

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



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### **Hurling News - Fixtures**

### Coming Up

- Saturday, June 13th Senior B Championship V St. Sylvesters in Broomfield at 6.30pm
- Saturday, June 13th Intermediate Championship V Naomh Mearnóg in PUM at 6.30pm
- Saturday, June 13th AHL 1 V St. Jude's in Tymon at 6.30pm
- Sunday, June 14th Junior E Championship V Round Towers in Community Centre at 3.00pm

Always check the website for updates before travelling!!

### Football News - Boden Win V St. Finnians

Another great championship weekend for the Adult Footballers. It was another great set of results in the championship for the adult footballer. The Intermediates kicked off on Friday evening against St. Finnians of Swords and with their backs up against the wall on a tight pitch, they ground out a 2 point win in an exciting end to end game.

Not to be out done, our Junior B team despite conceding home advantage to Ballyboughal (and the referee was an hour late) came out eventual winners by a similar margin of 2 points and progress to the next round. Well done to all concerned.

Elsewhere, the Senior football lost narrowly to St. Brigids in a challenge Saturday evening. It was an good run out in preparation for the upcoming round of league fixtures commencing the week after next.

Separately we saw the launch of the additional Senior Football team sponsorship from Trubake and Frank Basquel on Thursday Night. We thank Frank frank most sincerely for his generous support and we hope this partnership will be a great success for all concerned.

### Report by Martin O Donnell

After high drama, namely the referee being nearly an hour late, this game turned out to be a cracker! Played in the balmy sun, Boden got on the front foot from the start with a well taken point by Colum Reade. Niall O connor and James Madden worked hard in midfield and their hard work was rewarded when they combined well to work the ball up front to Mikey"the Fox in the Box" Ryan who smashed the ball into the back of the net. However Ballyboughal responded with a goal and a point of their own to level the game. Bodens Dara Shovlin was in commanding form and was a constant thorn in the side of the opposition. He took his tally to three points with some clinicaly taken frees in the first half. Niall Bradley was at peak form, taking on his marker to split the posts twice. "Bradser" worked well with Paddy O Connoll up front which resulted in Paddy slotting past the keeper. Ballyboughal registered a couple of more points before James Madden pointed just before half time giving Boden a four point lead at half time. After the break the opposition came out of the blocks strong and took the game to Boden. They put our defence under pressure and quickly registered three points. Bodens defence held their nerve led by Jay Long, James McTiernan and Neil Lynch. They were ably assisted by Michael Dunne, Donal O Brien and Alex Murphy on the full back line. They never retreated and worked the ball out of defence to supply James Roche who still had work to do but took his point well. Tommy Connors came on for young Ryan and his impact was instant, controling the ball well and somehow got the shot of for a point.Readser added to his points tally when Shovlin played him in.Shovlin was composure personified with two more pointed frees. James Madden wasnt finished just yet and cut in from the right to smash the ball into the roof of the net.Roche and O Connoll were replaced by Donal McCarthy and Dave McCabe who gave a great account of themselves. Stephen Coughlan was brought on to steady the ship in front of the excellent Paul Naughton in goal. Alas the drama wasnt quite over yet. Ballyboughal were awarded a penalty right at the death only for the ref to rightly change his mind as the foul was clearly outside the area. Boden packed the line, tension was high, orders were shouted. "Take one for the Team" came the cry! Dara Shovlin was just that Man, the ball rebounded of him and the man of the moment, James Madden bravely dove and cleared the ball from the penalty area despite the onslaught of the opposition. Game over! Boden running out 3-12 to 1-16. A huge team effort from this Band of Brothers! A big thanks to James Madden and James Roche for their huge shift today! Best wishes and safe travels to one of our own, Alex Murphy who is travelling stateside on Tuesday! A great servant!

Senior Football Sponsorship - Trubake



Members of the Senior football panel pictured at the launch of Trubake Bakery's additional sponsorship of the team. Many thanks to Frank Basquel of Trubake for his generous support.





Colm Basquel, Robbie Mc Daid ,Michael Darragh Macauley ,Frank Basquel ,Paul Durcan & Darragh Nelson & Paul Basquel Frank Basquel , Paul Basquel & Michael Darragh Macaule

### **Annual Juvenile Camogie Blitz**

This Friday 12th June is the date of our Annual Juvenile Camogie 'Mini-All Ireland' Blitz. Last year we had a record number of girls participate, in excess of 200. We will once again have the 'Junior' blitz for the U9 & U10 girls, and the 'Senior' blitz for the U11, U12 & U13 girls.

We will have a total of 16 teams playing games, with each team managed by our 'older' juvenile players. All games will also be refereed by our own juvenile players. The games begin at 5pm and the finals will take place on the main pitch at the Club at 7.30pm. All are welcome to come along and support, there will be plenty of food, drinks & of course the ice-cream van!

