



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



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## Bereavement - Naughton

The club expresses its sincere condolences to Junior footballer Paul Naughton on the sad passing of his father John. Funeral mass this Wednesday in Ballyroan Church at 10am, full details [HERE](#).

*Ar Dheis Dé go raibh sé.*

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## Comóradh an Chéid 1916-2016 - Launch draws full house



Bhí Áras an Club lán go doras chun Clár Comóradh 1916-2016 a lainseáil. The honour of launching the programme fell to Club Chair Brendan Moran who remarked that he "counted 24 separate activities" on the published programme with more to be added. He commended the Committee under Chair John Kirwan for the manner in which the programme had been compiled and encouraged members to give it their full support.

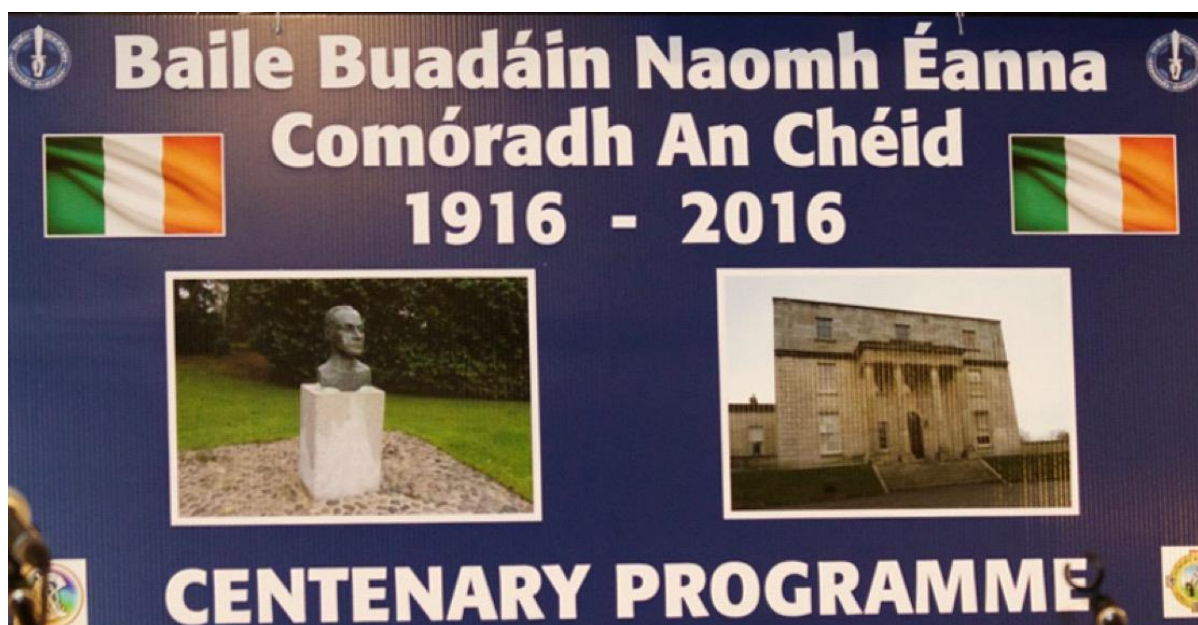
The origin of the commemoration was traced by Seán Ó Conchúir who recalled explaining the concept, along with Tomás Ó Reachtabhra, to the Chairman late last year. Brendan Moran gave his blessing and then as Seán recalled "rith sé an doras amach"!!!

A detailed explanation of the rationale behind the club's connections with the period and the influence the events had on four GAA clubs - Ballyboden Wanderers, Rathfarnham St Endas, Brothers Pearse and Ballyboden St. Endas was traced by John Kirwan. Linkages with St. Endas Park, An Claidheamh Soluis, and the historic connections with key figures like Pádraig Pearse and Eoin MacNeill were referenced.

