



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



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**All-Ireland Club Final Tickets**



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# All-Ireland Club Final

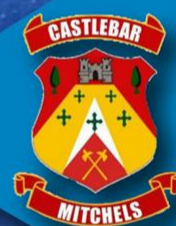
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**Ballyboden St. Enda's**



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**Castlebar Mitchels**

**Páirc an Chrócaigh, Lá Fhéile Pádraig,  
17th March @4pm**

**Special discounted tickets  
available in the Club on  
Thursday 10th March from 5 - 8pm**

**Supporters buses going, see  
[www.bodengaa.ie](http://www.bodengaa.ie)  
for details**

**#TheToughest**



The countdown is on for our Senior Footballers as they take on Castlebar Mitchels in the All Ireland Club Finals .. Ballyboden St Enda's is arranging a ticket sales night on March 10th from 5pm-8pm where tickets for a section of the Hogan Stand will be able for purchase at a discounted price of €20 per ticket (normally €25). This will ensure all of our supporters will be seated together. Juvenile tickets will cost €5 and family deals will also be available.

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## Football News - AFL Leagues underway with 3 wins from 4

The season kicked off in earnest last weekend with all Adult teams starting their league campaigns. It was a great showing by all. In particular our Seniors continued their winning ways and recorded a comprehensive win over near neighbours St. Judes Sunday afternoon. The game was highly competitive and just what the team required in advance of St. Patrick's Day. It has been a great week for both Robbie McDaid and Collie Basquel off the back of their success with UCD in the Sigerson Cup - UCD's first success in 20 years. Congrats also to Bobby O'Sullivan on his involvement with the UCD team.

Earlier Sunday morning, the Inters saw their league campaign start brightly with a score tally of 4-18 against a seasoned Ballyboughal team. It was great to see Conor Dean start after captaining his college team NUIG to Junior Connaught success in football. We also saw the return of Carl Moloney to the playing fields - it was great to see Carl back. Many of the Inter team have grown and gained from the experience of being involved in the Seniors All-Ireland campaign.

Our Junior A team started the league with an excellent victory away to Erins Isle. This team has undergone substantial change with the addition of many of the Minor players from last year. We all know the importance of getting off to a good start in this competitive league and hopefully they will go on to build on this.

Our junior B's lost narrowly to Stars of Erin. With a little bit of good fortune they could have got the right result and taken the points. However I'm sure they will push on and benefit from the experience gained.

See football reports further down.

This weekend sees the turn of the Minors resuming their league campaigns. See fixture details on the website. There are also Loving and Conlon cup matches next weekend.

Looking further ahead preparations continue to gather momentum for the big match on Paddy's Day. Last week saw a very successful Media Night take place. The team is resuming their preparations this week ahead of Paddy's Day. On their behalf we would like to thank all the supporters for all the work going on behind the scenes and the well wishes received - it has been a great team effort both on and off the pitch. The team know they can count on your support which has been magnificent to date and in getting them to their ultimate goal. Keep it going and together we will succeed.

Seniors 2-17 Judes 0-11, report by Paddy Walsh [HERE](#)

Inters 4-18 Ballyboughal 3-07, report by Sean Crowley [HERE](#)

Junior A 3-17 Erins Isle 0-14, report by Noel Madden [HERE](#)

Junior B 1-05 Starlights 0-10, report by Martin O'Donnell [HERE](#)

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## Congrats to Bodens Conor Deane





Congrats to Bodens Conor Deane who captained NUIG's Junior footballers to victory over Sligo IT in the Connacht Colleges Cup Final played Mon 29th Feb. Well done Deano!!

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To pinpoint a date that set in train the events of Easter Week 1916 is extremely difficult. Suffice to say for the purposes of this short note that almost from the moment the Irish Parliament voted itself out of existence in 1800, constitutional and revolutionary movements took root trying to reverse this decision.

The Act of Union which came into effect in January 1801 saw the closure of the Irish Parliament in College Green in what is now a premises of the Bank of Ireland and brought Ireland into the United Kingdom. The decision of the Irish Houses of Commons and Lords to vote themselves out of existence must rank as some sort of world first. But it wasn't of course without some considerable persuasion and corrupt practices instigated by the London Government of William Pitt who had been greatly disturbed by the rebellion of the United Irishmen in 1798 and the continental threat from Napoleonic France.

For the next century and more, the repeal of the Act of Union by constitutional or other means became a common discourse in political and revolutionary circles - Robert Emmet, Daniel O'Connell, Charles Stewart Parnell (a patron of the GAA), the Young Ireland movement of Thomas Davis, the Fenians, and on into the 20th century the Irish Parliamentary Party (IPP) under John Redmond continued the agitation.

