



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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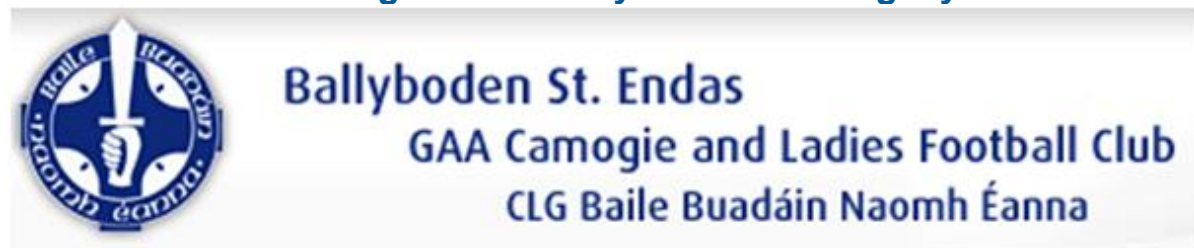
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The Club remembering The Berkeley California Tragedy



On Saturday Evening last, a mass was celebrated in the Club Hall in remembrance of the six young people who died and for the seven who were injured. We especially remembered our own Club member Eoghan Culligan during this service.

In total over 400 people attended this memorial service in the Club Such was the desire to which so many of our members who wanted to attend this service, that we had to provide both audio and visual content in the bar area, as the hall was completely full.

Many past pupils from St Mary's College in Rathmines attended this mass as indeed did many of their friends from Terenure College as well. We were very grateful for their presence.

The Club were grateful too for the presence of the public representatives who attended including counsellors, Ronan McMahon, John Lahart, Deirdre O'Donovan, Senator Cait Keane and Alan Shatter TD and indeed representatives of other GAA clubs including Liam Larkin Chairman of St Judes GAA Club

We are very grateful to Fr Joe Kennedy for celebrating this mass and to the musicians Anna and Sarah for their respectful & dignified contribution.

Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh a anam uasal dílis

Football News - Snr Win V Fingal Ravens

Round Up

There is great sadness attached to this weeks report after the tragic events in Berkeley, California which claimed the lives of our member and friend Eoghan Culligan and five other young people. We gathered in unison at the Club Mass on Saturday evening and will gather again on Tuesday for Eoghans funeral in the hope that this can be of some comfort to his grieving family and friends.

Reports of the weekends games are below.



Senior vs Fingal Ravens

Saturday, 20th June 2015 Result: 1-17 to 1-06

There was a sombre atmosphere around the club following the tragic death of our club colleague Eoghan Culligan as a minutes silence in his memory preceded the throw-in. [SEP] We played with the aid of a strong wind in the first half but it took a long time to settle. After 15 minutes we led by 3 points to two thanks to Sam Molony (2) and Ciaran Archbold (1). From there to half time, 6 more points were scored by Molony (2), Tom Hanafin (2), Ryan Basquel (1 free) and Collie Dunne (1). Fingal Ravens scored two more points to leave it 0-9 to 0-4 at half time.

Having dominated centre field during the first half, Declan O'Mahoney was unable to resume in the second half due to injury. It seemed that five points might not be enough of a lead facing into the strong wind. Seamus Keane moved to midfield from corner forward and Andrew Kerin came on in his place. Within five minutes Kerin had nailed three points against the wind showing all his experience and guile.

The backs showed their defensive qualities against the wind, constantly hassling their opponents and showing great anticipation in cutting out any danger that came their way. Darragh Gogan brought off a great save showing real courage in a real pressure situation and Robbie McDaid used his body to stop a certain goal. The backs also showed their attacking qualities with Shane Clayton and Robbie McDaid in particular carrying the ball out of defence with great speed and confidence. Indeed, as well as his defensive qualities Robbie also showed that he can score by popping over two points during this second half. [L] [SEP]

Having scored two points in the first half from his half back position, Tom Hanahin was in the right place to finish to the net half way through the second half which meant that the match was now over as a contest. Fingal Ravens managed to score just two points (free and 45) in the second half before getting a consolation goal with about two minutes left to play. To finish off the scoring Kerinsey added his fourth point as Ryan and Collie Basquel also pointed.

