

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



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Bereavement - Campbell

Ballyboden St.Enda's extends deepest sympathies to the family of Jim Campbell who died this week. *Ar Dheis Dé go raibh sé*.

Ballyboden St. Enda's Academy Returns

Ballyboden St Enda's Academy starts afresh on Saturday Sept 12th. All boys & girls born in 2007, 2008 & 2009 are welcome. There will be two Academy Registration Evenings on Wed Sept 9th & Thurs Sept 10th. **Parents can register their child on either evening.**



Football News - Seniors v St. Maur's



Football update 24/08/15

Our four adult team were all in action over the weekend, the Seniors travelled to Rush to face St.Maurs and came back with a 2 point win increasing their chances of a league play-off place. The Inters put in a good performance against St.Vincents at home in PUM running out winners by 3-13 to 1-09, both teams meet again in the QF of the Championship on Sept 3rd in Parnell Park, hopefully the result will be similar!

The Junior A's stayed with Crokes for the first half of their encounter but fell away in the last 15 mins but it was heartening to see a good few minors togging out for the team. Our Junior B's put in a commanding performance against Naomh Barrog cruising to a 2-12 to 0-05 victory keeping them firmly at the right end of the table. *Reports below.*

Seniors v St. Maur's Full Time 0-12 to 1 -07

Boden Seniors travelled Saturday evening over to St. Maur's of Rush whose recent league form had improved significantly. It was expected to be a difficult assignment and it certainly proved to be. Boden started off well and at a pace which proved difficult for St. Maur's to match. We raced into a 7pts to 2pts lead in the first 20 minutes and looked to be heading for an easy win. Points from Andrew Kerin, Darren O'Reilly and Daniel Davey settled the team early on. However, St.Maur's began to ease their way back into the game and they finished the half just 3 points behind. Boden did lose a couple of key players due to injury and this appeared to affect the flow of their game.

Second half saw St. Maur's start strongly and lady luck favoured Boden when they failed to

convert a spot kick hitting the bottom of the upright. However, they did manage to grab a valuable goal with about 12 mins remaining which appeared to give them the confidence that they could win the match. Boden at the other end were guilty of missing very scoreable opportunities. It took a great point by the ever present Bob Dwane and a further score by Collie Basquel for Boden to create some daylight between the teams. Right at the very end Boden defense held out for a 2 point win and so put them back on track for a play-off place.

Junior A v Kilmacud Crokes

Full Time 0-08 to 1-17

Boden's under strength young team lost out to Kilmacud in PUM on Sunday. The game was competitive into the second half but the away team finished strongly scoring 1-6 in the last 15 minutes.

Best for Ballyboden were Gav Sadlier who made a number of point blank saves and Ciaran O Brian who scored a number of dead ball kicks from distance. Many thanks to the 5 minor players who all did well in the game, Cian Murray, Oisin Carolan, Cian Kelly, Cathal O'Dea and Luke O'Donoghue.

Junior B v Naomh Barrog Full Time 2-12 to 0-05

All the hype had been around a certain semi-final been held on the hallowed ground that is Croke Park but the J9s had their own drama to contend with. The Gods decided to open the heavens on what was the wettest Sunday since Noah built the Ark. Numbers were low due to lads on holidays etc, so the Management team of Martin and David O'Donnell had to lace up the boots once more. The elder fitting in on the back line and the pup up front. We set of in the driving rain northside with the bare 15. St.Annes park was our venue and the rain only seemed to drive this team on, the stage was set! The ball was thrown up and our midfield duo set about dominating their domain and with Ronan O Reilly looking for the ball at half forward, the Boden attack was on. Mikey Ryan was battling hard to win the ball up front, latching on to some excellent ball from Paddy O'Connell. Shane Kelliher was making his competitive debut and made an instant impact in setting up O'Connoll for a point. The sprightly Donal McCarthy tagged on another point before Barrog split the Boden posts. Gareth O'Keefe had the beating of his man and was in top form, out in front winning ball after ball. The "Wiley old Fox" Scuttsy was showing his years of experience by shouting at his back line and keeping them in check. Despite a combined age of well over the 100yr Mark O'Donnell and Scuttsy steadied the ship at the back. Anthony Manning went on a great solo run from defence only to see his shot hit the underside of the cross bar and bounce out. The weather dictated the scoreline and at half time it was 2pts to 1pt in Bodens favour. After the break Boden stepped up the gears. James McTiernan got the bit between his teeth and was feeding our forward line with some excellent passing. Young McCarthy latched on to one of his passes and smashed the ball into the back of the net. Paddy O'Connell smelled blood and his hard work was rewarded with a fine goal of his own. Points from O'Reilly, O'Connell and the excellent McCarthy put the game beyond Barrog. Alan Keane in goal was on top of his game with some fine shot stopping and kept a clean sheet. Dave O'Donnells claim for a "penalty" was waved away although I'm sure I saw a sniper in the trees! And with that the ref blew the final whistle. An excellent performance from the Men and I would like to thank all of them for a great, great professional performance in awful weather conditions. The playoffs are very much on for this team. Boden Abu!

