



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



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## Boden in dreamland!



What a day...what a game!! Our Senior Footballers today booked their place in a first Mens All-Ireland S.F.C final for the club after a dramatic 0-15 to 0-10 (AET) victory over an impressive Clonmel Commercials. A massive leveller by Captain fantastic Darragh Nelson deep into injury time brought the game to extra time where we scored 5 unanswered points to set up a St.Patricks Day clash with Casltebar Mitchels GAA. Huge congrats to all the players, management and supporters for making it an unforgettable day!

### Senior vs Clonmel Commercials

**Saturday, 13th February 2016**

Result: 0-15 to 0-10 (AET)

Commercials Success for Boden as they reach historic final. Report by Shane O'Brien

Ballyboden St Enda's..... 0-15 (AET)

Clonmel Commercials... 0-10

Ballyboden advanced to their first ever All-Ireland football final after an incredible comeback in normal time saw them clinch a five point victory in extra-time over Clonmel Commercial in Portlaoise on Saturday. Although the winning margin was five points, it does not reflect the close nature of the game, nor does it reflect the fact that Ballyboden were on the point of elimination with normal time just about up. Trailing by three points going into the final five minutes the odds were stacked against the Dublin champions. However, these odds would only get steeper when midfielder Declan O'Mahoney was sent off for a heavy tackle. O'Mahoney's dismissal seemed to spur Boden on, and they launched a ferocious fightback. But, with only one minute of injury time remaining, they still trailed by two points, but somehow they managed to claw themselves back level. Leading by example, Boden captain Darragh Nelson nailed the equaliser with mere seconds remaining. There would only be one winner in extra time after such a comeback, and Boden booked their passage to the All Ireland final with relative ease during the 20 minute spell.

It was Boden who started the better of the two sides, dominating the early proceedings. However, Boden lacked the cutting edge required to give themselves some early breathing space, kicking five wides inside the opening quarter of an hour. Boden only had Andrew Kerin's solitary free to show for all of their chances and found themselves behind on the 15 minute mark thanks to an Ian Barnes free and a superb score from midfielder Jack Kennedy from an acute angle. Kerin brought Boden back level minutes later as he curled over a much needed leveller. Boden moved two points clear soon after thanks to a Kerin free and a Sam Molony point from play. However, Molony's score would be Boden's last for nearly 20 minutes as Clonmel began to seize the initiative. Scores from Kevin Harney and Michael Quinlivan - hero of Clonmel's Munster final win over Nemo Rangers - had the scores level, before an Ian Barnes free in first half stoppage time sent the Tipperary side in with the slenderest of leads. Nerves seemed to be playing a part in what was an error strewn game, and as the half wore on, chances were more and more at a premium. Boden were the better team in the opening period, and would surely have been rueing the numerous early chances that they had passed up.

The second half began as the first half ended, with errors aplenty. Boden nearly gifted Clonmel an early goal as their attempts to play out from the back saw misplaced passes. Luckily though, Clonmel could not capitalise on their errors. A Conal Keaney free after 37 minutes brought the scores level, before a real moment of contention in the game. As Ballyboden Paul Durcan collected a high ball under the crossbar, he was forced backwards towards his own goal line. He came mightily close to bringing the ball over the line with him, and the Clonmel contingent among the packed O'Moore Park crowd screamed for the umpire to raise the green flag, however, both umpires deemed that the ball had not crossed the line and Boden survived. But Boden's intensity fell away in the ten minutes that followed the appeals for a goal, and Clonmel put a bit of daylight between the sides. Ian Barnes, Michael Quinlivan and Jack Kennedy all chipped in with lovely scores to give the Tipperary side a three point lead heading into the game's final quarter. Keaney brought Boden back to within two with a simple free, but his score was cancelled out by Jason Lonegran who popped up with the score of the day as he sliced a sensational effort over the bar with outside of his left boot. Boden were then reduced to 14 when Declan O'Mahoney recklessly charged into a tackle with Commercial's midfielder Aldo Matassa. Boden manager Andy McEntee said afterwards that the challenge may have only deserved a yellow, but the tackle was high and dangerous and the referee had no choice but to send him off. However, Boden rallied and picked off the next two scores through Kerin and Colm Basquel to make the game a one point game. It could easily have been level had Keaney converted a routine free from under the

posts. With Boden vying desperately for possession, Commercial broke up the other end and delivered what appeared to be the final blow as it made it a two-point game with only 90 seconds remaining. However, Boden's character shone through and points a free from Kerin and a brilliant effort from Nelson brought the game to extra time.

