 4-19 to 1-05 while the Junior B's fell to Whitehall by 2-13 to 1-05 on Sunday afternoon.

Reports on all games are below from Paddy Walsh (Senior), Shane Brooks (Inter), Noel Madden (Junior A) and Martin O'Donnell (Junior B).

Pictures by Sean Gilheaney. Please see our Facebook page for more great photos.

Finally, best wishes and a speedy recovery to Dan Buckingham who ruptured his ACL last week.

Senior vs Templeogue/Synge Street Saturday, 23rd May 2015 Result: 1-15 to 1-12

Minor A football goalie, Josh Kane, made his senior league debut against Templeogue Synge Street at Páirc Úí Mhurchú on Saturday. It looked like it might be a losing debut as the visitors made the running for long periods. Collie Basquel and Andrew Kerin got early points but the visitors were let in for a well taken goal after about 10 minutes. At half time they led by 1.7 to 0.6.

Points were exchanged after the restart and the lead was brought back to two points only for Templeogue to restore their four point lead. With less than 10 minutes left Boden were awarded a penalty after an opposition defender was penalised for a foot block in the square. Up stepped Andrew Kerin but his shot was well stopped by the Templeogue goalie. However the ball came back to Kerinsey and he made no mistake with the follow up. Boden pushed on from there and showed once again that they play for the full 60 minutes. Scorers were Andrew Kerin 1-5; Daniel Davey, Collie and Ryan Basquel 3 points each; Declan O'Mahony one point.

Boden now sit on top of the league after Kilmacud Crokes drew with St Vincents.

Intermediate vs St. Margarets

Saturday, 23rd May 2015 Result: 1-10 to 0-10

Our Inters played St Margrets in the League 3 days after knocking them out of championship after extra time. The visitors came motivated for revenge and met a vastly different and less experienced Boden team. But hard work and some brilliant performances from young players Stephen Ward and Conor Dean coupled with some great scores from Stephen McDonald and Fergal Purcell lit up a hard fought game and wrapped up the victory for the home side. A big welcome back to the big ball game to Naoise McGuire who put in a masterful display, like he was never away!

This win caps off a great week for this team, all the squad was needed over both games and the wins set them up nicely for League and Championship games to come.

Junior A vs Garristown

Sunday, 24th May 2015 Result: 4-19 to 1-05

Ballyboden Junior A footballers clocked up their best score of the year so far with a 4-19 to 1-5 win away to Garristown on Sunday May 24th.

Early points from David Curley and Brian O Shea settled the away team and with the Maguire brothers Naoise and Fionn providing a solid attacking platform from the half back line, the Boden lads asserted their dominance early on. A 45 from Brian O Shea was followed by Damien Kenny and Cian Bates both getting on the score sheet . Five minutes from half time a long range lob from Cian bates beat the Garristown goalkeeper and now the home team were in deep trouble. David Gilheaney finished the scoring in the first half to leave the Boden lads nine points ahead at half time. A solid start to the second half was ensured with both David Gilheaney and David Curley netting a goal and a point each. With the defence holding strong , Garristown simply couldn't get going. Kevin Cronin then scored an excellent goal and point. Boden kept up the intensity to the end of the match and further scores from Brian O Shea and a brace of points from both Damien Kenny and Luke O Donoghue meant Boden ran out easy winners.

Many thanks to minors Oisin Carolan, Tommy Burke, Kevin Cronin and Luke O Donoghue for their excellent contribution to the team performance.

Junior B vs Whitehall Colmcille

Sunday, 24th May 2015 Result: 1-05 to 2-13

The Ballyboden J9 team can take great heart from this game. Lady luck was not with us today, the rub of the green was definitely with the opposition. A dodgy penalty call set Colmcilles on their way. Some neat footwork from Colum Reade set up Paddy O Connell, whose rasper of a shot cannoned off the crossbar, the loose ball was recycled well by Boden and Shane Gallys shot came back off the upright...yes it was one of those games! Gally did get in on the scores along with Niall O Connor and the ever youthful Colum Reade taking his tally in this game to 1-3. This team always give their all, today was just one of those days where they fell below their own high standards. We all get them! Scratch it, move on and focus on our next game!

