

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



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Conal Keaney retires from Inter-County hurling



Bodens Conal Keaney has announced his retirement from Inter-County hurling. A star of both football and hurling for many years we wish him all the best and hope this decision will prolong his club career.

Hurling News - Snr Hurlers Beaten by Crokes

Weekend Results

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- AHL 2 BBSE 4 14 St. Pat's (P) 1 13
- AHL 3 Naomh Olaf 2 12 BBSE 0 15

• AHL 4 - BBSE 1 14 Fingallians 0 17

Visit the club *website* for League Standings of each team **Coming Up**

- Leinster Senior League S/F BBSE V Clara at 3.00pm next Saturday in PUM
- Minor A V St. Vincents at 11.00am on Sunday in PUM
- Minor B V St. Sylvester's at 11.00am on Sunday in Sancta Maria
- Minor C V Na Fianna at 11.00am on Sunday in Ballycullen
- Senior Hurlers Beaten by Crokes

Ballyboden St Endas hurlers faced Kilmacud Crokes in a Division 1 Hurling League match on Saturday 9th April 2016 in Glenalbyn.

A seasonal hailstone shower reminded us that we are still in the early part of the year as the ball was thrown in and the match got underway. Crokes started brightly and the signs were clear early that they meant business as they shot five nice points and a few wides as well in the first ten minutes, with the lone Boden response being a long range point from Shane Durkin. Niall Ryan tagged on a fine point and the Boden support hoped that this might have given the team a lift. At the quarter hour, there were five points in it. Conor Robinson and Niall McMorrow were working hard in the middle of the field but whenever a Boden player had possession, Crokes applied immediate pressure, with the result that a lot of ball was turned over. Three frees from Paul Ryan were Boden's only return in the second quarter as the teams went to the dressing rooms on a scoreline of Boden 0-5 Crokes 1-12. Boden's defence was more resolute in the seond half, led by Stephen Hiney, Malachy Travers and Jamie Desmond and in the third quarter, they held Crokes to three points. The problem was that the Crokes defence also upped their game and limited chances for the Boden forwards. Eoin Small, Kenneth Wigglesworth and Finn McGarry introduced some energy into the Boden effort when they came on. Boden showed some more promise in the final quarter – Simon Lambert and McMorrow landed a couple of nice points – but the gap was too great and the match finished on a scoreline of Boden 0-9 Crokes 1-17. Plenty of work on the training ground to come and a Leinster League semi-final against Clara to look forward to next weekend. Still in the early part of the year!

Conal Keaney

By now you will have heard of the retirement of Conal Keaney from Inter County Hurling. Conal has been a regular on Dublin teams, in both hurling and football, for many years. Everyone would agree that he has been a tremendous servant of Dublin over the years and we wish him the very best as he returns to the club.



Eamonn Gorman Stikes V Naomh Olaf



Fionn Maguire bursts out V Naomh Olaf

Football News - Minor Teams in Action

Our Minor footballers took centre stage last weekend with both the A&B teams in action. Without any county players being available to us and injuries between the two squads at a critical level it took a bit of head scratching just to get players on the pitch! As a result of this the B's were shorn of a number of key players and took a heavy defeat at the hands of Erins Isle's first team. The A's faced a difficult home fixture against league leaders Clontarf in Páirc Úi Mhurchú. Boden had the aid of the considerable wind in the first half and sought to press home this advantage, however Clontarf had other ideas and the the game was tight with nothing between the teams. An injury to Shane Kennedy after a brave attempt to poke a goal in resulted in him having to come off after 20 minutes but while the scores were not bountiful they were certainly of excellent quality with Cillan Byrne to the fore for Boden. The half ended level at 0-05 to 1-02 and it was all to play for in the second half. Expecting a Clontarf surge the Boden lads upped their game and put together a gutsy team performance not short on quality with the impressive Luke Corcoran bombing forward from wing back at every opportunity. The six backs stood firm under pressure led by Karl Reddy and drove the team forward with Dylan Walsh and Eoghan Monaghan getting on plenty of ball in the middle of the park. Score of the game came from Keith Sweeney who scored a terrific point from a tight angle from distance and despite missed chances from both sides it was Boden who energed victorious by the narrowest of margins 0-11 to 1-07. Well done to all the panel. We wish a speedy recovery to Mikey Dunne who dislocated his shoulder during the week and also wish our Dubs contigent the best of luck this weekend as they start their Championship Campaign against Offaly in Round 1 of the Leinster MFC on April 16th at 12pm in Parnell Park.

