



Ballyboden St. Endas
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Hurling - Senior A team reach League Final



Photo: Minor C hurling team played NaFianna B's in a div 5 league match in Sancta Maria.

The season goes up a notch this weekend with all 5 Championship teams in action. Luckily all teams are playing at home venues with the exception of the Senior A team who play just down the road in O' Toole Park. Best of luck to all our teams as they set out on what will hopefully be a long road to success.

- Senior A V St. Oliver Plunkett's ER on Friday at 6.45pm in O' Toole Park
- Intermediate V St. Jude's on Saturday at 6.00pm in Ballycullen

- Junior B V St. Maur's on Sunday at 10.30am in Ballycullen
- Senior B V St. Sylvester's on Sunday at 11.00am in Sancta Maria
- Junior D V Thomas Davis on Sunday at 12 noon in Ballycullen

Senior A team reach League Final (D'Evening Eko Reports)

On a beautiful surface, at Abbottstown last Saturday the Senior A Hurlers took a third Kilkenny scalp, in this league, when they beat Clara on a score of 1.15 to 0.16. Clara got off to a flying start and had notched up 2 points before Boden settled into the game. However once Doc O'Connor fired over a point, Boden settled down to business and went on to dominate the game from there to half time. Doc O'Connor contributed 1.3 during that first half, the goal was a real gem. That goal gave Boden a real boost in confidence and allowed them to play with flair, while picking off some great scores. Another positive feature of the first half was that Boden only struck 2 wides and limited their free count to 2 against, a big improvement on recent games. The first half ended with Boden Leading on a score of 1.10 to 0.6.

As in the first half Clara started strongly and scored 4 points without reply. Paul Doherty eventually got Boden's first score of the half, with a pointed free. Clara went on to dominated most of the second half, while picking off some excellent points and in the process reduced Boden's lead to the minimum. However the last score of the game, a point by that man Doc O'Connor, saw Boden home safely on a score of 1.15 to 0.16.

Over all this was a very good performance by a Boden team which, played some great hurling, picked of great scores but most of all showed great spirit, when the pressure came on in the second half from a strong Clara team. Boden will now play Buffer's Alley in the Leinster League Final.

Scorers for Boden were; Doc O'Connor (1.4). Paul Doherty 5pts(3frees). Niall Ryan 4pts. F. McGarry & Ronan Cleary 1pt each.

The team was; Keith Robinson, Eoin Small, Dean Curran, Malachy Travers, Kenny Wigglesworth, David Curtin, Jamie Desmond, Rob. Leddy, Finn McGarry, Ronan Cleary, Conor McCormack, Niall Ryan, David O'Connor, Brendan Treacy, Paul Doherty. Sub. Finnian McDonnagh.

Boden play their first round of the Championship on Friday evening at 6.45 pm against St. Oliver Plunketts. Please support them.

Minor C Team put on Power Display (Limerick Layder Reports)

On a bright and fresh sunny sunday morning in S Maria (all weather) our Minor C hurling team played NaFianna B's in a div 5 league match. In front of our best crowd of the season the lads showed their worth to all and sundry, including the attending Minor A and B team mentors. The team consisted of a combination of 1st and 2nd year minors, 2 under 16's and 2 strapping under 15's.

From the throw in the lads looked sharp and early scores from Joe Duff settled us down. Our full back Joe McGrath read the game well and hit loads of fine clearances along with goalkeeper Matthew Nolan (who also blocked a rake of shots), the corner men Sean Mahon and Hugh Kelly were tight, the half backs of Oisín 'the Tiger' Murray, Eoin Dennehy at 6 and Eoin Fetherstone (motm) were supreme. At midfield captain Cathal O'Tuile & Kevin McGrath worked well and covered acres of ground. The forwards ably led by Martin Ryan at no 11, Joe Duff, Mark Agnew, James O'Reilly and Sean Gorman made valuable contributions. Our 2 towering u15's Cian Corcoran & Peter Gannon added great height and scoring ability when introduced as 2nd half subs and helped put the game beyond doubt, finishing up 6-10 to 2-7. All in all a great performance and a great result.

p.s. It's no coincidence that our best performance aligned with our best crowd of the season, so pencil in our next home match against table toppers St Sylvester on 15 May @ 11.00am....it's going to be Tropic!

Boden Minor A Hurlers keep on track – Le Fear Bog reports

Ballyboden St Enda's 3-12 St Vincent's 3-8.

I'm sure the St Vincent's players and mentors had a good look at the banner outside PUM on Sunday declaring Ballyboden St Endas as Dublin, Leinster and All Ireland champions. These were once their titles not so long ago. However, this match was a different code, different age category but the intention was still the same – win and send out a statement.

