



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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Transport Arrangements for Leinster SF V St.Lomans Mullingar



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Transport Arrangements for Leinster semi-final in Mullingar on Sunday 22nd November.

We are anticipating massive support for our Senior football team when they compete against the Westmeath champions St Loman's in Cusack Park Mullingar on Sunday next 22nd November at 2pm.

Similar to the last match that we played in Drogheda against St Patrick's, we are once again providing a coach service to and from the Club to Mullingar for this game.

The coaches will leave the club at 11.45am sharp and will return to the club after the game has concluded at 3.45pm approx.

The coach charge including return is as follows. It will be €10 per adult and €5 for juveniles (16 years of age and under).

As we expect a large number of our club members to make this trip, could you please book your place now by texting to 087-133 2308. Please provide name and number of seats you require.

Closing date for booking your place will be 12 noon on Friday next 20th November. However it would greatly facilitate us, if you would book your place asap so that we can order the correct number of coaches for this historic occasion.

Brendan Moran
Chairman

Hurling - Big Final Sunday Nov 22nd



Boden Tackle Cuala

Ballyboden U21 hurlers had a successful day out in their 'A' championship quarter-final against Cuala in Bray on Saturday 14th November 2015.

After the morning monsoon, the ground was heavy, but otherwise in great condition and thankfully the rain moved eastwards before the 3 p.m. throw-in. Cuala were first off the mark with a point from the right wing. A long-range point by Kenneth Wigglesworth settled Boden and then quick thinking by Colm Ó Néill saw the ball fired to the net from a close range free. Boden followed this with points by centre-back James Madden, Ó Néill and corner-forward Morgan Ryan to lead by five after ten minutes. With no bounce in the ball, winning the breaks was crucial and the half-back line of Madden, Keith McCarron and Tom Hanafin did this particularly well. This limited chances for the Cuala forwards and indeed created opportunities with McCarron firing over a fine long range point from the right wing after fifteen minutes. Any ball that did break through was swept up by Madden and chances for the Cuala forwards were limited by great full-back line work and blocking – Niall Keegan led the way in this area throughout. Ó Néill made sure the scoring rate was maintained with some fine frees and two points by Conor McHugh and Chris Lambert before half-time took the scoreline to Boden 1-13 Cuala 0-5 at the short whistle.

In calm conditions, the second half commenced and Boden signalled their intent to push on and not give Cuala a lifeline. Three quick points, the pick of them a fine point by Eoin McKenna, pushed Boden ahead. Cuala picked off a few points to keep in touch but on eleven minutes, an alert McKenna intercepted a Cuala pass and burst through to set up Jonathon O'Driscoll for a fine goal. All Boden's subs were on the field by fifteen minutes and the focus was maintained. Captain Dónal Butler moved to centre-back upon Madden's departure through injury and Conor Maher stepped into the full-back role with ease. With Keegan and Cian Mellett on either side, most of Cuala's threats were repelled. In the last five minutes,

further goals by Ryan and Lambert saw the final scoreline Boden 4-20 to Cuala 0-12. Stronger tests await but a win against a Cuala team without some of their senior squad players, along with a solid display of the straightforward skills, hard work and ability to strike for goals when the opportunity was presented, made for a satisfying afternoon. Hard luck to our colleagues in the U21 C championship team who narrowly lost out by two points to a strong Setanta team. Next match for the A's is a semi-final date on 28th November.

Back Row left to right: James Roche, Séan McDonnell, Tom Hanafin, Conor Maher, Cian Mellett, James Madden, Kenneth Wigglesworth, Chris Lambert, Darragh Bolger, Dónal Butler, Cólín Ó'Neill, Jonathon O'Driscoll.

Front Row left to right: Morgan Ryan, Conor McHugh, Michael Boland, Niall Keegan, Keith Robinson, Eoin McKenna, Keith McCarron, Fionn Maguire.

Upcoming Fixtures

- Senior B – AHL 3 Promotion FINAL - BBSE V Naomh Barróg on Sunday at 11.00am in Sancta Maria
 - Minor B – Championship FINAL - BBSE V St. Sylvester's on Sunday at 12.30pm in O' Toole Park
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AHL 3 –Promotion Final

Ballyboden St. Enda's V Naomh Barróg

Sunday, 22nd Nov

11.00am in Sancta Maria

Minor C Championship Final

Ballyboden St. Enda's V St. Sylvester's

Sunday, 22nd Nov

12.30pm in O' Toole Park

Please Support our Hurlers

BEST OF LUCK LADS FROM ALL AT BODEN!

Leinster Club SF - Sunday 22nd November

Ballyboden St.Enda's

V

St.Lomans

14.00pm

Cusack Park, Mullingar



Ballyboden St.Enda's

Dublin Senior Football Champions 2015

Another great weekend for the footballers. This time pride of place goes to the Inter Footballers. They overcame a difficult assignment against a Good Counsel team that had beaten them well in the league a couple of weeks ago. However, the lads were determined not to let the outcome repeat itself and they won playing a very fluid brand of football in difficult windy conditions on a scoreline of 1-12 to 1-8. Well done each and everyone for the entertainment served up and best wishes in the league playoff final.