Bit by bit, the IPP exploited its strategic position vis-à-vis the Liberal Party Government in England. Two Home Rule Bills were tabled by Prime Minister William Gladstone - a passionate Home Ruler. The first in 1886 failed in the House of Commons; the second in 1893 passed in the Commons but was overwhelmingly vetoed in the House of Lords but the third bill introduced by Prime Minister Henry Asquith was passed in 1912 (a year which saw Pádraig Pearse speak in favour of Home Rule from a platform in Sackville Street now O'Connell Street) with the proviso that the Lords could only delay its enactment until 1914.

**The bill provided for:**

A bicameral (two houses) Irish Parliament to be set up in Dublin (a 40-member Senate and a 164-member House of Commons) with powers to deal with most national affairs;

A number of Irish MPs would continue to sit in the Parliament of the United Kingdom (42 MPs, rather than 103).

The abolition of the Dublin Castle administration, though with the retention of the Lord Lieutenant.

But the actions of an unknown 19 year old Bosnian Serb by the name of Gavrilo Princip would have unimaginable global and national significance. The assassination of the heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and his wife, Sophie in Sarajevo on 28 June 1914 was one of a complex series of causes that lit the flame to World War I which forced the British Government to shelve the implementation of **the Home Rule Act of 1912**.

**More to follow in the coming weeks.**

Did you know? the estimated circulation of 10 national newspapers in Ireland in 1916 was 332,500. The largest was the Irish Independent on 100,000. The current estimated national circulation is about 600,000 in all of Ireland.

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## **Hurling News - Senior Hurlers start with a win**



### Leinster Senior League Round 1

BBSE 3 23 Tullaroan 1 16

Ballyboden Senior A hurlers got the season underway on Saturday 27th February and welcomed Tullaroan from the Marble County for round one of the Leinster League. Boden started brightly and a goal by David O'Connor from a very tight angle was the highlight of the first quarter that saw the home team lead 1-4 to 0-4. Good puckout ball was being won and this provided a good platform for the forwards. The ever-industrious Matty Weldon was to the fore in the middle of the field ably assisted by the man with the famous name, Liam McCarthy. Most balls that found their way past midfield were hoovered up by Malachy Travers who made sure the Tullaroan attack had to work hard for chances. Further points from Paul Doherty, Finn McGarry and the ever-reliable Paul Ryan kept daylight between the teams. Tullaroan were limited to scores mainly from the placed ball, including a fine strike by their full-forward after 25 minutes that found the Boden net. Half-time score : Boden 1-14 to Tullaroan 1-7.

The home team were in no mood to relax at the start of the second half and had signalled their intent with a fine goal by Paul Doherty after three minutes. Further points by Eoghan O'Neill, O'Connor and Ryan gave Boden a healthy advantage and one they would not relinquish. Tullaroan probably had their best spell at this point and launched quite a few attacks, with Kilkenny legend Tommy Walsh in command. The full backs Jamie Desmond and Rob Leddy were in no mood to concede however and along with the excellent Conor Robinson at wing back put a stop to most of the Tullaroan threats. The last quarter saw Boden add a series of fine points and victory was sealed in the closing minute by a trademark Paul Ryan topspin shot to the net from a close-in free. Final score : Boden 3-23 Tullaroan 1-16

*Back Row left to right : Naoise Maguire, Adam Jermyn, Jamie Desmond, Paul Ryan, Matty Weldon, Eoghan O'Neill, Paddy Ryan, David Curtin, Liam McCarthy, Conor McCormack. Front Row left to right : Ronan Dooley, Paul Doherty, Rob Leddy, Malachy Travers, Conor Robinson, Brendan Treacy, David O'Connor, Finn McGarry.*



## Minor Hurling Results

- Division 1 – BBSE 1 10 Naomh Barróg 1 08
- Division 2 – BBSE 1 06 Whitehall Colmcille 0 15

### Adult Hurling Leagues Commence

All four teams will be in action next weekend. Boden are unique in that we have four teams playing in the top four divisions. This brings its own difficulties as all four teams play at the same time. Good luck to all our teams.

- AHL 1 V St. Vincent's in Páirc Naomh Uinsíonn at 10.30am on Sunday
- AHL2 V Oliver Plunkett's ER in Sancta Maria at 10.30am on Sunday
- AHL3 V St. Peregrine's in Blakestown at 10.30am on Sunday
- AHL4 V Bray Emmet's in Ballycullen 10.30am on Sunday

Best of luck to the Dublin hurlers who play Cork in Croke Park on Saturday. Belated congratulations to Niall McMorrogh on his selection on the Hoganstand team of week. The Ballyboden St Enda's clubman raised four white flags in the metropolitans' seven point success over Galway.

