



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



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Hurling News - Win for the SNR A Team

Weekend Results

- BBSE 0 21 St. Patrick's, Ballyragget 1 17 (Report Below)
- Minor A - BBSE 1 09 Cuala 0 09 (Report Below)
- Minor B - BBSE 2 12 Naomh Fionnbarra 2 13

Coming Up

- AHL 1 - Kilmacud Crokes V BBSE in Silverpark at 6.00pm on Saturday
- AHL 2 - St. Pat's (P) V BBSE in Glenauline Park at 6.00pm on Saturday
- AHL 3 - Naomh Olaf v BBSE in Páirc Uí Bhriain at 6.00pm on Saturday
- AHL 4 - BBSE V Fingallians in Ballycullen at 6.00pm on Saturday

Senior A Report from Worsworth

BBSE 0 21 St. Patrick's 1 17

"I have seen the Lady April bringing the daffodils, Bringing the springing grass and the soft warm April rain." A quote from Masfield that summed up the surroundings in Pairc Uí Mhurchú on Saturday 2nd April as Ballyboden Senior Hurlers welcomed St Patrick's of Ballyragget for this Leinster League quarter-final.

Lady April was particularly generous with the rain as the ball was thrown in and the match commenced. Ballyragget recorded a couple of points from their half-forward line to get an early grip on the game but after a pair of wides, Boden's #10 & #11 Conor Mc Cormack & Simon Lambert responded with three points on the spin to give Boden the advantage. Ronan Cleary impressed, winning good turnover ball as he shadowed the influential Ballyragget #10. Dean Curren was flying at centre-back, winning more than his share of puckouts from the opposition keeper and generally leading the line. This prompted one of Boden's best spells of the match with further points by David O'Connor, Conor Robinson and the influential half-forwards gave them a six-point lead 9 to 3 at the quarter hour. Ballyragget's best line was also their half-forward three and each of them picked off some fine scores in the second quarter. This was despite great work in the middle of the field by Robinson and further up the field by Brendan Treacy, whose efforts meant that Boden held a slight advantage at the short whistle – Boden 0-12 to St Patrick's 0-10.

The third quarter saw the teams share eight points between them. Eoin Small, Finn McGarry and Colm O'Neill did well after being introduced and hit the pace of the game well. If anything, Ballyragget had the upper hand in this quarter, in particular winning most puckouts. McCormack & Lambert again picked off some nice points but it was Simon's next point, Boden's 17th, that gave the team a lift. After a fine catch, he raced forward and put the ball

between the posts. Not content with that he scored the next three as well to give the home team some daylight. Further leadership was shown by Dean Curran in dispossessing St Patricks' full forward as he went for goal. But this Ballyragget team is made of stern stuff and back they came again. With time almost up, a high ball was sent into the square. As we waited for the ball to drop, in nipped the Ballyragget corner-forward to guide it to the net to leave the game level. Keith Robinson's next puckout was crucial as both teams were capable of taking the ultimate advantage from it. He sent it out to his left where McCormack was waiting. A neat flick sent it on to the other Robinson – Conor – who found himself in space and with composure sent the ball over the black spot. There was only time for the puckout as the referee drew a close to proceedings – Boden 0-21 to St Patrick's Ballyragget 1-17.

Next match is Saturday 9th April vs Kilmacud Crokes in the League in Silverpark.

Boden - Keith Robinson, Rob Leddy, Jamie Desmond, Malachy Travers, Kenneth Wigglesworth, Dean Curran, Ronan Cleary, Matty Weldon, Conor Robinson (0-2), Simon Lambert (0-11), Conor McCormack (0-5), Niall Ryan (0-2), Paul Doherty, Brendan Treacy, David O'Connor (0-1). Substitutes : Eoin Small, Finn McGarry, Colm O'Neill.

Minor A Report from Le Fear Bog

Ballyboden St Enda's 10 9 Cuala 0 09

A pitch made very heavy by 24 hour rain did not make for pretty or skilful hurling as Ballyboden Minor 1 ground out a hard fought victory over Cuala at Shanganagh Park on Sunday. The level of surface water on the pitch was illustrated perfectly when Eoghan Monaghan went for an early bath without getting a red card during the second half. It was testament to the backroom team's preparation that a second jersey of his size was immediately available. A goal mid-way through the second half by corner forward Shane Kennedy ultimately was the difference between the sides. Up to that point Ballyboden stayed on the heels of the Dalkey boys but Kennedy's goal followed by a mighty free from goalkeeper Conor O'Donoghue put them in the driving seat. In a game of few open scores these 2 conversions were invaluable and helped the Boden boys keep the plucky Cuala at arm's length for the rest of the game.

