

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



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Camogie News - Senior A's semi-final this Sunday

Last weekend was a busy one on the Camogie front. The Senior A's played their 2nd group game on Sunday morning against Na Fianna, and ran out comfortable winners by 2-11 to 0-2. They now advance to the semi-final this coming Sunday when Lucan Sarsfields will be the visitors. This promises to be an extremely difficult game in the girl's quest for an unprecedented 6 Championships in a row, and with Lucan sure to bring a large following a large home support support will be greatly appreciated. Throw in time is the later time of 12.45pm at the Club.

The B's received a walkover from their opponents, so sit on top of the table after 4 games played. They host Kilmacud Crokes in the final group game on Sunday and if they avoid defeat will advance to the final. Again see the website later in the week for time & venue. The C's followed up a terrific win away to Lucan with a comprehensive win over Faughs on Sunday morning on a score-line of 5-9 to 0-2. This Sunday they travel to face Round Towers in their final group game, and they looked in great fettle for a semi-final shot in a few weeks time.

On the juvenile front the U14A's had a fine win over Good Counsel to advance to their championship final. The U13's played very well and were unfortunate to go down to Lucan Sarsfields, while the U16A's advanced to the Sheild final.

Senior A Championship Ballyboden St Endas 2-11 Na Fianna 0-2

After 3 weeks of a break since their previous group game, a tough test was expected when Na Fianna came to town on a bright and sunny Sunday morning. However the stern test never arose, and in truth the result was never in doubt.

The Boden girls started well, and were on top all over the pitch. Some nice points were taken in the first half from Emer Lucey, Laura Nagle & Jill Horan and the addition of 2 'poachers' goals left the half time score of 2-6 to no score.

The second half was always comfortable, and in truth we could have done with a stiffer test. Fiona Corcoran popped over a nice point to leave the final score 2-11 to 0-2.

A home semi-final against Lucan Sarsfields is the 'reward' for us this coming Sunday, and a huge increase in intensity is expected. This group of girls have performed magnificently in recent years to win 5 successive title's, your support would be greatly appreciated on Sunday morning when the visitors will pose a huge challenge.

Team: Sile Nic Coitir, Elaine Hickey, Su Kennedy, Joanne O' Regan, Hannah Hyland, Mairead Luttrell, Jane Edwards, Jill Horan, Sarah Nagle, Marta O' Donoghue, Emer Lucey, Laura Nagle, Fiona Corcoran, Orla Smith, Anne Griffin, Zebouska Murphy, Ciara Ruddy, Jodie White

U14A Championship semi final Ballyboden St Endas 5-9 Good Counsel 2-3

PUM was the setting for Saturday's U-14A camogie championship semi-final. It was great to see the carpark sideline full with a tremendous band of loyal supporters and the tension mounted as the clock struck twelve.

Good Counsel provided the opposition, and the girls were acutely aware that we had been tested to the limit by Counsel in Feile, and as well we were coming off the back of a less than convincing performance the previous week against Plunketts. However this team is nothing if not resilient and one sensed a steely determination in the warm-up and it was clear the team

was up for the challenge.

Conditions for camogie were ideal as the ball was thrown in, and we defended the scoreboard end. The game was nip and tuck but our forwards were putting in the hard yards. Our first big reward came when Alana managed to steer the ball past the Counsel goalie and into the net. This was followed by another from Aisling and points from Hollyn and Katie, as we began to build a lead. However, Counsel had their moments, once when a long range free just went narrowly wide.

However, they would not be denied for long, and a mazy run from one of their players resulted in her managing to find the back of our net, putting the game really back in the melting pot. Boden steadied the ship, and found the net again before half-time. Our forwards were also tacking on a few points, leaving the score at the break 3-4 to 1-1 in our favour. The expected onslaught from Counsel never really materialised in the second half, as each and every one of our girls really stuck to the task and never let Counsel build up a head of steam. The final result of 5-9 to 2-3 in our favour is a bit misleading and does not fully convey how difficult the match was for us, and how deep the girls had to dig to grind out this result.

Special mention must be made of Erica, who was on the receiving end of a couple or robust challenges in the first half, and suffered quite a nasty hand injury as a result. However she is made of stern stuff, and, come hell or high water, she was taking the field for the second half, where she proceeded to give a player of the match display. Also Aisling, who, despite being out injured for the past two weeks, took the game to Counsel at every opportunity, and was one of our prime scoring threats throughout.

All in all a very good days work, and we look forward to the final, where our opponents are likely to be the old reliables Lucan. Roll on the big day. Thanks to those who came out to support – with such support it is no wonder PUM has become a stronghold for these girls. We know another step up in performance will be needed for the final. Can we do it? We'll let Barack answer that – YES WE CAN!

Boden U13's play well but pipped by Lucan

Ballyboden U13 Camogie gave a wholehearted display against a skilful Lucan Sarsfields team in the semi-final of the U13 Championship. They made a great start and were well on top of the play but failed to convert chances until Lucan opened the scoring with their first attack after 7 minutes.