Our Seniors fell to Crokes in the League on Friday night by 0-14 to 1-07 but with their sights set firmly on

this weekends Leinster semi-final perhaps it was no great surprise.

Reports on both games below.

The Gala Night was a great success Saturday night. It was a good to see so many familiar faces and a fantastic turnout by the Footballers with pride of place going to the Senior team on their County Success. This was followed by the Under 21's receiving their c/ship winning medals for 2014 and the Inters receiving their winner medals for the Joy cup 2015.

A special mention also for John O'Neill, recipient of the Chairman's award for all his contributions to the club since 1973 when he first became involved. The club would not be where it is today had it not been for his foresight and a guiding hand. Congrats John and long may you continue to guide us with your wisdom.

Next week all roads are to Mulligar for Sunday's showdown with St.Lomans, the Westmeath county champions in Mulligar at 2pm. Reserve your seat on the bus and sit back and enjoy the occasion.

Fixtures next week

22/11 Senior v St. Loman's Mulligar 2pm (Buses available)

21/11 U21 v St. Finians Swords (Home game - venue to be confirmed)

Ballyboden 1-12 Good Counsel 1-8

Boden's Inters had a very good win Sunday morning in promotion playoff semi final. After a horrible day of rain Saturday Good Counsel had to move the game to the Astro in Clontarf, which worked out perfect for Boden. On a top class surface Bodens pace and running game boosted by some skillfull young players caused the opponent serious problems. After conceding a early goal against play Boden settled down and started to control game. The pace was brought by young lads Ward, Bobbett, Dunne, Kilduff, and Barra McGarry. But the strength and experience was added to in midfield by Purcell and Grimes who both had great games. Backs controlled by O'Brien and McGuire. Forwards conducted by the master Naughton. A great goal in first half by captain Colly Dunne set the team on the way. Dave Curly and Eamonn O'Reilly had fine game in the forwards and added great work rate. Good Counsel really pushed hard to go for the win in second half but met some fantastic defending by Dan McGuinness and Cian Mellett. But most of all the man marking job done by O'Brien on Alex Quinn, a great forward, who caused this team huge problems in past games. Keeping him out of the game as much as possible gave Boden huge momentum and confidence to drive forward and push for the win. The Final will be v St Marks soon and a huge effort and support will be needed.

Team. Leane, McGuinness, McGuire, O'Brien, Ward, Mellett, Bobbett, Grimes, Purcell, Kilduff, Dunne, McGarry, Curley, O'Rielly, Naughton. Subs- Crowley, Dean, McGrath, O'Shea, McGuire, Burns

Senior football league

Ballyboden St Endas 1 – 7; Kilmacud Crokes 0 – 14

A win in this game would have secured our position for a top four play-off for the league title. However, there is a more important game coming up on Sunday next in Mullingar so the management decided to rest most of those players who have played most games in the championship so far. And rightly so as the prize next Sunday is more important - a place in the Leinster final.

So with a very inexperienced team playing on Friday night in St Finians in Newcastle, the team was always going to be up against it with Crokes fielding an experienced team. Barra McGarry made his senior debut having starred for the minors in the county final against Ballymun the previous Sunday. And he did not look out of place.

Although we played with a strong wind in the first half, Crokes were first out of the traps and had three points on the board before we settled. Slowly we eased our way into the game but Crokes remained a couple of points ahead until Conor McCormack played a good ball across

the Crokes goal mouth for Daniel Davey to punch home. While this brought us level, Crokes again took control and the half time whistle came leaving the score 1 – 4 to 0 – 8 in favour of Crokes. Our debut boy, Barra, contributed two of these points for us. Playing against the wind in the second half was always going to be difficult and so it proved. A generally niggly game produced a number of yellow cards and eventually Darren Magee paid the price when he received a second yellow with about 10 minute to go. While we thought this might help us push on for a win, it was Crokes that responded best with Paul Mannion hitting over a great point following a 50 yard run. A few minutes later he scored another great point from a sideline ball. Our lads did not give up and kept plugging away but could not get the scores needed to win the match. We still have a chance to make the top four league play-off in the last game of the league against Na Fianna.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Stephen Ward; Aran Waters; Sean Prendergast; Tom Hanafin; Dan Grimes; Shanne Durkin; Robbie McDaid; Donagh McCabe; Daniel Davey; Collie Dunne; Conor McCormack; Barra McGarry; Sam Moloney; Ciaran Archbold. SUBS: Brian Bobbett for Aran Waters (10 minutes – injured)

Boden Gala Dinner



On Saturday 14th 300 members, players and supporters made their way to the Red Cow Morans Hotel for our annual club gala. After a last minute surge for tickets, additional tables were set by the hotel staff and the night got off to a super start with our MC welcoming everyone to the event. After a moments silence in support of recent sad events in France our football county champions were applauded into the room by all attending. Following a lovely

meal, the presentations commenced and five teams received their medals from their respective section chairman. Our club chairman then presented a special chairmans award to Mr John O'Neill and this was followed by a Q&A with members of the Senior Football team. Our chairman Mr Brendan Moran then closed the formalities. Many thanks to our MC for the evening Mr Declan O'Brien whose professionalism greatly added to the fluency of the evening.