In a match of great intensity and no little skill Ballyboden St Endas came out on top by 4 points. A fast start was called for and Rob Donoghue duly obliged with a majestic point in the very first minute. From there to the interval both teams traded scores and Boden went in to the sos 2-7 to 2-4 ahead. The highlight of the first half was an Eoghan Monahan point midway through when he pulled the sliothar out of the sky turned and sent it sailing over the crossbar from 40m out. A thing of beauty. Aaron Coffey kept Boden's noses in front with his free taking and he was ably assisted by Shane Kennedy and the aforementioned Monahan. James Holland, fresh from his exploits with the Dublin minor footballers, was introduced at half time and his powerhouse, physical display from right half back in the second half helped the Boden lads over the winning line. A goal from Eoghan Monahan 10 minutes into the second half helped to stretch the lead to 5 points but a dogged St Vincent's side hung on. It was at this juncture that the determination and sheer stubbornness of the 2 Karls, Reddy and Weldon, came to the fore and they built a wall in defence that the Vincent's boys could not surpass. A goal from the Northsiders with 10 minutes left had the tie in the balance until Conor Fallon stepped forward with a game changing major with 5 minutes left.

Boden now top their group along with Na Fianna with a maximum of 8 points from 4 games. However, this is a marathon league with 14 games in total so there is a long way to go yet – a fact emphasised by manager, Seamie O'Neill, after the game.

Scorers; A. Coffey 1-7 (0-6 frees), E.Monahan 1-1, C.Fallon 1-0, S.Kennedy 0-2, R.Donoghue 0-1, T.Deane 0-1.

BBSE C O' Donohoe, K.Weldon, R.Wallace, C.Creed (J.Holland h-t), K.Reddy, C.Ryan, T.Deane, S.Lally, R. Donoghue, C Choy O Broin, S.Kennedy, A. Coffey, R.Byrne, E.Monahan, C.Fallon.



Football Report - Win for Jnr A Team



Adult football was back on the agenda last weekend with all 4 teams in action. First up were the Seniors who were up against Raheny in St.Annes Park on Saturday. A win by 5 points sounds comfortable but in truth could have been much more but for a late rally by the home team who finally made their extra man count after Boden were reduced to 14 men. See full report by Paddy Walsh below. Meanwhile in Páirc BarrOßg at the same time the Intermediates were recording their second win of the league campaign in style with a fine 2-15 to 0-08 win over Naomh Barróg. Full report by Sean Crowley below.

On to Sunday and a young looking Junior A team came out all guns blazing against O'Dywers in Ballycullen and dominated the game from start to finish with the bang on form Adam Carney grabbing the attention with a hat-trick of goals. Report by Noel Madden and pics by Sean Gilheaney below. Finally the Junior B's faced a tough battle against Naomh Olafs second team and despite a positive start just ran out of steam losing by 3-16 to 1-01, this team is a positive beacon though and we're sure the lads will bounce back next time out.

There was heartache for Collie Basquel and Shane Clayton as the Dubs U21's were literally pipped at the final whistle by a late late Mayo point from a free to deny them a place in the All-Ireland final in a cracking semi final. It has been a truly unforgettable year for these two

exceptional players, U21 club Champions, Senior club Champions, Leinster club Champions and All-Ireland club Champions so it won't be too hard to find some comfort there. Elsewhere the Dublin Minor footballers beat Offaly by 2-14 to 1-07 to gain a place in the Leinster QF, congrats to Bodens James Holland and James Madden on the victory.

Upcoming fixtures.

Minors are in League action this coming weekend, see website for full details.

Senior Football League v Raheny; Saturday 16 April 2016 in St Annes Park

Ballyboden St Endas 2 – 16; Raheny 2 – 11

For a long period the visitors were in total control of this senior league game, playing fast flowing football. However, after 12 minutes in the second half Declan O'Mahony received a straight red card and for the remainder of the game there was great pressure on the backline. Fortunately, by the time of Declan's dismissal a big lead had been built up and we were able to hold on for a good win.

Again, due to county commitments, etc., we fielded just six of the starting All-Ireland team. The replacements, however, didn't let the side down. After just three minutes, Alan Flood had the ball in the back of the Raheny net after great work by Sam Molony. Raheny got a point back from a free on 7 minutes which led to a period of dominance by Ballyboden. From the 10th to the 20th minutes we added 8 points with just one in reply by Raheny. Conal Keaney started with two points in a minute followed by Stephen O'Connor, a free by Sam Molony (taking over the free-taking duty in the absence of Andrew Kerin), then Barra McGarry, another Keaney effort, another Sam Molony free and this period was finished off with a fourth point by Conal Keaney, all from play. Another Sam Molony free was followed by two from play by Raheny before Barra McGarry showed his class when, following a long run with the ball he popped over a great point from about 30 yards out. Fergal Clancy replaced the injured Simon Lambert and made his presence felt with a good point as normal time was running out. In added time, Alan Flood finished the scoring with a point which cancelled out a Raheny point. Half time score was 1 – 12 to 0 – 5.