The momentum was well and truly with the Dublin side now and they held their opponents scoreless in extra time. Commercial's cause was not helped when they lost Michael Quinlivan to a black card early in the first half of extra-time for what seemed like an innocuous tackle. The black card was Quinlivan's fourth of the championship. Boden were also able to replace O'Mahoney and they took control of the game. Two frees from Kerin and a Ryan Basquel point had Boden on the cusp of an All Ireland final and Conal Keaney added the clincher when he latched onto a miscued kickout and gave Boden a four point lead. Keaney added a further to point to make absolutely sure of the victory and send the Boden fans into raptures. This was not Boden's best performance by any means, but the character they showed to fight back is a testament to the players. Indeed Andy McEntee admitted he feared the writing was on the wall following O'Mahony's dismissal, and that "the fat lady had begun to clear her throat. " Boden captain Darragh Nelson insisted it was the never say die attitude of his players that saw them come back from the dead. "It was now or never and we just went for it. The last five minutes of games is where we come alive. It's just a great feeling to be in an All Ireland final" said Nelson. Boden forward Colm Basquel echoed the sentiments of his captain and claimed it felt "special" to be in an All Ireland final.

Boden will meet Mayo and Connaught champions Castlebar Mitchels in Croke Park on St Patrick's Day after the Mayo side prevailed 0-13 - 0-12 against Crossmaglen Rangers of Armagh in the other semi final.

For more photos, please [click here](#):









**Comóradh an Chéid 1916-2016 Launch Monday 22 February**





The Club will launch its programme of events to commemorate the centenary of the 1916 Rising on Monday 22 February 2016 at 20.45 in the Clubhouse. Club Chair Brendan Moran will perform the honours and the monthly Seisiún Ceoil has put together a special night's entertainment to honour the occasion. *Tá fáilte roimh cách - everyone welcome.*

The activities have sought to reflect the national programme which embraces five underpinning themes of Remembering, Reconciling, Presenting, Imagining and Celebrating. Coiste an Chéid has sought to capture the seven programme strands outlined in the national programme:

**Ceremonial**

**Historical Reflection**

**An Teanga Beo**

**Youth and Imagination**

**Cultural Expression**

**Community Participation**

**Global and Diaspora**

Beidh sonraí maidir leis na himeachtaí éagsúla ar fáil ar an "Óiche Seolta".

The club will also assist in the promotion of events organised under the auspices of South Dublin County Council as well as local historical groups.

Tá Coiste an Chéid faoi stiúir an Cathaoirleach Seán Ó Ciardubháin; Leas Cathaoirleach Tomás Ó Reachtabhra; Rúnaí Seán Ó Conchúir agus an Oifigeach Cumarsáide Gearóid Ó Súilleabháin.

[An open invitation is issued to members and friends to attend "An Óiche Seolta" on Monday 22nd of February at 20.45pm. Tá fáilte roimh cách - everyone welcome.](#)

Focal Scoir: Over the coming weeks, the newsletter and the club's social media platform will carry up to the minute details of events as well as items of historical interest in relation to the events of 1916.

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**Hurling News - Congrats To Our Boden Football Team**

*Well done to our footballers on their tremendous victory on Saturday in Portlaoise. This was a truly great day for club and we now look forward to supporting our Senior football team all the way to the steps of the Hogan stand on St. Patrick's Day.*

The Hurling Section are just starting to wake from our winter sleep and we kick off (pardon the pun!) the year with a Quiz night on Friday next in the clubhouse. The main purpose of this Quiz night is to get all our teams to the club for a social evening before the real training commences. We hope to have some fun but we also hope to raise a few bob in the process. There will be lots of prizes on the night but if you're not in, you can't win. Teams of 4.....leave the mobile phones off on the evening and see if you can retrieve info without the help of Google!! Declan O' Brien will be the Quiz Master on the night and the questions won't be too hard!! A great night is in prospect.