We wish Niall Quinn safe travels on his trip to New Zealand.





It's a family affair...



Pictured are Kevin Walsh U16 Football Championship winning manager with his father Pat, a long serving Ballyboden man, who managed the Clubs U16 Football Championship win in

1993! Pat's holding Kevins daughter Laoise and standing from left to right are his grandchildren Cathal, Oisin & Aoibheann.

Hurling News - A Quiet Week at the Office

Coming Up - Check website for updates

- Tues, 26th May Jun C Championship V Parnells in Ballycullen at 7.15pm
- Wed, 27th May Sen B Championship V St. Vincent's in Sancta Maria at 7.15pm
- Wed, 27th May Inter Championship V Lucan Sarsfield's in 12th Lock at 7.15pm
- Wed, 27th May AHL 1 V O' Toole's in Blunden Drive at 7.15pm
- Thurs, 28th May Jun E Championship V Wild Geese in Ballycullen at 7.15pm

U16 Ladies Football - BBSE V Ballinteer



"Courage, sacrifice, determination, commitment, toughness, heart, talent, guts. That's what little girls are made of; the heck with sugar and spice."

It's an interesting quote from Bethany Hamilton as each of these words were used today by spectators, coaches and indeed opposition to describe the performance of the Under 16 Ladies as they battled their local rivals Ballinteer. There is huge respect between these two groups of girls and nothing but all out effort was given by both sides. Boden got on the score board first with a couple of points but St John's quickly responded. A couple of well worked goals saw Boden finish the first half in front. However, as expected Ballinteer came out of the blocks in the second half and quickly closed the points gap. These Boden girls are defined by their determination and rose to the St John's challenge, finishing out the match as 5-06 to 2-07

winners. It should also be noted that this Div 1 panel played the Dublin Under 14 county team on Tuesday last. The passion and heart shown on that occasion was added to for this game today.

This squad of girls are nearing the end of their league campaigns in Div 1 and Div 2. They have travelled a long road together from the cold February evenings in pre-season where many were introduced to each other for the first time. It just shows the talent and ability of these girls that they can take on such a task and develop into the unit and squad that they are today. Keep watching this space as there is a lot more to come!!

Now back to the training grounds. The U16 Coaching Team.

Knocklions Table Quiz - Please support





KNOCKLIONS SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB



Knocklions Special Olympics Club

Mega Table Quiz

on

Thursday 28th May 8:00pm Sharp

at

Ballyboden St Enda's Clubhouse, Firhouse Road.

Tickets €10. Table of 4 €40.

Raffle: Many spot prizes

Come along for a great night and support your local **Special Olympics Club.**

"Well done to Bainisteoir Ray Casey and his side-kick, Gavin Duff, on a very successful day of hurling which took place at the Under 12 Feile Iomana on Sunday.

Included in 'Bodens group were an excellently drilled Faughs outfit, a feisty and skilfull Commercials side and a young Knockavilla Kickhams team from Tipp.

The three round robin matches were tough and tight with the result of the penultimate game of the day leading to a Boden V Commercials Final.

We were very familiar with our opposition (we had only lost to Commercials days earlier in the league) and the lads duly set about to perform to the best of their abilities.

At half time were two goals up but, as expected, Commercials roared back into it making it a one pointer with 10 minutes to go.

The lads never dropped their heads and everyone upped their work levels (which was not easy considering they had already played nearly two hours of high tempo hurling.) A blizzard of scores followed mostly from Boden and as the long whistle blew Boden emerged with the spoils (bumps, bruises and cuts included). Well done lads.

Many thanks to all parents who contributed on the day.(Special thanks to the ladies who provided the refreshments and to those who lifted the goal posts back!)