Raheny scored an early point from a free but when Alan Flood intercepted a short Raheny kick out, which was eventually finished to the net by Ryan Basquel, it looked like an easy win was on the way. This view was reinforced when Tom Hanafin popped over a point three minutes later. Even when Declan was sent off five minutes later, and Raheny had a player black carded, we continued to keep Raheny at bay. A pointed free by Raheny was cancelled out by Darragh Nelson on 16 minutes and we seemed to have weathered the loss of Declan as we entered the last 10 minutes. Eventually the extra man seemed to be having an effect for Raheny as they hit two points and a goal in two minutes. Barra McGarry settled the nerves with a point on 26 minutes. However, Raheny continued to press hard and scored another two points and a goal to leave just five points between the sides as the final whistle sounded.

Final Score: 2 – 16 to 2 – 11.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Bob Dwan; Stephen Hiney; Cathal Flaherty; Stephen O'Connor; Darragh Nelson; Tom Hanafin; Declan O'Mahony; Donagh McCabe; Simon Lambert; Ryan Basquel; Barra McGarry; Alan Flood; Conal Keaney; Sam Molony. SUBS: Fergal Clancy; Darren O'Reilly; Warren Egan; Cian Mellett.

AFL 3 Match report

Intermediates 2-15 V 0-08 Naomh Barrog

The Intermediate team had their fourth Division 3 league game of 2016 on Saturday, evening away to Naomh Barrog.

Ballyboden lined out as follows;

Josh Kane, Tom McGrath, Graham Heavey, Naoise Maguire, Stephen Ward, Dan Grimes, Brian Bobbet, Ciaran Archbold, Seamus Keane, Conor Deane, Eamon O'Reilly, Colm Dunne, Eric Monahan, Feargal Purcell, Darragh Kilduff
Subs; Brian Burns, Adam Carney, Brian Kirwan, Neil Hestor

Ballyboden won the ball from the throw in with Seamus Keane taking the ball from a Barrog knock down, finishing with Feargal Purcell kicking wide under pressure. Both teams were winning possession, but both defences were working hard and putting pressure on the forwards. This resulted in wides and the ball going short into the keepers for both sides. Boden got on the scoresheet through Feargal Purcell with a good score with his left from the right hand side of the pitch. Barrog soon levelled and then went ahead, helped by the light breeze.

Feargal Purcell finished off a good team move with a fine goal to put Boden ahead. Boden were on top for the middle of the first half, but were taking a while to put scores on the board. Shots kept dropping short and a few wides, not rewarding the good build up play. Ciaran Archbold scored Boden's second point to settle the team. Points from Eric Monahan and Colm Dunne put Boden 1.04 to 3 points up to reflect the possession Boden had through the good defensive work of the backs, the industrious work of midfield and half forwards and the general movement and passing of the whole team. During this period Darragh Kilduff hurt his hamstring after another fine run and was replaced by Adam Carney.

Barrog came back strong after 20 minutes, getting on top in midfield. While the defence worked hard, Barrog ran in 3 points, had a few wides and were unlucky not to get two goals. Naoise Maguire took one shot off the line, with another shot skimming the post. Adam Carney scored Boden's second goal after a fine sweeping move the length of the pitch to put Boden 2.04 to 6 points up. Eric Monahan then scored his second and Boden's fifth to make it 2.05 to 6 points at half time.

At half time the players were asked to ensure the level of performance did not drop off and to push on and ensure a win. Barrog came out with the same intentions and won the throw in, attacking but shooting wide. They then got their seventh point and hit two more wides, before Boden got a foothold in the half. Two scores a piece from Colm Dunne and Eamon O'Reilly put Boden up 2.09 to 7pts. Seamus Keane then got two points, one from a free, with Eric Monahan scoring in between to put Boden to 2.13 to 7pts.

It was not all one way traffic, but Barrog were coming up against a resolute defence, well marshalled by Graham Heavey and Naoise Maguire. Feargal Purcell came out from the full forward, in a swap with Adam Carney to settle the midfield, half forward area of the team. The half back line of Stephen Ward, Dan Grimes and Brian Bobbet were breaking up attacks and driving forward. Tom McGrath made some fine interceptions and dispossessions before being replaced by Neil Hestor, who did well in his first run out with the intermediates and was joined by Brian Burns who replaced Stephen Ward, who had put in a great shift. Tom McGrath then went back in for Naoise Maguire who was black carded with 6 minutes to go, the policy of no goals being the desire of the day and no better man to ensure it. Conor Deane worked like a trojan throughout and got on a lot of ball and kept it moving forward.

Brian Kirwan was not used, as the management were keeping him for another day and did not want to tie him.

Barrog got their 8th point with four minutes to go, with Boden scoring two more points and hitting a couple of wides, with poor shot options being taken. The game finished Boden 2.15

to Naomh Barrog 0.08.

All in all a good day out by the squad, with hard work and skilful play being rewarded.