Membership is now overdue – please pay online through the online payment system as soon as possible.

Upcoming fixtures

Sat 16th AFL Division 1 St Annes Park 18:00 Raheny v Ballyboden St Endas Sat 16th AFL Division 3 Pairc Barrog 18:00 Naomh Barrog v Ballyboden St Endas Sun 17th AFL Division 5 Ballycullen 11:00 Ballyboden St Endas v O Dwyers Sun 17th AFL Division 9 Pairc Ui Bhriain 15:00 Naomh Olaf v Ballyboden St Endas

Camogie News - Weekly Roundup

Division 3 League St Finbarrs 1-12 Ballyboden St Endas B 3-13

Last Thursday evening the Senior B Camogie team made the trip across the city for a 6.45pm throw in for the first League game of the season. The early time made it difficult to get a team together, but we just managed to get 15 players.

The pitch was a small juvenile one, which made this a physical encounter from the first whistle. Some early scores by Boden gave us an early 5 point lead, including fine points by Claire Kirwan and Emer O' Leary. However Finbarrs got stronger as the half progressed and at half time we had a lead of 4 points.

Finbarrs started the second half well, and got a number of fine points. At this stage Boden were struggling for scores from play, but Darina Ryan was extremely accurate from placed

balls and kept the scoreboard ticking over. A deflected goal by Finbarrs left a point between the teams entering the last 10 minutes, before a long range free by Darina was deflected into the net to give us some breathing space. Another late goal by Claire Kirwan put a gloss on the scoreline.

The Boden defence performed well throughout and when under pressure in the second half got a number of crucial blocks and interceptions. In attack we have room for improvement and need to be more clinical. A late injury to Eimear Butler looked a nasty one, but at this stage doesn't appear to be a serious one.

All in all, happy enough to get the win but some tougher assignments await. Thomas Davis at home on Pairc Ui Murchu on Thursday is our next game.

Team: Ciara Scallan, Sarah Lambert, Roisin Walsh, Eve O' Donoghue, Aoife O' Neill, Grainne Corcoran, Danielle White, Darina Ryan, Claire Kirwan, Emer O' Leary, Orla Tevlin, Eimear Butler, Aine O' Brien, Ciara Barnes

U14A's 3-2: Na Fianna 3-2

The U14 Camogie team earned a draw with Na Fianna on Saturday via a dramatic last minute goal.

In windy and awful underfoot conditions the Boden girls battled hard and had the vast majority of possession but had no luck in front of goal.

With these teams scheduled to meet in the group stages of Feile (less than two weeks time) both sides were eager to get the upper hand so a draw was probably meant to be until the girls do battle again.

U-13 A League BBSE (0-5) v Crokes (2-0) Cherryfield – 10/4/16

The old adage that "goals win matches" was never more amply demonstrated than in Cherryfield on Sunday morning, when a gallant display by our U-13A team was undone by the concession of two late goals to a committed Crokes team.

Conditions were tough in Cherryfield on Sunday morning with a heavy pitch and wind and rain but the camogie served up by the U-13 ladies of Boden and Kilmacud Crokes warmed the hearts of the spectators.

Boden took advantage of the gale first and had built up a deserved 4 point lead by half time. The lead could have been greater but for some missed goal chances, a disallowed goal and resolute defending from Crokes.

Coming down the home straight with 5 minutes to go, and 0-4 to 0-0 to the good, things were looking reasonably promising for us, but Crokes broke their duck and hit the net twice in that last 5 minutes, to pip us by a solitary point.

In truth, over the course of the entire game, we were the better team, even though some of our players were unavailable for a variety of reasons. In the end, however, an inability to make our possession count, and an over-reliance on the brilliant Jennifer for scores ultimately proved costly.