Team: Darragh Gogan, Bob Dwan, Robbie McDaid, Shane Clayton, Stephen O'Connor, Graham Heavey, Tom Hanafin, Darragh Nelson, Declan O'Mahoney, Ciaran Archbold, Ryan Basquel, Collie Dunne, Collie Basquel, Sam Molony, Seamus Keane. Subs: Andrew Kerin for O'Mahoney, Warren Egan for Archbold.

Intermediate vs St.OP/ER

Saturday, 20th June 2015 Result: 1-14 to 3-11

Junior A vs Round Towers Lusk
Sunday, 21st June 2015 Result: 2-04 to 0-19

The Junior A footballers suffered a comprehensive home defeat to Round Towers Lusk in PUM on Sunday. A difficult assignment against the league leaders was made even more difficult when Brian O'Shea suffered a dislocated knee after only 12 minutes. Thankfully his injury is not as serious as it could have been and we wish him a speedy recovery. Highlights for the home team were the performances of Brian Burns at full back and the industrious Dave Gilheaney as well as well taken goals from Cian Bates and Adam Carney .

Junior B vs Clontarf
Sunday, 21st June 2015 Result: 4-11 to 0-04

Conditions were perfect for this league encounter. On a warm balmy Sunday Boden got on the front foot straight away. The ball was won well in the midfield by Joey Merriman, who worked well with the half forward line. The ball was played into Colum Reade who in turn supplied the advancing Merriman with the return ball, slotting the ball neatly between the posts. Boden didn't rest there and more hard work was rewarded with goals from Bradley and Mickey Ryan. Clontarf responded with two well taken points of their own. Anthony Manning was in flying form once again and his penetrating runs from defence were causing Clontarf all sorts of problems. By half time Boden were in a commanding position leading 2-9 to 0-2. Clontarf were first to point after the break but this Boden team went through the gears with our Captain Colum Reade scoring an excellent lob over the keepers head to seal this game. Boden deserved this win with their professional approach, eventually running out winners with some excellent football on display. This win and our draw against AIB on Thursday pushes us nicely up the table. It is nothing more than this group of fine players for all their hard work and effort. BODEN ABU.

Upcoming fixtures.

The Seniors face a tough match V Ballymun on Wednesday 24th while the Minors return to action after the Leaving Cert with a double header set of games on Wednesday 24th and Monday 29th.

See the [website](#) for full details.

Good Luck to Michael-Darragh as the Dubs prepare to face Kildare in the LFC SF on Sunday 28th at 4pm also best of luck to Barra McGarry and James Holland as the Dublin Minor footballers also face Kildare in the Leinster MFC SF at 12pm.



Hurling News - Dublin Minor Team reach the Leinster Final

Weekend Results

- Minor A 3 23 Fingallians 0 17
- Minor B 2 08 Naomh Olaf 1 12

Upcoming Hurling Fixtures

Tuesday, 23rd June

AHL3 Senior B v Na Fianna 19:30 Sancta Maria

Wednesday, 24th June

AHL1 Senior A v St. Vincent's 19:30 Páirc

Naomh Uinsíonn

AHL3 Intermediate v Setanta 19:30 Poppintree

AHL4 Junior C v Lucan Sarsfields 19:30 Ballycullen

Saturday, 27th June

AHL1 Senior A v St. Brigid's 18:30 Páirc Uí Mhurchú

AHL3 Senior B v Thomas Davis 18:30 Kiltipper

AHL3 Intermediate v St. Kevins 18:30 Knocklyon Park

AHL4 Junior C v Sc Uí- Chonaill 18:30 Clontarf

Always check website for updates before travelling



Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Senior Hurler, Stephen Nagle and to his bride, Anita Davies who got married in Butlersbridge, Co. Cavan on Friday last. Sliocht sleachta ar shliocht bhúr sleachta.

Dublin Minors

The Dublin minor hurlers have reached the Leinster Final with a victory over Westmeath in Mullingar on Saturday evening. Aidan Mellett was the sole BBSE representative on day. We wish him the very best of luck as they play Kilkenny in the final.