Gerry O'Sullivan commented that the Brochure detailing the events which cover Léachtanna, Ceol, Drámaíocht, Ócadí Searmanais, Siúlóidí, Cluichí agus an Teanga was designed by a Brazilian girl Mariana Reis de Almeida - a connection entirely appropriate given the part Roger Casement played in addressing issues of slavery and human rights abuses among the native populations of that country.

Over the coming weeks - beidh go leor imeachtaí ar siúl and members will not only have the opportunity to commemorate the events of 1916 but also have an enjoyable and informative learning experience.

For a full list of events please click [here](#):



Specially designed banner by Seán Ó Conchúir



Group (l-r) Tomás Ó Reachtabhra, Gerry O'Sullivan, Brendan Moran, John Kirwan, Fintan Walsh (a founding member of Rathfarnham St Endas), Sean Ó Conchúir



Group 2 (l-r) At the Oíche Seolta launching the Club's Programme of Events to



commemorate the centenary of the Easter Rising were Gerry O'Sullivan, Therése Keville, Emer Kennedy-Gannon, Nuala Kennedy and John Kirwan.

### First event of Commemoration Programme - 1916



Dé Céadaoin, 17ú Feabhra, maidin úr álainn chuireamar tús le Comóradh Éirí Amach na Cásca. D'fhág an bus an club ag timpeall a naoi a chlog ar maidin agus thug an tiománaí aghaidh ar Dhúnlaoghaire áit a dtáinig na Sherwood Foresters i dtír ar an gCéadaoin 26/04/1916.

Some soldiers thought they were in France. We followed their marching route to Dublin guided by Seán O Gorman who ably informed and amused us with his rich descriptions of events. We stopped for refreshments at the Punch Bowl (Seamus won't forget that) and visited Dev's former home. We stopped at the commemorative monument to the 3rd Brigade, in Ballsbridge. We listened in awe as the events at Mount St. Bridge were vividly described. D'fhág Fintan Walsh bláthfhleasc ansin. The following was written on a card: "I gcuimhne ar na hÓglaigh chróga a fuair bás ar son Saoirse na hÉireann agus orthu siúd a fuair bás gar don droichead seo i lár Seachtain na Cásca 1916, ó mhuintir Bhaile Buadain Naomh Éanna." We passed the site where Boland's Mill once stood and where De Valera was Commandant. From there we proceeded to the Hermitage and were brought by tour guide Alan on an excellent tour of Scoil Éanna which Pádraig Mac Piarais founded. Eventually we returned to the club at 4.30pm. Bhíomar tuirseach, traochta i ndiaidh an lae ach "bfhiú go mór an tairbhe an trioblóid". Buíochas do Kay Murry agus Fintan ó na Seanóirí agus do Sheán ón gclub, is do Sheán Ó Gorman ár dtreoraí.



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## Hurling News - Minor Hurlers in action this weekend

Many thanks to all who attended the Quiz on Friday last. A great night was had by all and congrats to the winning team. Decan O' Brien was brilliant in his role as Quiz Master and we are extremely grateful for his assistance. Thanks to all who contributed Spot Prizes.

The Senior Hurlers have their first outing on Saturday next when we host Tullaroan from Kilkenny in the Leinster League. The game is fixed for 3pm. The venue will be decided later in the week and will be posted on the website.

Well done to the Dublin Senior hurlers on their win over Galway in Parnell Park on Saturday. Conor Dooley once again starred in goals, keeping a clean sheet. James Madden made his league debut.

The Dublin Minor Hurling Panel are busily preparing for the Leinster Championship. This year we have 5 players on the panel....Aidan Mellett, Cillian Byrne, Conor O' Donoghue, Luke Corcoran and Shane Kennedy. Good luck in the campaign.

The Minor Hurling Leagues return on Sunday morning. We have three teams this year and, as luck would have it, all games are away. Games are timed for 11.00am.