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## **Hurling Section Quiz - Feb 19th All Welcome**





# *Hurling Section Table Quiz*



**Friday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>  
Club Hall at 8pm  
Table of 4 - €40**

***Support our Teams***



Evening Herald / AIG presentation for last year's U-14 camogie team. They won ***"Team of the Month"*** for April for winning the Dublin Feile. Well Done Girls.

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**Get your Boden News NOW**

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**HISTORY MAKERS!**



 **H&K International** BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S GAA CLUB MAIN CLUB SPONSOR

The Boden News 2015 is now available in the club. A members favourite, it covers all the highlights of our club from 2015. Pick up your FREE copy today.

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## U14 Feile Fundraising Quiz - Feb 26th



# Ballyboden U 14 Feile Table Quiz



**When:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm

**Where:** Clue is in the title. (If you can't figure that out, you're an ideal participant)

**Prizes:** Average – At best!!!!

**Craic:** Mighty

**Questions:** Easy – You'll look really clever

**Can you use Google:** Just don't get caught

**Cost:** €40 for table of 4



Hello Everybody,

In the age of subliminal marketing (Friday 26th February @ 8pm), there is a lot of advertising out there and it is hard to get your message across (Friday 26th February @ 8pm). So with this in mind, (Friday 26th February @ 8pm), we just wanted to give you advanced notice of the upcoming Feile fundraiser (Friday 26th February @ 8pm).

This is our second event (Friday 26th February @ 8pm) and the mentors have put together their collective brains (which didn't take long) to devise, what can only be described as, a Table Quiz for Ejits (Friday 26th February @ 8pm).

The children did a magic job with the, really well supported, Fun Run and now it's over to you (Friday 26th February @ 8pm). So bring a friend, neighbour, loved one, election candidate, we don't mind and make up a table on the night (Friday 26th February @ 8pm).

I can't guarantee an intellectually challenging experience (Friday 26th February @ 8pm), but I can guarantee a bit of craic (Friday 26th February @ 8pm).

So, no excuses, put it in the diary and we will see you on the night (Friday 26th February @ 8pm). Oh! I forget to mention it's on Friday 26th February at 8pm in Boden.

Thanks

Under 14 Mentors

P.S. If anyone can kindly donate a couple of prizes for the raffle or the Quiz itself, they would be very much appreciated. We will turn all donations into cash on the night and all go towards this years Feile gear. So have a root around for those unwanted presents, that you never thought you would get rid of, the bottles of wine that you were given, that you wouldn't even put on your chips and bring them up to training and give them to Paul, Declan or Jack. Just put your name on them so you can be thanked on the night.

Again, many thanks for your support over the years,

The U14 Mentors

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**Operation Transformation Boden Style**

Hi all,

Has everyone recovered from Sunday's excitement and celebrations???

The stress caused during the three minutes of injury time to force a draw and the extra time has to have caused some major losses for the scales !!!!

The magic continues, so roll on St. Patrick's Day and Croke Park.



We are coming towards the end with the second last 'weigh in' last night at 7 p.m. Killian Byrne, a former RTE Operation Transformation Leader, was with us to chat about his journey after the cameras left and how he has maintained a fit and healthy life style two years later. Walking as normal was afterwards.

Monday 22nd is our last 'weigh in' and on Wednesday 24th we have our celebration in the club starting at 8.15p.m. Our leaders are going to 'strut' their stuff on our own catwalk, so if you have been doing really well and want to shout it out, let us know and you can join them. We will have the tv show on, some music and lots of spot prizes for those in attendance including: hotel voucher, hair and beauty vouchers, hampers etc. So make sure you keep the night free!!!

Thanks to all who have emailed in their losses, these have been added to our total and we are building towards our target. We will chat later about how and where you can continue to add your losses to the national Million Pound Challenge for 2016.