Junior A's 5-22 O'Dwyers 0-4

Ballyboden's Junior A footballers got off to a perfect start against O'Dwyers with a well worked goal from Adam Carney after only 2 minutes. It was a sign of things to come with the home team dominating possession throughout. Cathal O'Dea played well in the half forward line and by half time he had notched up 3 excellent points. A second goal from Adam Carney and another from Ross McGrath in the closing ten minutes of the first half took the wind out of O'Dwyers sails and they went in well behind 3-10 to 0-3 at half time. The second half was all about keeping up the standard of the performance and the home team didn't disappoint scoring a further 2-12. Time and time again Ballyboden won possession in the middle area with Ciaran O'Brien, Garrett Crowley, Liam Flaherty and Cian Murray dominating and scores were raining in from all angles. Adam Carney finished off a great hat-trick of goals scoring from a penalty. Ross McGrath got a second goal in the last 5 minutes with Rory Knight, Laurence Murphy and Neil Hestor taking good points from play.

It has been a very satisfactory start to the season with several young players blending in well with some more experienced players in the squad. The larger squad this year should help the team keep up the standard of performances throughout the season.

Junior B's 1-1 V 3-16 Naomh Olafs

This encounter was always going to be a tough one given we were up against Olafs second team. However in the opening salvo it was Boden who were asking the questions. From the off we played some great football, great off the shoulder play. Indeed if we were a bit more clinical in front of goal, Olafs would have been chasing the game. Paul Naughton pulled off a great save from a dubiously awarded penalty and seemed to inspire his team-mates. Alex Murphy was in flying form, out in front and had the bit between his teeth. Up front Brian O'Shea was winning ball after ball but was up against a very resilient Olafs defence. His hard work was eventually rewarded with a sweetly taken goal. Olafs will beat a lot of teams around them this season and we must be picking up our own wins and be ready to crash the top three. The team were asked to hold their nerve by the Management, have belief in each other and together we can achieve our goals this season. We believe in this team and I know they will respond in the best way possible. A boxing session next this Tuesday in Crumlin Boxing Club will be a good way to focus our minds and chalk this game off. Onwards and upwards.

Report by Martin O'Donnell.



Junior A Team V O'Dwyers

Feile na nGael 2016

Well done to our two U14 Hurling Feile teams who competed in Feile na nGael last weekend. Despite battling hard, a Feile victory was not to be for either team.

Ballyboden hosted Division One, Group A and welcomed teams from Kilmacud Crokes, Fingallians and Castleknock to the club on Saturday morning. Meanwhile our B's, who were hosted by St Peregrine's, travelled across the Liffey to Hartstown where they faced their hosts, St Sylesters and Castleknock in Division Five.

With the 1st games starting at 10.30am, our B lads were narrowly defeated by St Sylesters. Powered on by this defeat, our lads defeated their hosts in the 11.30am game making it a must win final group stage game against Castleknock to book their place in the Semi Finals. Ahead by 1 point at half time, the teams were level with 7 minutes to go. In a thrilling finish, the boys prevailed by 3 points so it was onto St Anne's Park in Raheny for their Semi final at 3.30pm where they faced Nothsiders Whitehall Colmcilles. Unfortunately it was not to be and the feile dream ended there when a super Whitehall team had a comfortable win and went on to claim the Division Five title the following day.

Meanwhile in Firhouse Road, in their first game, our A team drew against Crokes, beat Fingallians in the next and were beaten by Castleknock in their last game at 12.30pm. In terms of games, this left them in the same position as Kilmacud, keeping Boden's Feile hopes alive however heartbreakingly on score differences, the Stillorgan outfit went through to the Semi Finals with eventual beaten finalists Castleknock.

In a day of highs and lows, the boys played with great heart and determination and are a credit to our club, their mentors and parents.

Many thanks to the mentors who prepared the boys so well, the organising Feile committee, the club, parents who support the boys week in, week out and to the families, friends and club members who turned out in such great numbers on the sidelines to cheer on the lads. Well done lads.

For more photos, see [here](#) and [here](#)





U12 Hurlers win 1916 Centenary Tournament in St Enda's Park.

On Sunday afternoon the Under 12 hurlers took part in the 1916 Centenary Tournament in St Enda's Park. Watched by a big crowd including some VIP spectators from the 1916 Rebel Walkers, the boys delivered an unbeaten run in 4 games played and finished as outright winners. Prior to the games, the boys cheered on the Ballyboden U12 girls in their finals and then paraded from Pearse Museum to the playing fields with the Boden Banner raised proudly.

St Vincents, Faughs and Ballinteer provided the opposition in the round robin stages and the games were competitive and closely contested. The team played St Vincents in the cup final and produced their best performance of the day.

In the shield final, Ballinteer overcame Faughs in a tight game. Niall Mc Morrow, fresh from the Dublin Senior hurlers weekend training camp, came down and watched the games and also presented the trophies to the winning Captains. Sam Doyle accepted on behalf of the Boden Team and Player of the Tournament was awarded to Eoin Mac Phaidín. Eoin was presented with a commemorative 1916 Dublin jersey.

