



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



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## Junior B's Narrowly Lose in Championship

William Shakespeare once said, "The whole world's a stage and each of us play a part". Those words were suited perfectly to the J9s on this occasion. The weather threatened to put a dampener on a balmy, yet wet Thursday afternoon. However it just added to the great spectacle.

Boden's focus was clear from the start. The fact that Mags were two divisions above us only galvanised this team of warriors! The stage was set. From the throw in, Niall O Connor took

control and set Boden on the attack. Some neat work from Ciaran O'Brien fed the ball into the forward line and Rian Cannon fisted the ball over for a point. With Joey Marrinan pulling the strings at centre half forward, the easy ball to Daragh Langan set Boden up for another point. Langan cleverly worked the ball in to Tom Connors, who calmly split the posts. Mags responded with two points of their own. Game on.

The heavens opened, adding to the pace of the game. The ball was skidding along the grass but that didn't faze Cian Mellet. He was reading the pace of the ball with perfection. He was working hard alongside Oisín Cannon at halfback to hold back the Mags attack and supply the forward line with some excellent ball. In fact the entire Boden defence were on top form. Rosco was cool under pressure, Michael Dunne like a man possessed and Liam "the Wall" McNamara solid in defence.

By half time Boden were looking the hungrier and by far the fitter. Boden 3pts, Mags 4pts. Alan Keane replaced the injured Paul Naughton in goal and Neil Jordan came on for Langan who had given a stellar performance. Mags were rattled by the sheer determination and excellent football on display from Boden. Dean O'Donnell was in a battle Royale with his marker and was orchestrating our attack. Some excellent quick handpassing with Bradley fed Connors to point again. Boden's goal came after O'Connor intercepted a Mags pass and two passes later young Jordan slotted the ball in the bottom right corner despite pressure from the Mags defence. Colum Reade was leading by example and inspiring those around him. Connors was moved to the half forward line and the introduction of Mikey Ryan added another string to our bow. In fact, his perfectly fisted point was disallowed for some unknown reason. Neil Lynch came on and helped steady the ship.

The rain fell harder but no-one seemed to notice, the game was on a knife edge. All that was between both teams was a kick of a ball. Extra time beckoned surely with both teams at level peggings, surely the ref would blow his whistle. Five minutes of extra time had been played for sure yet Boden were still fighting, Conor McGregor would have been out cold at this stage. Then it happened, almost in slow motion. Mags won their kickout. Boden fought hard to win the ball back, two passes later the ball was sailing over the Boden crossbar. Whistle blows, sun comes out to have a look, game over! Mags win by a point, a cruel way to exit Champo.

With five League games left and promotion in our hands, I know this Band of Brothers will bounce back and deliver in the Lge. They can hold their heads high, a monumental performance from all. BODEN ABU. By Martin O'Donnell

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## Inter Footballers Enjoy Important Win

Inter footballers had another important win Saturday evening on the club pitch v Parnells. Boden started slowly and found themselves behind to an early goal and point from the visitors. But 4 points from play from wing forward Conor Dean got Boden back level and going again. The game remained tight until half time with some good defending by the returning Brian Bobbett, Dan Grimes and Brian Devlin.

After half time Boden pushed on and took over the game with some fantastic long range scores from Dan Grimes and 2 crackers from full back Naoise McGuire. But score of the

game came from out near the corner flag by Kenny Naughton. A good goal by Sean OShea made it more comfortable for Boden who finished out 1-17 to 1-6 winners.

With lots of very talented young players in the squad getting good experience and learning loads from highly experienced Kenny Naughton and James OHara. With a huge top of the table clash coming up on the 29th of July in Naul this win was needed.

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## Junior A Footballers beaten by Davis'

Afl5 BBSE 2-10: 3-16 Thomas Davis

After the perfect start with David Gilhenry scoring a point straight from the throw in but an under strength boden team found it hard to compete a very strong Davis's team. Our lads found it hard to stay with the Davis's running game and their accuracy from long range. A well taken goal from darragh Maguire keep us in touch but things were made a lot harder when corner back Colm Sweeney turned his ankle and a goal got scored. Colm was replaced by minor Liam flaherty. Davis then scored 2 quick more goals to leave us trailing 1-4 to 3-9 at half time.