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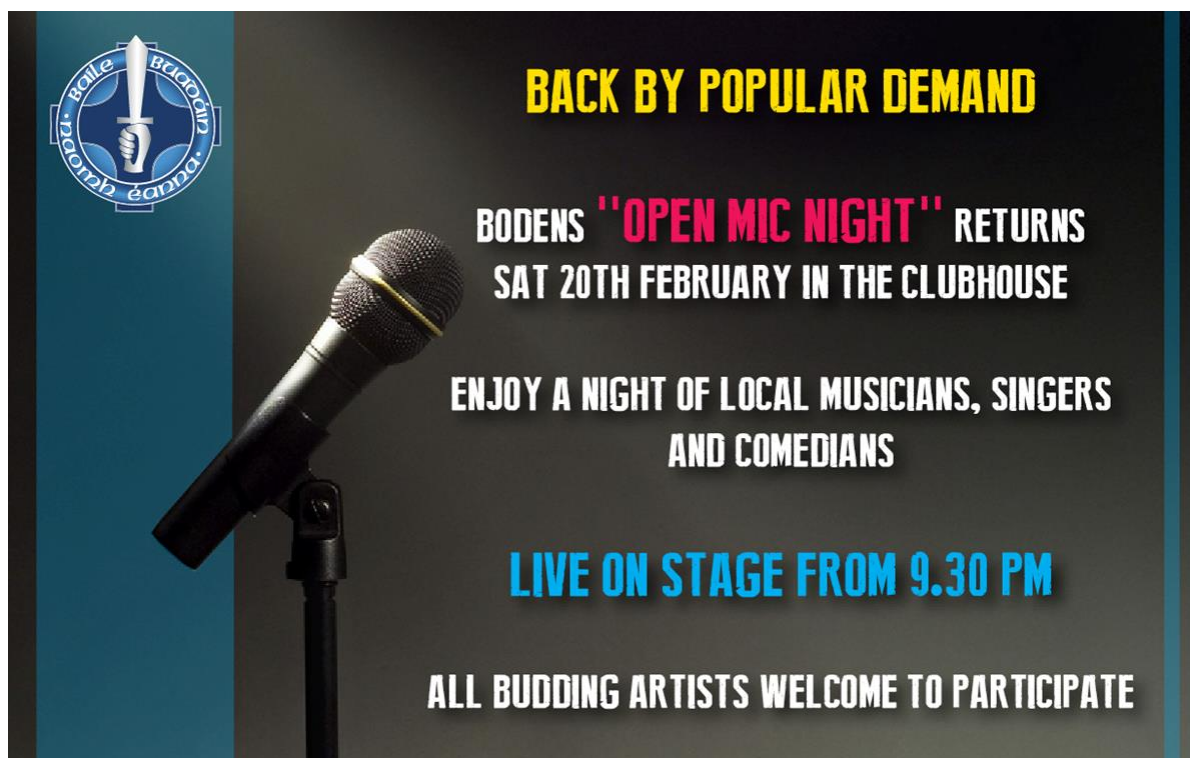
## Ballyboden Juvenile Boys Physiotherapy Information.

The Executive Committee has recommended four physiotherapy practices in no particular order. Please be advised in the event of an injury to a player it is advisable to get the injury looked at medically before having any physiotherapy treatment.

**All physiotherapy (except post-operative) is not covered by the GAA Player Injury Scheme, and is paid from the club's own money i.e. all our subscriptions.** Please be cognisant of this when getting a course of treatment. For contact details and more information click [here](#)

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## Boden Open Mic night 20th Feb



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### **Trad Session Mon 22nd Feb**