Ballyboden faced a stiff breeze in the first half and went in for tea 4 points behind. The half was at best dogged and fluid hurling was strictly rationed with the referees whistle frequently engaged to award frees. Indeed, the half was mainly a shoot-out between the free takers. In this respect, Cillian Byrne for Boden was in fine form as any time he was called to the crease he duly obliged. Byrne would finish with a total of 0-6 and his contribution, especially in the first half, kept his team in the game.

After the encounter team manager, Seamie O'Neill, expressed his relief at coming out on the positive side of this game. “ *We've very little hurling done so far this year*” stated the Clonmel native “ remember it's only April but 3 wins out of 3 is no mean achievement”. However, a tough schedule over the next 6 weeks, should keep everybody in check, stated the Tipp man.

Scorers: Cillian Byrne 0-6 (4 frees, 1 65) Shane Kennedy 1-1, C O'Donoghue 0-1 9 (free), A.Coffey 0-1.

Team: C O'Donoghue, K.Weldon, R.Wallace, M.Normile(Sub:R McCormack, h/t), K.Reddy, L.Corcoran, J Holland (D.Nugent h/t), MO'Brien, C Byrne, C Ryan, C.Barton, M.Dunne(B.Kelly, h/t), S.Kennedy, E.Monahan, A.Coffey.

Football News - Junior Teams in Action



Pictured: Congrats to Boden's Shane Clayton and Collie Basquel and all the Dublin U21 panel on their victory AET over Kildare in the U21 Leinster Championship Final.

We will never forget the incredible All-Ireland Championship success on St.Patricks day and

after a 'night or two' of celebration it was back to business for our Senior and Intermediate football teams on Saturday. Adult football got back underway with a tasty clash in Páirc Uí Mhurchú with St.Vincents looking to gain revenge for their county final defeat by Boden. We certainly weren't disappointed and were treated to a high scoring feisty affair watched by a large crowd. Despite starting only 6 of the All-Ireland winning team we pushed a Diarmaid Connolly inspired Vincents all the way but were pipped at the end on a scoreline of 2-14 to 3-16. See report by Paddy Walsh below.

Over in Sancta Maria the Inters took on St.Sylvesters and in a close game from start to finish they just lost out by a point, see report by Sean Crowley below, pics by Cliona Mellett.

On Sunday our Junior teams were in action with the A's facing Castleknock and the B's taking on Round Towers Lusk. Unfortunately results didn't match the effort put in and while the Junior A team drew with Castleknock 2-12 to 1-15, the B's fell to Towers by 2-05 to 1-05. Reports on both games below by Noel Madden and Martin O'Donnell.

Congrats to Shane Clayton and Collie Basquel who continued their remarkable year for club and county by helping the Dublin U21 squad win the Leinster final against Kildare by 2-14 to 0-17 AET.

To top an amazing season off for our Senior footballers the A.I.B have unveiled their club football team of the year 2016. Boden have 7 players represented, huge congrats to Paul Durcan, Bob Dwan, Stephen Hiney, Darragh Nelson Michael-Darragh Macauley, Colm Basquel and Andrew Kerin. Well done boys.

Upcoming fixtures Sunday 10th April 11.00am

Minor Football League Division 1 Pairc Ui Murchu Ballyboden St Endas v Clontarf 11:00

Minor Football League Division 3 Finglas Erins Isle v Ballyboden St Endas 11:00

Senior Football league 2 April 2016

Ballyboden St Endas 2 – 14 St Vincents 3 – 16

The All-Ireland champions (that sounds nice) had their first match since their historic All-Ireland win, in a league game against St Vincents at PáircUí Mhurchú on Saturdayevening. Only six of the All-Ireland winning team started this match so inevitably we were always going to be up against it, especially when Dermot Connolly, who was rested by Dublin, turned out for St Vincents.

St Vincents drew first blood with a good point after 2 minutes. A good response saw Andrew Kerin point a free on three minutes with Alan Flood adding another from play a minute later. Four unanswered points by St Vincents followed before a great move, which saw Conal Keaney deliver an inch perfect pass to Aran Waters on the edge of the small square, was finished expertly to the net by Aran on 18 minutes. Another point by St Vincents was cancelled out by a great point by Barra McGarry.

St Vincents took control again with two pointed frees and one from play and then in the 29th minute scored a goal to leave them six points ahead as half time approached. However two points by Conal Keaney in added time left the score at 1 – 5 to 1 – 9 at half time.