Tomás O Reachtabhra spoke 'As Gaeilge' to the large gathering and club Chairman Brendan Moran made a presentation of commemorative scrolls to all the participating players

During one of the breaks in games, Tomás tested the boys on their knowledge of the history behind St Enda's Park and the Pearse Museum. Tomás was very impressed with the boys knowledge. Overall a very enjoyable and memorable day for all the players, mentors, families and club members.

The Ballyboden Hurling Panel: Scott McDonald, Tom McGrenery, Barry McGuire, Eoin Mac Phaidin, Ciaran Kiely, Brendan Creegan, Leon Kennedy, John Farrington, Stephen Pullan, Sam Doyle, Sean O'Shea, Keelin Smith, Kevin O'Donoghue, Sean Wall, Jim Kennedy, Jamie, McCann

Many thanks to Emmet Pullan for the photos. for more photos of the afternoon, see [here](#)



Hurley Holders in Student Enterprise National Final.



Minor Hurlers Ciaran Cashman, Daniel O' Riordan and Ben Kelly, and Nicky Tannem are representing Colaiste Eanna in the Student Enterprise Awards National Final today, Wednesday 20th April, in Croke Park, with their very successful Hurley Holders storage unit.

Of the 22,000 students from 620 secondary schools that took part this year, only 300 pupils made it through to the National Final and students from every county across Ireland will be

demonstrating their businesses and inventions for the judging panels. They will set-up enterprise exhibition displays before taking part in a series of judging interviews. As well as gaining substantial business experience, there is an impressive prize-fund on offer for the young entrepreneurs.

The lads got a great response in the club last weekend when they set up stall selling the Hurley Holder. The club was awash with people as Ballyboden hosted Division 1, Group A Feile na nGael.

Recently retired Dublin County Hurler and Boden Senior Hurler and Footballer Conal Keaney checked the product out when he met with the lads earlier this week.

We wish the lads the Very Best Of Luck today.



Boys U12 footballers win 1916 Commemorative Blitz in St Enda's Park.



On Sunday afternoon our U12 footballers took part in the 1916 Commemorative Blitz in St Enda's Park.

First up were St Anne's in the 3 group match stage and we prevailed with a scoreline of 2-5 to 2-0. In the second game, Templeogue Synge St. narrowly defeated us 1-1 to 0-3 and this then left us having to beat Naomh Olaf to progress to the Cup Final.

In this last match, Boden got off to a very slow start, despite winning the toss and electing to play down the hill and went in at half time down by 1-2 to 0-2.

In the second half, Boden somehow found a way back into the game and were trailing by a point, with time almost up, when a high ball into our full forward Darragh Brooks was fielded superbly, he turned and struck an bullet of a shot to the back of the net to win the game.

In the Final we played Templeogue Synge St and it was a chance to avenge earlier in the day. Again we got off to another slow start and at half time trailed 1-2 to 0-2.

During the half time team talk, the boys were asked to give 15 final minutes of play where there would be no regrets after the match and what a half it turned out to be...

Boden got the opening point to make it a two point game and then Michael Murphy got the all important goal direct from a 45. The lead changed hands a couple more times before Scott Cramer Walsh was switched into full forward and he kicked the winning point for Boden, the final score was 1-5 to 1-4.

The presentation was then done by our Senior Hurler Niall McMorrow and the trophy was lifted by Boden Captain Oisin Murray to huge roars from the Boden support.

The final award of the day was given out, a 1916 Commemorative jersey for the Boden player of the tournament and this was won by Fionn Keating Mc Dermott (who epitomises everything that is good in this U12 football team) for his effort, his team play and his willingness to put his body on the line during all of the games in this Blitz.

We would like to thank St.Annes, Naomh Olaf and Templeogue Synge St for being our guests and a big thank you to all the parents and families of the boys for their vociferous support especially when we were behind in our last two games.

The U12 Boys Football Squad was Aaron Farrell, Aodhan O'Reilly, Charlie Redmond Murray, Darragh Brooks, David Rogers, Dylan French, Evan Nugent, Fionn Keating McDermott, Jack Hutchinson, Matthew Gray, Michael Murphy, Myles O'Sullivan, Oisin Murray, Rory Sweeney, Scott Cramer Walsh and Shane Flood

Many thanks to Audrey Cramer for the photos. For more photos, see [here](#)





Wishing our U16 Footballers Best of Luck in Championship Quarter Finals



U16 Football Championship continues next Saturday, 23rd April with both teams in Quarter Final games.

Our A Team are at home to Kilmacud Crokes in 'A' Championship while our B Team play away against Fingallians in 'C' Championship.

[Please come out and support our lads.](#)

Camogie News - Boden girls start Centenary Blitz in style



The Centenary Blitz took place on a beautiful Sunday morning in St. Endas Park.

