



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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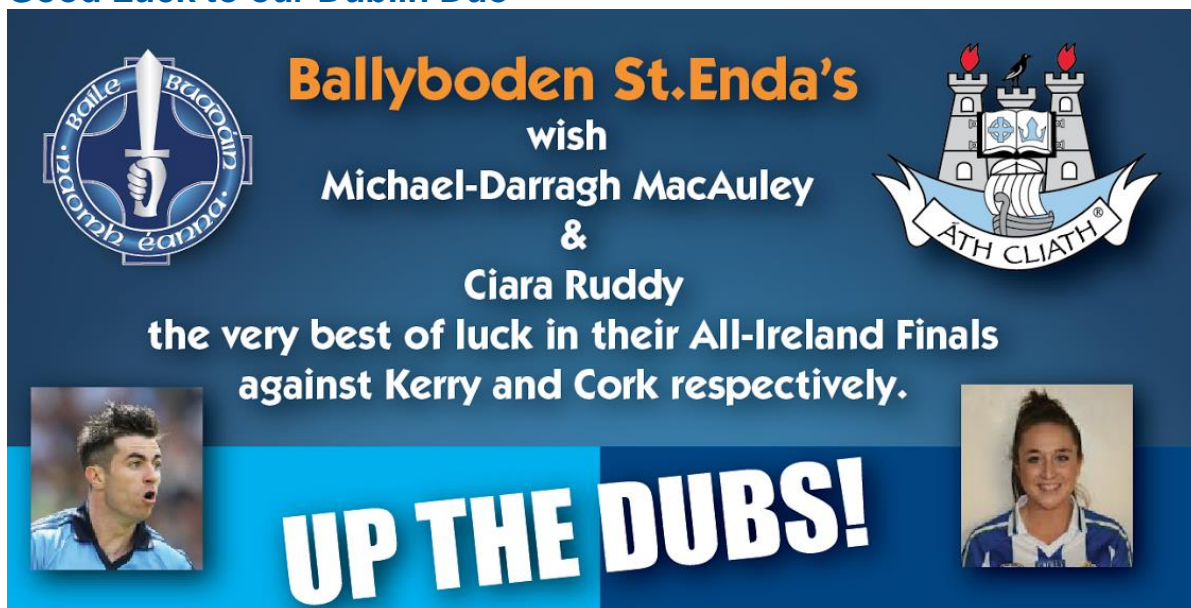
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Good Luck to our Dublin Duo



Hurling News - Double Championship Glory for Boden



The season of mists and mellow fruitfulness may be nigh and that means the business end of the championships is upon us! That is exactly where we would want to be and Boden can be well pleased with the fruits of the weekend.

Two finals and two victories, preceded by a semi-final victory for the Senior B team on Saturday, left a warm glow in the clubhouse on Sunday evening. The Intermediate team eeked out a draw against Thomas Davis (2 17 to 3 14) in PUM on Saturday evening to secure their League status for next year....they may still be in the frame for the play-offs depending on results. The Senior A team were given notice (if they needed it!!) that there is still a lot of work to be done if the Championship is to return to the Firhouse road. Cuala were two goals to the better in their League game played in a deluge in Bray (2 09 to 0 09)

Sincere thanks to Joe Wordsworth and The Long Fella for their reports.

Senior B team march on to final – Joe Wordsworth reports

Ballyboden Senior B hurlers travelled the short distance to O'Toole Park on Saturday 12th September 2015 for their Championship semi-final against Naomh Fionnbarra.

On a bright, sunny afternoon and on a very good playing surface, Boden played with a strong breeze and got off to a flying start when Paul Doherty goaled after a couple of minutes. A good ball into the forward line and a deft flick by corner-forward Finn McDonagh set up Doherty to strike the ball cleanly to the net. He followed this with a fine point and after six minutes, raised another green flag, much to the delight of the sizeable Boden following. A long-range point by Conor Dooley followed by a superb point from out on the win by Eoghan O'Neill put plenty of daylight between the teams. This was reduced on 11 minutes by the Cabra team as their full-forward broke through for a fine goal. A feature of the first half was the workrate of the Boden players, none more so than Adam [Jermyn who, following a fine block, won back the ball and sent it over the bar.](#) Points followed from the hard-working [Naoise Maguire and Austin Lynch,](#) but Naomh Fionnbarra had the final three points of the

first half to leave Boden 2-7 to 1-5 ahead at the break.