A juvenile mini football game entertained the crowd at half time and who knows, some stars of the future might have been on show. This is something that should be continued.

An early second half pointed free by St Vincents after two minutes was cancelled out by

another great point by Barra McGarry three minutes later. A determined move by St Vincents broke through our defence and gave Darragh Gogan in goal no chance with a rasper of a shot. This seemed to spur our team into action with six points between the 10th and the 20th minutes from Conal Keaney (free), Andrew Kerin, Tom Hanafin, two by Barra McGarry and a pointed free by Kerinsey. In between all this St Vincents scored one point which left us just two points behind.

Two points by St Vincents each side of a Fergal Clancy point (making his debut for the Club) was followed by a great goal by Sam Molony to draw the sides level. Fergal Clancy again cancelled out a St Vincents point to bring the sides level again with normal time almost up. It looked like we might hold out for another memorable result but a point and then a goal by St Vincents in added time ended our chances of salvaging a point.

This was a great game of football and a great performance in the circumstances. The final score was 2 – 14 to 3 – 16. We look forward to another successful year following this great team.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Bob Dwan; Graham Heavey; Cathal Flaherty; Tom Hanafin; Darragh Nelson; Brian Bobbett; Donagh McCabe; Aran Waters; Barra McGarry; Ryan Basquel; Sam Molony; Alan Flood; Conal Keaney; Andrew Kerin. SUBS: Robbie McDaid for Aran Waters at half time; Fergal Clancy for Alan Flood; Simon Lambert for Brian Bobbett.

Ballyboden St Endas V St Sylvesters

D3 League Match Report

Venue Sancta Maria 2 April 2016

The Intermediate team had their third Division 3 league game of 2016 on Saturday evening at home to St Sylvesters in Sancta Maria

Ballyboden lined out as follows;

Josh Kane, Dan McGuinness, Ciaran Archbold, Tom McGrath, Conor Deane Cian Mellet, Stephen Ward, Dan Grimes, Feargal Purcell, Darragh Kilduff, Eoin Crowley, Colm Dunne, Eric Monahan Seamus Keane, Warren Egan

Subs; Adam Carney, Brian Kirwan, Liam Flaherty,

St Sylvesters won the throw in and attacked and had the better of the first few minutes, scoring a goal on their second attack. Boden replied almost straight away with a goal by Warren Egan. Both sides kicked two wides each under pressure from strong defending. Sylvesters kicked two points to go in the lead. Boden took over around the middle of the field winning a lot of possession through Dan Grimes and Feargal Purcell. Boden's forwards were getting a lot of possession, but taking wrong options on shots and kicked a number of wides. Eoin Crowley scored a point to keep the scoreboard ticking over after a good move. Sylvesters scored another three points to stretch their lead. Feargal Purcell scored a good goal to get Boden back in the game. Sylvesters scored a second goal to go further ahead again. Seamus Keane scoring a point in reply. The halftime score was Boden 2.02 to Sylvesters 2.05 points.

Sylvesters scored a goal at the start of the second half and it was a battle from then on.

Seamus Keane got a point, but Sylvesters kept tipping away at the scoreboard. Eric Monahan got a goal to get Boden back in touch and Seamus Keane scored another point from a free.

Adam Carney came on for Eric Monahan and Brian Kirwan came on for Eoin Crowley. Adam

Carney showed well for the ball and kept moving and causing problems for the defence, but got no clear scoring opportunities. Brian Kirwan worked hard around the middle and got on the ball a lot and worked hard. The game finished Sylvesters 3.07 to Boden 3.06. This is definitely a game that got away.

JAs v Castleknock; BBSE 2-12 Castleknock 1-15

The two early division 5 high scoring teams met in Castlenock on Sunday and both teams didn't disappoint with a 1-15 to 2-12 draw. Our lads will be disappointed with the concession of a late goal as it took the gloss off an otherwise very good performance. The highlights of the first half included a well worked goal with Brian Kirwan finishing off a seven pass move. Boden led by 4 points at half time.

The home team were notching up points to draw within 2 points midway through the second half until a quick Boden break out from defence ended with Eamonn O'Reilly crashing the ball to the Castlenock net. Gradually however the home team started to gain more possession as they turned over Boden ball and with the game in its final minutes, they scored the all important goal and a point in the next play to draw them level. Cathal O'Dea and Cian Murray were outstanding in defence for Ballyboden with Evan Flanagan and Brian Kirwan doing a good job in midfield and the industrious David Gilheaney Scoring 3 points from play.