If heading to Croke Park on Saturday to support the Dubs, why not call to the Grafton Lounge for a coffee / drink or food? The Grafton Lounge is one of our major sponsors and always look forward to welcoming Boden members to their establishment.

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## Ladies Football - U14B start league with fine win

### Under 14 B 4-6 St. Oliver Plunketts B 0-4

The final score in this game doesn't tell the full story of what was a much closer game, up until the last 10 minutes. Played on Cherryfield on Sunday afternoon, this was, at last, the opening league match for a team that has been training twice a week since early January. A point with the first attack promised much, but despite some great work up front and creating several chances, Boden only added a further 1-3 for the rest of the half. The results from the performance of the full back line and half back line, playing in front of a flawless goalkeeping display was better with Plunketts kept to three points. The second half was full of running but more defensive heroics and disciplined tackling kept the opposition to only one further point. At the other end meanwhile, some great work just couldn't do any more than match the opposition's one point. And then the finale: A closing 3-1 in the last ten minutes gave the team a very well-deserved two league points

*Team: Megan Walsh, Maria Durkan, Aisling O'Farrell, Eabha Kelly, Sarah O'Hara, Sarah Reynolds, Orla Hannon, Rebecca McDonald, Aoife Aherne, Niamh Guilfoyle, Kate Lyons, Alannah McGauran, Ava Grey, Enya O'Carroll, Molly Edwards, Hannah Byrne, Aoife Keady*

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## U 16 Div 1 play out Enthralling Draw with Foxrock Cabinteely

### Result: 4-09 to 5-06

Well today was the first day of the league and first up were the all Ireland feile winners Foxrock Cabinteely.

From the off Foxrock showed they had lost none of their class, hitting 3 points. Ballyboden settled in and quickly came to grips with their opponents, A couple of goals from Aisling



Byrne and Sarah Moore helped us settle in to an entralling game with both teams playing at full tilt and no quarter given.

Defence was key and Joanne, Saoirse and Hannah Leddy stood firm with Aoife, Aisling Gargan, Helena and Hannah Murphys strong runs supplying the forward line with quality ball. Both sides traded scores with Foxcab scoring a goal with 2 minutes left to lead by a point. However hats off to our gang and a strong drive from the half backs created an opportunity for Eva Cunningham who was dragged down. Eva duly obliged kicking a tricky free to earn a well deserved draw with the last kick of the game.

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## U14 Div 6 vs Naomh Fionnbarra

### Under 14 Div 6: Naomh Fionnbarra 2-5 BBSE C 1-1

The match was played at John Paul II Park, off the Navan Road, Cabra. Naomh Fionnbarra are a very strong athletic team. They had us under relentless pressure all the way through the first half. Only for a couple of great saves from our goalie we would have conceded more than 5 points in the first half. However right at the death of the half we scored a great goal from our only real opportunity. The ball was fed up from the backs through mid-field to the left half forward who placed an inch perfect pass into the path of the onward running centre half forward who buried the goal. Although we competed much better in the second half, Fionnbarra scored a couple of goals to win the match by 2-5 to 1-1.

*Team: Aoife Kelly, Ciara Dougan, Reva Ogodá, Ella Thompson, Emma Cassells, Chloe Hughes, Aoibh Quinn, Ella Flanagan. Ciara McCarthy, Nicole Egan, Katie O'Connell, Laoise Carney, Aisling Coyne, Eve Morgan and Sinead Sweeney.*

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## U10's start the year off in enjoyable fashion!



All four Ballyboden under 10 girls teams had their first football fixture on Saturday 27/2/2016. Two teams at home playing against Cuala (photo attached) and two away in Thomas Davis. Despite the girls playing on new teams for the first time, they played superb football, demonstrated developing skills and great sportsmanship. Here's to a great under 10 season ahead.

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## **U11 Footballers at Beann Eadair**



Roinn 2 of this year's U11 Go Games saw Boden pitched against Fingallians and Beann Eadair, both away. Unfortunately, Fingallians Balheary pitches were deemed unplayable on Friday afternoon, but home internal matches were hastily arranged instead, and these saw the boys on that side of the draw pitched in against one another in characteristically competitive fashion at Ballycullen on Saturday morning.

Meantime, the other side of the group headed for some altitude playing at Beann Eadair's spectacular elevated pitches at Howth. All three teams put in strong performances against hard working Beann Eadair sides, and there was good passing and support work as our newly formed teams begin to find one another on what was only their second Go Game outing together.

There were good performances all round as the lads in each team worked hard to get the ball to their scoring forwards.

Two strong wins and one very narrow defeat were the result of the endeavour.

Well done to all the lads.