Report by Martin O Donnell.

Best of luck to Michael-Darragh in Sundays All-Ireland semi-final against Mayo, a titanic battle is expected.

Please check<u>website</u> for this weekends football fixtures.

Hurling News - Fixtures

Hurling Section Fixtures

This is a huge week for the hurling section with 4 of our Adult teams in Championship action. Three of these games are knockout. The Senior B play their Q/F in PUM on Saturday. The Junior C and the Junior E play Semi-finals on Sunday morning. The Senior A team play near neighbours, St. Jude's, to settle top spot in their group.

Please support our teams.

- Wednesday, 26th Minor A BBSE V St. Vincdent's in Páirc Namh Uinsíonn at 6.45pm
- Friday, 28th Senior A Championship R3 BBSE V St. Jude's in Parnell Park at 8.15pm
- Saturday 29th Senior B Championship QF BBSE V Kilmacud Crokes in PUM at 6.00pm
- Sunday 30th Junior C Championship SF BBSE V Civil Service in Ballycullen at 10.15am
- Sunday 30th Junior E Championship SF BBSE V Wild Geese in Ballycullen at 10.15am



U10s at Celbridge Festival of Football 2015

Two Boden U10 teams, drawn from the Banner/Cats/Rebels Go Games, joined 31 other teams in Celbridge GAA last Saturday for the 'U10 Festival of Football'. In just its second year, the festival attracted clubs from Dublin, Kildare, Westmeath, Clare, Kerry, Tipperary, Galway, Mayo, Antrim, Down and Armagh to Celbridge for a great day's football.

Boden entered 2 unstreamed (ie mixed ability) teams into the fray, with 'Ballyboden' facing Crossmaglen Rangers, Moyle Rovers, and Leixlip in their group, while 'Baile Buadain' played Celbridge, Tir na nOg and Barna. This was our lads' first assignment after the summer break – with one player arriving straight from camping overnight in Wicklow – nevertheless they soon hit their stride, playing some very nice football along the way. Both teams qualified for the quarter finals stage, eventually succumbing to Celbridge and Kilmurray Ibrickine in two very well contested games. A great day out.

GRMA to Celbridge GAA for the invitation, and for the outstanding organisation and hospitality on what was a great day out for our lads, and also to our parents for travelling. A second tournament is scheduled at St Lomans Mullingar in the next few weeks, so the lads from the three other U10 teams can expect to be invited along to that.

Squad: Simon Horgan, Torna MacGearailt, Christopher O'Sullivan, Louis Kearney, Luke Fitzpatrick, David Quinlivan, Daragh Smyth, Dylan Timbs, Zach Kearney, James Lawlor, Sean Langan, Sam Kelly, Matthew McGrath, Tadgh Tuile, Rory Malone, Sean Keary, Ryan Culleton, Mark Keogh, Alex Young, James Rusk, Kevin Byrne.

Many thanks to **Dave Rusk** for the great photos. For more photos, see click <u>here</u>





Shane Durkin Tops the GAA Hot 100 !!!



The GAA's most attractive players have been revealed in a survey with 1,000 American women.

Paddy Power carried out the research, which found Dublin and Ballyboden hurler Shane Durkin to be the hottest player in the GAA.

Durkin was "delighted" and "chuffed" to win the award and to donate the prize money to a charity close to his heart.

He said: "When I was first contacted by Paddy Power I initially thought it was the lads playing a prank on me. However when I was assured it wasn't, I was quietly delighted and chuffed.

"The great thing about winning this award is that I've been able to donate the prize money to something close to my heart the *Cian Durkin Foundation*."We set this foundation up as a family some years ago after I lost my nephew Cian to cancer."



Lotto Results - 23/08/15