- Division 1 v Naomh Barróg in Páirc Barróg
- Division 2 V Whitehall Colmcille in Cloghran
- Division 5 V Trinity Gaels in Drumnigh

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## Football News - Weekly Roundup

While we put our plans and energies into preparing for the All-Ireland final on March 17th there is plenty to keep abreast of in the Adult football section.

The Adult Cup competitions are underway with a big win for the Inters over Clannagael by 6-14 to 0-04 while the Junior A's fell to Balinteer by 1-14 to 1-10 and B's were defeated by Crokes by 2-11 to 1-12. Last weekend saw the Minors get their Leagues going with wins for the A's over Nh.Olaf by 2-09 to 0-12 and the C's over Balinteer by 3-09 to 1-09 while the B's fell to a strong Fingallians by 7points.

Congrats to Collie Basquel, Robbie McDaid and Selector Bobby O'Sullivan as UCD won their first Sigerson Cup for 20 years defeating reigning Champions DCU by 0-10 to 2-02.

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### Minor A Div 1 Football vs Naomh Olaf

A performance of grit and determination gave Boden the best possible start to their league campaign. The conditions were poor with a very strong breeze. The ground underfoot was soft and energy sapping. We played the first half with the wind and started well with Ruairi Hestor opening the scoring with a well taken point. A Dylan Walsh point followed by a Mikey Dunne free and a long range point by Hugh Keller put Boden into a well-deserved, four point lead before the visitors opened their account followed quickly by a second. The defence played a huge part at this stage with resolute defending and a wonderful close range save by Jack Kelly prevented numerous goal scoring attempts out. Boden then finished the half stronger with a well taken goal from Keith Sweeney and a fine point by Eoghan Monahan as he latched onto the breaking ball from his own knockdown.

[HT BBSE 1-06, Naomh Olaf 0-2.](#)

The second half was where all the courage and commitment showed. Playing into that strong wind was going to be tough and this was proven so. Nh. Olaf applied the pressure with the wind at their backs and kicked seven point to Boden's two to bring themselves to within two. However Boden were not to be out done. Having put in a massive effort they were not giving up without a fight. A goal by Mikey Dunne completed a sublime move down the right with great support play by Keith Sweeney and Hugh Keller through Ross McCormack onto Dunne who fired in from a tight angle. James Madden kicked our last point to give a five point lead with five minutes to go. Nh. Olaf were still determined not to be out done and on came the onslaught for the final minutes. However that never say die attitude of Reddy, Bobbett and fine defending by Kennedy kept out the goal threats keeping Olaf's opportunities to two points. The final whistle and a three point win, a heartening start to the campaign.

[FT BBSE 2-09, Naomh Olaf 0-12.](#)

*Team: Jack Kelly, Fionnan Keogh, Karl Reddy, Shane Bobbett, Keith Sweeney(1-0), Hugh Keller (0-2 (1x45)), Kieran Kennedy, James Madden (0-1), Dylan Walsh (0-2), Ruairi Hestor*

*(0-1), Mikey Dunne (1-2 (2xF)), Sam Lally, Ross McCormack, Eoghan Monahan (0-1), Shane Kennedy, Ronan Wallace, Eoghan Buckley*

*Report - Brian Weldon*

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## **Minor C Football V Ballinteer St John**

### **Result Boden 3-9, Ballinteer St Johns 1-9**

The Minor C team started 2016 with a panel of 23 players taken from last year's U/16B team and last year's Minor C and D teams. So while there are new faces to get to know, the journey to gelling as a team is well and truly underway.

The lads approached their opening league match with confidence having put in excellent pre-season preparations thanks to the "dream" team of trainers Aaron O'Reilly and Joey Marrinan. Aaron and Joey have challenged the lads to raise their game in all aspects (participation at training, attitude, commitment and workrate) and the response has been remarkable. Attendance at training sessions has been excellent and three challenge matches against good opposition over the last two weeks gave the team a good sense of the pace and fitness required.