The organisers were up early to transport goal posts and set up pitches ready for the arrival of the Under 12 girls from Boden, Raheny, Kilmacud, Faughs and Templeogue Synge Street. The Ladies Football Cup competition was won by Ballyboden. They were fiercely competitive from the start and never looked back after a narrow victory over Raheny in the first match. They saw off the challenges of Kilmacud and Templeogue with hard fought victories and then overcame Kilmacud again in the Final. Raheny overturned their defeat in the group stages to defeat Templeogue in the shield.

The Boden Camogie girls took the Shield competition against a valiant Faughs team while Kilmacud beat Raheny in the Camogie Cup final. Boden had led both group games against Raheny and Kilmacud at half time but were pegged back to a loss and a draw respectively and will come back stronger from the experience.

All teams then marched proudly behind their banners to the Pearse museum for a presentation of trophies with each girl receiving a commemorative scroll (along with some gratefully received Taytos!)

Great thanks to the organising committee and to teams from Kilmacud, Raheny, Templeogue Synge Street and Faughs for making it a great day for all. Finally, thanks to Liam Cunningham for the wonderful photos of the event and to Senior player Emer Lucey for making the presentations.



Blitz Camogie Team



Blitz Football Team



Blitz Camogie Action



Blitz Football Action

Camogie - Senior B Team in Action

The Senior B team made it 2 wins from 2 in the League with a narrow but deserved victory over a strong Thomas Davis team on Thursday evening. Páirc Úi Murchú was in fairly good condition considering the rain earlier in the week, but the soft ground probably suited the older and physically stronger Davis girls.

Boden got off to a flyer with early points from Claire Kirwan & Eimear Butler, and a fine goal by Ciara Scallan. In truth, Boden should have had the game dead and buried within the opening quarter, but poor shot selection and hesitation close to goal was to cost them as Thomas Davis grew stronger and picked off some fine scores towards the end of the half. A point from Darine Ryan gave Boden a 1 point lead at half time.

Thomas Davis began where left off at the beginning of the second half, and scored a second goal. Then Áine O' Brien scored a terrific goal for Boden, Darina popped over a couple of more points and another from Emer O' Leary put Boden a point up with less than 10 minutes remaining. Once more in this half Boden had more than enough possession in the final third to kill the game, but Davis were still in the game.

Davis scored an opportunist goal despite a fine save by Ciara O' Neill, quickly followed by a point to give them a 2 point lead with 4 minutes to go. Eve O' Donoghue overlapped well and then popped over a fine point for Boden, quickly followed by a pointed free from Darina to tie the scores.

Claire Kirwan then had an effort at a point blocked, but she wasn't to be denied and moments later gained possession 45 yards out, went passed her opponent and struck a fine winning

score between the posts.

This team has potential to have a fine year. If the players can give a bit more commitment, then they no doubt have the ability to compete at the top end of the table. The manner of this victory should stand to them as they move on to another home game next Thursday, when they will have another tough battle against Crumlin.

Team: Ciara O' Neill, Sarah Lambert, Rebeka Kamvar, Roisin Walsh, Eve O' Donoghue, Amy Holmes, Grainne Corcoran, Jane Nolan, Orla Tevlin, Emer O' Leary, Darina Ryan, Claire Kirwan, Ciara Scallan, Aine O' Brien, Eimear Butler, Ciara Barnes, Aoife O' Neill, Danielle Aylmer

Camogie - A busy weekend for the under 15/16 squads.

Under 15's v Fingallians

Pride of place goes to the under 15's who won a highly entertaining encounter with Fingallians on Sunday morning. With the welcome addition of a few under 14's to the squad Beth O'Neill captained the side to a well-deserved one point win. Having trailed by six points at the break a determined Fingallians dominated the early period of the second half. The first half Boden lead was erased and the north side club established a two point lead. A strong Boden fightback ensured victory by the narrowest possible margin. The game was book ended by two terrific goals – Alice Gell found the net early doors with a low stinging shot, and Blathnaid Slater raised the green flag with a wonderfully struck 45 with about 5 minutes to go. Congrats all round.

Under 16A's v Naomh Jude & 16B'S v Naomh Barrog

The two under 16 squads had very differing fates this weekend. Playing side by side on the two Cherryfield pitches both games were won by significant scorelines.

The A's ran out very comfortable winners against a Jude's side that were never allowed to get into any form of rhythm, while the Boden side had one of those days where every pass went to hand. Movement on and off the ball was excellent and this side's reputation as tenacious chasers of every ball was further enhanced. A very good day at the office.

The B's meanwhile were at the wrong end of a six goal loss. How this happened remains a mystery as the game was ultra-competitive. Naomh Barrog (unbeaten all season) were a powerful, skillful unit – but our girls lived with them everywhere except on the scoreboard. This level of effort and skill will certainly be rewarded with good wins in future matches. Finally just to wish the Féile girls well for next weekend's adventures – have a great weekend and hurl your hearts out – you'll be fab !