Scorers : Eamon o Reilly 1-2, brian Kirwin 1-1, david Gilheaney 0-3, Evan Flanagan 0-2, Ross McGrath, sean mulligan, Luke o Donoghue and liam Flaherty 0-1 each

JBs v Round Towers Lusk; BBSE 1-5 RTL 2-5

This game could only be called, "A game of two halves" Choosing to play against the wind in the first half, the game got under way in blustery conditions. Bodens midfield worked hard to win the ball and feed the forward line. At times it looked like the ball was being batted back by the wind after some excellent build up play by our half forwards. Towers took full advantage and quickly rattled off four unanswered points of their own. Our back line was under pressure but McTiernan was leading by example and, ably assisted by Alex Murphy, was soaking up the pressure. Boden were forced into making a substitution after Ross Traynor went over on his ankle. Young Murphy got on the score sheet with a well taken point and by the time the half time whistle went Boden were 9pts behind. Strong words were had among the lads and they came out hungry and...hurting. Well, it worked and immediately Ciaran Dempsey got on the end of a long ball to score a goal...game on. The introduction of Tommy Burke and David Leech made a big difference. Burke was on the attack from the half back line, feeding Bradley who calmly split the posts. The hunger was there in spades. Indeed only some fine goalkeeping from the Towers keeper kept them in the game, making two point blank saves from young Murphy and the ever youthful Readser. Enda Daly was introduced and made his presence felt when he hit high over the blue spot. Further points from McPartland and Bradley had the sideline urging their team-mates on. Tension was high. The ref looked at his watch, put his whistle to his lips...but this JB team were not giving up. Young Leech was fed the ball, danced through the Towers defence and unleashed a powerful shot low and hard, only for it to be well blocked by the opposition. Game over. There was plenty in the tank and I'm sure we could have got a result if we just had another five minutes. The fact that this Band of Brothers restricted Towers to just 1pt in the second half is a credit to them. A lot of positives to take from the game, onwards and upwards. Chalk it up and bring on Crokes next. Boden Abu! Report by; Martin O Donnell



BBSE Inter FB v Sylesters Prunty



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AIB GAA Senior Team of the Year Announced

AIB GAA CLUB FOOTBALL TEAM OF THE YEAR 2016



PAUL DURCAN
BALLYBODEN



BOB DWAN
BALLYBODEN



STEPHEN HINEY
BALLYBODEN



DONIE NEWCOMBE
CASTLEBAR



SÉAMUS KENNEDY
CLONMEL



DARRAGH NELSON
BALLYBODEN



PADDY DURKAN
CASTLEBAR



MICHAEL DARA MACAULEY
BALLYBODEN



BARRY MORAN
CASTLEBAR



COLM BASQUEL
BALLYBODEN



PAUL KERRIGAN
NEMO RANGERS



TONY KERNAN
CROSSMAGLEN



NEIL DOUGLAS
CASTLEBAR



MICHAEL QUINLIVAN
CLONMEL



ANDREW KERIN
BALLYBODEN



#TheToughest



The plaudits keep coming...Ballyboden have 6 players on the All-Ireland team of the year Paul Durcan, Shane Clayton, Darragh Nelson, Michael-Darragh Macauley, Colm Basquel

and the evergreen Andrew Kerin who grabbed player of the year! Well done lads - Just rewards for a fantastic year for the Senior squad, see below for the full story.

After a superb season of club f'ball we picked our senior team of the year! Let us know what you think! #TheToughest

Camogie News - Boden Div3 Win V Clann na Gael

Division 3 Cup: Clann na Gael 2-11 Ballyboden St Endas B 3-11

Last Thursday evening the Senior B Camogie team made the trip to Ringsend to take on Clann Na Gael in the Cup. With only one previous game this year, this was really the beginning of the season for the B's, with the League commencing this Thursday.

The team shows a lot of changes from the team which won the Championship 6 months ago, with a couple of new transfers into the Club, along with 5 girls from last year's U16A team and also 3 girls who have returned after a 'sabbatical'!

From the throw in the Boden girls were on top in most areas of the pitch. During the course of the opening 20 minutes or so some great scores were picked off by a variety of players, with the full forward line of Eimear Butler, Áine O' Brien & Ciara Barnes always dangerous. The half forward line of Rachel Whyte (back after a 3 year break!), Darina Ryan & Claire Kirwan won an enormous amount of ball and when not scoring themselves, gave great ball to the inside line. Darina was also accurate from placed balls.