All is not doom and gloom however. There were some really solid performances from our

girls, none more so than from our three u-12 girls playing up. Shauna, Clodagh and Alice slotted seamlessly into the team and none put a foot wrong all day. Auveen in goals made a few brilliant saves, and another who deserves special mention is Julie, who took the game to Crokes at every opportunity.

Thanks to the mentors and some parents who helped with the team and pitch preparation. We look forward to our next game away to Portmarnock next week-end.



Boden All Ireland Champs Supporting Autism Awareness Month

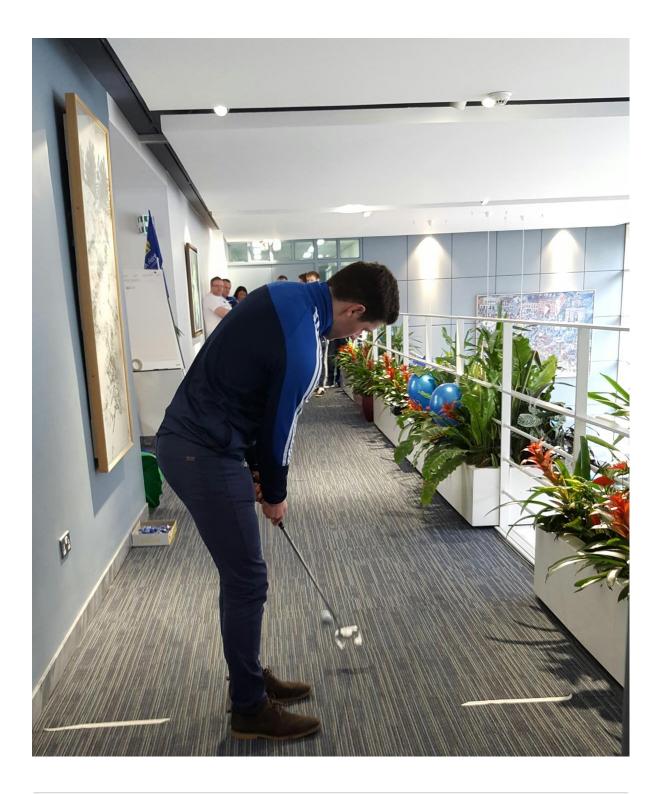
On April 8th as part of Irish Autism Awareness Month Our All Ireland Football Championship players and their Coach *Andrew McEntee* visted AIB Adelaide Road to lend their support to #bluenoseday. Now in it's 3rd year organisers Nicki Gilchrist and Genevieve Mullen put on a full day of fund raising challenges coupled with a visit from our special guests. This year they raised €4,500. There was a big crowd out to welcome the Boden players *Ryan Basquel, Brian Bobbett and Darragh Gogan* who mingled with fans and tried their hand at some of the challenges. Well done to all involved. For more information on supporting Autism Awareness please click here:











U16 Footballers through to Championship Quarter Finals.



UNDER 16 BOYS 'A' FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND ONE 9 APRIL 2016

Ballyboden 3-17 St Margarets 0-3

Ballyboden Under 16A Boys Football panel began their 'A' Championship campaign with a comfortable first round win over St. Margarets at Páirc Úi Mhurchú on Saturday afternoon. Adam Farrell was commanding behind a safe dominant defence of Daire Lynch, Killian Kirwan, Ruairí Mac Mathúna in the full back line. The pace and score set up of the half backs David Ward, Seán Heeran and Adam Carrigan proved invaluable to the players up front. Kevin Desmond (Capt) and Luke Grady dominated the airways at midfield also getting on the scoresheet.

The workrate of Matthew Fitzpatrick, Jack Dalton and Luke McDwyer enable the full forward line of John Mc Ginn, Dylan Dunleavey and Ciaran O Reilly with a stream of scores. The replacements Jack Kenny, Aiden Garvey, Evan Cullen, James Kinsella, Ciaran McDonald and Conor Woods made a huge contribution to the win while getting on the scoresheet at the same time. The game kicked off at 3.30pm. Boden started well and a brilliantly worked Luke McDwyer goal put them in an early 1-2 to 0 lead. St Margarets hit back with a number of scores and were unlucky not to goal as the ball cannoned off the crossbar for a point. Boden led 1-2 to 0-2. Boden powered on again and with a number of points followed in quick succession by goals from Ciaran O'Reilly and John McGinn. Half time score Bodrn lead: 3-7 to 0-3

Boden continued where they left off after half time with John McGinn opening the scoring in the second half, Boden added a futher 8 point without reply before James Kinsella rounded the days scoring off with a fine point.