The northside team scored the first two points of the second half to leave just a goal in it. A free by Lynch registered Boden's first score as the leaders on the field stood up to the challenge. Mattie Weldon led the way in this regard, in a man of the match performance, constantly blocking, winning breakdown ball and distributing wisely to his forwards. Another to show well, winning tough exchanges and sending the forwards clear was Brendan Treacy at centre-forward. After five minutes a ball won by Jermyn was passed to Doherty who spotted a McDonagh run. Finn's square pass found Austen Lynch who drilled the ball to the net – this was the best score of the match so far and signalled Boden's intent not to be caught. Points were exchanged over the next ten minutes, the pick of Boden's resulting from a fine block by Eoin Small followed by a direct pass to Maguire who scored a great long-range point. Score after 20 minutes Boden 3-12 to 1-13. At this stage, Naomh Fionnbarra decided to send the ball in high to the forwards and aided by a bright sun, caused problems for the Boden defence. With six minutes to go they goaled again to set up a tense final few minutes. A point followed and left the minimum in it but stout defence by Small, Michael Clifford, Stephen Nagle and Ronan Cleary, who had a superb game marking the Naomh Fionnbarra dangerman, Eamonn Dillon, held out against strong pressure. Two further points by Lynch, one from out on the wing, sealed the victory on a scoreline of Boden 3-14 Naomh Fionnbarra 2-15. A noteworthy feature of the match was the introduction, as substitutes in the second half, of Niall Ryan and Brian McCarthy, both of whom are back after long recoveries from injury. Well done to the team and management for this fine campaign thus far – Boden await St Oliver Plunketts Eoghan Ruadh in the final in a couple of weeks.

Junior C Capture the Spoils – The Long Fella Reports

Ballyboden 3 12 Whitehall Colmcilles 0 11

In the world of sport, heroes emerge at all levels of competition. In the minds of the spectators mythical heroes can mingle easily with the “bread and butter” heroes. Such was the case at a damp O'Toole Park on Sunday morning when David and Gerry Doyle (not forgetting Seamus Vaughan) brought their side to the pinnacle of their season's ambition, the Junior C title. With the Mick Keville touch on board, they ended a few years of frustration with a comprehensive performance against a formidable Whitehall side. The age profile of the side varies widely, from the younger men just out of Minor to the “he's not still playing! Is he?”

Boden opened with a “one and one”, David Garry with a free and Cian Hiney with the first of his two goals, Brian Cummins having created the opportunity. Cathal Ryan replied with a point from a free, although on the terrace Scratch Fletcher and Neddzer were demanding Hawkeye! Alan McGrath got a fine block in, and from the resultant clearance Gavin Duff used his considerable experience to bag a beauty. Garry and Ryan exchanged frees to leave the score at 1.3 to 2 points, before a move involving Neil Farrell, Hiney and Morgan Ryan led to a goal, Ryan left with considerable work to complete the sequence.

Hiney was fouled to create another pointed free from Garry, but that started a run of three points from the Northsiders, Ryan again the danger man. 2.4 to 7 points. Back came Boden, Ryan finding Cummins for a point, a valuable score after ten lean minutes. In defence Declan Keating welcomed several guests to the edge of the square, four in all, engaging in some “getting to know you” exchanges. He acquitted himself well, prospering with some no nonsense defending, no quarter given, none expected!

David Keville worked tirelessly in the engine room to open chances for the inside men and Boden finished the half the better, Dooley (80 metres) and Garry bagging fine scores. Half Time 2.7 to 0.7.

The break afforded another opportunity for some terrace banter, Scratch eulogising on the “glory days” of Junior hurling at the club, Neddzer looking almost confused and, for a change, unable to get his tuppence halfpenny worth in!” Did all that really happen?”

The story of the second half was chiefly about two men, Hiney, and in particular, Keville. Hiney completed a fine move with a clever back flick to the Whitehall net after only three minutes. He almost completed his hat-trick midway through the thirty, but the referee failed to give him advantage. Keville was everywhere, blocking, hooking, peeling off, passing and generally dominating the play in his quarter. Elsewhere David Kelly played the safety card, determined to keep the goals out and contribute to a fine defensive performance. At the other end, yes it was Keville again creating a chance for Garry and the point of the day, a looped score from tight space out wide. A feature of Garry’s game was his high catching, causing some defensive panic in the Whitehall side.

The last ten minutes of the game was very much about containing the Northsiders and nailing down a decent gap. Cummins took over the free taking duties and notched some beauties. Around the park Mark McGovern, Dooley, Fergal Murray, Aiden Horgan and Jason Long put in the hard yards to ensure domination by the Borden side. The game petered out with some loose shooting, when perhaps there were good opportunities for a classy finish. The presentation and captain’s speech were short and sweet, players keen to save some energy for the “formal” event later in the evening.

