



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



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## Wedding Bells



Congratulations to our Club PRO Sinéad Ryan and husband Derek on their wedding day on Sat 5th March. We wish the happy couple all the very best for the future.

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## **Preparations for the All Ireland final in Croke Park on St Patrick's Day**



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*Dear Members,*

**Preparations are well under way for the big day out in Croke Park on St Patrick's Day. Could you please note the following important dates and times.**

- (1) Match ticket sales at special discounted prices will be available in the Club from 5pm – 8pm on Thursday 10th March. Adult ticket prices are €20 and Juveniles under the age of 16 will be €5. There are no other types of ticket pricing available on this night.
- (2) In the hall of our clubhouse on Thursday 10th there will be a section made available where you can purchase merchandise, such as hats scarves and head bands.
- (3) In addition there will be table where you can buy passes for the coaches that will be leaving to Croke Park and returning after the game. These are special colour coded tickets indicating if you would like to get an early coach or a later coach. Return ticket cost €5 pp.

There are a whole host of different activities leading up to match in the clubhouse, including a special “up for the match” routine on Wednesday 16th March from 9pm. For more details please go to the website [www.bodengaa.ie](http://www.bodengaa.ie).

**Brendan Moran**  
**Cathaoirleach**

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## **All-Ireland Club final / tickets**





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# All-Ireland Club Final

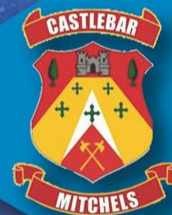
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## Castlebar Mitchels