Check the hurling page of the website for updated League and Championship tables

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Some musings from the Third Policeman....

Such is the natural pessimism of the third policeman (at least where Irish weather is concerned), that he packed only rainwear, a woolly hat and wellingtons for the U14 Hurler's Feile trip to Thurles last Saturday. In fairness, their last Feile experience was a wet one! As it happened, the sun 'bated' down on Thurles all day....farmers tans and red necks, the reward for the ill prepared.

Unlike the third policeman (and the face burnt off him!), the Ballyboden St Enda's U14 Hurlers were very well prepared.

First group match: B Buadain 2-4. Athenry, Galway 1-3

Second group match: B Buadain 8-9. Borrisliegh, Tipperary 0-4

Semi Final: B Buadain 5-15. Rapparees, Wexford 0-3

Final, Semple Stadium....Field of dreams.

Half time score: B Buadain 0-4. Douglas, Cork 0-2

Full time score: B Buadain 1-8. Douglas 0-3

Ballyboden St Enda's U 14 Hurlers, Winners of the Seamus O Riain, Division One title in Semple Stadium.

Buadain Abuuuuuuuuuuuuuu!!

Days like these are all about heroes....

Miriam Christie, who must have washed a thousand jerseys and taken a million photographs. Parents who 've driven ten thousand miles and especially those who collected and had to drop back boys ensconced in The Gaeltacht.

Ice cream queens and medical personnel, Linda and Carina.

The hard working and often under appreciated Feile Committee members: Peter wall, Linda O Donnell, Irene Harpur, Grainne Nolan and Deborah Heavey.

Consummate Chairman Jerry Corcoran.

Never had to be asked to umpire, the tall and thin John Lambert.

Tweeter and bon vivant, An Fear Dorcha.

Waterboys: Morgan Ryan, Dean Ralph and from an operation in hospital a few days ago, still bearing pain, one of the smallest was one of the biggest heroes; Eoin Duffy.

Unseen heroes: Aileen, Janet, Ciara, Conor and Morgan.

Unsung heroes: Brendan and Brian.

Great things can happen on sunny days in Thurles, BUT remember come prepared!

For more photos, click **HERE**



U10 Mini All Ireland Football Tournament Finals Night.

Six weeks of extremely hard fought, very closely contested football matches culminated last Friday evening on the main club pitch, as the six Boden U10 football teams went toe to toe over 40 minutes in 'Finals Night'.

Since May, this 'Mini All Ireland' tournament has replaced regular football training and the six teams, Royals, Jacks, Kingdom, Rebels, Cats and Banner, instead played each other in a series of very hotly contested games that surprised the coaches with their intensity and which decided bragging rights in school playgrounds up and down the Rathfarnham and Knocklyon areas.

Friday's finals were preceded by a Parade of Footballers, followed by a minute's silence observed by all present in tribute to Eoghan Culligan and for the other victims of the Berkeley tragedy, before the playing of Amhran na Fianna. In the final shakedown, the Royals met the Rebels, the Jacks met the Cats, and Kingdom took on the Banner, and cheered on by a large crowd of parents and supporters, the lads once again served up 3 humdingers, with every ball contested (sometimes over-contested!), and from the intensity of the play, the spectators – and the referees - could see how much these games meant to the lads. This was the real deal, and there was no pulling out of challenges.

Afterwards there were presentations along with fruit and a drink for the boys - our thanks to Ryan Basquel and Darragh Nelson for coming along and lending their support to proceedings and to Ryan for handing out the certificates.

Very well done to all the footballers involved from your coaches, this was seriously impressive and committed stuff throughout, and we could all see the direct benefits during the Go Games matches which ran in parallel to the tournament.

Enjoy the summer break boys, and never miss a chance to pick up a ball





Unwanted Football Boots : A BIG THANK YOU



Thank you so much to all who contributed to our appeal for football boots for the boys in our school in the South Inner City.

We got a tremendous response...with pairs dropped to the club house, collected from homes and in one case collected up by another member from her school in South County Dublin!

We not only have enough boots to kit out all our budding players in the school but also enough to supply future football teams.