MVP. David Keville

Team; David Kelly, Mark McGovern, Declan Keating, Alan McGrath, Ronan Dooley, Jason Long, Mark Judge, David Keville, Neil Farrell, Gavin Duff, Colm Sweeney, Brian Cummins, Cian Hiney, Ciaran O’Brien, Morgan Ryan, David Garry, Captain, Fergal Murray, Alan Carter, Dave Kirwan, Aiden Kirwan.

Management; David Doyle, Gerry Doyle, Mick Keville, Aiden Reilly.

First Junior E Championship for Boden – Joe Wordsworth reports from O’ Toole
BBSE 3 11 Ballinteer St. John’s 1 14

Following on from the success of their colleagues earlier in the day in the Junior C final Ballyboden Junior hurlers lined out against neighbours Ballinteer St Johns in the 2015 Junior E final in O’Toole Park on Sunday 13th September.

On a bright dry afternoon and playing with a slight breeze Boden got off to a great start with points from Stephen Cullen, David Sweeney and Johnny Kenny. Johns fought back to parity after eight minutes but Boden responded in great style with direct ball in to the forwards. Cullen and Sweeney long-range free put a brace of points on the board. Goal chances looked likely and Cullen obliged on 15 minutes when a low shot found the net. The defence was holding firm and supplying good ball to the forwards, in particular Ray McKenna was sweeping nicely and using the breeze to good effect to launch the Boden attack. A Scully free and another Sweeney 65 helped Boden to a four point lead, but one of the most significant

plays of the first half resulted in a superb save from Boden goalkeeper Brian Kelleher. This gave the team a great lift as the sides went in at half-time Boden 1-7 Ballinteer 0-6.

After Johns had scored the first point of the second half, Boden won a free about 30m from the line. The large Boden crowd expected Scully to send it over but he spotted a gap and sent the ball to the net. It was a great strike, a very important one as it turned out later and gave the team a good buffer with which to withstand the undoubted Johns' challenge that was to come. Keary was performing very well in midfield with vital flicks and blocks. Boden got a further lift on 15 minutes when Darragh Gogan struck a fine ground ball to the net – this put Boden nine points ahead as they went to the last quarter. Almost immediately this score got a Ballinteer reaction and they send good ball to the forwards. From a shot from 30m Kelleher made a fine save but the ball deflected to an intrushing John's forward who had no trouble raising a green flag.

This was the Marlay men's best spell and they followed with three quick points and hit another off the post. Boden were under pressure and had to dig deep. A Johnny Kenny point from out in the right gave the team breathing space but again Ballinteer attacked. They managed a couple of more points, but the Boden defence, led by Tomás O'Riordan, would not yield. Three minutes of extra time were played and as the final whistle went, a great cheer went up from the supporters. A fantastic win in a very enjoyable match. Final Score : Boden 3-11 Ballinteer St Johns 1-14.

Congratulations to the team and to manager Brendan Ryan.

Upcoming Fixtures

- Minor A Championship V Na Fianna in Mobhi Road at 10.15am on Sunday
- Minor C Championship V Kilmacud Crokes in Silverpark at 10.15am on Sunday



Junior C Champions



Junior E Champions



This way Mal !!!!!



Ronan Cleary soars



Keville Boys !!!!



The Three Amigos

Football News - Minor Football teams in action



It was the turn of the Minor Football teams to provide the football entertainment this weekend. The Championship kicked off in earnest. Despite the damp conditions and the 'underdog' tag, the Minor A team commenced proceedings with a fine win at home to Raheny. It was a display full of hard work and an excellent all round display where teamwork won out in the end. It's a good start to the campaign and one to build on in a Group where there will be no easy games. Well done to all concerned. Not to be outdone, the Minor B team travelled the short distance across the way to St. Jude's where they gave a heroic display and significantly defeated St. Jude's first team, on their home turf. Again well done everyone. The Minor C called upon all their experience in getting their campaign off to a great start by defeating a combination of Crumlin and Good Counsel (Na Piarsaigh) away in Pearse Park – a hard place to go to at the best of times especially when you are looking for a win. A great effort by all the players – excellent stuff lads.

