



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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Football News - Snr Championship Sat Oct 17th

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 17th October



Seniors
v
St.OP/ER
17.30pm
Parnell Park



ADULT FOOTBALL FIXTURES

17/10	AFL 4	Inters V St.Marks	17.00pm	McGee Park
18/10	AFL 5	Junior A V Inisfails	11.00am	Ballycullen
18/10	AFL 9	Junior B V T.S.S	15.00pm	Dolphin Park

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADULT FOOTBALL TEAMS

Our Minors were in Championship action over the weekend but unfortunately none managed a victory, well, on the pitch at least. The A's fell to Brigids in a heavyweight tussle in PUM losing by a single point but thankfully still qualify for the semi-finals. The B's did pick up points by virtue of their game V GP Morans being conceded and they as a result they also qualify for the semis. Our C's and D's were both defeated and this ends their Championship hopes. It's a tall order to field 4 minor teams and we would like to take this opportunity to thank the mentors and players for all their efforts during the year. The focus now must be to help the players transitioning to adult football to feel wanted and welcome in the adult ranks.

Upcoming fixtures

The big match of the week ahead is, of course, the Senior footballers clash with Plunketts in the QF of the S.F.C. **The team will need your support and we know the loyal Boden support will bring the BODEN ROAR!**

In the league the Inters and Juniors have important fixtures and your support is crucial. See poster for full details

Hurling News - Senior A team fall to Cuala



Schutte / Treacy Double Act too good for Boden

Cuala 0 27 Ballyboden St. Endas 1 21

“Cuala Buala” could easily have been the cry from the stand at Parnell Park on Sunday as the Dalkey side went through the gears in this Senior County Hurling semi-final. The result was hardly a surprise, the tipsters having, by and large, nominated the winners as County champions. Add in their recent form, a comprehensive win over Craobh Chiaran on Wednesday amassing an enormous tally, and some solid league form, Boden among their wins.

The margin of victory could have been bigger but for the performance of one man, Bodens Paul Ryan. His personal tally of 1.16 may even be some kind of record, but he would certainly have traded that for an unlikely win. He also finished as Boden’s top scorer from play on five points.

The Cuala tactics worked well for them, dropping David Treacy into a midfield trio and opening up a prairie of space for the elusive Mark Schutte. He used his considerable “Bolt” strides to outrun the cover and point right and left. He only went after one goal, Cualas only three point chance, but his batted effort failed to find the target, Dean Curran in close attendance. Niall McMorrow, one of Boden’s best performers from the Quarter final win over Vincents, picked up an early injury and was less effective for this step-up in demand.

The opening half started well for Cuala, Treacy from a free and fellow Dub, Colm Cronin landing a beauty from out the country. Shane Durkin, operating at midfield, profited from good passing by Ryan and Simon Lambert to open the Boden tally. Ryan levelled the joust from a free and, for the only time in the game, then put Boden into the lead. Thereafter Cuala grabbed the initiative and by half time they were five points to the good. Their main contributors, Schutte and Treacy bagged eleven points between them, seven of them from the latters placed balls. Boden were dependent on Ryan, five frees and one beauty off his favoured left side. The Davids, Curtin and O’Connor each contributed to leave the half time score at 14 to 9. Reality bites!

The second half opened as the first and Cuala’s Sean Moran got his first of two important scores. By the way his second was the score of the game, a fifty yard run and pop-over from close in. Schutte continued the Cuala scoring spree, mostly in the same style, and reached the six mark by the final whistle. The Boden response came half way through the half, Finn McGarry, evading some tackles, to point from sixty yards. Next up came a penalty for Boden and Ryan dispatched the sliotar past Brennan in the Cuala net. The margin came down to one point after Ryan notched two more scores, the second of these a beauty after Keaney fed him. But that was as good as it got for the blues as the reds kept the pressure on with fine finishing from Cronin, Schutte and Treacy. The latter finished with a tally of fourteen, five of them from play.