Deciding to play into the teeth of a roaring gale, Boden started well with midfield pairing of Marcus O'Byrne and Calum Gray working extremely hard to move the ball into our forward line. With wind behind Ballinteer launched long balls into the Boden defence who defended like tigers. When the high ball did bounce in behind defenders our man of the match keeper Jonathon O'Donoghue was on hand to mop up or pull off one of his trademark stretching saves.

Despite a horrendously strong wind the short game practiced in training worked really well for Boden and the patience was rewarded with an excellent move starting in defence and worked up the pitch to the hands of Jamie Kavanagh. Jamie sold a beautiful dummy sidestepped the next defender and finished off a great move with a cracking goal

Ballinteer in fairness regrouped and slotted over a couple of good long range points. With a few minutes remaining in the first half Boden started another move deep in our own defence which was worked out to the left half forward Conor Mealy. Conor beat his man and then saw our No.5 Dara Kelly on the right wing storming up the pitch like a train. The inch perfect pass meant Dara didn't have to break stride and duly dispatched a bullet to the top of the net. Jack McCaffrey eat your heart out!

Points either side of the goals from Dara Kelly (that man again!) and Sean Byrne meant we went into halftime leading Boden 2-2 Ballinteer 0-6

The second half started well with Boden using the wind advantage to play good long ball into the full forward line. Calum Gray pointed excellently to extend the lead. "Top of the forty" man Cillian O'Connor and his sweet left foot pointed some excellent scores from frees and play. We were keeping Ballinteer at distance but in fairness to them they worked good possession to score two unanswered points. It was now obvious that the wind was not going to be the ultimate decider in the second half. Further pressure from Ballinteer drove

possession into the square and a “rogue” foot tripped the oncoming Ballinteer forward to leave the ref with no option but to award the penalty.

Despite Jonathon’s presence in goal even Paul Durcan could not stop the drive to top left corner – game on and Ballinteer back to two points.

Boden drove on and a crucial point from Conor Mealy brought it back to 3 points. But that was still only one score in front and Ballinteer pushed back up in numbers to find that crucial goal. Last ditch, bodies on the line defending told those watching this Boden team was NOT going to be beaten. Wing forward Jamie Kavanagh (who covered more distance than any player on show from either team), turned up on his own goal line to stop a certain goal!

Never panicking Boden worked the dis-posessed ball back out and a long ball caught the full back off guard as Boden full forward Cathal McCarron peeled away from his marker to leave only himself and the goalkeeper in the game. Cathal dispatched the goal with consummate ease – game over!

A great win for the lads with strong performances in ALL positions and great start to the league campaign but played in the spirit of a championship knockout!

#### *Panel*

*Jonathon O'Donoghue, Mark Agnew, Ciaran Healy, Dara Kelly, Eoin Featherstone, Donal Kelly, Calum Gray, Marcus O'Byrne, Conor Mealy, Cillian O'Connor, Jamie Kavanagh, Joe Duff, Sean Byrne, Conor McGrath, Cian O'Toole, Cathal McCarron, James Hanrahan, Eoin Ward, Darragh Lawlor, Lorcan Kennedy, Rory Hennessy, Ross O'Carroll, Tim Cheung, Ciaran O'Meara*

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### **"U10 boys hurling start their 2016 campaign"**





On a miserably wet Saturday morning all six teams of the newly promoted U10 boys were in hurling action in Go Games for the first time this season.

Three teams played at home against Cuala while the away teams traveled to Porterstown to take on the boys of Castleknock GAA.

Despite the inclement conditions a great range of skills were on display (rising under pressure, battling for possession etc) with excellent scores taken from some very difficult angles. The high standard of hurling on display provided a great distraction from the cold for all spectators on the sidelines.

Since January there has been a great turn out of boys and coaches for training and pre-season friendlies, and the enthusiasm of all involved in the matches was evident on Saturday. This group of boys gained valuable experience last year during the first season playing at U9 level and their skill levels continue to develop rapidly.

The coaches are very proud of the achievements of these boys and all look forward to a very successful season.