Minor A Championship 1st Round **Ballyboden St Endas 1-16 Raheny 2-05**

Vice Lombardy once said that sport doesn't just build character, it reveals it. This came in to stark relief this morning when BBSE Minor A squad took on a formidable Raheny side at PUM. Played in good conditions and on a slightly greasy surface Boden came out of the traps with a steely determination to boss this game from the throw in. It was obvious from the off that Boden wanted to show their intent and they left no stone unturned in their quest for the win in this very tough group. This win was a victory for attitude and resilience. Boden swept in to a two point lead and while Raheny did get a few scores on the board, Boden had a vice like grip on the proceedings. It is impossible to single out any player for

special mention. They all played with the attitude that you expect from a championship side with aspirations. No quarter was asked for or given. Seasoned observers thought it was one of the best championships played at this venue in years.

At half time Boden were 4 points to the good and had played well.

The second period was going to be tougher.

Raheny opened with a flourish and knocked over a well taken point.

Boden responded well with two excellent scores before the ball was expertly played through and the net lifted. Boden were now dominant.

In fairness to the visitors, they kept it going and two smartly taken goals, one from a penalty, initially brilliantly saved by Kane, did put the home side under some pressure, but all the time Boden kept the scoreboard ticking over.

The final whistle saw an exhausted home side punch the air with delight, having given their chances of progressing in this competition a real chance.

Raheny for their part did not get to the pitch of the game and will be wondering what went wrong having won handily here in the league. Both sides face tough tests in their next encounters and this will have a big bearing on who goes through.

However if Boden bring this form with them in to the next game, who will bet against them ? Its all to play for.

BBSE

J Kane, A Mellett, C Murray, C Ryan, L Stafford, J Holland, K Cronin, N Hestor (Capt) L Flaherty, R Leddy, B McGarry, C Kelly, R McGarry, C Byrne, C O Dea.

Subs J Mahon, D Walsh, L Donoghue, O Carolan, R Kirwin, M Dunne

Minor B team – Minor C Championship

St Judes 2-09, BBSE 3-12

An excellent team performance against a very strong and capable St. Judes side saw the Minor Bs get off to great start in their Championship. Boden started well getting the opening two scores before St Judes got off the mark to bring it back level, The midfield pairing of Conor Barton and Mark McGee were dominant with an excellent performance from Karl Weldon at centre forward providing the forward line with great ball. Up front John Murphy and Ross McGrath were winning the ball well and both taking good scores and Laurence Murphy also getting on the scoreboard. David Leach, Weldon and McGee combined beautifully with the latter tucking the ball away into the St. Judes net. Murphy L added another point and at half time Boden led 1-6 to 0-5. The backs were slower to start but came into their own in the second half when St Judes came out with all guns blazing. Great defensive displays from Barry O'Donnell, Robbie O'Connell and Charlie McPartland with Keith Sweeney, Luke Corcoran (on for the injured Oisin Tobin - 10 mins) improving as the game went on supported by the tireless battling from Tommy Burke. St Judes hit three without reply until Eoin Cashman opened his account with a goal, since coming on for the injured Cian Lynch. It took a goal from St Judes to bring them to within a point before Boden got their second wind. Good team play, a fortuitous goal from John Murphy's looping shot along with a brace each, of scores from Cashman and Weldon settled the nerves and put daylight between the sides. Each to a man put in a huge battling effort supported by excellent football and teamwork, saw Boden through this game with a score line

Team: Stephen McGrath, Barry O'Donnell, Robbie O'Connell, Charlie McPartland, Tommy Burke, Oisin Tobin, Keith Sweeney, Conor Barton (0-1 (45)), Mark McGee (1-0), Cian Lynch, Karl Weldon (0-3), David Leach, Laurence Murphy (0-2), Ross McGrath (0-2), John

Murphy (1-1). Luke Corcoran, Eoin Cashman (1-3 (2f)), Conor Kennedy, Rory Knight , Eoghan Buckley.

Minor C Team - Minor D Championship
Na Piarsaigh 2-7 10 BBSE 3-7
13/9/15, Pearse Park, Crumlin.

The Minor Cs got their Championship campaign off to a flying start in Pearse Park Crumlin. The team had previously beaten Crumlin and Good Counsel in the league. Both these teams had come together under the banner of Na Piarsaigh in an attempt to overcome the 'Boden lads.

'Boden got off to a great start with a point from the throw in. Conditions were poor however and both teams were slow to get a grip on the game. When opportunities arose, Fionnan Keogh was the most accurate of the Ballyboden forwards from play. While midfielder Eoin Monaghan, was accurate with frees. Monaghan was also prominent in the fielding stakes and his work here let to several attacks facilitated by the forward runs of Patrick Munnelly, Tommy Deane and Niall Bobbett.