Boden Panel: Adam Farrell, Ruairi Mac Mathúna, Darragh Lynch, Cillian Kirwan, Sean Heeran, Jacques Dalton, Matthew Fitzpatrick (0-1), David Ward, Kevin Desmond (0-3), Luke Grady (0-1), Ciaran O'Reilly (1-3), John McGinn (1-4), Adam Carrigan, Luke McDwyer (1-3), Dylan Dunleavey, Aidan Garvey(0-1), James Kinsella (0-1), Evan Cullen, Conor Woods, Ciaran McDonnell, Jack Daly Kenny.

Well done to the lads.

They now take on Kilmacud Crokes in the Quarter Finals of the Championship with home advantage on Saturday 23rd April.

Many thanks to John Kirwan for the great photos. For more photos, see <u>here</u>









U16 Football "C" Championship.

The U16B football team played hosts to Geraldine Morans in the first round of the Championship on Saturday afternoon in Ballycullen.

Ballyboden made the better start and went into an early lead by scoring the first 3 points. However we missed quite a few good scoring opportunities and Geraldine Morans came back into the game to lead by 1-3 to 0-5 at half time.

The second half was equally as close but the team showed great character and commitment to score goals at crucial times to run out winners by 3 points.

Team: Niall Worthington, Michael Stout, Conor Casey*, Adam Ryan, Alex Craven, Jack O'Sullivan, David O'Brien (0-1), Manus Coughlan (0-1), Jack Flanagan (0-1) Michael Lovett (1-2), Mark Walsh(0-1), Ciaran O'Neill, Conor Casey** (0-1), Sam Wolfe(1-1) James Hanrahan.

Subs: Daniel Ryan for James Hanrahan, Sam Lett (1-0) for Conor Casey**, Sean Coughlan for Conor Casey* and Oisin Madden for Jack Flanagan.

Next up is an away game against Fingallians on Saturday 23rd April





U15 Footballers head to Donegal for Bonding weekend.



The U15A Boys Football panel had a fantastic trip to Bundoran in Donegal last Saturday and Sunday.

Departing at 8am on Saturday, the sun was shining in the 'Sunny Bun' when we arrived. A quick lunch was followed by team building exercises, climbing/jumping/ falling activities and general courage questioning tasks. The lads rose to each challenge with fears being overcome all-round. All of this despite the outbreak of a little snow!

The staff in the Donegal Adventure Centre were incredible in the hospitality they showed to the lads and the adults who travelled.

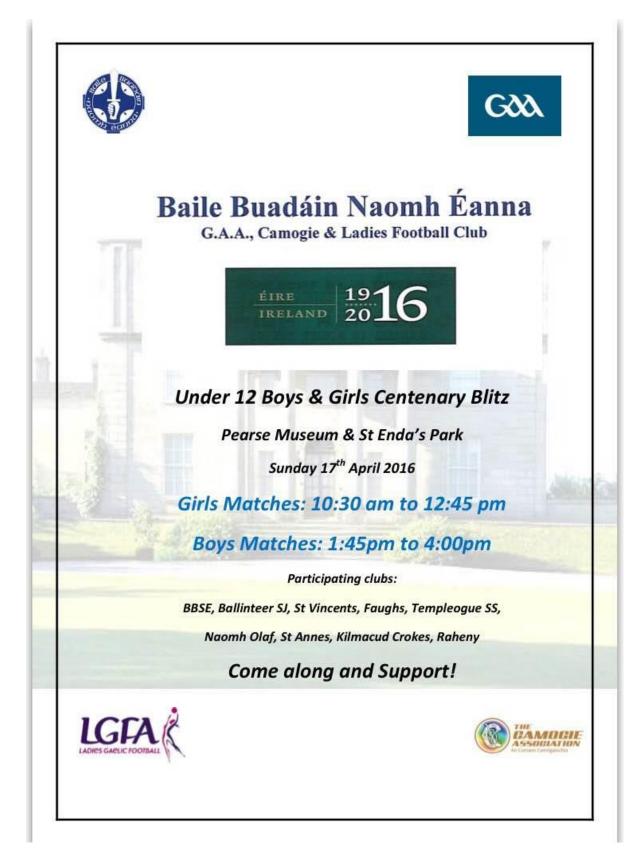
Sunday morning saw us head out to Rossnowlagh, just north of Bundoran for a mornings surfing in the wild Atlantic. Then it was back to 'Boden in time for tea.