Best of luck to the organising mentors and we hope the sun shines on Friday!

### **U10 Go Games Football**

U10 Go Games Football vs Naomh Olaf and Kilmacud Crokes U10s v Naomh Olaf and Crokes: Dublin Star Drops In...

A (very) windswept Sancta Maria was the venue on Saturday morning for the meeting of Ballyboden St Endas U10s and Naomh Olaf, with rising Dublin star full back David Byrne dropping in to watch his cousin Kieran line out for Boden against his own club Naomh Olaf. David was treated to a very strong performance by Kieran and his Boden team mates, and afterwards very kindly took the time to speak to our lads. Many thanks to David for coming along and for his words of encouragement, especially as later on Saturday he was due to line out for Olaf's against St Vincent's in Chanel.

Directly after the Naomh Olaf fixture, the 3 other Boden U10 teams lined out against Kilmacud Crokes. In three terrific displays against very good opposition and in very windy conditions, the Boden lads once again showed determination and skill, and a passing game that is becoming more impressive every week. Great stuff all around the field with every player giving their all.

Well done lads, your coaches are impressed.

For more photos. click here





David Byrne Olafs and Dublin player whose cousin in U10 BBSE





### **Our U11 Footballers win O' Toole Blitz**

Last Friday evening in a sunny Blunden Drive, our Under 11 Footballers sent 2 teams to take part in a "circle game" Blitz.

In the first game, both Boden teams played each other with BBSE 2 beating BBSE 1 by 6pts to 1pt.

BBSE 2 then went on to defeat Whitehall, Oliver Plunkets, Naomh Barrog and O'Toole's to reach the semi final.

BBSE 1 then lost to Naomh Barrog but defeated Oliver Plunkett's, O'Toole's and Whitehall to reach the semi final.

In the semi final, both Boden took each other on again and what a game it was. At the final whistle the teams were level at 7pts each so sudden death ensued.

Both teams had chances to win it but it came down to a superb block (skill point) by Evan Nugent to win it for BBSE 2.

In the Final they easily accounted for Naomh Barrog.

A big thank you to Lenny Rock and O'Toole's for a great evening's fun.

BBSE 1, Eoghan O Connell, Aaron Farrell, Aodhan O'Reilly, Shane Flood, Jack Hutchinson, Leon Kennedy and Ciaran Kiely.

BBSE 2 Michael Murphy, Jack Kehoe, Cathal O'Sullivan, Ciaran Duggan, Evan Nugent, Matthew Gray and Scott Cramer Walsh





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## **BLOOD DONOR CLINIC**

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The Irish Blood Transfusion Service (IBTS) has entered into a partnership with the GAA, aimed at raising awareness of blood donation through the local GAA club network. It is hoped that the partnership will allow the IBTS raise awareness of the 70,000 patients that need a blood transfusion each year, help it to facilitate people to give blood more regularly

and inform new donors about giving blood and in some cases hosting blood donation clinics at their GAA club house. .

The "It's in your Blood "initiative hopes to make it more convenient for GAA members, supporters and the wider local GAA community to give blood.

The ITSB are looking to recruit 15,000 new donors and encourage existing donors to give blood more regularly where possible

On Thursday 25th June in Ballyboden, we are hoping to get around 100 donors on the day, contributing 10 gallons (45 litres) of the red stuff!

### Boden Juveniles don the Dublin Jersey and play in Croke Park

Last Sunday week, 6th class boys from St Mary's BNS, Rathfarnham played in the half time interval in the Dublin vs Galway Leinster Championship Hurling match in Croke Park as part of Cumann Na mBunscol Mini Sevens.

Attached is a team photo and a photo of both teams in their county colours being led onto the Hallow Ground of Croke Park by the Artane Boys Band.

Out of the 11 Dublin lads in the team photo, all except 2 are current players on Ballybooden's U12 and U13 Hurling and Football teams.

Pictured in no particular order are Adam Fahy, Rian Power, Oran Dunne, Alex Boland, Daniel Furlong, Josh Corcoran. Edward Phelan, Conor Barnes, Sean O'O'Donnell, Richard O'Halloran and Míchéal Manning with the referee of the match who attends St Pius.





## A weekend of top competition for U9s – Football Blitz and Féile Iomána 2015.

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The U9 boys were engaged in Football and Hurling action on both days over a very busy weekend.

First up was a Football Blitz on Saturday morning.

Two teams played in Corcagh Park against Round Tower and Lucan Sarsfields, each team playing three matches.