Loathe to name any man of the match due to the nature of such a team result we have to add that fantastic contributions came from Captain David Gannon, Oisin Byrne, Hugh O'Sullivan, Michael McDonald, David Keane, Rhys McDonell and Conor Casey.

Honourable mention goes to Alex Gavin, Cormac McDonnell, David Keogh, Josh Corcoran, Cian Kelly, Harry Duff, Matthew Ormsby, Cian Mahon, Tom Culleton and Tom Nolan.

P.S. Could those who have not yet returned sponsorship cards please do so by next Monday. Thank you.

P.P.S Well done Ray on having done the double – having won the Under 10 feile earlier in the morning "

U12 Hurling League

The lads travelled to Erin's Isle in Finglas in the sunshine last Saturday lunchtime.

The boys got stuck in from the start and were deservedly in control at half time.

Even though Isles kept coming back at them in the second half, they had eight points to spare at the final whistle.

The lads played brilliantly with some excellent tackling and passing and all around great team play.

Well done to all the lads

Boden U10 Hurlers in Feile Iomana Action

A strong showing of U10 hurlers for the annual Feile Iomana in PUM and Cherryfield on Sunday 24th May brought a hard fought Ballyboden win in the Knocklyon Tournament on

the main club pitch, and a battling beaten finalist performance for our lads in the Rathfarnham Tournament on the Cherryfield pitches.

In the 'Knocklyon' competition on the club pitch, every game was very tightly contested. With a fine Faughs side winning each of their group matches, it came down to score difference between Boden, and strong sides from Naomh Jude and last year's winners Cuala to decide their final opposition, and it was Boden's strong defensive performances which ensured they would line out against them in the final. This was a tense affair as the two teams had just gone toe-to-toe in the group stage with Faughs winning out narrowly. This time though, the Boden lads had the measure of their opposite numbers, and thought there was very little between the teams, very strong performances in every area of the field from Boden ensured a much celebrated win.

Meantime over in Cherryfield in the parallel 'Rathfarnham', the Boden lads were imposing themselves on their opposition, winning their group games, to face Faughs in the final. As winners of this tournament last year, Boden were not about to be toppled easily, and a hard fought battle ensued. However, despite committed performances from the Boden boys in every area of the pitch, this time it was Faughs who prevailed. Maybe next time.

Well done to all the boys – their commitment to the cause was unquestionable against strong and skilled opposition throughout. GRMA to hurlers, parents and mentors from Naomh Jude, Faughs and Cuala for making the trip, and to our own parents for all their support and hospitality on the day.

Knocklyon: John Keane, Mark Keogh, Gavin Leddy, Nathan Comerford, Dylan Timbs, James Casey, Zach Nolan, Leon Murphy, Daragh Smyth, Rian Meaney, Sean Keary, Zenan Spain, James Rusk, Alex Young, Luke Fitzpatrick, Ryan Culleton, David Quinlivan, Oisin Ouinn.

Rathfarnham: Alex Brady, Ryan Fusco, Harry Judge, Conor Reynolds, Matthew McGrath Sean Luz, Charlie O'Connell, Eliot O'Connell Kevin Byrne, Fionn Flanagan, James Archbold, Conor Butlert, Zach Kearney, Louis Kearney,

For more photos - click HERE













U13 Ladies travel to the Sunny South East

As the bus, full of the three Under 13 girls football teams, pulled away from the club on Saturday morning, the smiles on the 42 girls faces outshone even the brilliant weather.

The pre-trip threat of mentors spacing themselves out between the girls on the bus evaporated as those same mentors raced onto the bus to grab the front seats, and clung on for dear life, as boom boxes, iPhones and footballers charged towards the back.



It was hard to believe the noise levels could be maintained all day, but they were! Only Question One in the quiz "What county is Mary Hyland from?" silenced the puzzled crowd, but only briefly.

