



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



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## Football News - County Champions!!



It is with great pleasure that we can report on a Senior football championship success this week, our first since 2009 and third in the clubs history. A packed Parnell park witnessed a stunning first half display by our lads which handed us a lead which even great champions St.Vincents couldn't come back from. We, the loyal Boden supporters, dared to believe but this set of players and their management team not only believed but showed incredible skill, determination, pride and an unshakeable will to win yesterday. Make no mistake, this was a championship won the hard way with victories over Maurs, Crokes, Plunketts and favourites Vincents but Bodens mix of youth and experience was a potent cocktail that saw them all off. **We wish Ryan Basquel a speedy recovery after he sustained a broken jaw during Sundays match.**

On behalf of the football committee we'd like to say a special thank you to everyone for the

well wishes and support you provided to the lads last Sunday. It was great to see so many familiar and happy faces at the game and later in the club to celebrate with the Lads. It was a huge Club effort and great to see all sections represented. However, we have to ask you all once again to support the team as they embark on their pursuit for Leinster success next Sunday. They have a difficult assignment against St. Pats of Louth, away in Louth - an hour up the road - depending who you are driving with!!! We also have our U21 A & B teams in Championship action on Saturday, the A's facing a tough assignment away to Crokes while the B's are at home to Erins Isle. If all that wasn't enough we hope you'll get out in numbers to support our Minor A team in their pursuit of County honours against Ballymun Kickhams on Sunday morning, the perfect appetizer before the senior game!

### **Senior Football Champions!!**

**Ballyboden St Enda's... 2-08**

**St Vincent's..... 0-10**

**By Shane O'Brien**

Ballyboden St Enda's claimed their third ever Dublin Senior Football Championship following a magnificent win over reigning champions St Vincent's in Parnell Park on Sunday.

A quick fire start in either half, coupled with a brilliant defensive effort, was enough to keep the Marino outfit at arm's length for the duration of Sunday's final.

Andrew Kerin's brace of goals ultimately proved to be the difference in a low scoring affair. It was Kerin who got Boden off the mark as he converted an easy free that had been won following some excellent pressure on the Vincent's full back line.

The Basquel brothers then took centre stage. Ryan Basquel doubled the lead almost instantly, spinning away from his man beautifully before sending the ball high up into air and over the bar.

Colm Basquel then got himself in on the act, turning Vinnies' corner back Hugh Gill inside out before curling over a nice score. Not to be outdone, Ryan curled over a fine left footed effort to extend Boden's lead even further.

Wing back Darren O'Reilly kicked a great point following an excellent hand passing move before Boden grabbed their first three pointer in scrappy and slightly fortuitous circumstances. Kerin's attempt at a point was high and dropping short, but when Vincent's 'keeper Michael Savage showed hesitancy all hell broke loose. Showing a true poacher's instinct, Colm Basquel found himself on the ball amidst the confusion and unselfishly squared to Kerin who palmed into the empty net.

Boden were in dreamland. Not in the wildest dreams of the most optimistic supporter could they have hoped to be eight points ahead of the back-to-back Dublin champions inside 15 minutes. Furthermore, they had kept one of the most deadly attacks in club football scoreless, which is a testament to Boden's defensive organisation.

Even the mercurial Diarmuid Connolly, who had single handedly taken Boden apart in last year's championship, was unable to find a way through Boden's defence. Having said that, he kicked three uncharacteristic wides that he would usually gobble up, which further underlined the feeling that this was to be Boden's day.

Vincent's did finally get themselves on the scoreboard after 23 minutes of play when Dublin under 21 star Gavin Burke pointed.

However, Boden quickly replied through Aran Waters who kicked a great score off his left following a marauding run down the right wing.

A Mossy Quinn free and a well taken Ruairi Trainor score brought Vincent's back to within

two goals, but it was Boden who had the final say of the first half.

After a brilliant surging run from the excellent Darragh Nelson, the ball found its way to Ryan Basquel, who kicked one of the scores of the day as he curled over a sensational left footed effort from near the left touchline.

Boden had completely dominated every facet of the opening period of the game as manager Andy McEntee showed his tactical nous. Their defence squeezed the life out of the Vincent's forwards who were reduced to taking ambitious shots from distance. Bob Dwan in particular was excellent as he proved himself more than capable of dealing with the considerable threat of Connolly.