Tired but content, the only thing missing when all was said and done was one half of one eyebrow!!

For more photos, see here



Under 12 Boys and Girls Centenary Blitz in St Enda's Park.



Ballyboden St Enda's are hosting an Under 12 Boys and Girls Centenary Blitz, on Sunday 17th April, in the very apt location of St Enda's Park.

Teams will be attending from Ballinteer St Johns, St Vincents, Faughs, Templeogue Synge Street, Naomh Olaf, St Annes, Kilmacud Crokes and Raheny.

Come along and support our young members on this historic occasion.

Feile na nGael

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Next weekend, Saturday and Sunday April 16th & 17th, our U14 Hurlers will compete in Feile na nGael.

Ballyboden St Enda's is hosting Group A, Division One and will welcome the following teams, Kilmacud Crokes A, Fingallians and Castleknock A.

Our B's are in Group A, Division 5 and are being hosted by St Peregines in Hartstown. They are in a grouping with hosts St Peregrines, St Sylvesters and Castleknock B.

The group stages are in the morning with matches at 10.30, 11.30 and 12.30pm. We wish the boys and their mentors the very Best of Luck at the weekend and hope they get great enjoyment out of their Feile experience.

Do come and support the boys either away in Hartstown or at home in PUM.



U14A Hurlers zip wire in Tibradden Wood.

The U14A Hurlers were in action off the field last Sunday when they paid a visit to Zipit Forest Adventure Park in Tibradden Wood where they spent a day of adrenaline-pumping activity in the treetop adventure trails.

The trip was organised ahead of next weekend's Feile na nGael competition. Ballyboden is hosting Group A, Division 1.

A great day was finished off by a barbecue in the forest.

Many thanks to Ray McKenna for the great photos.

For more photos, see here









All-Ireland Champions Signage



Our new signage at the gates of the club looks great, a big thanks to Danny Griffin for his work in coordinating this.

Commemorations 1916-1966





Dundalk-Clarke Railway Station

Commemorations 1916-1966

When examining ways to commemorate equally the 16 leaders who were executed (15 shot 1 hung), it seems as if the Government of the day in 1916 decided that the fairest thing to do was name Railway Stations after them – there was after all a reasonable supply and a national spread to such facilities. It's unlikely that the naming of any public buildings/locations will happen this year.

MacDiarmada Station in Sligo was named after Leitrim man Seán MacDiarmada of Kiltyclogher. That wasn't his only connection with public transport in Ireland as from 1905

to 1906, he worked as a tramcar conductor in Belfast until his dismissal for smoking on a platform.

Clarke Station in Dundalk was also named in 1966 in memory of Thomas Clarke, although he doesn't appear to have any direct link with the Louth town. Many consider it the finest station on the Dublin-Belfast line. Rival Louth town – Drogheda - wasn't to be outdone and in 1966, it renamed its station after Major John MacBride from Westport, Co. Mayo. Three mainline stations in Dublin are named after four of the 16 executed leaders. In keeping with the 1966 - 50th commemoration progamme, Dublin's Amiens Street Station was named after James Connolly, coincidentally a former acting secretary of the Transport Union. In 1941, Connolly Station was bombed by the Germans. Just across the Liffey on Westland Row one finds the oldest commuter line in the world opened in 1834. Named after Patrick and Willie Pearse, Pearse Station is sometimes incorrectly called Pearse Street Station because of its proximity to the street of the same name.