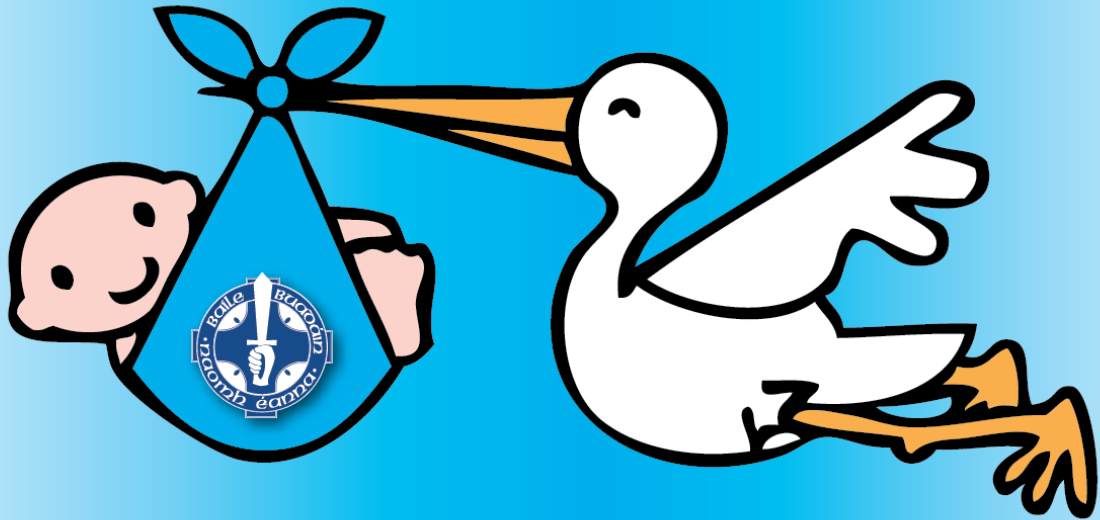
Mon 22nd feb..the Boden Trad Session with Joe Johnston & Friends

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**Congrats - it's a boy**



# Congratulations!



**Congratulations to Collie Leane and family on the birth of their son Harry Sean Leane.**

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## Ciorcal Cainte



### Ciorcal Cainte

Are you interested in learning Irish?

Are you interested in improving your level of Irish?

Are you interested in speaking and conversing in Irish?

Are you interested in helping others improve their level of Irish?

Since October 2015, in Ballyboden St. Enda's when we started the Ciorcal Cainte, we have endeavoured to cater for all the above groups. The Ciorcal Cainte is ideal for students preparing for exams or even parents of children in school who need help with their Irish. We meet every Wednesday night from 9-10pm. Our first Get Together of the New Year will be on the 20th of January. If you are interested in taking part please join us or contact Sean at 0879086100.

Tá an Ciorcal Cainte á reachtáil ó Mhí Deireadh Fómhair 2015. Bíonn sé ar siúl gach oíche Dé Céadaoin óna naoi go dtí a deich a chlog. Bíonn caint comhrá, cur is cúiteamh, craic is sport again sa chiorcal mar gheall ar chúrsaí an tsaoil. Tá sé oiriúnach do gach éinne is cuma cén leibhéal Gaeilge atá acu. Beimid ag tosú ar ais arís ar an 20ú lá de mhí Eanáir. Anois an tam agat iarracht a dhéanamh ar son na cúise. Buail isteach nó cuir glaoch ar Seán ag 0879086100.

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## Important Notice: Club Membership Now Due

Club Membership is now due and can be paid online. Please click on our [membership page](#) to pay. Please see this importance letter from Club Chairperson, [Brendan Moran](#), on the changes to payment of club membership from 2015 onwards. Email reminder of usernames was sent out on January 16th - please check spam folders if you haven't received it.

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## Ladies Senior Football Vacancies 2016

### Senior Management/coaching opportunities

Applications are welcome for coaching and management positions on the Ladies Senior Football Team. This is an excellent opportunity to be part of the flagship team of one of most successful ladies football clubs in the country. We are looking to build a management and coaching team that will set out the roadmap for this very important team for the foreseeable future. With 600 girls and ladies playing football for the club the Senior team has access to the largest pool of talent for many years to come and this is an excellent opportunity to shape

that journey. If this exciting opportunity interests you please note your interest to Pat Conway [patconbbse@eircom.net](mailto:patconbbse@eircom.net)

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## Lotto Results - 14th Feb



# Lotto Results

## Jackpot €3,000

Draw date: 14/02/16

Numbers **1** **4** **13** **15**

**No Jackpot Winner**

**Match 3**

**Hilary Moroney, Hunters Leap, Sea Road**  
**Colin Moran, Belmont Grove, Galloping Green**  
**Darren Homan, Daletree Cresent, Ballycullen**

**Next Weeks Jackpot is €3,500**

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