Your generosity was so appreciated by our school staff....one of the highlights of this school year for me was to see the sheer delight on the face of a little boy who had spent the first 5 years of his life in a camp in Southern Sudan trying on his first pair of GAA boots! A star may be born!

Many thanks
Rosaleen

Under 13 Football at Clane GAA Club



With boys and girls attending Feile regional events last weekend there was a real feeling of Ballyboden on tour. So, not to be outdone, the Under 13 footballers took to the road attended the Inaugural O'Shea Family Memorial football tournament in Clane GAA club.

With teams representing GAA clubs from all over the country, there was a real carnival atmosphere around the event. The words "well organised" and "professionally run" do not do justice, to the master class of Event Management shown by Clane GAA club, they were immense.

And so to the business end of the day, the football itself. We travelled with a panel of 21 lads and faced teams from County Down (Clonduff), County Meath (Ratoath) & Dublin (Na Fianna) in the group stages. Played in Mediterranean conditions, the football was as hot as the weather and saw the Boden boys progress to the semi- finals with three hard fought wins. Even after ensuring all the lads got an equal amount of time on the pitch, there was 21 shattered individuals heading to the clubhouse for lunch.

After an extensive spread of chips, chicken nuggets, sandwiches, drinks and more cakes than a Fusco's warehouse, we headed out to play the hosts, Clane GAA, in the semi-finals. With a huge local crowd supporting the home team, the mercury rose another degree or two and after a tight and very competitive game with the Boden lads coming through to face our old pals from Stillorgan (Crokes) in the final.

Unfortunately, this was just one game too far. We had lost a number of players through injury throughout the tournament, and the remaining lads had to play for longer in the hot weather. Although we were leading at half time, when Crokes "emptied there bench", the fresh legs were just too much and they finished the stronger.

It was a great event, played in a great spirit by a great bunch of lads. The future of football in Rathfarnham and Knocklyon is in good hands.

The very tired bunch pictured below from Left to Right are:

Back Row: Alex Boland, Eoin Behan, Behailu O'Connor, Jude Hickey, Joe Nathan Mullen, Luke Mulligan.

Front row: Cathal Mullen, Charlie Brady, Cian Leahy, Daire Sweeney, Edward Phelan, Oisin King, Eamon O'Brien, Micheal Manning, Luke Byrne.

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Ballyboden is proud to be associated with the Irish Blood Transfusion Service in promoting their "It's in Your Blood" campaign. The GAA and the IBTS have come together to promote blood donations through local clubs.

Boden's 1st Donor clinic opens it's doors on Thursday, 25th June from 5pm - 8.30pm. We hope as many members of the club and the wider community, existing and new donors, will donate vitally needed blood on this evening

Please support our 1st ever Blood Donor Clinic in Ballyboden St Enda's Club by giving blood this Thursday 25th June 5pm - 8.30pm.

Giving blood makes it possible for many people to lead normal healthy lives. Every year thousands of patients require blood transfusions in our hospitals, because they are undergoing surgery, recovering from cancer or have been in a serious accident.

For more information on Irish Blood Transfusion, click [here](#)

So let's see you in the club on Thursday evening, supporting this worthy cause.

End of School Disco in Boden on 26th June



Last of Tickets for Boden Disco are on sale this Thursday night 25th. June between 7.30 and 8.30 at Ballyboden Clubhouse. Numbers strictly limited!

Camogie - Feile Team Travel to Tipp

Camogie Féile Team do us proud in Tipperary.

A trip to Tipp to face the top nine division one sides in the country was never going to be easy, but for a good part of the day it looked as if the Boden girls might make it through to the final in Semple Stadium in the afternoon.

Boden were drawn in a group of five with only one team to progress directly to the final. In a much appreciated gesture all of the teams gathered to remember Eoghan Culligan and the five other students who tragically lost their lives in the Berkeley tragedy before the first games began. The gesture was much appreciated by the sizable travelling Boden contingent.

When the games did throw in it was obvious that there would be no easy matches. First up were Newcastle West of Limerick, and once the bus trip was run out of the legs

Boden dominated throughout the pitch. Twelve minute halves went quickly by and we walked off more than happy with a 1-4 to 0-3 win.