After a little chat at half time the lads regrouped and a much better second half saw the lads compete a lot better and go on to win the second half with the accuracy of damo Kenny from frees and a well taken goal. Other stand out performances were from the always busy Alan McGrath at corner back, Sean Cantwell at centre back who continually put his body on the line to try and stop their waves of attacks, the relentless running of Dean O 'Donnell who didn't look out of place making the step up from the b's and first year minor Mikey Dunne who was always showing for the ball and running into space.

The management would like to thank the lads from the minors and the junior b's who togged for us this morning. Final score ballyboden 2-10 Thomas Davis 3-16.

[For more photos of the game please click here.](#)

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## Hurling Update

### Minor A Hurling Report

Ballyboden had a tough physical battle at home last Wednesday to a very determined Craobh Chiaráin side. Our guys were well up for the challenge and led by 3-6 to 0-8 at the interval, thanks to some fine goals from Michael Boland, Cian Murray and Cillian Byrne and points from Aaron Coffey, Conor Kennedy and Aidan Mellet. Ballyboden continued the fine work at the restart winning at the end by a comfortable score of 5-11 to 0-11.

Team: Conor O'Donoghue Daragh Byrne Luke Corcoran Kevin Cronin Karl Weldon Neil Hestor John Murphy Rob Leddy Cillian Byrne (1-1) Cian Murray (1-1) Aidan Mellet (1-0)

Luke O'Donoghue Conor Kennedy (0-1) Michael Boland (1-4, 0-2f) Aaron Coffey (0-2)  
Cian Kelly Rob Byrne Ciaran Ryan (1-0) Jack Mahon.

The team continued the good work on Sunday in an away game to St. Brigids. The defence led by Luke Corcoran and Neil Hestor down the centre and the midfield pairing of Rob Leddy and Cillian Byrne were strong all throughout the game and only conceded seven points in total which is an outstanding performance. The forwards had another strong run putting 2-18 on the scoreboard and ended up as deserved winners.

Team: Oisin Carolan Cian Kelly Luke Corcoran Kevin Cronin Karl Weldon Neil Hestor John Murphy Rob Leddy (0-1) Cillian Byrne (0-4, 3f) Cian Murray (0-1) Aidan Mellet (0-1) Luke O'Donoghue Conor Kennedy Michael Boland (2-8, 0-7f) Ciaran Ryan (0-3) Rob Byrne Michael O'Brien Ruairi Kirwan Jack Mahon.

## Results

- July 15th – Minor A – BBSE 5 11 Craobh Chiaráin 0 11 [Click here for League table](#)
- July 15th – Minor B – BBSE 4 08 Erin's Isle 2 15 [Click here for League table](#)
- July 19th - Minor A - BBSE 2 18 St. Brigid's 0 07

## Coming up

- July 22nd - AHL 3 - BBSE (Sen B ) v Naomh Olaf at 7.30pm in Páirc Uí Bhriain
- July 22nd - AHL 3 - BBSE (Inters) V Naomh Barróg at 7.30pm in St. Anne's Park
- July 22nd - AHL 4 - BBSE V St. Finians's at 7.30pm in Ridgewood Park, Swords
- July 25th - AHL 1 - BBSE V Lucan Sarsfield's at 6.30pm in PUM
- July 25th - AHL3 - St. Peregrines V BBSE (Sen B) at 6.30pm in Blakestown
- July 25th - AHL 3 - BBSE (Inters) V Round Towers at 6,30pm in Ballycullen
- July 25th - AHL 4 - BBSE V St. Oliver Plunkett's ER at 6.30pm in Ballycullen

**Dates and Venues may change.... check website for updates**

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## Bereavement Regan

Ballyboden St.Enda's extend their deepest sympathy to Donal and family on the death of Donal's mother Kathleen of Castletownbere, Co.Cork .

Ar Dheis Dé go raibh sí.

[Funeral details here](#)

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## Summer Camp 2015



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