Orla Tevlin & Jane Nolan were on top in midfield, and the backs were always comfortable. We established a 12 point lead before a stoppage in play for an injury to Clann na Gael player. On the resumption we were caught napping and 2 soft goals meant that at half time there were only a couple of scores between the teams.

Danielle Aylmer made her return (another from a 3 year break) and was solid throughout, alongside Amy Holmes who was rock solid at full back. Clann Na Gael came on strong throughout the second half with a good breeze at their backs. They popped over some fine points, but the afore mentioned Danielle & Amy, along with Sarah Lambert and Roisin Walsh defended well and our goalkeepers Ciara's O' Neill & Scallan were well protected. As the game wore on the gap was reduced to a couple of points. Eadaoin Walsh won some great ball in the half forward line, and in the half back line, Rebeka Kamvar & Eve O' Donoghue were strong when needed and turned over some good ball.

A good win and with a few more players to return to the panel, we look forward to the trip to St Finbarrs for our first League game.

Team: Ciara O' Neill, Sarah Lambert, Amy Holmer, Roisin Walsh, Eve O' Donoghue, Rebeka Kamvar, Ciara Scallan, Orla Tevlin, Jane Nolan, Claire Kirwan, Darina Ryan, Rachel Whyte, Ciara Barnes, Áine O' Brien, Eimear Butler, Danielle Aylmer, Eadaoin Walsh

Camogie U16 Trip to Wicklow



The under 15's/16's rounded off a busy Easter with the Under 15's playing a challenge against Faugh's on Saturday morning with an away '16B' match to Commercial's in Rathcoole that afternoon. Both games were played in fairly atrocious conditions with heavy rain and wind. The 16's had a convincing win while Faugh's came out on top in the earlier game.

A highlight of the Easter Break was the squad day out that took place on Wednesday 30th. Rather than embark on a long bus journey we decided to keep things local – Bray Emmett's kindly let us use one of their pitches for an 'away' training session which was highly enjoyable.

This was followed by a picnic on Bray beach. Once fuelled up the squad headed on the long walk to Greystones following the cliff walk. This beautiful walk covers about 6Km along the DART line to Greystones. With the walk covered in record time it was back onto the bus and home for a team meal in Little Caesars. A great day out had by all.

Well done to all three 2016 Ladies Football Feile Teams



Well done to our excellent Ambassadors from all three teams who despite the weather competed superbly and more importantly had the most enjoyable day on Saturday 2 April. This day was the culmination of an exciting journey that began months ago and firstly provided the opportunity for the club "family" to thank the girls for their commitment to gaelic games and for choosing Boden to help them foster their love of the game. Secondly for the girls themselves we hope this year demonstrated to them that they are part of something special and that as they enter their adulthood they will remain playing our national games

with their club. But whatever may happen in the future we also hope they will retain fond memories of their life for the last 7/8 years with the club since starting in the Academy.

Well Done to the girls of the C team from making it through to the semi-finals who came to within 1 minute of a final appearance only to be heart broken by a last minute goal

For more detail on the great day click [here](#)

For all our photos please click below:

A Team Photo Album on Facebook, see [here](#)

B Team Photo Album on Facebook, see [here](#)

C Team Photo Album on Facebook, see [here](#)

Collecting their gear on Friday night, see [here](#)



Win for the U12 Football Team Group 2



**Well done to our U12 Group 2 Footballers who saw off O'Dwyers in a thrilling Final Grading match in Ballycullen last Saturday.
The delighted boys are pictured above.**

U12 Road trip to St Brigid's Roscommon

Last Sunday, 25 U12 boys footballers took off to Roscommon on their first road trip of the year and a road trip it indeed turned out to be.

On arrival in Kiltoom we were informed that the Dublin game had been switched to Carrick on Shannon 60 more miles away but these hardy footballers would not be deterred.

We split into 2 teams and the games began in a heavy drizzle. Both teams got off to a flier and kept their leads up to half time. The skills from our boys were very impressive and each boy put in a solid 50 minutes of football having already played grading games on heavy pitches 24 hours earlier.

Both teams eventually got the better of their opponents and ran out comfortable winners.

After a quick wash it was off into the hosts clubhouse for some hearty country sandwiches and homemade buns. Then we hit the road for the 50 mile spin to watch the Dubs in Carrick on Shannon.

On watching the Dubs warm up the boys got a lovely surprise when Aran Waters and Robbie McDaid came over to the boys to say hello.

All the boys were delighted with the result and so a road trip and a half came to an end. We have more trips planned with these boys for later in the year and here's hoping that it doesn't entail as much driving as last Sunday.