Camogie - U-13 A League Action

[Noamh Mearnog 1-0 v BBSE \(5-6\)](#)

[Portmarnock – 17/04/16](#)

[Sunday morning saw our u013A team cross the city to face Naomh Mearnog.](#)

This was our third match in the league, and we were hoping to make up for the disappointment of last week, when we were undone by a couple of late goals.

We were bolstered by Leonie, Naomi and Anna from the u-12s. The game began at a cracking pace and Lucy soon shook the net to settle any nerves, Goals followed from Julie

and Jennifer, with points from Ellie, Jennifer and Mia (who was making a welcome return from injury). This left the half time score 3-3, the only reply from the opposition was a goal from a free.

In the second half our girls continued to take the game to Naomh Mearnog, and added 2-3 without reply to run out convincing winners

This was a real team performance. The defence as a unit played well, ably marshalled by Yvonne and Clodagh, and limited Naomh Mearnog to just one score. Erin and Julie put in massive shifts at midfield, while in attack Jennifer, Mia and Michaela really caught the eye. All in all, “a good day at the office” for the girls.

“Laochra” – Volunteers needed

On the 24th April 1916, 1,200 volunteers changed the landscape of Irish history forever.

On the 24th April 2016, the Allianz Football League Finals (Div 1 & 2) will be followed by Laochra – a must-see spectacular live event celebrating our national identity. To commemorate the 1916 Rising, the story of Ireland’s Gaelic Games and the GAA’s incredible role in the past centenary, we will be hosting a major show in Croke Park in conjunction with the Allianz League Division One and Two Football finals. Through theatre, dance, music, song, poetry, pageantry and pyrotechnics – Croke Park will become the venue to celebrate our ancient history, the Gaelic Revival, our struggle for independence and the rise throughout the 32 counties of the Gaelic Athletic Association which embodies the vision and spirit of the Proclamation of 1916. We are looking for young enthusiastic, reliable, fit and motivated volunteers to be a part of the celebration of Laochra. They will be required for rehearsals on the 17th, 22nd, 23rd and the event on the 24th of April 2016.

Take this opportunity to be a part of one of the most spectacular events ever seen in Ireland. Please note all volunteers must be over 18.

For more information please contact us: Telephone: 018894975 E-Mail: oeighan@tyrone-productions.ie

Léacht Chuimhneacháin Éirí Amach na Cásca



Ba mhór an onóir duinn gur ghlac Diarmaid Ferriter, stairí, go fonnmhat lenár gcuireadh teacht chuig ár gClub, chun labhairt faoi Éirí Amach na Cásca. Tháinig sé Deardaoín an 7ú lá d’Aibreán agus a athair uasal Nollaig ina theanta. D’fháiltíomar rompu le díograis mar

bhíomar ag tnúth go mór leis an ócáid. Labhair Diarmaid go húdarásach faoin Éirí Amach, ar na fórsaí a tháinig le chéile roimhe agus ina dhiaidh. Shní sé go heolasach na snátha éagsúla ó gach aon taobh le scil. Chloisfeá ribe gruaige ag titim ar an úrlár. Bhí an slua mór faoi dhraíocht aige, bhí a chaint chomh soiléir, suimiúil, spéisiúil agus spreagúil. Bhí dhá chéad daichead péire súl agus cluas dírithe ar an bhfear ard caol. Nuair a chríochnaigh sé sheas an slua mar chomplacht airm is d'aon ghuth léirigh said a sástacht agus a meas ar a chuala said. Ní dhéanfaidh a raibh i láthair dearmad ar an oíche seo.

Buíochas do ghach duine a tháinig, do Nollaig a thug barróg dá mhac, do Bhreandán, baill ó Dhia air, Cathaoirleach an Chlub, do Shéan Ó Ciardhubháin, cathaoirleach ábalta an Cnoiste Chomórtha, do Ghearóid Ó Súilleabháin, fearan tí a stiúraigh gnó na hóiche go paiteanta, do Seán Ó Conchúir rúnaí an choiste, do Thomás Ó Reachtabhra, a chuir an oíche le chéile, do Mhick an Bainisteoir a chabhraigh go mór linn, do Khen Giles a chruthaigh an nasc leis an teilifís sa bhar, do Sheán is Mick a chruthaigh cúlra an stáitse. Buíochas speisialta do ghach aon ball don Choiste Comórtha, gan iad ní bheadh aon bheart.

Arís táimid fíorbhuíoch do Dhiarmaid Ferriter, go mairfidh tú is d'athair an céad.

Ballyboden St Enda's GAA Club - 1916 Rebellion Walk



Ballyboden St Enda's GAA Club - 1916 Rebellion Walk from the clubhouse Firhouse Road to the Pearse Museum on Sunday 17th April at 10.30 am.