Entertainment for the evening was "The Hot House Swing Band" who played us through two hours of excellent music that had the dance floor packed all night. The DJ finished off the evening and everyone went home very happy when the busses arrived.

A final thank you to all the club members who attended the event.

Many thanks to the organising team Mick Farrell (bar manager) , Grainne Nolan, Helen Deignan and Ken Giles. More photos up on our [facebook](#) page.



U10 Hurlers in Round 3 of November Cup Action at Dolphin Park.

A timely break in the weekend gloom on Sunday morning provided fine conditions for this 3rd weekend of U10 hurling hosted by St Kevins GAA at Dolphin Park.

In keeping with 2 previous rounds against Setanta and Whitehall, Boden sent out an 'open invitation' team of hurlers against hosts St Kevin's. From the outset, our lads knew they were in for a battle, and Kevins, with a strong breeze at their backs, raced into an early lead despite committed and stiff defending. A rousing half time team talk from coaches Mick Spain and Ken Keary did the trick, and our lads raced out of the blocks for a very strong second shift that was almost enough, but just not quite to topple a very strong Kevin's selection. Notwithstanding this narrow loss though, Boden's previous 2 good wins ensure we remain in the hunt for the silverware, to be decided on the final day of competition next Sunday, which the St Kevins' organisers have kindly arranged at an earlier time to enable our players attend the Senior Football Championship in Mullingar

Well done to all our lads, every one of whom give 100% when they pull on the Ballyboden shirt.

Special mention to Daragh Keary - our super sub - who came on to cover for injured older brother Sean for the final 10 mins.

U10s v St Kevins Team: Kevin Byrne, Ryan Fusco, Daragh Keary, Sean Keary, Sam Kelly, Mark Keogh, Sean Luz, Scott McAllister, Torna MacGearailt, John McSharry, James Rusk, Daragh Smyth.

Many thanks to Dave Rusk for the great photos.
For more photos click [here](#).





Ladies Football are having a Quiz Night on Thursday 19th November



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

Reminder: Don't forget this Thursday night is Ladies Quiz night.
Where: Ballyboden St Enda's Hall
When: 8.30pm sharp,

Doors open at 8pm so be there early to get your table of 4.
Great night out guaranteed!

Sam comes to Boden



A photograph of Michael Darragh O'Donnell, a Gaelic footballer, holding the Sam Maguire Cup high in the air. He is wearing a blue jersey with 'AIG' and 'O'DONNELL 24' on it. Other players in blue jerseys are visible in the background on a football field at night. A small crest for 'ATH CLIAITH' is in the bottom left corner of the photo. Below the photo, it says 'PICTURE COURTESY OF SPORTSFIRE'.

AM
...comes to Boden



Meet Michael-Darragh
& Team Mates with
the Sam Maguire Cup

Sat 21st Nov
@ 6pm

Photos, Autographs
& Music

Boden Theatre - 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 25TH/ 26TH/ 27TH/ 28TH 2015

TICKETS: €12/ €8 CONCESSION

FOR TICKET RESERVATIONS & ENQUIRIES CONTACT:

GER: 086 8516387 CAROL: 086 4070015

THIS AMATEUR PRODUCTION OF "MY THREE ANGELS" IS PRESENTED BY
SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH SAMUEL FRENCH LTD

The Boden Theatre Group are busy rehearsing for their Winter production called "My Three Angels". The play will take place over 4 nights from Wednesday 25th November to Saturday

28th November 2015 @ 8p.m. nightly. "My Three Angels" is a comedy set in tropical French Guiana on Christmas Eve in 1910.

The story concerns the Ducotel family, who, with great inefficiency manage a general store. The shop is deep in debt and on the way from France is the evil-minded cousin to evict the family from the business, accompanied by his cold-hearted nephew, who is jilting the daughter for an heiress back in Paris. Three convicts, on work release from Devil's Island prison, are to repair the shop roof. They overhear the situation and conspire to assist the family. Drawing on their collective checkered pasts and criminal knowledge, these benevolent scoundrels make it their business to set matters right.

This play is being directed by Joe Kearney. It is a feel good comedy/ drama and it is sure to get you into the festive mood with Christmas just around the corner.

For Ticket Reservations & Enquiries Contact: Ger: 086 8516387 or Carol: 086 4070015.

Terenure College Christmas Fair - Sun Nov 22nd

Terenure College Church
Fund Committee

CHRISTMAS FAIR



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Admission €2 - Children FREE



VISIT SANTA

(Between 10.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.)

Bumper Parcels For Children

Refreshments Will Be Served

**Cakes, Books, Toys, White Elephant Stall,
Good as New Boutique, Plants, Flowers,
Teddies, Children's Clothes**

Christmas Gifts, Bottle Stall, Wheel of Fortune,
Minerals, Sweets, Groceries, etc.



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/>

Pool and Darts committee

The 2015 singles Pool competition is now open for entry.

Closing date for entries Fri 27th Nov. More [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.