A big thanks to all the parents who travelled and also to our generous hosts who's hospitality was top notch.



U12 Hurlers have some visitors



The Under 12 Hurlers took full advantage of the extra light on Wednesday when they hosted two teams from Sixmilebridge, Co Clare in Ballycullen.

Four Boden teams each played 30 minute matches against the Lads from Davy Fitz's club.

The Bridge were in town for the Munster Club day in Croke Park. They made a detour to Knocklyon Park on route home for the matches.

There was some excellent hurling on display and the Boden lads were glad of a chance to get out to grass midweek, with some important grading matches coming up.

Thanks to all the parents for helping out with refreshments and to Mick in the for supplying equipment.





Sixmilebridge U12 Hurlers

1916 - The Proclamation

**POBLACHT NA h EIREANN,
THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
IRISH REPUBLIC
TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND.**

IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN In the name of God and of the dead generations from which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom.

Having organised and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organisation, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her open military organisations, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army, having patiently perfected her discipline, having resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and, supported by her exiled children in America and by gallant allies in Europe, but relying in the first on her own strength, she strikes in full confidence of victory.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland, and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible. The long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people. In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty; six times during the past three hundred years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a Sovereign Independent State, and we pledge, our lives and the lives of our comrades-in-arms to the cause of its freedom, of its welfare, and of its exaltation among the nations.

The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irishwoman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past.

Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the Provisional Government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the Republic in trust for the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God, Whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity, or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valour and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

Signed on Behalf of the Provisional Government,

THOMAS J. CLARKE,
SEAN Mac DIARMADA, THOMAS MacDONAGH,
P. H. PEARSE, EAMONN CEARNT,
JAMES CONNOLLY, JOSEPH PLUNKETT.

**Irish
Republic**

The Proclamation

On Easter Monday, 24 April 1916 at 12.45, P.H. Pearse read the Proclamation of the Irish Republic outside the GPO. It has become an iconic document and one that in the course of this centenary commemoration has received probably more attention and scrutiny than at anytime over the past 100 years.

Did you know?

- It contains 486 words.
- It was largely composed by Pearse along with James Connolly and Thomas MacDonagh.
- Apart from the names of two signatories, the only words in the Irish language in the document are “Poblacht na hÉireann” (even the fada was missing). Before 1913, the word Poblacht did not exist in the Irish language. It was invented by Liam S. Gogan, a writer, scholar, Volunteer, Conradh na Gaeilge member and Sinn Féin organiser. He was also the uncle of RTÉ DJ Larry Gogan.
- The translation of this is “Republic of Ireland” but that was not what was intended as one of the flags that was hoisted on the GPO illustrates – “Irish Republic” were the words used. It is assumed that the rebels drew their inspiration from “French Republic” conveying the message that the State was being constituted by the people.

- The use of the opening words “Irishmen and Irishwomen” signal the linkage to women's suffrage movement. The absence of the term “Gael” is seen as significant. This term is regarded as referring to a person of the old stock that existed before Danes, Normans or English invaded Ireland whereas Pearse preferred Éireannach – an Irish person born and brought up in Ireland.
- The reference to God, the dead generations, summoning her children etc. create linkages to Ireland as the beloved of God; Ireland as mother; the mother as nurturer of warriors and heroes...
- Supported by her exiled children in Ireland – America had to be mentioned but here it is presented as an extension of Ireland. Support from America is important but the proclamation declares that Ireland is acting autonomously.
- While the term “Gallant” had been frequently used to refer to “Little Belgium” in WW1 – in this context it refers to Germany.
- The reference to “cherishing all the children of the nation equally” touched on not only republican ideals but the socialist input of James Connolly – contrary to some thinking it does not mean children specifically but “all the people of Ireland”.
- It was signed by seven men.
- One wonders had they not appended their names would they have been executed? Possibly they were influenced by the signed American Declaration of Independence 1776 but then the French Declaration of the Rights of Man 1789 does not carry individual signatories. Admittedly there are significant differences in the background construction of the American and French statements.
- Roughly 2,500 copies were printed in Liberty Hall on a very poor press by compositors Christopher Brady, Michael Molloy and Bill O’Brien. Citizen Army member and Trade Unionist Helena Moloney was largely responsible for the distribution.

Source: Liam de Paor, “On the Easter Proclamation and other Declarations”, Four Courts Press, 1997.