Boden were outplayed for most of the game and can have few complaints with the result. The hard work on the ground by Cuala will now surely pay dividends for them and result in a fourth county title, their last in ’94?? St. Judes or Lucan will have other ideas.

The club wishes to thank the Senior players and the entire team of management and mentors under the leadership of Paul Carley for a fine season of entertainment.

Sundays team: Gary Maguire, Kenny Wigglesworth, Dean Curran, Stephen O’Connor, Stephen Hiney, Simon Lambert, James Madden, Niall McMorrow, Shane Durkin, David Curtin, Paul Ryan, Conor McCormack, David O’Connor, Conal Keaney, Collie O’Neill, Finn McGarry, Matty Weldon, Eoin O’Neill, David O’Callaghan.

League Results

AHL 3 – Setanta 2 20 BBSE (A) 2 10

AHL 3 – BBSE (B) 3 20 Na Fianna 2 03

AHL 4 – St. Brigid’s 3 15 BBSE 2 15

The AHL season is also coming to a close. The Senior A (AHL 1) team are still in with a chance of reaching a League final. They will need to win their last game and hope other results go their way. The Senior B (AHL 3) team need to win one of their last two games to

secure a place in the play-offs. The Intermediate team (AHL 3) and the Junior team (AHL 4) have secured their league status for the 2016.

The Minor A team are out of their championship and we now put all our hope in the Minor B team to bring the “C” Championship back to the club. They await news of their opponents after next weekend’s games.

Check the hurling page of the **website** for all the updated tables.



Camogie News - B's Final on Sunday



Sunday morning saw our Senior Camogie side relinquish their title which they have proudly won for the last 5 years. A slow start proved their downfall, and despite great efforts in the second half they just came up short.

The B's game didn't go ahead, as Kilmacud Crokes and ourselves were both already through to the Final. They face off at 2.45pm on Sunday and the venue is St Peregrines, a short spin away. This will be an extremely tough test against Kilmacud Crokes first team so all support is welcome.

The C team had a 3rd successive win to top their group. This week they travelled to Round Towers and came away with another good win. They will have a home semi-final, probably on Sunday 25th.

As well as the B Final, this weekend also sees the U14A side in their Championship Final on Saturday, also at St Peregrines at 1.30pm on Saturday. They will once again face Lucan Sarsfields, who they defeated earlier in the year in the Feile Final.

The U16A's also face Lucan Sarsfields in their Shield Final, venue and time yet to be confirmed.

Senior Championship semi-final Ballyboden St Endas 1-10 Lucan 3-7

On Sunday morning a close encounter was expected against a fine Lucan side, and we were not to be disappointed. With numerous changes throughout the year to the team which started last year's Championship Final we knew that we would be up against it. Another injury late in the week ruled out Su Kennedy, which meant 7 of the 2014 Final's starting team didn't start this game, a tall order to say the least.

A slow start was the last thing we needed, but Lucan began strongly and we struggled to get into the game. Lucan were winning most battles around the pitch, and the concession of 2 goals didn't help our cause. As the half wore on Boden began to get into the game, but with a half-time deficit of 6 points it was obvious that we needed a quick start to the second half.

A couple of early scores in the second half got the home crowd going, but then Lucan struck for a 3rd goal to put them in command. At this stage we were 8 points behind, and it seemed the writing was on the wall.

A quick response resulting in a penalty converted by Ann Griffin got Boden back in the game, and the crowd responded. Laura Nagle put over a fine point, soon to be followed by a long range point from Máiread Luttrell to leave a goal between the sides entering the last 5 minutes. At this stage it was constant Boden pressure and Lucan had pulled back some extra defenders to try to get them over the line.

Laura Nagle was terribly unlucky to hit the post, and a couple of other goal opportunities went by before the final whistle blew to jubilant roars from the Lucan contingent.