By half time the deficit was 4 points as Lucan led 5-1 to 3-3. We had difficulty containing some of their dominant players but Kiara Cunningham and Lucy O'Connor were doing some great marking and clearing. Sarah Reynolds in goals had little chance with some high balls that dropped in just under the crossbar, but made some important clearances to keep us in the hunt. All this was very brave since it was discovered afterwards that her football blitz hand injury was actually a fracture.

Katie McDonald converted some frees and won lots of ball but we were unlucky at times such as when a rocket shot from Aisling Murray struck one of their defenders on the line. In the end the better team won, but the effort of all the Boden girls was most commendable, especially from some of the subs such as Kate Howard-Lehane and Sarah White who did a great job of marking their opponents when thrown into a difficult game.

We hope to have two final challenge games this season including an away trip to Kiltegan on Sat 17th October and we hope all the girls on the panel will be come along!

Camogie Sponsor - Members morning



Thinking of joining the Credit Union? Our members enjoy great services and benefits including Electronic Banking, Insurance Services, Free Will Making Service and much much more.

A member of our team will be at the Ballyboden St Enda's Club house this Saturday morning between 10.30am-11.30am to talk about the benefits of joining Rathfarnham & District Credit Union, see you there.

Rathfarnham Credit Union has been a proud sponsor of Ballyboden St Endas for a number of years.





The weekend began with a bang as the S.F.C finally got back to business. The Seniors faced old rivals Crokes in a packed Parnell Park on Friday night and the game was nip and tuck throughout with both teams' defences repelling attacks and ensuring a low scoring first half.

The game stayed tight with never more than 2 points seperating the sides until an excellently high fielded ball by Sam Molony inside the square yielded a penalty ater he was brought down. Top scorer on the night Andrew Kerin calmy put away the high pressure kick and gave Boden a confidence boosting by 1-11 to 0-10. Plunketts are next up for the Seniors in the QF. Elsewhere things were not all so rosy as the Inters, Junior A and Junior B's all fell to defeats.

Upcoming fixtures

Minor Championship resumes this weekend and there is also AFL action to look forward to. Please see **website** for full details.

Senior Football Championship 2nd round Ballyboden St.Endas 1 – 11 Kilmacud Crokes 0 – 10

Before this game, Paddy Power was giving odds of 5 to 2 on a Ballyboden win. Some lucky punters took on the challenge.

The game started slowly but two frees for Mark Vaughan put Crokes 2 points up. Then Stephan O'Connor made a great up field run which he ended with a well taken point. Crokes made it 3 points to one before Ryan Basquel and Andrew Kerin brought the sides level with further points from play. Both sets of backs were in control, making life difficult for the forwards so it was appropriate that the next score came from mid field when Michael Daragh Macauley broke through the defence and fisted a great point. With 10 minutes to go to half time Crokes levelled again leaving it 4 points each at half time.

The second half started in similar manner to the first with Crokes putting over two points in the first 5 minutes. Again, Kerinsey and the elder Basquel brought the sides level. Two points by Crokes substitutes put Crokes 2 ahead again. Conal Keaney was having a royal battle with Rory O'Carroll but managed to escape his tight marking after 20 minutes to pop over a point and another from Kerinsey from play brought the sides level again. Another point from Crokes was levelled again by Kerinsey with about 7 minutes or so left.

It was always felt that the side that would score a goal would win the match and so it proved. With about 2 minutes of normal time left, a high ball into the square was fielded excellently by Sam Molony (who had replaced Collie Basquel) who was pulled to the ground by a Kilmacud back – penalty. With normal time nearly up, and the sides level, we wondered if Kerinsey should pop the ball over the bar and hope for a one point win. However, as cool as you like, he drove the ball low and hard into the corner of the net. On the stroke of full time, Keaney popped over an insurance point.

The referee played nearly 5 minutes additional time during which Crokes got a point back which Kerinsey cancelled out with a late free. Game over. Another great win over our local rivals and those lucky punters a few euro richer. And now for Plunkets in the quarter final. TEAM: Paul Durcan; Bob Dwan; Stephan Hiney; Shane Clayton; Stephan O'Connor, Darragh Nelson; Aran Waters; Michael Drragh Macauley; Darren O'Reilly (Daniel Davey); Ryan Basquel; Sean Gibbons (Donagh McCabe); Collie Basquel (Sam Molony); Conal Keaney; Andrew Kerin.

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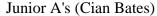
Our Junior A footballers were well beaten by TSS in the second last game of the season. Struggling to field a team the only highlights of the game were Evan Flanagan returning to competitive action for the first time in almost 12 months, the performance of minor Liam Flaherty in midfield and a Cian Bates goal after