Meanwhile, three teams of boys played against Cuala and St Judes at Sancta Maria. Playing conditions were difficult at both venues with gale force winds making it difficult to control the direction of the ball. Nevertheless, the teams provided a master class in point scoring, impressing the coaches and appreciated by the enthusiastic spectators. Smiles all around as medals were presented to each of the boys.

Cue the big event on Sunday with the boys competing in their first Hurling Féile hosted by Ballyboden St Endas.

The activities started early in bright sunshine and calm air, perfect conditions for playing Gaelic games. There was a sense of anticipation as the teams arrived to start their pre-match routines.

BBSE was represented by two teams, Knocklyon and Rathfarnham, both eager to test their skills against some of the top clubs in the Dublin region.

The Knocklyon team was drawn against boys representing St Vincents, Na Fianna and Naas GAA, with all matches played on the main club house pitch.

Across the road on the Cherryfield pitch, the Rathfarnham team was lined up against Cuala, Na Fianna and Naas.

Each competition was played on a round robin format with the top two teams playing in the cup final and third and fourth competing in the shield final.

All of the matches were played at a level of intensity rarely seen with this age group. Despite tight marking, points were scored from many difficult angles as each team battled to secure the coveted top two places.

For the large number of spectators present it was very exciting to witness the adrenaline packed action, and there was no doubt about the bravery and true grit of all the boys taking part. Determined and sometimes ferocious tackling was part and parcel of each game with the occasional hurley needing to be replaced after being smashed to pieces.

At the end of the third round of matches, both Ballyboden teams qualified for their respective cup finals, team Rathfarnham having won two of their matches.

The Knocklyon team secured their place after a nail—biting third round draw against a very competitive Naas side. With both teams level in scores and skill points, several officials had to number crunch back through the scores of all games before declaring the outcome.

All of the finals were played in the best spirit of the game with the finest of talent on display. Having already playing three games on this, the first warm day of June, the fitness level of the boys was superb to watch.

At the end of competition, Naas and St Vincents emerged as victors in both cup finals. The initial sense of disappointment of all the other boys was short lived as they tucked into sandwiches, fruit and bags of chips. The coaches and spectators were also delighted to feast on an impressive spread of sandwiches and other assorted delights, generously provided by parents and supporters.

It was great to see everybody gather together afterwards to celebrate what had been an outstanding tournament.

The organisers and coaches want to thank all of the teams for taking part in the competition and express their gratitude to those who helped with the catering and all of the other roles that helped make this a sporting day to remember.

Well done Ballyboden U9's, you did your club proud.

For more photos, click here













## The Under 11 Hurlers host the Annual Feile Iomana on Sunday afternoon.

Teams from Na Fianna, O'Loughlin Gaels, Good Counsel, O'Tooles and Clanna Gael Fontenoy took part on a near perfect day for hurling. Both the club main pitch and Cherryfield were in fine condition.

In the Knocklyon Tournament, the Boden lads lost to a very strong Good Counsel team in the opening game but quickly recovered to beat Na Fianna and Clanna Gael, thereby qualifying for the Cup Final.

Good Counsel were again the opposition and both teams served up a superb final. Boden took an early lead 0-3 to 0-0 but were pegged back by a goal from the Drimnagh boys. Both sides exchanged fantastic scores throughout the game and with a minute left, it looked like extra time. An excellent match winning point was scored by one of the Good Counsel midfielders much to the disappointment of the Boden lads.

The mentors were immensely proud of the boys and while the final loss was disappointing, the performances were of a very high standard.

In the Rathfarnham Tournament, the Boden boys reached the final following wins over O'Tooles, O'Loughlin Gaels and a draw with Na Fianna. A repeat of the recent Dermot McNulty Final was set up with Na Fianna and the Boden lads made sure of a double over our Northside friendly rivals.

The quality of the Boden lads catching of the ball was particularly note worthy. This was the 3rd year in a row in which the boys have won the Rathfarnham Tournament and with next year being the final year for Feile Iomana, the boys will be eager to make it a clean sweep.

Many thanks to Dublin Goalkeeper and Boden's own Gary Maguire for coming down to present the trophies to all the teams.

Tim Giblin and Conor Murphy accepted the Knocklyon Runners Up and Rathfarnham Winners trophies.

The players and mentors would also like to thank all those who helped make the day a great success: Peter Wall, Paul Manning, Jerry, Mick and the Juvenile Committee, Mark Brady, Noel Sheridan, Mick and the bar staff.

Also to the parents for helping out on the day with refreshments, keeping score etc.

Finally a special mention for Under 11 hurler Conor Murphy.

Conor came down to support his team mates and when Clanna Gael were short a player, he volunteered to play with them for the day. Well done Conor





### U13 A Hurling Division 1 Match vs St Vincent's in PNU

Boden U13 A team travelled north-side to play St Vincent's in their Division 1 League fixture. Despite being June, the weather conditions were changeable and a strong breeze was blowing down the PNU pitch.