While the 2nd half left so much to be admired from the Boden girls, unfortunately they had let themselves too much work to do and just came up short on this occasion.

They went down fighting to the end as all great Champions do, and Lucan were congratulated on their victory and advance to their 1st Senior Final.

These girls have given us many memorable days out over the last few years, and we have no doubt that they will come back stronger next year.

Many thanks again to the terrific management team of Richie Sweetnam, Peter Lucey, Nuala O' Sullivan & Bernard Curtis for their efforts throughout the year.

As big Arnie said: 'WE'LL BE BACK!!'

PLEASE SUPPORT THE B'S IN THEIR FINAL ON SUNDAY

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.

Ladies Football - Win for the Ladies U16



Series of great performances sees U16 Ladies through to Championship Semi-Finals

When you put a lot of hard work into one goal and you achieve it, that's a really good feeling. (Derek Jeter – baseball player).

This year the Under 16 Div 1 ladies faced the toughest Championship we've experienced to date. To make that challenge even greater the girls lost their first two matches effectively putting them into a series of knockout games against the toughest teams in the competition. For another team this might have been an impossible task but this groups of girls knew the challenge ahead and knew what it would take to come through. The girls put in an enormous effort on the training grounds. Week in and week out they trained with a focus that would humble many of us. Their relentless efforts at getting it right and keeping it right was a lesson to anyone who saw it.

And in between their determined training efforts they faced each of their opponents on successive weekends. Their first challenge was the league winners – Clontarf. The Boden girls beat them. The next was a strong and talented Kilmacud Crokes. The Boden girls drew with them. Finally last Sunday with everything on the line the Boden girls faced the runaway leaders Ballinteer St John's. If they lost then they were out. A win booked them a place in the semi-finals. Not many believed that Boden had a chance, except that is, for the Boden girls.

They believed. They believed that all their hard work had made them into something that other would find hard to beat. They believed that their willingness to give it all for their team would not be easily shaken. They believed that if they gave it their all that even Ballinteer would struggle to knock them down. Sufficient to say that the Boden girls are now in their semi-final. They finished the first half ahead at 1-09 to 0-02 and a winning second half performance gave them to outcome they worked so hard to achieve – and that's a really good feeling.

The challenge remains greater than ever now as they prepare for the semi final but these girls will face it with the same determination as before.

Ballyboden 3-15 v 1-06 Ballinteer

*Their coaches, mentors, parents, friends and supporters are all so proud.
Now back to the training grounds.
Under 16 Coaching Team*

U13C Girls have a great Shield Championship Semi Final win over Cuala.

Congrats to our U13C Ladies Footballers on their Division 6A Championship Shield win over Cuala on Saturday afternoon.

In a low scoring game, which was nail biting right up to the final whistle, our girls played their hearts out and prevailed beating Cuala B points to 3 points.

The girls will now face St Monica's on Saturday 31st October at 3pm in the Division 6 Shield Championship.

We wish the girls every success in the Final.

Team: Aisling Coyne, Aoibh Quinn, Aoife Kelly, Ciara Dougan, Ciara McCarthy, Ella Flanagan, Ella Thompson, Emma Cassells, Eve Morgan, Joanne Byrne, Kate Howard-Lehane, Katie O'Connell, Laoise Carney, Nicole Egan, Reva Ogoto, Sinead Sweeney.

Many thanks to Maria Coyne for the team photos.

All 3 U13 Ladies Footballers were successful in their Championship games last Saturday making it a hat trick for the girls.

Well done to all our U13 girls and continued success to all.



Calling on the The Great Boden Support

It's now the turn of the young lads to take on Cuala!

[Our U16 Hurlers face Cuala in the U16 'A' Championship Final this Saturday at 3pm in O Toole Park.](#)

This is going to be a Titanic Battle and should not be missed.

Whether you are involved at adult level and want to see the talent coming up the line shortly or if you are involved at Juvenile level and would like to see the standard that can be achieved ...this is the game to get to!!