The midfield of Michael Darragh Macauley and Declan O'Mahoney dominated the air and won the majority of ball that came their way. The forwards were ruthless and took any chances that came their way, clocking up just the one wide.

The second half was barely three minutes old when Boden scored their second goal from the penalty spot. Conal Keaney latched onto an incisive pass from Macauley and was pulled to the ground as he bore down on goal. Kerin stepped up and expertly dispatched the penalty to the bottom left corner.

Boden's lead was now ten points and was seemingly unassailable. However, aside from a 37th minute point from Conal Keaney, Boden would not score again.

Within a minute of Keaney's point, they would lose Ryan Basquel through injury after he took a heavy blow from Joe Feeney that left him with a broken jaw. Basquel's absence would blunt Boden's attack somewhat because, not only did he kick three glorious scores, he also acted as an excellent link between attack and defence.

As the fog descended on Parnell Park, St Vincent's began to gain the ascendancy and quickly carved out two goal chances. The first was well saved by Paul Durcan who tipped over for a point. Shane Carthy then blasted over when a goal was on.

Even though the momentum was unquestionably with Vincent's at this stage, they failed to build a sustained period of pressure on the Boden goal, and relied on four Mossy Quinn frees to give them a glimmer of hope. However, they failed to create further goal chances and Boden were able to see out the game in relative comfort.

The final whistle sparked wild celebrations as the Firhouse club claimed their first Dublin Senior Football Championship since 2009. They had won it the hard way, beating Kilmacud Crokes, Oliver Plunkett's and St Vincent's en route.

But even as a jubilant Darragh Nelson held the cup aloft, attention was surely turning to the Leinster Championship and a quarter final meeting with Louth Champions St Pats in Drogheda next Sunday.

*1. Paul Durcan 2. Bob Dwan 3. Stephen Hiney 4. Shane Clayton 5. Stephen O'Connor 6. Darragh Nelson 7. Darren O'Reilly 8. Michael Darragh Macauley 9. Declan O'Mahoney 27. Aran Waters 11. Ryan Basquel 12. Sean Gibbons 13. Colm Basquel 14. Conal Keaney 15. Andrew Kerin*

*Substitutions: 19. Donogh McCabe for O'Mahoney (34) 10. Daniel Davy for R Basquel (38) 20. Robbie McDaid for Gibbons (47) 21. David O'Callaghan for C Basquel (48) 17. Sam Molony for O'Reilly (51) 26. Shane Durkin for Waters (56)*

*For more photos please click [here](#)*

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# BEST OF LUCK LADS FROM ALL AT BODEN!

Leinster Club QF - Sunday 8th November

Ballyboden St.Enda's  
V

St.Pats Louth

14.00pm

Gaelic Grounds, Drogheda



**Ballyboden St.Enda's  
Senior Football Champions 2015**





The Camogie season is beginning to wind down, with a few notable exceptions. Last weekend saw the end of year U11 Camogie Blitz's, with 4 Boden teams in action across the city. The Minor Championship begins this coming Sunday. The B team face a difficult looking trip to Lucan on Sunday morning at 11am, at time of going to press we are unsure if the 'A' team have a fixture or not, keep an eye on the website later in the week. The big Camogie game this weekend is the replay of the U14A Championship FINAL v Lucan Sarsfields. This game is in O' Toole Park on Saturday at 12 and we hope for a large Boden crowd to get the girls over the line.

*Finally, on behalf of everybody involved in the Camogie section we congratulate the Senior footballers on their terrific & well deserved win on Sunday, best of luck this coming Sunday in Drogheda.*

### U11 Camogie Gala Blitz 2015

The 1st day of November saw the Ballyboden U11 girls taking part in this year's Camogie Gala Blitzes at a number of nearby locations.

The Diamonds took on Ballinteer St. John's, Kilmacud Crokes, and Cuala up in Ballinteer, whilst the Rubies travelled to Sandyford to take on Naomh Olaf, Jude's and a second Ballinteer St. John's team.