Boden won the toss and played with the wind and quickly settled with a few quick scores from frees. A fine goal arrived shortly afterwards to establish a 1-03 lead before Vincent's registered their first score. Boden replied by taking it up the pitch and yielded more scores to lead 3-08 to 1-03 at half time.

The 2nd half began as expected with St Vincent's going on the attack to hit 1-02 without reply. The Boden lads, as they had all game, rallied and hit the next few scores including another 2 goals.

Both teams traded scores right to the end but the Boden lads had worked hard from keeper to corner forward to see this one through to the end and emerge victorious 5-11 to 3-05. Very hard to mention individual performances as the lads all gave 100% and more and played like a team should.

Scorers: Sean Murphy 1-06 (5 Frees), Eoin Behan 3-01,Ryan O'Dwyer 1-0, Darragh Kenny 0-01(65'), Behailu O'O'Connell 0-02 and Cian Hassett 0-01.

### *Team photo:*

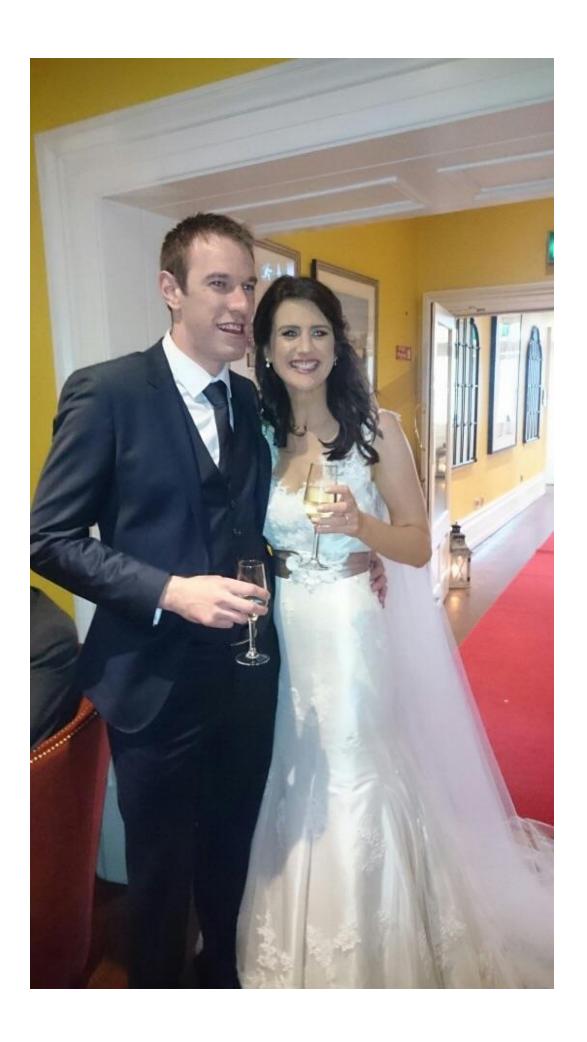
Back row from Left to right. Tane O'Halloran, Joe Maguire, Cian Hassett, Darragh Kenny, Yan Gerathy, Behailu O'O'Connell, Adam Dalton, Rian Power, Richard O'Halloran, Front Row Left to right Jonathon Murray, Luke Mulligan-Lynch, Míchéal Manning, Sean Murphy, Ryan Dwyer, Daire Sweeney, Eoin Behan.







**Wedding Bells** 



Senior hurler Simon Daly and ladies footballer Jenny Keane on their recent wedding day in Ashford Castle. *Congrats!* 

### Kenya Project, Thank You!

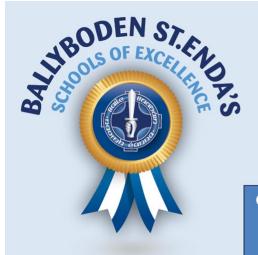
Sarah Lambert appealed on the website & Newsletter for donations of kit for the Sancta Maria school trip to Kenya. Sarah travelled to Kenya on Tuesday and was thrilled that so many people donated a huge amount of kit, so a big thank you to everybody and we wish Sarah a safe trip.



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!!

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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.



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### **Week 12 Lotto Results**



There was no winner of the Jackpot

Match 1st Three

Finian O'Donoghue, Fonthill Park, Rathfarnham Eugene Hiney, Rathfarnham Wood, Dublin 14

Next Weeks Jackpot €3,000

### **Week 13 Lotto Results**

The Numbers were 3, 6, 7 and 24 and there was no winner of the Jackpot Next Weeks Jackpot is  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{e}} 3,500$