Ballyboden St.Endas 2–09 St.Peregrines 1 – 15

Stakes were high in this league encounter. A win for BBSE and a play-off spot was as good as ours. Boden got of to the best possible start with an early goal from our Fox in the Box, Mikey Ryan. Our midfield was quick out of the blocks and delivered an excellent ball into Mikey who smashed the ball into the corner of Pers net. Playing against the wind, our back line were on top of their game. Led by Aaron O Reilly, they were dealing with the Pers attack, constantly out in front and leading the attack. Charlie McPartland and Hugh Kelliher were were excellent at half back, showing skill and composure on the ball that would grace any senior field of play. Oisin Cannon, at centre half back, was constantly making inroads helping set up our play. Some fine points from Niall Quinn, Charlie, Joey Marrinan and Paddy O'Connell had us two points down at half time. Ger Flaherty in goal made great use of the wind with his kick outs, picking out Niall O Connor who in turn laid off a pinpoint ball to Readser to split the posts. Further points from O'Connell and Merrinan had the game on a knife edge. However Pers struck back with a goal of their own. But we werent giving up, not this team. Subs were made, the tempo was raised. Readser smashed the ball hard and low into their net, adding to his tally. The introduction of Lawrence Murphy injected pace into the forward line and he was very unlucky not to register himself, narrowly missing the posts. McPartland scored a wonder point after cutting in from the wing, however time was not on our side and the ref blew his whistle from the Pers kickout. A fine performance from a Team that has given so much throughout the year. It has been an honour and a privilege to lead these Men and I could not have asked for more. A big thank you to the Minors who came out today, the future is bright for sure. One more Lge game left and then we can reflect on an excellent season.

Go raibh maith agaibh! By Martin O'Donnell







Hurling News - Snr A Champ SF Sun Oct 11th



Weekend Results

- The Minor A team finished their championship run with a defeat to St. Brigid's in Russell Park. Well done to the mentors and the team on a fine campaign (1 15 to 0 13)
- The Minor B team are now preparing for the knock out stage after topping their group with a fine win over St. Sylvester's (1 11 to 0 12)

U10 Ladies Football Blitz

The U10 BBSE Ladies Football Blitz took place last weekend v Dunshaghlin, Round Towers and liffey gaels. For the full photo albulm click **here**.

BBSE Ladies Blitz 2015



Congratulations to Kate Moore, Elizabeth Manning and Michela Fitzpatrick who were each awarded player of the Tournament at last weeks event.

A huge thank you to Barry Little and Ken O'Toole SuperValu Knocklyon who were the sponsors on the Day.

Our U15 A footballers are in Football A Championship action this weekend.

They face locals rivals Kilmacud Crokes in Silver Park on Sunday morning in the Semi Final.

Wishing the boys the very Best of Luck Please come and support our boys





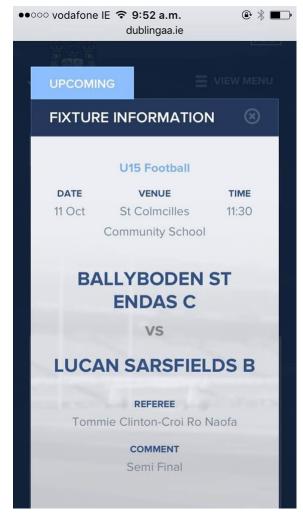
Our U15C Footballers are in Football D Championship action on Sunday

Our U15C footballers meet Lucan Sarsfields B in their crucial Semi Final game scheduled for 11.30am on Sunday morning in St Colmcilles Community School.

Good Luck to the lads.

Please support the boys by coming to watch them play.





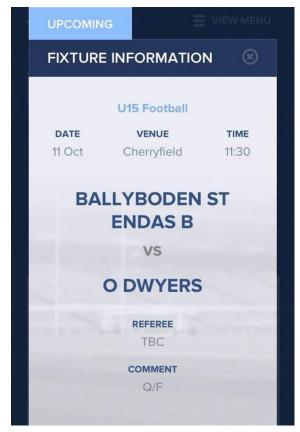
U15B footballers are in Football C Championship action this coming weekend.

Having lost to Fingal Ravens in their 1st round replay, our U15B footballers are in Shield Championship action on Sunday morning when they meet O Dwyers in Cherryfield.

Wishing the boys every success with the game.

It would be great to see a home crowd cheering on the boys so see you at 11.30am





Ballyboden Foundation Award Coaching Course

This October there will be a Foundation Award Coaching Course taking place in the club. This is the Introductory Course for any New Academy/U9-U12 Coaches. Development of Coaching standards is extremely important to the club and the Foundation Award Course is the minimum qualification we expect our mentors to have. Please see **link for more details.**

Ballyboden St.Enda's Academy Returns



Ballyboden St Enda's Academy started afresh on Saturday Sept 12th. All boys & girls born in 2007, 2008 & 2009 are still welcome. Please CLICK HERE for more details.

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Beimíd ag tosnú ar an gcéad Ciorcal Cainte ar an 7ú lá Deireadh Fómhair. Bí linn, cuir béic nó text ar Seán ar 0879086100.

We are starting our first Ciorcal Cainnte on the 7th of October. Call or text Sean at 0879086100.

Lotto Results - 4th October



Draw date: 04/10/15

Numbers 03 17 09 13



No Jackpot Winner

Seven match 3 - Vincent Carney - Knocklyon, Patrick Maycock - Firhouse,
Paddy Coffey - Harolds Cross, Maureen Walsh - Knocklyon,
Jimmy Murray - Gort Mhuire, Fergus Reid - Knocklyon, Tony Walsh c/o BBSE

Subscribers draw - €5,000 John Boland - Dundrum

Next Weeks Jackpot is €3,000