Communions and confirmations in Gorey had put paid to getting local opposition, but a Round Robin played amongst ourselves on Gorey's Naomh Eanna's pitch was intensely competitive. The resting teams, ignored instructions on "rehydration", and focused on sunbathing during their break. At least there'll be a saving on the purchases of false tan for next week's Coir disco. Onto Courtown beach for lunch, where another ignored request ("don't get soaked") ensured a good number arrived at Gravity, not as dry as they should have been.

Once in Gravity, Pat Reynolds, Paul Thompson and Brendan Coyne insisted they were

needed on the ground, and hid their disappointment at missing the activities with huge smiles. Forty two girls then turned into a herd of mountain goats that jumped across obstacles one hundred feet in the air, climbed sheer vertical walls to a huge height and zip lined through the trees. Meanwhile Mark Mellett, Mary Hyland, Conor Daly and Donagh O'Farrell lost any bit of dignity they might have had as they reversed out of obstacle courses, hung helplessly from safety ropes, went ashen faced and queasy, got cramp from holding onto ropes too tightly or had to be strapped onto an instructor to be brought to safety. They would like to thank the girls for all their encouragement during this ordeal: "What are you afraid of?", "You're going so slowly", "You're meant to walk across it, not slide sitting down", "Will that take your weight?".

Back on the bus and a final stop at McDonalds for tea, where people who arrived two minutes after the Ballyboden army must have wondered how they got so unlucky.

Quiz prizes awarded on the final leg of the journey, when the winning team did answer Question One correctly as Longford, but the best answer of the day had to be that Mary was from County Ballyboden.

A great day's craic and we were only about an hour late home.

All back to action this week for the last couple of games before the Summer, Then, what should have been a complete break for the summer will be interrupted, at the request of the girl's themselves, by a weekly session for anyone whose around. They're truly a great gang: Great fun, great friends, great footballers.





U16 A Dublin Football Championship Final

Ballyboden St Enda's 2-17 Naomh Olaf 1-2, BBSE Winners making it 2 in a row!

The U16 Dublin Championship A final this year pitched holders BalllyBoden St Enda's against and Division 2 side Naomh Olaf.

Parnell Park was the venue as the sun shone down on the teams and a large expectant crowd gathered at the old Donnycarney venue.



Boden emerged victorious to retain the title amongst much joy to the players, mentors and large Boden support which had travelled across the city to cheer on the lads.

Boden started the brighter gaining immediate possession when a strong run from midfielder Ronan Wallace resulted in the first free of the day. Ross McGarry duly converted and Boden added a further 2 points courtesy of Ben Kelly and the influential Shane Kennedy. At this stage Boden were in complete control however with their first attack of the game Naomh Olaf raised the first green flag of the day when a high ball into the Boden defence was capitalised upon by Naomh Olaf corner forward David Pollard who made a fine catch before finishing to the back of the Boden net. As the first half progressed both sides traded points with the impessive Ross McGarry scoring four further points for Boden. The refereee blew an absorbing first half to an end with Boden leading by 0-7 to 1-1.

The second half was a different affair as the Boden boys put on their scoring boots to clinically finish almost every chance that came their way. The scoring spree started with half-back Kieran Kennedy pointing from distance and shortly after the game was over as a contest as Boden scored two quick goals in succession. Firstly Ben Kelly finished clinically to the net when put through by a superb Shane Kennedy pass and then Man of the Match James Madden created and finished to the back of the Naomh Olaf net to put Boden into a commanding 2-8 to 1-2 lead. Try as they might, Naomh Olaf could not break through the superb Boden defence in which Karl Reddy and Sam Lally were outstanding and a free was the only score they registered in the entire second half. Boden continued to convert their chances with corner back Ryan Bradshaw (0-2), Shane Kennedy, Ross McGarry (0-2), Sam Lally, Rob Donohoe, James Madden and Jack Basquel all converting for Boden.