At home in Sancta Maria, the Emeralds and Sapphires welcomed second teams from Naomh Olaf, Kilmacud Crokes and Cuala, as well as a team from Faugh's.

Conditions were perfect with the sun shining all the while, indeed brighter than it had for most the Summer!! The girls played brilliantly from start to finish and all were rewarded with medals at the end of their games. The mentors and coaches are delighted with the progress that the girls are making and look forward to arranging a few more friendlies between now and the end of the term.

We are also very proud of the fact that Ballyboden were the only club to field 4 separate teams in the competition. Hopefully the girls will continue to enjoy themselves and stay playing together as U12's and for many more years thereafter!



## Ladies Football - U13 Div 2 Team are County Cup Winners





Congratulations to our Under 13 Div 2 team who were the County Cup finalist with a fantastic victory over Beann Eadair of Howth. The girls showed great team spirit and determination as they notched up the scores through out the game leading them to a sweet victory with a score of 7 - 6 to 1 - 8. Captain Lucy O'Shea was delighted to accept the cup presented by the County Board.

*Team Photo; Back row left to right: Sophie Kearns, Caragh Brennan, Niamh Ryan, Ellen Smyth, Ciara Lynch, Anna O'Shea, Aisling Murray, Orla Hannon, Nicole McGinn, Rebecca Keane, Grace O'Neill. Front row, left to right: Ciara Doyle, Hannah Byrne, Aoife Mellett, Emma Daly, Lucy O'Shea Captain, Sarah Joyce, Kiara Cunningham, and Rachel Murphy.*

*For more photos click [here](#)*

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## U13 Girls win Division 6 Shield



### BBSE v St Monica's

The match was played last Saturday on a beautiful sunny afternoon in Kilbogget Park in Cabinteely.

St Monica's got off to a flyer with a goal within the first five minutes. Ballyboden eventually got back into the match and at half time it was even-stevens at 1-3 to 1-3.

Ballyboden came out flying in the second half scoring a couple of early goals. However no matter how far Ballyboden seemed to get ahead, St.Monica's kept coming right back at them. In a match that was nail biting until the end, it was only in the last few minutes of the game that Ballyboden pulled away, eventually winning by 5-5 to 1-8.

The girls and parents were absolutely delighted with their performance and win.

Congratulations and Very Well Done to the girls and their mentors on their great win.

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## U14B girls win Shield



Congratulations to the Under 14B ladies footballers who won the Div 3 Shield yesterday beating Raheny on a scoreline of 6 -6 to 1-8. Well done girls!

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#### Div 4 U13 Ladies V Kilmacud Crokes





Hard Luck to our Division 4 U13 Ladies falling to Kilmacud Crokes in the Division 4 Shield Final on Saturday afternoon on Kilgogget Park, Cabinteely. Despite their valiant efforts, it was not to be their day.

Well done to the girls who played so well and to their mentors.

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## U15D Football Championship Final



The U15C footballers contested the 'D' Football Championship Final in Blakestown Road on Sunday morning.

The game started in very foggy dank conditions with Boden opening the scoring with a point from Tommy Duff. Trinity Gaels took control soon after this but a goal each from James Hanrahan and Cian Corcoran together with a further point from Tommy Duff left Boden trailing 2-2 to 1-10 at the break.

In the second half, the boys upped their game considerably and took a 4 point lead midway through the half with 2 goals and a point from Tommy Duff and a point from Peter Gannon. Unfortunately we couldn't maintain the tempo and covered a goal which gave Trinity Gaels the momentum they needed to get back on top and they finished the game the stronger.

*Panel: Pdraig Doyle, Robert Lambert, Adam Ryan, Dara Ward, Michael Stout, Tommy Duff (2-4), Tommy Farrelly, Manus Coughlan, Dylan Carroll, Sean Lambert, Peter Gannon, Cian Corcoran(1-0), Nial Worthington, James Hanrahan (1-0), Sean Heavy, Sean Coughlan, Eoin Duffy, Patrick Keady, Jack Lambert, Dioma Murphy Rourke, Michael Hanrahan.*

The medals were presented to the team by Jerry Corcoran (Juvenile Chairman) in the Clubhouse following pizza and refreshments.

We would like to thank St Peregrines GAA Club for hosting the final and providing such excellent facilities.