Chomóradh an Chéid - Seisiún

Bhí oíche eile glórach binn againn sa chlub i mBaile Uí Bhuadáin Naomh Éanna ar an 21ú lá de Mhárta agus sinn ag ceiliúradh ár mbua stairiúil i bPáirc an Chrócaigh agus ag cuimhne ar 1916. Mar chuid de “Chomóradh an Chéid” bhí seisiún faoi stiúr, an fear speisialta sin, Joe Johnston. Ba liosta le háireamh iad na ceoltóirí, amhránaithe, filí, aithriseoirí is rinneoirí a cuireadh i láthair. Bhain an slua mór sár thaithneamh as an oíche. Seo thíos an clár iontach a d’eagraigh Joe don ócáid speisialta seo.

The session commenced with various musicians and instrumentalists including: Una Johnston, John Breen, Noreen O’Farrell, Helen Harrington, Helen Rohan, Ann Larkin, Liz McDonald, Peter Hughes, Joe Johnston, Joseph Johnston, Niall Sheehan, Paddy Roche, Shay O’Brien, Karen Mc Feteridge, Fintan Walsh and Noel

Larkin playing a medley of 12 tunes between 9.30 and 10.00p.m. After that we had performances from singers, bards, poets and dancers as follows:

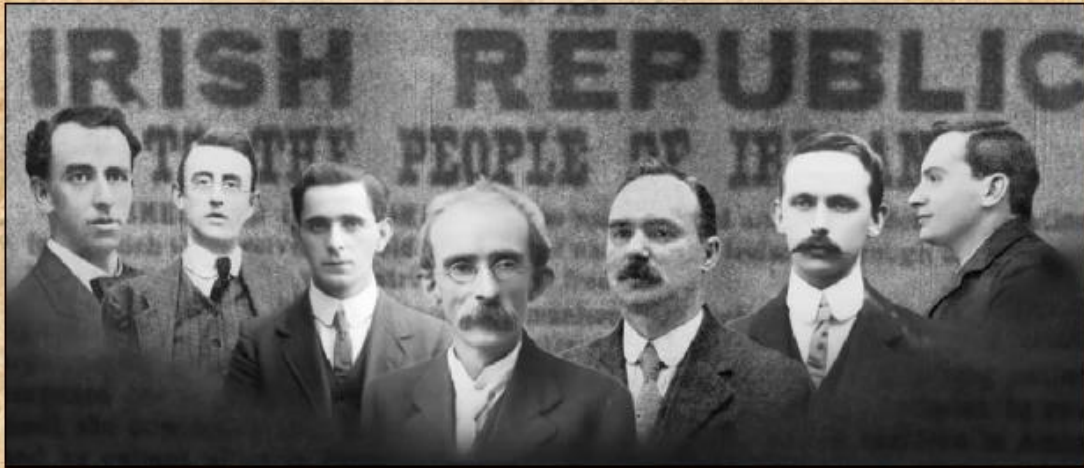
Una Johnston	Siún Ní Dhuibhir
Roseanne Basquel	Ó Cad é Sin don Té Sin
Eoin Dunne	James Connolly
Noel Larkin	The Ballad of James Larkin
Peter Hughes	The Man on the Flying Trapeze and When You Were Sweet 16
Joseph Johnston	Carrickfergus
Robert Lambert	Fear le goile tinn as béarla.
Tony Shields	Boden Warriors 2016 (poem in honour of the BBSE 2016 Football Team)
Christopher Lyons (grandson of Paddy the Balladeer)	Raglan Road
Joe Johnston	Úrchnoc Chéin Mhic Cáinte (Peadar Ó Doirnín an file)
Shay and Paddy (Boden Balladeers)	Steal Away
Tadhg O'Connor - brother of Séan	Micheál Mór agus Peggy Sue (written by James Mullarkey the uncle of the wife of one of our singers Peter Hughes.)
Shay McGlynn on fiddle	Jigs/Reels medley
Paul Farrell	Trasna na dTonna
Gerry Hogan	The Dying Rebel
Mark Fitzpatrick	Down by the Glenside
Shay O'Brien	The Town I Loved So Well
Niall Sheehan and Joseph Johnston on recorder	Trumpet Voluntary
Eddie Comerford Recitation	The Wobbly Woman
Declan O'Brien Recitation	An update on Irish place names associated with St. Patrick
Therese Keville Poem	Mother
Julian Brooks	Sean Nós Dancing

The next Seisiún will take place on Monday 25th April 2016. Bígí linn.