Completing the trilogy of stations in the capital is Heuston Station, known as Kingsbridge from 1846 to 1966. Named after Seán Heuston from Gloucester Street, he could claim the distinction of having worked in Limerick for the Great Southern and Western Railway Company. A drills instructor, he also taught in Scoil Éanna.

Probably the least known station that is named after the leaders is Dún Laoghaire which recalls Michael Mallin. A qualified silk weaver, he served with the British army in India. Pushing a little further south to Bray, one encounters Edward Daly Station. Daly was a native of Limerick and also the brother in law of Tom Clarke. Another Limerick man Con Colbert is remembered on the banks of the Shannon. From Castlemahon (home place of Club Secretary Pat Nash), Colbert worked as a part-time drill instructor in Scoil Éanna. Kilkenny had a radicalising effect on Thomas MacDonagh and in 1966, the Marble City's railway was named after the Tipperary man. MacDonagh had been a teacher at St Kieran's College in the city. Although, Enniscorthy was one of a handful of places to answer the call to arms on Easter Monday outside Dublin, it is the railway station in Wexford town that is named after New Ross man Michael O'Hanrahan. In his early years, he worked as a cork cutter in his father's business.

Across the peninsula in Waterford city, the local station is named after Joseph Mary Plunkett. Amazingly his sister Geraldine married UCD lecturer Thomas Dillon on Easter Sunday 1916 and was on her honeymoon in the Metropole Hotel near the GPO when the Rising broke out. Their son Michael was the well-known RTÉ agricultural journalist.

It isn't known if world travelled Roger Casement ever visited Kerry before his capture in the ill-fated attempt to land arms on Good Friday 1916. But when washed up on Banna Strand, he was arrested and later executed in England on a charge of treason. In common with the other leaders, Tralee Station was renamed in his memory in 1966. It's important to know your Kent from your Ceannt if you are using Iarnród Éireann. Kent Station is in Cork and commemorates Thomas Kent who along with his brothers was involved in the only military activity in the county in 1916 at their home near Castlelyons. The Irish version of Kent is Ceannt and in Galway the main station is called after Éamonn Ceannt from Glenamaddy. In 1900 he and Edward Martyn founded the Dublin Pipers' Club (Cumann na bPíobairí) of which Ceannt was honorary secretary for many years.

Did you know?

In 1911, there were 330 trams in Dublin covering nearly 100km around the city – making it one of the most impressive public transport systems in the world. Now what brainbox decided to close much of that superb infrastructure down?

1916 - Full house for Professor Diarmaid Ferriter talk

UCD Professor of Modern History, Diarmaid Ferriter drew a capacity attendance to Ballyboden St Endas for a special lecture as part of the club's 1916 Commemoration Programme. The attendance of more than 200 exceeded all expectations. The author of "A Nation not a Rabble" among many other works didn't disappoint and was treated to a standing ovation at the end of a 60 minutes address.



Diarmaid touched on many aspects of the Rising

and its aftermath including a detailed analysis of Seán O'Casey's Plough and the Stars. In a lively Question and Answers session, when pressed by a very alert school boy, he conceded that Thomas Clarke probably should have been accorded the leadership of the Provisional Government and not P.H. Pearse since he was the oldest of the seven signatories and could trace his involvement in separatist activities back to the Fenians. He had also spent the best part of 15 years in jail for his efforts unlike any of the other

Photographed: A young boy (red) addresses a question to Professor Diarmaid Ferriter at Ballyboden St Endas 1916 Lecture.

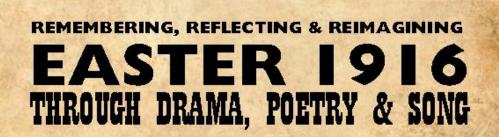


Diarmaid Ferriter (between Nuala Kennedy and Emer Kennedy Gannon) with members of An Coiste Comóradh an Chéid

Boden Theatre Group presents...



A TERRIBLE BEAUTY IS BORN



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: Ger: 086 8516387 Carol: 086 4070015

The <u>Boden Theatre Group</u> 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 truely 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.

In accordance with the Club Constitution please check the website to download a Copy of the Agenda for the meeting, Copy of the Annual Secretary's report, Copy of the Financial Statements, Details of Nominations to the Executive Committee and a Copy of motions for consideration.

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