So come along in your Blue and White and let out that Boden Roar!!
Let the boys know the club is behind them.
Your support is really needed.

[So thats: O Toole Park, 3pm Saturday 17th October](#)

Boden Abu



FIXTURE INFORMATION		
U16 Hurling		
DATE	VENUE	TIME
17 Oct	O Toole Park	15:00
CUALA A		
VS		
BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS A		
REFEREE		
Mark McCabe-Trinity Gaels		
COMMENT		
Final		

U15A Hurlers win Hanley Holmes Shield

The U15A Hurlers travelled to Naas the beginning of October for the Annual Hanley-Holmes Tournament.

With eight top clubs from around the country the standard was always going to be high.

In the first group match against Athenry we, untypically, raced into an early lead but were pegged back and trailed by a single score at halftime. The lads battled hard but couldn't narrow the gap and went down narrowly.

Second up was Sixmilebridge and a more traditional start saw the team concede a first minute goal. But strong performances all round saw the Boden lads make light of the setback and they won comfortably.

We were into the Shield Final against Abbeyside/Ballinacourty from Waterford. They'd come second in a strong group - beating a fancied Naas side along the way.

Again a slow start and a goal conceded but four unanswered points saw Boden ahead and from then on a great ding-dong battle ensued. A point down at half time the lads showed great spirit to come through - winning by the narrowest of margins.

Captain Conor Kelly accepted the Hanley-Holmes Shield on behalf of the team.

Special thanks to Naas for their hospitality and organisation - a great day was had by all.



U15 D Football Championship Semi Final



Ballyboden 2-18 Lucan Sarsfields 4-4.

The U15C football team were in action against Lucan Sarsfields in the Semi Final of the U15D Championship in Cherryfield on Sunday morning.

On a bright morning, Ballyboden made the better start and went ahead by 4 points to 1 in the first 10 minutes. However we conceded 2 soft goals to let Sarsfields right back into the game before half time.

At half time Boden led by 0-9 to 2-2.

The second half was closely contested initially with Lucan taking a one point lead early on. However goals from Sean Heavey and Tommy Duff gave Boden the upper hand and they pushed on scoring a very respectable 2-18 for a well deserved victory.

We now play Trinity Gaels in the Final on Sunday 1st November.

Team: Padraic Doyle, Robert Lambert, Cian Corcoran, Dara Ward, Sean Lambert(0-3), Tommy Duff (1-6), Tommy Farrelly(0-2), Dylan Carroll, Manus Coughlan(0-1)(Niall Worthington), Eoin Duffy(Michael Stout), Peter Gannon(0-5), Sean Coughlan, Sean Heavey(1-0), James Hanrahan(0-1), Patrick Keady(Adam Ryan). P.S. Many thanks to Sonia and Anthony Worthington for the photos and to Dublin Manager Jim Gavin for the assistance when putting up the nets!

Many thanks to Peter for the great photos.
For more photos, click **here**



U15 Football C Shield Quarter Final

U15 Football

DATE	VENUE	TIME
18 Oct	Ellenfield Park	11:30

**WHITEHALL
COLMCILLE**

VS

**BALLYBODEN ST
ENDAS B**

REFEREE

Colm McCarthy-St Vincents

COMMENT

Semi Final

[Ballyboden St Endas v O Dwyers](#)

Well done to our U15B footballers on their comprehensive win over O Dwyers in their Shield Quarter Final win on Sunday morning. They played in tandem with the U15C lads in Cherryfield.

They will face Whitehall Colmcille away in Ellenfield Park next weekend in the U15 C Shield Semi Final.

We wish the lads the best of luck.

For more photos, [click here](#)



U15 A Championship Semi Final



BBSE v Kilmacud Crokes, Silver Park

On Sunday Morning our Under15A footballers played their Championship Semi Final against Kilmacud Crokes in Silver Park.