**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)**

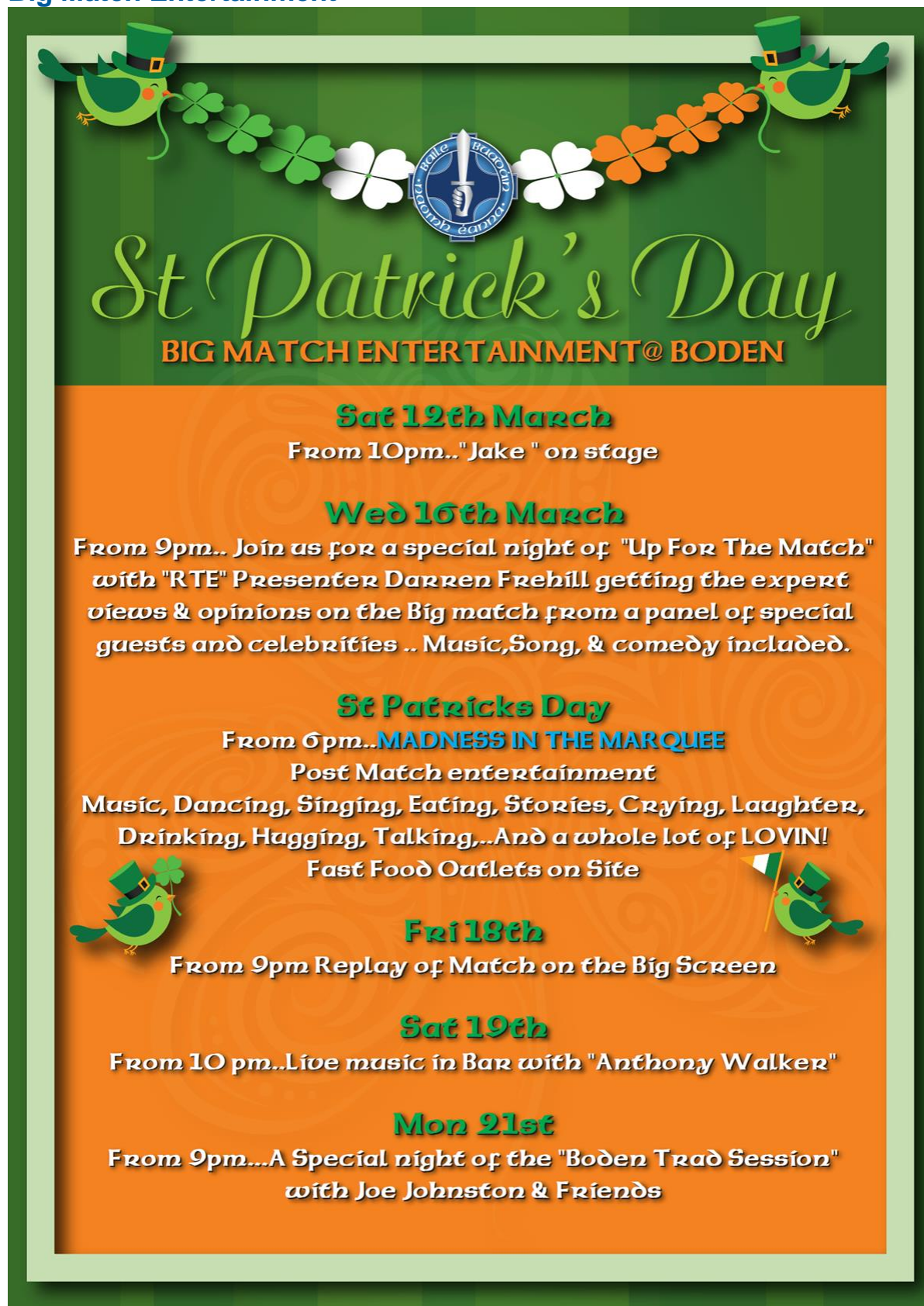
**for details**

**#TheToughest**

DONT FORGET on Thursday 10th March from 5-8pm discounted tickets will be available in the Club for purchase. We encourage all Boden supporters to get their tickets on this date which will guarantee all our support will be seated together.



## Big Match Entertainment



**St Patrick's Day**  
**BIG MATCH ENTERTAINMENT@BODEN**

**Sat 12th March**  
From 10pm... "Jake " on stage

**Wed 16th March**  
From 9pm... Join us for a special night of "Up For The Match" with "RTE" Presenter Darren Frehill getting the expert views & opinions on the Big match from a panel of special guests and celebrities .. Music, Song, & comedy included.

**St Patricks Day**  
From 6pm... **MADNESS IN THE MARQUEE**  
Post Match entertainment  
Music, Dancing, Singing, Eating, Stories, Crying, Laughter, Drinking, Haggling, Talking... And a whole lot of LOVIN!  
Fast Food Outlets on Site

**Fri 18th**  
From 9pm Replay of Match on the Big Screen

**Sat 19th**  
From 10 pm... Live music in Bar with "Anthony Walker"

**Mon 21st**  
From 9pm... A Special night of the "Boden Trad Session" with Joe Johnston & Friends

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## Comóradh an Chéid 1916-2016



The prospect of Home Rule (or Rome Rule as they saw it) and the return of a Parliament to Dublin greatly alarmed unionist opinion in the country. Ironically it was a Dubliner who was to personify their resistance. Born at No. 4 Harcourt Street, Edward Carson came from a well-to-do family of four boys and two girls and was educated at Portarlinton School, Wesley College, Dublin and Trinity College, Dublin where it is said he played “hurley”. However this was not akin to the game we excel at in BBSE – the game being much closer to hockey.

A barrister, Carson, had gained considerable fame for the successful manner in which he defended the Marquess of Queensberry in 1895 against whom the writer Oscar Wilde had brought a libel action. The case bankrupted Wilde but marked Carson as a powerful orator and excellent legal mind.

In 1910, he became leader of the Irish Unionist Party and aided by Captain James Craig, the son of a County Down whiskey millionaire, they began to mobilise unionist/protestant forces behind a campaign to thwart British Government plans to introduce Home Rule. While it was Edward Carson’s wish that all of Ireland should remain within the United Kingdom, events and demographics made it clear that it was Unionist Ulster that was at issue.

As the prospect of Home Rule advanced with the passing of the 1912 Government of Ireland Bill, Unionist opposition stepped up considerably. In Easter 1912 (9 April), the Leader of the English Conservative Party Bonar Law addressed a rally of over 100,000 in Belfast committing his party to defying the rule of Parliament. Some weeks later, he added “I can imagine no length of resistance to which Ulster can go in which I should not be prepared to support them.” The last previous occasion when a crowd of that size had gathered in Belfast was for the launch of the Titanic on 31 May 1911 – ominously the Titanic would sink a week after Bonar Law’s address with the loss of 1,517 lives.

The defining moment came on 28 September 2012 when 237,368 men and 234,046 women separately signed the Ulster Covenant, many in their own blood, committing themselves to use “using all means which may be found necessary” to defeat Home Rule.