Captain Fionnán Keogh accepted the cup on behalf of Boden and so for the second year in a row the Sheamie Dalton cup headed back to the Firhouse Road. A great night was had by both players and mentors back at the club that night!

This has been a great campaign for the lads with hard fought victories en route to the final. These are an exceptional group of talented players who have been coached superbly by Kevin Walsh, Frank McNamee, Paddy Patten, Viv Ruddy and Tony Wallace.

There is certainly plenty to look forward to in the remaining league campaign and in the years ahead for this bunch of players.

Squad: Mark McNamee, Ryan Bradshaw (0-2), Karl Reddy, Shane Bobbett, Fionnán Keogh, Sam Lally (0-1), Kieran Kennedy (0-1), Ronan Wallace, James Madden (1-1), Daniel O'Riordan, Rob Donohue (0-1), Jamie Dooney, Ben Kelly (1-1), Shane Kennedy (0-2), Ross McGarry (0-7), Jack Kelly, Jack Basquel (0-1), Ruairí Hester, Luke Bolger, Eoghan McGarvey, Ross McCormack, Daire Lynch, Jack Dalton, Thomas Glynn

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

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Daniel O'Riordan



Man of the Match - James Madden





Captain - Fionnan Keogh

Golf Classic - Thank You



Thanks to all our Golfers and Sponsors for helping to make Fridays event successful.

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Golf Classic Report

Our annual Golf Classic was once again held in Edmondstown Golf Club on Friday the 22nd of May.

Our hosts presented us with a course in immaculate condition and with the usual warm and friendly welcome.

Our 46 Teams enjoyed a fine, if a little bit overcast, day and the competition was keenly contested, with the leaderboard being very tight in the end:

1st Place – 89 Points	Pat Doyle's Team
	Pat Doyle
	John Cardiff
8	Paul Byrne
	Peter Cassidy
2 nd Place – 88 Points (BOT)	Owen Sweeney's Team
3 rd Place – 88 Points (BOT)	Ned Slattery's Team
4 th Place – 88 Points (BOT)	Santry Sports Surgery Clinic
Front Nine – 46 Points	Sherry Fitzgerald Kennedy Lowe
Back Nine – 45 Points	Vivian Ruddy's Team
Longest Drive	Ger Synott
Nearest the Pin 8 th	Paul Murray
Nearest the Pin 17 th	Graham O'Malley

The winner of the Two All Ireland Final stand tickets was Vincent Foley from the Cruinn Diagnostics Team.

Our charity collection for the Trocaire Nepal Earthquake Disaster Appeal raised €500 for this worthy cause.

The committee would like to thank all of those who contributed to making the day such a huge success, particularly our teams of players and to our many kind sponsors....

Go raibh maith agaibh.

Is mise le meas

Jack Nolan.

Summer Camp 2015



The Biggest and Best Summer Camp in the country begins again in Ballyboden this July. Ballyboden St. Endas Summer Camp continues to be not only the largest summer camp around but also the most enjoyable!! Providing GAA and many other sporting activities for Boys & Girls aged 5-12, it is a camp which puts Fun & Enjoyment as its number one rule! Kids get to keep up their practice, get to meet their friends, make new friends, go on Day trips & get lots of Freebies all in a Safe and Enjoyable Environment!!

See video here and Application Form HERE

Coach/Assistant Coach Application Forms. Any of our Young Coaches interested in working as a Coach at this years Summer Camp please email paul at paul.batmc@gmail.com for an application form (include in the email the name of the team and manager you Coach with) . Pls note you must be currently helping out with the academy or a club team to apply for work.

Week 11 Lotto Results



Boden Theatre Group

Don't miss local amateur drama group Boden Theatre in the library on Thursday the 28th at 8.00pm. Two one act comedies "The Thirst" directed by Joe O'Sullivan and the Pawnbroker directed by Joe Keaveny will be performed

Click <u>here</u> for more details

Kenya Project, Boden dual player Sarah Lambert needs support!



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!