The 'Boden full back line of Eoin Ward, Robbie Keegan and Liam Worthington weren't overworked but mopped up all that was thrown at them. The full forward line at the other end had to be patient but when the ball did come in, it was Jamie Kavanagh at full forward who rose highest to punch to the net in 'Brogan-esque' style. By half time, 'Boden held the lead by the minimum, 1-4 to 1-5.

The second half began with Na Piarsaigh levelling early on. The accuracy of Karl Green's kick outs became crucial as a tactical battle was fought in midfield. Green rose to the challenge brilliantly. The middle third of the half was where 'Boden really came to the fore with lots of good movement coming from the wing forwards Rob Byrne and Luke Bolger and corner forward 'Dongle' Walsh. The hardworking Daragh Lawlor battled hard all morning and gained an amount of possession against players with a height advantage over him. Lawlor's height may have been lacking but his guile and attitude were not.

Monaghan continued his consistency with the frees. One from the sideline into the square caused mayhem and ended up in the net having made contact with some part of someone's anatomy at some point. Monaghan claims he spotted the keeper off the line and is subsequently claiming the three pointer.

There was no doubt about 'Boden's third as David Emmanuel slotted to the net with aplomb after being introduced only moments before.

The last ten minutes was typical Championship fare with Na Piarsaigh throwing the proverbial kitchen sink. It was averted however through some great cleaning up by Conor Smyth and Eoin Fetherston. Sean Gorman was thrown in at wing forward but spent the most part of his time as an extremely effective defender. A crucial kick out was plucked from the clouds by Monaghan when it was really needed and in similar fashion a timely interception by Worthington in the closing minutes, ensured 'Ballyboden surged on to victory. Well done to all.

All-Ireland Football Weekend

Best Wishes to Michael-Darragh and all the Dublin football panel in their quest for Sam against the Kingdom next weekend. Support the boys in blue and let's hope it's a good advert for football.

Upcoming Fixtures next weekend

Seniors – Away to Parnells 18.00 - 19/09/15

Inters – Craobh Chiarain 18.00 – 19/09/15

Junior A & B – Matches postponed

For more photos click [HERE](#)



Barra McGarry



Kevin Cronin and Cathal O'Dea

Camogie News - National U14 Division 1 inter-county blitz

Camogie News Tuesday 15th September 2015

It was a busy week on the camogie front. Adult championship's began on Tuesday and the A's began their quest for a 6th successive title with a comfortable win over St Brigid's. The

B's began their campaign with a win over Crumlin on Thursday evening. The C's don't begin until the 27th.

On Saturday Boden hosted the National U14 Division 1 inter-county blitz, with 9 county sides in action. Thankfully the rain on Friday night relented in the early hours, and conditions were ideal. Many people gave up their time to help out during the day, and everything ran like clockwork. Cork took the spoils on the pitch, well done to James Murray & Joan Feehan for their splendid organisation on the day.

On Sunday morning we hosted 5 juvenile teams from Birr and Monaleen who were en-route to Croke Park for the Camogie All-Ireland finals. Once again we were fortunate with the weather, and our visitors were very appreciative of the hospitality in the Club afterwards.

Many congratulations to Senior manager Richie Sweetnam and wife Triona on the recent birth of baby Donal.

Ballyboden St Endas A 5-15 St Brigids 1-4

The first round of the Senior Camogie Championship got under way last Tuesday with Ballyboden hosting St. Brigids in Pairc Ui Mhurchu.

Both sides started well and really cancelled each other out. Tackles were tough and hard so the scores were difficult to come by.

Eventually Ballyboden began to get on top and covert their possession into scores. Points came from a number of sources including Emer Lucey, Jill Horan and Anne Griffin. As the 1st half wore on Ballyboden broke down the Brigids defence more often and got in for two goals scored by Orla Smith and Martha O Donoghue.

Again the second half began like the first both sides trying but really cancelling each other out. A goal midway through the 2nd half kick-started another scoring spree for Ballyboden and with that they went on to win the game.

A nice start to the championship but plenty of work to be done over the next few weeks to be able to challenge for honours this year.

At time of going to press the date of the next fixture is unknown.

Team: Sile Nic Coitir, Joanne O' Sullivan, Susan Kennedy, Elaine Hickey, Hannah Hyland, Mairead Luttrell, Jane Edwards, Jill Horan, Sarah Nagle, Martha O' Donoghue, Emer Lucey, Laura Nagle, Fiona Corcoran, Orla Smith, Ann Griffin, Ciara Ruddy, Zenouska Murphy

Ballyboden St Endas B 1-9 Crumlin 0-8

The B's got off to a winning start in the Division 3 Championship on Thursday evening. The League campaign proved difficult, with many alterations in the team from week to week.