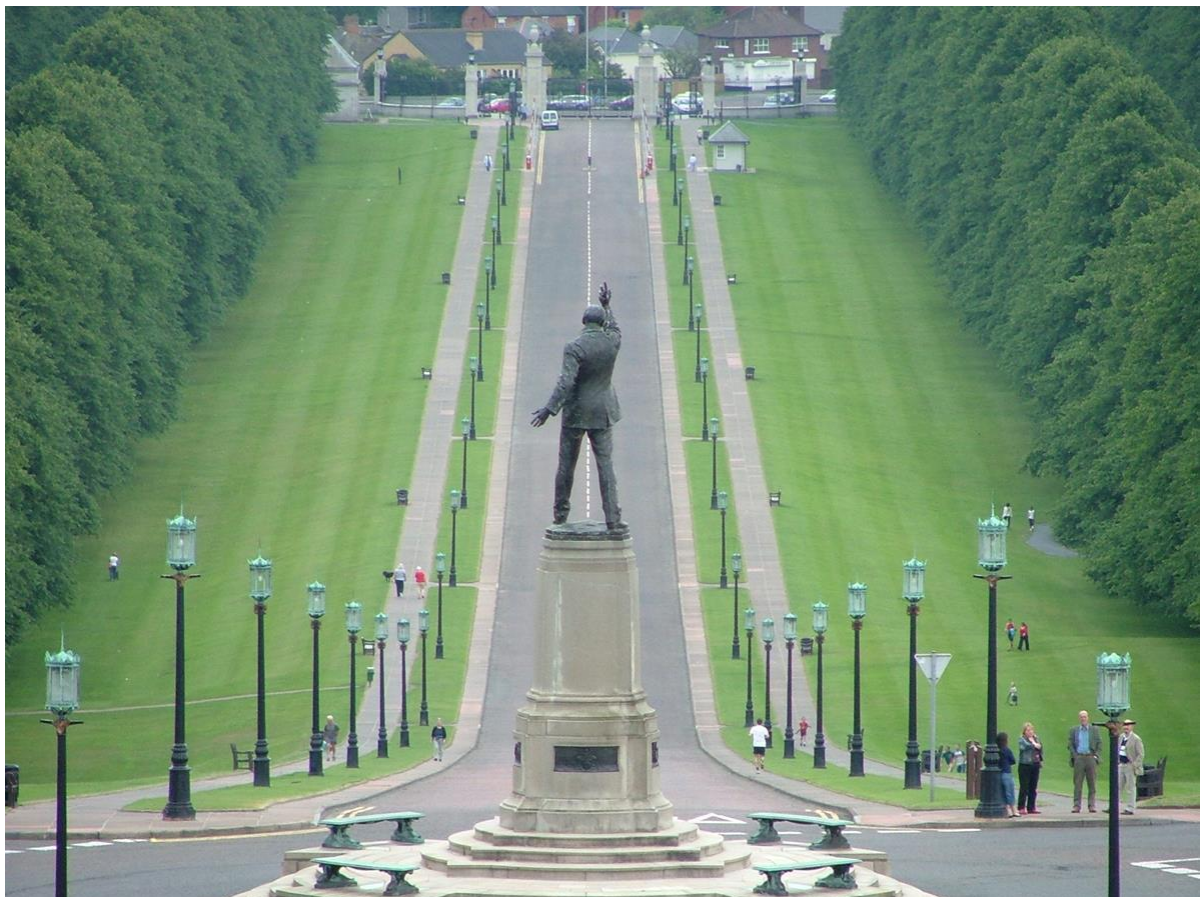
In January 1913, the Ulster Volunteer Force (UVF) was formed and by the end of the year



had enlisted 90,000 part-time members. Gun running began and included the importation of 25,000 weapons through Larne in April of the following year raising real fears of a civil war on the island before the outbreak of World War 1 in July 1914 eased that concern.

Uniquely for a political figure, Edward Carson would witness the erection of a massive statue in his honour on the avenue leading to Stormont Castle in Belfast. But when the time came in 1921 he turned down the offer of becoming the first prime minister of the northern state. He did offer though his fellow unionists the following piece of advice “From the outset let us see that the Catholic minority have nothing to fear from the Protestant majority.....While maintaining intact our own religion, let us give the same rights to the religion of our neighbours.” Did his advice fall on deaf ears?