Next up were a strong St. Martin's of Wexford side. This was a game of games. Either side could have shaded it, we would have had no complaints had we been beaten, but the glory of this side is that they never give up and Boden edged to a memorable win 2-1 to 1-1.

Meanwhile Galtir of Waterford were emerging as the side to beat – coming into our game they had won three from three. We started well but failed to score, but we stayed in touch and then snatched a lead. Once we got in front we played the poorest five minutes hurling of the weekend. Two goals conceded and a mountain to climb.

The mountain proved too big in the end although not for the want of trying. Beaten by a lovely speedy hurling side 3-1 to 1-1 – absolutely no shame in that. Our final game – with elimination guaranteed at this stage was a disappointing loss to Annacarthy.

As you would expect the Boden girls did Dublin proud.

Ron Leddy's excellent photos available [here](#)



U14A Ladies Football Team - Regional Feile Tournament



Best of luck to our U14A Ladies Football Team who travel to Cloghan in Monaghan this Saturday to compete in the Regional Feile tournament.

Summer Camp 2015



Ballyboden St. Endas Summer Camp 2015

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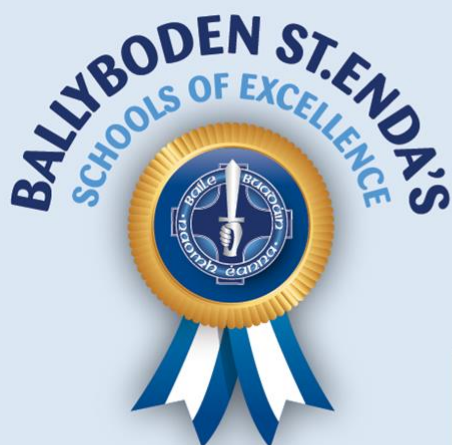
The Biggest and Best Summer Camp in the country begins again in Ballyboden this July. Ballyboden St. Endas Summer Camp continues to be not only the largest summer camp

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.

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Click [HERE](#) to download the application form.

Ballyboden School Blitzes 2015

Last week the club hosted our Annual Primary School Blitzes at Pairc Ui Mhurchu in the wonderful sunshine! Organised each year by Paul & Brian, this years blitzes involved all 10 of our local primary schools with over 400 children taking part!

Participating for their first time this year was Rathfarnham Parish N.S who made a very impressive debut at the blitzes!



The Ladies Football, Football, Camogie & Hurling Blitzes were for 2nd & 3rd class girls & boys and for both club players & non club players. The blitzes provide an opportunity for all children in these classes to come to the club, play on the main pitch, and enjoy the experience of representing their school.

Thanks to the 10 young club players who helped in the organising and refereeing of the matches, to the teachers in organising the teams and the parents who came to support the children!!



2ns Class Football Blitz



3rd Clacc Camogie Blitz



3rd Class Hurling Blitz



3rd Class Hurling Blitz

Boden kit arrives in Kenya! - Sarah Lambert

I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone that donated club jerseys, academy kits, footballs, hurlers, money etc. The experience I had was unbelievable. The children in Kenya are the happiest, most grateful children that I've ever come across. Seeing first hand where they live and the conditions they live in. The walk through the slums, with open sewage about and children playing around it would break your heart. Their lives are so different to ours. We visited primary and secondary schools. The children were so delighted to wear the Ballyboden jerseys. They were so happy, obedient and very eager to learn. We did lots of different activities such as music, arts & crafts and sports and they really enjoyed playing hurling and football !! The interaction was fantastic ! Thank you all so much again, it was greatly appreciated. Sarah Lambert





Week 15 Lotto Results



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Lotto Results

Jackpot €4,000

Week **15** 21/6/15

Numbers

6

23

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20

There was no winner of the Jackpot

Match 1st Three

- Robert Lambert, Parkwood, Aylsbury
- Webtrade Staff, Nutgrove Office
- Ciara Casey, Killakee Lawns, Firhouse

Next Weeks Jackpot €4,500