The first half was a dominant performance possession wise, but we had difficulty in turning the possession into scores. A terrific goal from Claire Kirwan was the highlight, and at half-time Boden led by 1-5 to 0-1. In the third quarter Crumlin began to get on top, and some soft frees got them within a goal. A fine save by Cora Ryan proved important and Boden deservedly won by 4 points.

Some tougher challenges lie ahead but we expect a good improvement in the coming weeks. Next up is a trip to Na Fianna, possible this coming Thursday but not confirmed yet.

Team: Cora Ryan, Roisin Walsh, Jane Nolan, Sarah Lambert, Rebeka Kamvar, Grace Walsh, Grainne Corcoran, Laura Burns, Aoife Tobin, Aoife O' Neill, Aisling O' Leary, Claire Kirwan, Ciara O' Neill, Fiona Masterson, Danielle White, Leanne Barrett, Aoife O' Brien, Iselt Kelleher, Eimear Butler, Orla Tevlin

Knocklyon Parish Sponsors Senior A Camogie Team



Many thanks to Knocklyon Parish for their continued sponsorship of the Senior A Camogie team pictured Fr. Paddy Smyth with players and management of Senior A Camogie team. Nuala O' Sullivan, Peter Lucy, Danny Griffin, Bernard Curtis, Fr. Paddy Smyth Knocklyon Parish, Richie Sweetman, Gerry White, Brendan Moran, Laura Nagle, Martha Donoghue, Mairead Luttrell (captain), Sarah Nagle and Jane Edwards.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR U16A HURLERS

FIXTURE INFORMATION



U16 Hurling

DATE	VENUE	TIME
16 Sep	12th Lock	19:30

LUCAN SARSFIELDS A

VS

**BALLYBODEN ST
ENDAS A**

REFEREE

Andrew Larkin - St Peregrines

COMMENT

Q/F Replay

Ballyboden St Endas v Lucan Sarsfields, A Championship Quarter Final Replay.

After a titanic game on home turf on Saturday 5th September when the 2 teams could not be separated, its all to play for again this evening in the 12th Lock.

Great rivals Boden and Lucan will battle it out for a place in the U16 'A' Hurling Championship Semi Final.

Having lost the home advantage, it would be great to have a Boden army in Lucan supporting and cheering on our lads.

Boden Abu

Directions for The 12th Lock:

Sat Nav co-ordinates 53° 19' 550" N 06° 27' 290" W

Exit the M50 at Junction 7 (Lucan), taking the Galway Road West.

Turn left at traffic lights for Newcastle

(R120).

Continue to Lock Road and cross the

bridge over railway line.

Turn right for club grounds past

filling station and entrance to Goodwins.

Travelling time: 20 mins from Firhouse Road

U15 Hurling 'A' Championship



Our U15A Hurlers are in Hurling 'A' Championship Semi Final action this weekend. They are away to neighbours and rivals Kilmacud Crokes in Silver Park on Sunday morning at 10.30am. This promises to be an exciting match so come along and cheer on the lads.

Please come and support the boys

Our U15B hurlers are in Hurling 'C' Shield action this weekend.



Playing in the Shield Semi Final, our boys face near neighbours Thomas Davies in a home venue of Cherryfield at 10.30am on Sunday 20th September.

Would be great to see a home crowd cheering on the lads

Ladies Football U14 & U16 County Presentation



Congratulations to Dublin's U14 and U16 Ladies County Footballers who were presented with their Leinster Championship medals last Friday night in an evening hosted by Naomh Olaf Gaa Club.

Ballyboden St Endas was represented by 4 girls from U14's ...Hannah Murphy, Aisling Byrne, Hannah Molloy and Hannah Leddy and by Jenny Flaherty from U16's.

Congratulations to **Hannah Murphy** on being named Player of the Year.

U9 Ladies Footballers in action.



Some of our U9 Ladies Footballers were in action last Sunday when they had a home match against Kilmacud Crokes.

U15A Footballers open their Championship Campaign with a win



Boden Under 15 A footballers started their Championship Campaign with a hard fought 4-6 to 0-9 victory over Castleknock in Sancta Maria on Sunday morning.