Did you know? 2,000 people from Dublin, who could prove they were born in Ulster, signed the Covenant – it’s possible to see who they were on [www.proni.gov.uk](http://www.proni.gov.uk).



**Edward Carson Statue at Stormont Castle Belfast**

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## **Football News -TSS 1-10, BBSE 2-7**

The weather put paid to a number of Adult Cup and Minor League games over the weekend and left only two games playable involving the Junior A's and the Minor C's. The Minor C's continued their fine run of form with another high scoring win, this time over G.P Morans, by



8-05 to 5-08 while our Junior A's played out a draw in the Conlon Cup with TSS, report by Noel Madden below.

Next weekend the Adult football League continues, see the website for all up to date fixture information. [www.bodengaa.ie](http://www.bodengaa.ie)

**DONT FORGET** this Thursday 10th March from 5-8pm a special promotion night is being held at which discounted tickets for the match can be bought, club merchandise will be on sale and places on buses can be booked. We strongly recommend all Boden supporters to get their tickets on this date which will guarantee all our support will be seated together.

To get an atmosphere going ahead of the **BIG MATCH** on the 17th why not wear your Boden colors this weekend at whatever game you're at and cheer on YOUR Boden favorites and get those voices practising the famous Boden Roar!

### **TSS 1-10, BBSE 2-7**

Honours were shared in Dolphins Barn on Sunday morning with a late point from TSS depriving ballyboden Junior A footballers from a deserved win in the Conlon Cup. Goals from Graham Kirk in the first half and Conor Deane in the second had kept daylight between the teams but TSS kept taking their scores, with The Corona's frontman Danny O'Reilly ,driving them forward from midfield . For ballyboden, there were good performances from Jack Mahon and Cathal O Dea in the backs with Conor Deane prominent In the forwards. [Next up is Na Fianna in the league on Sunday 13th March.](#)

*Great Win for the Minor C Team Div 5, Report Below by: Cathal O'Toole*

### **Minor C - Division 5 V Geraldine P Moran**



Fresh off the back of a season opening win two weeks ago, 22 eager panelists (out of a total 23) assembled on mother's day with high hopes of putting in another good performance. GP Moran's are effectively an A team with some top quality players. However unluckily for them the later throw in time meant they could only field 13 players. This created a headache though for the Boden management team with 9 subs eagerly on the bench waiting for the call!

From the throw in it was clear Boden again would not be found wanting and within a minute were ahead thanks to a super opening goal from Rory Hennessy. GP Moran while shocked bounced back quickly to record a goal of their own. Points for Boden from Jamie Kavanagh and Cillian O'Connor restored the lead. Further goals from Jamie Kavanagh, Rory Hennessy and Cillian O'Connor and a point from Conor Mealy put Boden into a 10 point lead with 5 minutes remaining in the first half. GP Moran's in fairness did not drop the head and drove through the defence to win a penalty. Wonder keeper Jonathon O'Donoghue did yet again what he is renowned for and stopped a bullet, but unfortunately Moran's were just that split second quicker to the rebound and scored a crucial goal. Another point from them on the stroke of half time brought what might have looked like an unassailable 10 point lead back to a nervy 6 points.

Half time team talk acknowledged the great work done in the first half and reminded the lads that "the clock was back to zero!".

The second half was a roller coaster with GP Moran scoring a goal and point to bring the gap back to just 2 points. Nerves frayed on the sideline, Boden steadied with a critical point from "leftie" Cillian O'Connor which brought it back to a goal. But Moran's pointed again to keep the pressure on. Then up popped Jamie Kavanagh to drive home a cracking goal, only to be followed shortly after by Man of the Match, Cillian O'Connor securing his hat trick and game over. Despite a late consolation goal from Moran's, the match was completely sealed by Peter (Potsie) O'Toole chipping the keeper for a cheeky goal!