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**Feile Fundraising Table Quiz next Friday 26th**

# Ballyboden U14 Feile Table Quiz

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**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



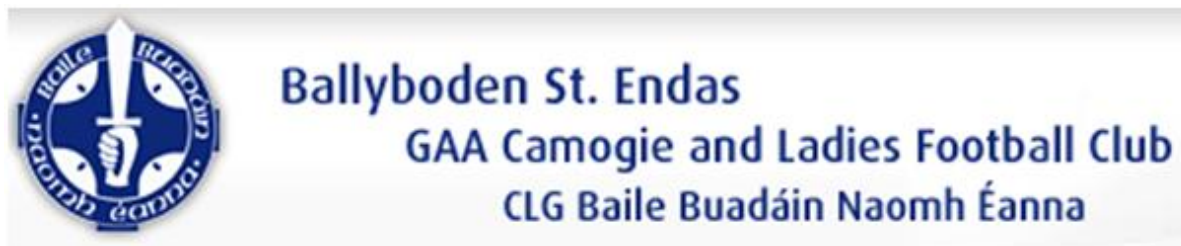
## Ballyboden Juvenile Boys Physiotherapy Information

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 Lunch in Croke



To celebrate the big day the plan is to have a “**Ballyboden Lunch**” and reception in Croke Park. Regardless of where you have a ticket you will have access to the premium section for the Lunch. A Table of 10 is €250 or table of five @125 or €25 per head (4 course with 2 / 3 choice for main course) – this is not a fundraiser but an occasion to honour past officials of the club and our main sponsors etc. To register your interest call or text 087-6471121

Also we will have an evening for ticket sales probably Thursday 10th March – ticket sellers from Croke Park will come to the club and tickets will be discounted by €5 on the night only – this will also ensure that all Boden supporters will be in the same section of the Hogan stand. Check website for more details [www.bodengaa.ie](http://www.bodengaa.ie)

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## Sigerson Cup Win





Congrats to Collie Basquel, Robbie McDaid & Bobby O'Sullivan (selector) on UCD's win over reigning champions DCU in the Sigerson Cup Final by 0-10 to 2-02.

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## **Aoife Beary Gala Musical Evening**

# MUSIC FOR AOIFE

## FEATURING

- THE BONNY MEN
- RHAPSODY MALE CHOIR
- PRESENTATION PRIMARY  
SCHOOL CHOIR, TERENCE
- MIRIAM O'SULLIVAN  
& PHILIP SHIELDS
- VOCAL POINT
- KATHRYN CROWLEY  
(AUTHOR)



**AOIFE BEARY,  
BERKELEY SURVIVOR**

**SUNDAY APRIL 3RD - 7.30 PM**

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BALLYROAN, D14**

**TICKETS €20 / €10 STUDENTS**

Friends and Family of Aoife Beary (Berkeley survivor) are staging a Gala Musical Evening as a fundraiser to support Aoife's medical needs.

**It is on Sunday 3rd April 2016 in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan.**

Tickets available in the Bar at the club.

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## **Be the 16th Man for our Senior Footballers**

The countdown is on for our Senior Men's Footballers as they take on Castlebar Mitchels GAA in this years All-Ireland Club S.F.C Final on St.Patricks Day. Are you abroad & want to wish our lads the best of luck or are you a member of the club & want to send them your best wishes, whatever it is, we want to see your videos/pics of support for the lads - send to [sineadryanmedia@gmail.com](mailto:sineadryanmedia@gmail.com) before the 24th Feb.

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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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## Lotto Results - 21st Feb



# Lotto Results

## Jackpot €3,500

Draw date: 21/02/16

Numbers **17** **24** **25** **2**

**No Jackpot Winner**  
Match 3  
Lorraine Kinsella, Beverly Drive, Knocklyon  
Heffernan Family, Barton Drive, Rathfarnham

**Next Weeks Jackpot is €4,000**

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