After some tense early exchanges two points from John McGinn and a Dylan Dunleavy goal put Boden 1-2 to 0-01 ahead. Castleknock pulled two points back before goals from Luke Grady and Sean Heeran were followed by another John McGinn point. Half Time and after a great performance Boden had a 9 point lead. The defence was brilliant with Matthew Fitzpatrick, Killian Kirwin, Kevin Desmond ,Jacques Dalton, Jack Daly Kenny and David Ward all outstanding. As ever Adam Farrell pulled off some memorable saves.

Seond half started and John McGinn put Boden further ahead. Castleknock scored a point before an excellent Sean Heeran point extended Bodens lead. The visitors then had their best spell of the game reeling off five points in a row. Boden regrouped and Adam Carrigan got a much needed point before Castleknock scored again. With the clock ticking down Luke McDwyer scored a goal to put the finishing touches on an excellent display. Well done to all involved.

Ballyboden : Adam Farrell,Dylan Dunleavy, Jacques Dalton, Kevin Desmond, Conor Woods, James Kinsella, Luke Grady, Luke McDwyer, Killian Kirwin,Adam Carrigan, Sean Heeran, Jack Daly Kenny, Matthew Fitzpatrick, John McGinn, David Ward, Ruairi Mac Mathúna, Darragh Lynch, Aidan Garvey, Conor Lowe,

U15B opening Championship game ends in a draw

Our U15B team kicked off their Football 'C' Championship campaign last Sunday morning at 11.30am when they played Fingal Ravens of Rolestown in Cherryfield.

By the full time whistle, nothing divided the team taking the game into extra time.

The end result was a draw.

Ballyboden St Endas 4 - 14 Fingal Ravens 6 - 08



For more photos, see [here](#)



U15D Football Championship

Na Fianna C 4-11 Ballyboden C 7-12.

The U15C football team travelled to Johnstown Park on Sunday morning to take on Na Fianna C in the U15D Championship.

Na Fianna made the better start, scoring 2 points without reply and our keeper was called into action on a number of occasions early on but he was equal to the task. Ballyboden responded with a point followed by a great goal to take the lead. We then settled down and our defence got to grips with the Na Fianna attack and the midfield pair got on top to create the platform for our excellent forward unit to create and take some great scores.

Conditions were not conducive to great football but we mastered them better than the opposition on the day to forged ahead to a well deserved victory. Eoin Duffy came off the bench to score a great goal while the management decided that they didn't need to spring "super sub" Michael Hanrahan as we were well in control towards the end of the game.

A testament to the all round efforts of the lads is the fact that 9 of our players got on the score sheet.

Squad: James Hanrahan, Robert Lambert, Adam Ryan, Dara Ward, Dioma Murphy Rourke, Tommy Duff(2pts), Dylan Carroll(1 goal), Sean Lambert (1-1), Manus Coughlan(2pts), Michael Stout, Tommy Farrelly(1 pt), Niall Worthington, Sean Leavey(3-1), Peter Gannon(1-0), Sean Coughlan(0-5), Eoin Duffy(1-0) and Michael Hanrahan,

U13 - Austin Stacks Tournament 2015

The Ballyboden Under 13 footballers were kindly invited by Austin Stacks GAA club to their annual football tournament, which was held in Tralee last weekend.

So there we were, standing on platform 5 in the pitch dark at 6.20am questioning our sanity, as we waited to board the Kerry bound train.

4 hours and several cups of coffee later, we were met by our host club, John Mitchells, who I have to say from the outset, take Team Hospitality to stratospheric levels. We were brought to the clubhouse and treated to a feed of soup and sandwiches, fit for an only child's long awaiting return from foreign lands. (This is a recurring feature throughout our visit)

With the group fed and watered, we were chauffeured to the Austin Stacks club to do battle for the much coveted Lee strand Cup. Our 22 footballers comprised of representatives from all under 13 teams in the club, so it was a great opportunity for the lads to play with other boys, which they may not normally play with.

First up for Boden was Na Gaeil club from Tralee who welcomed us to the tournament with a smile and a shoulder that would knock a horse over. After a spirited performance we were narrowly beaten but things looked promising for the remaining games.

Next up was the evergreen Nemo Rangers from Cork. Finding Nemo (!!) was difficult for our lads as the Rangers ran up a big lead at half time. But after a few inspirational words from one of the many, many mentors that were in attendance, the lads grew an extra inch and battled like true warriors in the 2nd half. Unfortunately the 90% possession and the fact we hit everything from the post, the bar, the bottle and the umpire, we came up short by a point.