Well done to the lads on a great season and to their mentors for all their hard work throughout the year.

Many thanks to Peter and Jerry for the photos.

For more photos, [click here](#)



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**U12B and U16A Hurlers Finish a busy season**





As the Gaa season starts winding down, some great results are coming in! Below are just a couple of Juvenile Hurling's great achievements this year....

**Our U12B Hurlers finished their season with a brilliant win on Saturday in their last game of their League beating St Brigid's 4-14 to 5-04.**

This great win means the boys have finished the year top of the Division 4 Hurling.

There has been a great team effort over the whole season so well done to the lads and their hardworking mentors!

**Our U16A Hurlers played their last game at Juvenile level last Saturday drawing with Lucan Sarsfields.**

They have topped League to complete the Double again this year so leave Juvenile as National Feile 2014 Winners, U15 League and Championship 2014 Winners and now U16 League and Championship Winners 2015.

The future for Boden looks bright as these young men will make their way through Minor to our Senior teams.

We wish the lads the best of luck and success in the future.

For more U16 photos, click [here](#)

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### U14 Hurlers - What goes on tour, stays on tour!



The Ballyboden U14 Hurlers went to Ballincollig on the October Bank holiday weekend. Such was the hospitality shown by our hosts, such was the craic had and the devilment caused, such was the roaring of laughter, people might say; perhaps too much fun was had!!! The Third Policeman has sworn an oath of secrecy. What goes on tour; stays on tour.

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### U10 hurlers Overcome Setanta in First Round November Cup



It was a case of sunglasses and t-shirts at Dolphin Park on Sunday morning as a group of U10 hurlers took part in the first round of the Annual November Cup, run by St Kevins.

A strong Boden selection was out of the blocks from the throw in, and soon their attacking pressure began to show on the scoreboard. Despite some heroic Setanta performances, this quickly developed into a one sided affair, with the majority of the play taking place in the Setanta half. The pressure was too much for Setanta to withstand, and Boden continued to reel off some great scores.

This was a good performance from our lads all around the pitch, and notwithstanding their strong lead, they showed Setanta full respect by playing at full throttle right to the end.

Great stuff from our lads, and put them rightly in the mood for what was to follow at Parnell Park!

*Team: Ryan Culleton, Luke Fitzpatrick, John Keane, Sean Keary, Mark Keogh, John McSharry, Evan Moynihan, Leon Murphy, Oisin Quinn, James Rusk, Daragh Smyth, Alex Young.*

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

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**Ladies Football -Quiz Night Nov 19th**





# QUIZ NIGHT

IN AID OF  
**BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S  
LADIES FOOTBALL SECTION**



**WHEN**  
**THURSDAY**  
**19TH NOVEMBER 2015**  
**AT 8.30PM SHARP**

**WHERE**  
**CLUBHOUSE,**  
**FIRHOUSE ROAD, DUBLIN 16**  
**TABLES OF FOUR: €40**

Fancy a great night out??  
Here's your chance.... The Ladies Footballers are holding a Quiz Night on Thursday 19th November 8pm sharp.  
Hope to see you there!

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## **Bereavement - Lambert Family**

It is with great sadness that we pass on the news of the passing of Imelda Lambert. Sincere condolences to all of the Lambert family, many of whom are so active in the Club

Beloved wife of Pat and mother of Geraldine, Imelda, Padraig, Robert, Eileen, John, Finbarr and Margaret. Sadly missed by her loving family, sisters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, extended family and friends

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## **Hurling News - BBSE V Round Towers Nov 8th**

AHL 3 – Top 4 Semi – BBSE V Round Towers at 11.00 am on Sunday Nov 8th in PUM.  
Please see the [website](#) for more details

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## **" Best Ballyboden St Enda's Supporter " Winner**



Our winner from the " Best Ballyboden St Enda's Supporter " is David Monaghan, He wins a 50 euro voucher for O'Neills. Congratulations David!