This historic walk, with many in period costume, commemorating the men from the local area (E company 4th Dublin Battalion) who took part in the Easter rising, was a huge success. Along the route we visited the graves of and stopped outside the homes of a number of the

men from our locality that fought in the GPO in Easter Week. Our first stop was at Templeogue cemetery, where one hundred and twenty one participants passed through the narrow stile. There we laid wreaths on the graves of Commander Michael Boland and Private Tomas Corbally. We then walked back along Butterfield Avenue where we were greeted by many of the householders as we passed. Just after the Garda Station on the same side of the road we stood outside the cottage where two brothers, Patrick and James Sweeney, who were volunteers, lived.

In Rathfarnham village we stopped outside the former homes of: Henry Gannon, James Kenny, Francis Sheridan and Patrick O'Connor and laid a wreath outside the home of Frank Macken who was killed in action in Easter week. At the end of the village we saw the spot where the men boarded the tram on Easter Monday and listened to part of the witness statement of Frank Burke who was subsequently headmaster in Scoil Eanna and holder of five All Ireland medals. Heading back through the village we stopped at Rathfarnham RC Church where the men first assembled on the Easter Monday morning. Our Journey then took us along Grange Road with many more interesting locations to see and hear about. We saw where Commandant Michael Boland (mentioned earlier) and other volunteers, James Wardick and Matt Caffrey lived. The area was known as The Pond and is now Loreto Cottages. James Wardick was the great uncle of Philip Wardick who won a senior football championship with Ballyboden St. Endas in 1995. We saw where the former home of Kevin O'Carroll the instigator of the restoration of Kilmainham was. We then moved on to St. Patrick's Cottages where a special highlight was a stop outside the home of a father Joseph Lee and his teenage son Hugh who both fought and were wounded in the GPO. We heard about Jack Kealy who lived in Edmonstown, married a girl from "the Cottages" and was killed in the GPO. We also heard about Frank Gallagher who was from Edmonstown and played football for Ballyboden Wanderers. We saw the home of Private Tom Corbally, (mentioned earlier) and the homes of many more volunteers from that street.

The walk ended on the steps of St Enda's and many participants availed of a tour of the Museum. Others dispersed to the playing fields in St. Endas to watch and support under 12 hurlers and footballers participating in a wonderfully well organised inter club tournament. Under 12 Camogie teams and girls' football teams had finished their games and from the smiles on their faces obviously had a most enjoyable time. This special 1916 commemoration walk was organised by the Ballyboden St Enda's GAA Club's Commemoration Committee and run by Na Siúltóirí Buadáin. Club member Gerry Hogan was the guide and he was assisted by Tony Duffy of the Rathfarnham Historical Society.

Na Siúltóirí Buadáin are very proud and privileged to be a part of the Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna Comóradh an Chéid 1916-2016..



"A Terrible Beauty Is Born" A great success



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

The [Boden Theatre Group](#) performed their spring production called "A Terrible Beauty Is Born" on 3 nights from the 14th – 16th April 2016 to packed audiences. The title of our play was inspired by W.B. Yeats' iconic poem "Easter 1916". Between December and January a small group of our members met over a period of 3 weeks to work on a production inspired by the events of the 1916 Rising. We never envisioned what the show would become at the start of the preproduction process but as the weeks and research went on, the play developed into something we can truly be proud of.

[John Joe O'Sullivan, Carol Fitzmaurice, Pat Egan, Mick Keville, Joe Kearney and Mary Cleary](#) came together to create an original 3 act play that would remember and commemorate the events of the Easter week rebellion. Small excerpts of existing plays, along with famous speeches and poetry of the time were interspersed with original material written by Pat Egan and John Joe O'Sullivan to make this production unique and never before produced. All of the dialogue was interspersed with songs and music by talented club members. This brought a great energy to the production and gave an insight into our cultural past during one of the most difficult times in our history.

We were truly excited to be part of Ballyboden's 100th Centenary Programme and believe our contribution brought 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.

This play would not have come together without the talent of our dynamic group. Whether acting on stage or helping off stage, the group as a whole were responsible for making it the success it was. The play was sold out each night and received high praise from our loyal audiences.

Crumlin Childrens Hospital Quiz Night



21/04/16 TABLE QUIZ

Table quiz fundraiser

Lorraine Devine will run the New York City marathon on November 6th, 2016. Besides the challenge of running the 26 miles and 385 yard distance, Lorraine will run hundreds of miles in training to be fully prepared for the marathon. In doing so, she is committed to raising funds for seriously ill children from all over Ireland.

Please bring a team! Raffle prizes on the night! €40 per table of 4



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GAA Club**

**8 PM
Thursday
21st April**

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Lotto Results

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Rathfarnham, Thomas Hennessy, Glenbrook Park, Rathfarnham, Stephen Nagle,
Woodstown Parade, Knocklyon, Fergus Reid, C/O BBSE (1),
Fergus Reid, C/O BBSE (2) Seamie O'Neill, Ballytore Road, Rathfarnham**

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