Boden Theatre - A terrible Beauty is Born April 14th-16th

THE BODEN THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS

A TERRIBLE BEAUTY IS BORN



REMEMBERING, REFLECTING & REIMAGINING

EASTER 1916 **THROUGH DRAMA, POETRY & SONG**

Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club

@ 8p.m. on Thursday 14th/ Friday 15th/
Saturday 16th April 2016

Tickets: €10/ €7 Concession

For Ticket Reservations & Enquiries Contact:

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The Boden Theatre Group have been extremely busy over the winter months in preparation for our next production "A Terrible Beauty Is Born". The title of our play is inspired by W.B. Yeats' iconic Easter Rising poem "Easter 1916". The play has been a labour of love for the

group who have come together to create a unique 3 act play using small excerpts from plays based on The Rising as well as original material written by some of our actors.

We are truly excited to be part of Ballyboden's 100th Centenary Programme and believe our contribution will bring to life the real sense of turmoil and tragedy experienced, not only by the volunteers and signatories, but the ordinary people who were alive in 1916.

All of this will be interspersed with song, poetry and music by talented club members, which will bring great energy to the production and give an insight into our cultural past during one of the most difficult times in our history. We look forward to seeing you on April 14th/ 15th/ 16th April 2016! For Ticket Reservations & Enquiries Contact: Ger: 086 8516387 or Carol: 086 4070015.

46th Annual General meeting of Ballyboden St.Endas

The 46th Annual General meeting of Ballyboden St. Endas Gaa, Camogie and Ladies Football Club will take place on Monday, April 18th 2016 at 8.30 p.m. in the club hall. All full members are cordially invited to attend this meeting, and are asked to attend promptly at 8.30pm so that a quorum would be formed and the meeting start on time. Full members are invited to nominate for election the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, Officer for Irish Language and Culture, Public Relations Officer, Children's Officer, Player's Representative and 2 other Executive Committee Members. These shall be elected by the Full Members present, entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. The other 7 members of the Executive Committee shall be selected as representatives of the following Executive Sub-Committees, Games Development & Coaching, Adult Games, Juvenile Games, Social Activities, IT & Communication Structures , Club Development, Grounds Maintenance, by the elected members of the incoming Executive Committee. The elected and selected members shall meet the eligibility criteria set out in paragraph 8.2 of the Club Bye Laws and Rules. The written consent of nominees must accompany each nomination. Full members are also invited to propose motions for consideration at the AGM, in accordance with the club constitution. Nominations for election to the Executive Committee and motions for consideration by the AGM should be received by the club secretary not less than 21 days before the AGM i.e. by Monday 28th March. Motions may be sent by email to the Secretary at the email address secretary.ballybodenstendas.dublin@gaa.ie or addressed to the Club Secretary and posted or handed to the Club. Please note that nomination and motion forms will be available behind the Bar.

The annual club membership fee must be paid before the AGM in order for members to participate in the meeting. Please note that in order to reduce cost, the Executive Committee have decided not to print hardcopies of the Annual Report but to circulate it by email and to publish it on the Club website www.bodengaa.ie which will be available no later than 8th April.

Pool Singles Final

The 2016 singles final will take place Wednesday 6th April in the Bar at 9pm - For more information click [here](#).

Gym Upgrade

Thanks for everyone's patience but the refurbishment of gym is finally underway. Just some detail underneath that everyone needs to be familiar with prior to work commencing. · The gym will close this evening (Mon 14th March) and re-open mid to late May. There will be new rules regarding gym access and usage when it reopens. These will be communicated to the relevant teams before it re-opens.

There will be a temporary gym set up in the two home dressing rooms while the gym is being refurbished. This room will not be open for general use but certain teams will have restricted use of this temporary gym. Access will only be through the team manager or designated coach. The two home dressing rooms will be out of use as dressing rooms until the gym project is completed. Hopefully the inconvenience will be worthwhile and we will have a gym that everyone can be proud of.

Thanking you for your co-operation

John Ryan, Chairman, Club Development Executive

Lotto Results - 3rd April



Lotto Results

Jackpot €2,500

Draw date: 03/04/16

Numbers

10

7

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15

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There was no winner of the Jackpot

Match 1st Three

- Diarmuid MacMathuna, Glenbrook Park, Dublin 14
- Joan Egan, Wedgewood, Sandyford
- Joseph Byrne, Dispensary Lane, Grange Road, Dublin 14
- Ricky Ryan, Woodstown Walk, Knocklyon
- Brian Cummins, Whitecliff, Rathfarnham
- Michael Regan, Carriglea, Firhouse
- Liam Mulligan, Ballyroan Heights, Rathfarnham
- Anne Barry, Woodlawn Park Grove

Next Weeks Jackpot is €3,000