In fairness to GP Moran's their 13 lads dug deep and played right to the final whistle. However the fresh Boden bench was able to make changes not available to Moran's. As well as great play from all our scorers there was excellent performances all around the pitch including:

- Jonathon O'Donoghue in goal with at least 4four certain goals saved
- James Hanrahan doing the simple things really well at corner back and clearing his lines confidently and effectively.
- Dara Kelly continuing those darting runs from half back and creating chances for the forward line,
- Marcus O'Byrne and Calum Gray leaving nothing behind in midfield with every blade of grass (plastic!) covered.
- Eoin Ward for exceptional tackling and never giving up in chasing back.
- Conor Mealy for clever running into space and winning and distributing quality ball.
- Ciaran Healy at full back marshalling (AKA roaring at!) his defence and indeed the forwards!
- Donal Kelly running riot in the forwards only to be asked to step into corner back position following an injury which he did with consummate ease.

Ultimately this win was the result of the work put in by all 23 panelists over the last 7 weeks and the will to win permeates throughout. Competition for places is hotting up and players on the bench on Sunday are now rightly "putting it up" to the management for game time!

**Final score - Boden 8-5, GP Moran 5-8**

*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, Tim Cheung, Ciaran O'Meara*

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## **Hurling News - Snr Hurlers Win V St Vincents**

**Plunketts Second half haul overpowers Senior B Hurlers – Long Fella reports**

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A rasper of a goal from Liam Corbett midway through the second half decided the outcome of this high tempo game, the opening fixture of the league. The score put Plunketts into a lead of four and paved the way for a series of fine points, many from out the country. The visitors to the all weather at Sancta Maria were full value for their nine point win and the performance must have pleased their management, coming off the back of the 2015 season when then they captured the Senior B Hurling Championship.

Boden opened the brighter and the new management team under the guidance of Emmett Carroll must have been well pleased with the early salvo, a goal and a point from John O'Driscoll and a free from Austin Lynch. Plunketts got off the mark with a couple of frees from Corbett, easily the best performer on the park, and a goal from corner man Michael Walsh after he profited from some loose defending. Referee Karl O'Brien made his presence felt with some strict management and dished out the weight of his tongue for incidents of "guff" and the like. Unfortunately Boden's contribution in this area was deemed to be sanctionable and a red card reduced the home numbers to fourteen.

Despite the numerical disadvantage Boden finished the first half on the up and further scores from Sean McDonnell, Lynch and two monsters from Darragh O'Gorman and Eoin O'Neill added gloss to the score board. Plunketts kept in touch with some good scoring, Corbett being their main contributor. Half Time had it at 1.7 to 1.5 in Boden's favour.



The second half opened with some loose play and a few close encounters, again dealt with by the referee with the yellow. The visitors Conor McDonnell, fresh from Third Level College success during the week, got onto some decent ball and as well as his “bread and butter work”, he added two class points. Boden were well in the game and kept the high tempo going. In the mix was a class save from goalkeeper Keith Robinson, after Plunketts Michael Walsh was again left with acres of space.

The Corbett goal came with about a quarter of the game left and opened up the game to the best of Plunketts work. The introduction of Aaron Coffey for Boden gave the inside line a big lift but his final passes into the danger area failed to find the eager hand. Plunketts continued to feed their midfield and send some fine balls over the blackspot. Tim Sweeney, anchoring the Boden defence showed some fine touches and one in particular stood out, leaving a couple of the visitors spreadeagled on the artificial turf.

A measure of Plunketts dominance over the closing minutes was that they kept Boden scoreless to their own haul of five points.

*BODEN lined out with: Keith Robinson, Darragh O’Gorman, Niall Keegan, Tim Sweeney, Paddy Ryan, Naoise Maguire, Michael McGarry, Keith McCarron, Adam Jermyn, Eoin O’Neill, Austin Lynch, John O’Driscoll, Aaron Coffey, Finnian McDonagh, Eoin McKenna, Ronan Dooley, Sean McDonnell, Liam McCarthy.*

### **Senior A team starts with a win – Joe Roche reports** **BBSE 3 17 St. Vincent’s 0 12**

Ballyboden Senior hurlers posted a fine win on Sunday 6th March in the first round of the Division 1 League away to St Vincent’s.