Boden started well but were unlucky when a number of attacks failed to yield points. The Kilmacud forward line then hit 1-3 without reply. Luke Grady opened Bodens account with a fine point before John McGinn pointed a free to narrow the gap. Kilmacud added a point before an excellent Luke Grady goal brought the margin down to two points.

Some great defensive pressure from Kevin Desmond, Daire Lynch, Jacques Dalton, David Ward, Killian Kirwin and Matthew Fitzpatrick kept Kilmacud at bay and forcing them to shoot a number of wides. As half time approached Kilmacud scored another goal and a point. John McGinn struck back with a fine point before the break.

Half time Kilmacud 2-5 Boden 1-3

Kilmacud added a goal and a point early on in the second half before John McGinn, Ciaran O'Reilly and Sean Heeran added points for Boden. Boden were playing really well and as well as the defence the midfield and forwards Enda Cashman, Luke McDwyer, Sean Heeran, Luke Grady, Dylan Dunleavy, Conor Woods, James Kinsella, Ciaran O'Reilly and John McGinn were pressurising the Kilmacud kickouts.

A fantastic goal from Ciaran O'Reilly led to there just being a goal in it with Kilmacud leading 3-6 to 2-6. It was anybody's game.

Sadly, despite the best efforts of the Ballyboden boys, Kilmacud then scored four points without reply before the final whistle went.

Final score Kilmacud 3-10 Ballyboden St Endas 2-6

The boys played well but Kilmacud are a very good team.

Hard luck to the boys and thanks to the boys, mentors, parents, grandparents and others who came out to support.

Team: Daire Lynch, Dylan Dunleavey, Aidan Garvey, Jack Daly Kenny, Enda Cashman, Conor Lowe, Luke McDwyer, Sean Heeran, Luke Grady, James Kinsella, Adam Carrigan, John McGinn, Adam Farrell, Conor Woods, Jacques Dalton, Killian Kirwin, Kevin Desmond, Matthew Fitzpatrick , David Ward, Ruairi Mac Mathúna, Ciaran O'Reilly

Many thanks to **John Kirwan** for the great photos.
For more photos, click **here...**



Friday night cards - APPEAL

Don't Let It Be The End of an Era

The Game of "25" in Bodens!

"25" card playing on Friday nights has been a tradition in the club for over 40 years.

Sadly for the last number of years support from members of the club has been lacking, despite many promises of commitment.

The Autumn session was due to start on Friday 25th Sept, however due to clashing with Championship matches and some misunderstanding,

Card playing only resumed last Friday with a rather small turn out.

After a few false starts, it is crucial that there is a good turn out next Friday, otherwise it may very well be the end of a long tradition.

Liam Cannon & Liam O'Connor are the organisers of the cards at present.

So this is an appeal to club members to come along and show your support to the 2 Liam's.

You may bring your friends & neighbours, if you wish.

Ciorcal Cainte

"Ciorcal Cainte"

Sa Chlub Óiche Dé Céadaoin óna 9 go dtí 10.

Bí linn... Caint, Comhrá, Craic agus Cupa.

Fáilte roimh gach éinne.

Breis eolais ó Seán ar 0879086100

"Ciorcal Cainte" in the clubhouse on
Wednesday from 9 to 10pm

Join us.. All Welcome

2016 Ballyboden St Enda's Calendar



The club are producing a calendar for 2016 and are inviting club members to submit photographs for consideration. They must be high quality and can encompass all aspects of the club, in other words not all team shots!

Please send to
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Grafton Lounge - Christmas Offers

Please see the [link](#) for the Grafton Lounge Christmas Offers

Lotto Results - 11th October



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Lotto Results

Jackpot €3,000

Draw Date 11/10/15

Numbers

24 16 5 23

There was no winner of the Jackpot

Match 1st Three

Grainne Doyle, Carrigwood, Firhouse

Next Weeks Jackpot €3,500