Our battling sprit was rapidly becoming the stuff of myths and legends, as rumours circulated around Austin Stacks that the Boden boys were made out of Granite. So much so, the organisers gave the lads a straight passage into the Abie Allen Plate semi -final.

It was here where we met Legion GAA club from Killarney. About 10 minutes into the game we realised that they were more akin to the French Foreign Legion than the Legion of Mary. It was at this point that the 5am start and the massive feed began to take hold and the lads began to lose power quicker than an iPhone 4s. Beaten by a couple of points we headed back to our host club for yet another "spread of grub" fit to feed the 5,000.

Stomachs full, speeches made and it was time for the lads to be collected by their host families. Emotions were running high as parents said goodbye to their little hero's, as they headed off into the Tralee twilight.

This gave the Mentors a chance to grab a quick 7-Up, reflect on the day and get a much needed early night(!!!!).

As we had no Final to play on Day 2, John Mitchells mobilised their troops and kindly arranged a friendly match with a selection of their under 13's and 14's. While that was going on, there was a crack troop of caterers scrambled to arrange, yet another, feed of sandwiches and buns for the ever fattening Ballyboden contingent.

We headed for the train and the trip back to Dublin delighted with the way the lads mixed, played and represented their club. And, I have to say, gobsmacked at the level of hospitality afforded to us by both Austin Stacks and John Mitchells GAA club's. You hear a lot about the "GAA Family" but when you experience that level of kindness and generosity you know exactly what it means.

For more photos, see [here](#)





Calling all Colaiste Eanna Past Pupils....



Coláiste Éanna Past Pupils

BACK TO BUGLER'S!

Were you in Coláiste Éanna between 1967 - 2014?

Come along for a catch up over music, pints, some old photos (and teachers??) and a bit of craic...

Bugler's Ballyboden House

Friday, 25 September

From 8.30pm



Spread the word, it's sure to be a great night!

John

Ticket Allocation - All-Ireland Final

The Club will receive a limited number of tickets for the All-Ireland football final. These tickets will be distributed among full members of the Club who have paid their membership subscription and who put their name on the ticket list that is now available behind the bar. You are advised to put your name on the list as soon as possible. There is no guarantee that there will be one ticket available for each full member who puts his/her name on the ticket list. Therefore, the chances of any member getting two or more tickets is probably slight. Accordingly, if a member intends putting his/her name on the list for two or more tickets, and the extra tickets are for members of the family who are themselves also full members, then it is advisable that the name of each full member who requires a ticket is put on the list as otherwise only one ticket may be offered (or one name put in the draw for the tickets). Please note that juveniles are not full members. It is highly unlikely that there will be juvenile/family tickets available.

Please ensure that you put your name on the ticket list as phone calls, email messages, texts etc... may be mislaid.

The ticket list will be taken down on Monday the 14th of September

Tickets will be distributed on Thursday night 17 September starting around 9.00pm. If you cannot be at the Club on that night, please phone Noel Sheridan (087/2933829) and he will retain a ticket for you, if you have been lucky enough to be allocated one. Any tickets that are not collected by 10.30 pm on Thursday night, and no contact has been made with Noel Sheridan, will be sold to other full members who may not have been allocated any ticket or who may require additional tickets.

Live on the Big Screen - All Ireland Final Weekend

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ALL-IRELAND FINAL WEEKEND

Friday 18th Sept...



**Fosters promotion night
with hats, scarves & headbands up for grabs
& of course FREE pints...also a free draw for
A Dublin jersey to wear on Sunday**

Sat 19th...

**The Dublin/Kerry warm up in the Bar
with "Jake" on stage**



**Sunday 20th...
DUBLIN v KERRY**

**with Live music in bar commencing @5.30pm
(complimentary finger food)**



Ballyboden St Endas

Hurling / Football & Camogie/ Ladies Football Academies

Returns 12th September

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BBSE - Ciorcal Cainte



Ciorcal Cainte:

**Táimid ag beartú "Ciorcal Cainte" a eagrú is a thosnú sa chlub go luath.
Sa Chiorcal Cainte beidh seans ag gach éinne gaeilge a chleachtadh,
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Na Siúltóirí Buadáin



Na Siúltóirí Buadáin on their recent trip to Conamara - Day 1 Diamond Hill near Letterfrack

2016 Ballyboden St Enda's Calendar

Would you like to be part of our new 2016 Ballyboden St Enda's calendar?

If you have any pictures from throughout the year of good quality send them onto sineadryanmedia@gmail.com. Deadline for the photos is Friday 16th October.

Lotto Results

Please keep an eye on the website for all Lottoe Results.

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