For more photos, see [here](#)

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## "U10 Footballers make their mark"

Following on from the exploits of the U10 hurlers last week, all eight football teams saw action for the first time this weekend.

Three teams had an early start in Stepside against a strong and numerically superior contingent from Kilmacud Crokes. It was almost a year to the day since both squads last clashed at this venue and the progress made since then has been a pleasure to witness. Each match was fiercely contested with many great scores from both sides.

By the end all teams had run themselves to exhaustion and the excitement of the close finishes was noted by coaches and spectators alike.

Meanwhile down at Sancta Maria two teams played against Crumlin GAA in very engaging matches that was appreciated by all of the home and visiting fans. The final three games were played against a separate squad from Kilmacud Crokes. The friendly but competitive rivalry between both clubs was evident from the first whistle and any notion of home advantage was quickly dispelled with the intensity of the competition. The skill level on display was unimaginable this time last year and is a reflection of the commitment of these boys to training week in, week out.

All teams were happy and smiling at the end knowing they had put in a fantastic effort that won the admiration of coaches and parents.

A long hard season awaits these boys but from the performances on display on Saturday it is clear they are more than up for the challenges that lie ahead.

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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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## "Academy returns to the great outdoors"

After a long winter season of indoor training and fun games at St Colmcilles National School Hall in Knocklyon, the Academy boys and girls finally moved back to greener pastures at the weekend. The club is very fortunate to have access to such fantastic indoor facilities over winter as it allows the kids to continue their engagement with their friends and the club in an environment that promotes physical activity through games. The high level of attendance each week in the halls is an endorsement of this approach.

*Weather conditions may not have been perfect on Saturday but the joy and excitement on the faces of all the kids as they returned to play and train in the fresh air was noted by parents and coaches alike.*

With Spring like weather hopefully on the way and record numbers of boys and girls attending, the BBSE Academy is the place to be on Saturday mornings to witness the future generation of club stars develop their sporting talents and skills.

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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)

A close-up portrait of a young woman with long dark hair, smiling and looking towards the camera. She is wearing a gold chain necklace.

**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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## Operation Transformation Boden Style



Senan, Paula, 007 Gabby, Gillian, David, Louise and Baywatch John!!

There were lots of big winners along the way but everyone was a winner!! We met new friends, caught up with old pals, and got great advice along the way.

We had a lot of help on our journey, so thanks to:

Ballyboden St. Endas GAA Club, Noel Sheridan, Mick Farrell and his staff, Road Safety Ireland, South Dublin County Council Sports Office and Sports Partnership, Athletics Ireland, Irish Heart Foundation, Fiona Nea, Frank Fahy, Killian Byrne, Supervalu Templeogue and the sponsors of our spot prizes.

There was a small registration fee of €10 for Operation Transformation Boden Style. For this we had 22 evening walks, 8 'weigh ins', 3 motivational talks, 1 Sunday morning walk with coffee and a very, very entertaining grand finale evening in the club. Your €10 is also contributing to a new set of jerseys for the Senior B Ladies Football Team. We think that's great value for money!!

This could not have happened without our dedicated organising group so a big thanks to them. While our OT adventure has come to an end, lots of our walkers want to keep

going. So anyone who wants to walk will meet on Mondays at 7 p.m. at the club and head off. You can then make arrangements for the rest of the week.

For more photos from the Final Night, see [here](#)

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## Big Band Concert - March 11th

Are you a music lover? Well pop down to the clubhouse on 11th March @8pm for the Big Band Concert. Come along and experience some history being made. Proceeds in aid of the National Lifeboat Institution. Admission €5.

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Lotto Results - 28th Feb





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# Lotto Results

## Jackpot €4,000

Draw Date 28/02/16

Numbers

18 7 4 21

**There was one winner of the Jackpot of 4000 Euro**

**Linda Tracey, Knocklyon Heights, Knocklyon**

There were 13 Match 1st 3 winners

- Jack Donaghy, Barton Drive, Rathfarnham • Jack Donaghy, Barton Drive, Rathfarnham
- Helen Deignan, Ballyroan Crescent, Rathfarnham • Olive Maguire, Pettiswood Manor, Dublin Road,
- Alan Jordon, The Rise, Boden Park • Tony Walsh, Rathmines • Derek Hickey, Kentstown
- Michael Carey, Grosvenor Road, Rathmines • Tony Ball, St Columbanis Road, Milltown
- Cindy McCarthy, Scholarstown Road, Knocklyon • Sean Moran, Orlagh Close, Knocklyon
- Joe McCauley, 805/4 Como Crescent, Southport • Malachy O'Driscoll, 12 Main Street, Rathfarnham

**Next Weeks Jackpot €1,000**