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### Cardiac Screening Day - 5th December



**PREVENTION OF S.A.D.S: Sudden Adult(Arrhythmia) Death Syndrome**



**SADS accounted for almost 200 deaths in Ireland last year. The European Society of Cardiology and the International Olympic Committee recommend CARDIAC SCREENING for young persons particularly for those taking part in competitive sports. Healthcare Screening Ireland are running a Cardiac Screening day in Ballyboden GAA Club on Saturday 5th December. Its open to all Ballyboden Members over the age of 16 and the cost is 50 euros.**

**Please log on to the attached link to book a place and pay the fee if you wish to get this done.**

**<http://healthcarescreeningireland.gettimely.com/>**

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**Boden Theatre Group - My Three Angels**

THE BODEN THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS

# MY THREE ANGELS

WRITTEN BY BELLA & SAM SPEWACK

DIRECTED BY JOE KEARNEY



**BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S GAA CLUB @8P.M.**

NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>/ 26<sup>TH</sup>/ 27<sup>TH</sup>/ 28<sup>TH</sup> 2015

TICKETS: €12/ €8 CONCESSION

FOR TICKET RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES CONTACT:

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THIS AMATEUR PRODUCTION OF "MY THREE ANGELS" IS PRESENTED BY  
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**Annual Dinner Dance - Chairmans Message**





## Ballyboden St. Endas

### GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club

### CLG Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna

Dear Members,

Ballyboden St Enda's Annual Dinner Dance will take place this year in the Red Cow Hotel on Saturday 14th November 2015.

This dinner dance, now in its 9th year has always been a most enjoyable occasion and the organizing committee have left no stone unturned to ensure that this year's event will be as enjoyable & successful as ever. The details are as follows.

This year there is so much to celebrate, with our adult teams having so much success across all 4 codes. However the main highlight will be to celebrate our senior football team, after their great win over St Vincent's in the championship county final.

Ticket prices are only €30pp, which is the same as last year and is exceptional value. This includes a drinks reception on arrival, followed by a 4 course dinner and concluding with a live band for dancing. Tickets can be purchased from the bar. Mick Farrell or any of the bar staff will be delighted to help you in this regard.

This is your Club's annual outing, so let's see your support by your attendance at this event.

Saturday 14th November 2015 at the Red Cow Hotel.

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Brendan Moran  
Chairman

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**Gala Night - Sat 14th November**



Cumann Lúthcleas Gael Baile Buadain Naomh Éanna  
G.A.A Camogie & Ladies Football Club

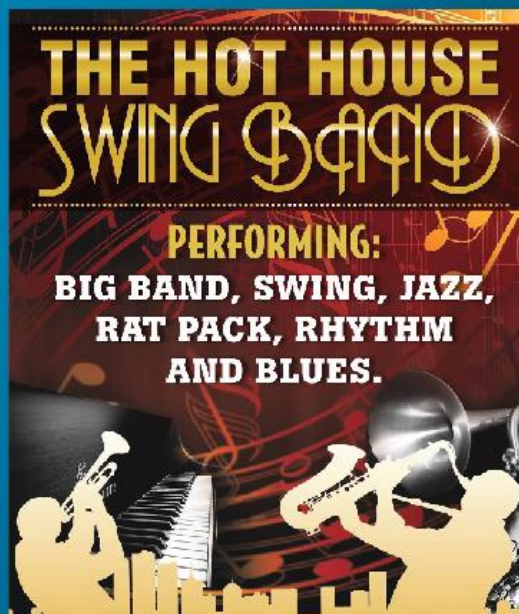
## Gala Dinner Dance

Saturday November 14th  
Red Cow Morans Hotel

An excellent night is planned  
for all, with entertainment  
from the fabulous  
Hot House Swing Band

Tickets 30 euro

Keep an eye on the website for more details



### 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.



## Lotto Results - 27th October



# Lotto Results

## Jackpot €4,000

Draw date: 27/10/15

**Numbers** 08 13 15 16

**No Jackpot Winner**

Match 3 - Tom Keogh 139 Rathfarnham Road.

**Next Weeks Jackpot is €4,500**

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**Byrne & McCall**  
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## Lotto Results - 1st November



# Lotto Results

**Jackpot €4,500**

**Draw date: 01/11/15**

**Numbers**

**11 10 19 26**

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**No Jackpot Winner  
or match 3 winners this week**

**Next Weeks Jackpot is €5,000**