In calm conditions and on a decent surface, both teams took a while to get going with the exchanges tight in the opening quarter hour. After a few wides to each side Boden’s wing-back Dean Curren sent over a fine long-range point to start the scoring and by the end of the first quarter the visitors had the lead – 3 points to 2. Boden were winning good puckout ball with James Madden and Conor Robinson to the fore. A positional switch saw Madden push further up the field and he was on the end of a fine passing move that allowed him fire low and across the Vincents’ keeper to raise the first green flag of the morning. Minutes later, Madden again found himself in an advanced position. This time though, he was in heavy traffic and somehow held off a number of tackles before sending the ball to the net for a second time – a super score born of determination and strength. Further good work was being done outfield – Matty Weldon again popping up regularly to win breaking ball – as the sides traded points, mainly from the accurate free-taking of Paul Ryan of Boden and Tomás McGrane of Vincents. Half-time score : Boden 2-8 to St Vincents 0-6.

While the goals gave Boden some daylight, they were conscious that the lead was not significant and started the second half brightly with the first three points. Centre half-back David Curtin led the team with some fine catches and distributed the ball well. The full back line of Leddy, Desmond and Travers mopped up most Vincents attacks and the home side were mostly limited to scores from frees. With about ten minutes to go, Conor McCormack, who had a fine game throughout, scored Boden’s third goal and this, allied to late points by Ryan left the final score Boden 3-16 St Vincents 0-12.

Next up is a visit to the O'Moore County next weekend to face Camross in the Leinster League.

*Boden - Gary Maguire, Rob Leddy, Jamie Desmond, Malachy Travers, Dean Curran (0-1), David Curtin, Conor Robinson, James Madden (2-0), Matty Weldon (0-1), Conor McCormack (1-1), Paul Ryan (0-12), Finn McGarry, Paul Doherty (0-1), Brendan Treacy, David O'Connor*

Upcoming Fixtures

- Leinster Senior League V Camross on Saturday
- Minor Hurling League Fixtures on Sunday morning....
- Venues and times will be posted on website

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## Under 12's Camogie - First Match of 2016

The Under 12 girls started off 2016 with blitzes in Sancta Maria and in Stepaside. Despite being down in numbers due to Confirmations, Hockey Trips and School Plays, Boden still managed to field 4 11-a-side teams. Rubies and Diamonds stayed at home where they hosted Lucan, Commercials and Bray on a coveted spot on the all-weather pitch (given that most grass pitches were unplayable at the weekend). Emeralds and Sapphires travelled to Stepaside where they faced Naomh Olafs and Faughs.

All 4 teams played an hour of hard-fought matches - the skill levels improve with each match with a number of great scores alongside tough tackling and great defending. As always, the girls showed great sportsmanship and represented the club well.



Ruby Diamond



Sapphire Emerald

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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.**

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## **U9 Training session.**

We have 6 groupings, the Bears, the Cats, the Dolphins, the Tigers, the Lions and the Sharks for the training pods which we change every 3 weeks. It's a fantastic way for all the boys from the area to get to know each other.

On Friday last the 4th March, we took a few photos of the boys training and finished the session with making a little video to support the senior football team.

There were 61 players and 14 mentors giving the 'Shout Out' for Boden.

For the boys Shout Out video, click [here](#)

**AIBGAA retweeted it and said " Imagine what they'll be like on Paddy's day " Well done to all! !**

For more photos of the evening, see [here](#)



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## **Big Band Concert - March 11th**

**Concert. Come along and experience some history being made. Proceeds in aid of the National Lifeboat Institution. Admission €5.**

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## **New Sponsors signage**





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Thanks to Danny Griffin for our new Sponsors road signage incorporating 1916 events.

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**Aoife Beary Gala Musical Evening**

# MUSIC FOR AOIFE

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**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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## 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 - 6th March



# Lotto Results

## Jackpot €1,000

Draw date: 6/03/16

Numbers **20 12 5 2**

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**There were 3 winners of the Jackpot**

- John & Iris Kirwan, Cill Cais, Old Bawn - Staff, Moy Material, C/O BBSE
- Shane Hegarty, C/O Greg Hegarty

**Match 1st Three**

- Eamonn Philips, 25 Woodfield, Scholarstown Road - Staff of St. Mary's Boys School, Grange Road, Rathfarnham - Ray Casey, Woodstown Drive, Knocklyon
- Diarmud Keane, Park Ave, Grange Road - Gabriel McWeeney, Rathlyon Park, Ballycullen
- Pat Riney, Orchard Properties, Rathfarnham - Fergal Gaughran, C/O Dave Mellon
- Owen Sweeney, Templeroan Avenue, Knocklyon - Tony Sheilds, Barton Road Extension.

# Next Weeks Jackpot is €1,000

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