

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



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All-Ireland Champions Presentation Night



Tickets on sale Thursday 2nd June from 7-9pm

We will never forget March 17th 2016.....and now we have another opportunity to remember it..!!

On Saturday June 11th, the club will host an event to mark our historic All Ireland success on St Patricks Day, and our Senior mens squad will be presented with their Dublin, Leinster and All Ireland medals. The event, including a drinks reception, dinner, medal presentation and entertainment, will take place in an executive marquee here at the clubhouse. Our MC for the evening will be RTE's Darren Frehill and we also hope to have a special GAA guest to present the players with their medals. This is a great opportunity for us to, once again, come together as a club to celebrate this magnificent achievement, and to pay tribute to the players and management who delivered the All Ireland Senior Club title to Ballyboden St Endas.

Tickets, priced €60, will be on sale in the club in the coming weeks. This is an occasion not to be missed....!!

FOR ALL TICKET ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT HELEN DEIGNAN ON 086 2272598 OR EMAIL: hpdeignan@gmail.com also Tony Basquel on 087 7982895 or Eoin Dunne on 085 1744795

Were you at the game? What's your favourite memory? We will include some of your memories in our souvenir brochure on the night. Email: sineadryanmedia@gmail.com



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Football News - AFL Roundup



All of our Adult teams were in action over the weekend, with 3 wins out of the four games. While our seniors lost their away match to Fingal Ravens, they maintain a healthy league position in AFL1, and after a well-earned break they return to training this week. Excellent wins for the Inters(AFL3) Junior A (AFL 5) & Junior B (AFL 9) teams keep their league campaigns well on track.

As we move into the summer, all thoughts turn to the All Ireland Champions Victory Celebration and medal presentation evening, which is being held in a marquee on the club pitch on Saturday June 11th commencing at 7.30pm. Ticket for this very special event go on sale in the clubhouse on Thursday 2nd June , 7-9pm. In the same way as we all came together and worked as one club to achieve this great victory, we hope that club members will support this event, so that we come together and celebrate as one club.....

Match Reports

AFL 1 Senior football league v Fingal Ravens, 28 May 2016 in Rolestown Ballyboden St Endas 1-9; Fingal Ravens 2-9

For a change, the opposition finished stronger than us. The sides were level at 1 - 9 each with ordinary time up. Then as we were looking for the winner, the attack broke down and Fingal Ravens broke quickly to score a good point to put them a point up. Now looking for a draw, the same result, the attack breaks down and another breakaway point for Fingal Ravens. To cap it off, they then get an insurance point and we get our second defeat in the league. The game started well with points by Ryan and Collie Basquel before our defence was cut open after 8 minutes and despite a fine save by Darragh Gogan the ball was finished to the net. They followed this with a quick point from play. After 10 minutes without a score by

either side, Fingal Ravens scored a point from play. Then a high ball into our square was not dealt with properly and the ball ended in our net, to leave us six points down. In the last five minutes of the half, Ryan Basquel scored three points from frees with Fingal Ravens getting one back also from a free. Half time score was 0-5 to 2-3.

After seven minutes of the second half Collie Basquel got a good point from play to cancel out a point by Fingal Ravens. On 12 minutes, a high ball into the Fingal Ravens goalmouth was brilliantly flicked to the net by Sam Molonys despite pressure from the Fingal Ravens goalie and full back, to bring us to one point behind. Two points by Fingal Ravens were cancelled out by two long range points by Barra McGarry before Collie Basquel brought the sides level with a point from play with time running out. But that was as good as it got and Fingal Ravens got the three final points.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Bob Dwan; Graham Heavey; Shane Clayton; Stephen O'Connor; Darragh Nelson; Tm Hanafin; Donagh McCabe; Declan O'Mahony; Darren O'Reilly; Collie Basquel; Barra McGarry; Ryan Basquel; Sam Molony; Dan Grimes. SUBS not used: Cathal O'Dea; Laim Flaherty; Ronan Cleary.

AFL 3 St Judes v Ballyboden St Endas

Boden crossed the N81 to visit our neighbours on a sunny Tymon Park on Saturday evening. Ideal conditions for this Div 3 mouth watering clash .

Objective - to attain 2 important league points. Boden started brightly and dominated the first 30 to go in at the break 6 points to the good. The 3rd Quarter was to be Bodens greatest. Transitioning from 1 to 15 at pace, power and purpose and extended the lead to 13 points during that period. The energy & effort expended on the first 50 mins took its toll, however, tired bodies battled to the 65th minute taking the spoils by 3 points.

Baptism for Keeper Jack was a rock between the sticks

Tenacious and tight marking Full Back line of Cian, Paul Naoise thwarted Jude's repeatedly Dynamic Half Back line of Stephen, Tommy & Brian were a launch pad for several attacks while maintaining a solid defensive structure throughout. Orthodox midfield duo of Ciaran and Brian established a great platform to launch productive attacks. Youthful Brian's aerial prowess noteworthy throughout under the guidance of team captain Archie.

With an industrious half forward line of Colly, Eamonn and Darragh kept Jude's on the backfoot for long periods of the game and providers of precision ball to the inside line. On the inside an effective full forward line of Seamus, Carl and David putting the finishing touches to the majority of Boden offensive moves.

Fionn and Charlie came in as replacements to secure the points.

Objective achieved 2 points in the bag!! Final Score Boden 3-14 St Jude's 2-14 Best Regards,

Ned Flood

AFL 5

St Maurs v Ballyboden St Endas - Tuesday May 24th Ballyboden St Endas v Round Towers Clondalkin - Sunday May 29th

Two comprehensive wins for our Junior A footballers in the week has consolidated their second place position in the division and they maintain their unbeaten league record since the beginning of the year.

First up was away to St. Maurs on Tuesday 24th. Boden got off to the perfect start with a goal from Darragh Shovlin followed by 2 quick points from David Gilheaney . With the home

team in disarray, Boden pushed home their dominance with another goal, this time from Brian Kirwin. Maurs rallied briefly scoring 2 points in succession but even then, points from Brian O Shea, Cian Murray, Liam Flaherty and 3 from Ruairi Kirwin had Boden 2-8 to 0-3 at half time.

From a neutral perspective, the second half was more competitive . Despite playing against the wind, there was far more movement from the Boden players and they continued to dominate in key areas on the pitch and eventually ran out easy winners 3-13 to 1-4.

Sunday 29th saw Ballyboden taking on Barry Gavin's' charges, Round Towers, Clondalkin in Ballycullen. Yet again , the home team got off to a blistering start with Cian Murray running straight through from midfield to score a goal in the first minute. Round Towers battled bravely but every time they seem to be getting a foothold in the game , our lads were taking their scores with Damien Kenny, Brian O Shea and Liam Flaherty prominent. Further goals from David Gilheaney , Rory Knight and Charlie McPartland finished and a brace of points from Graham Kirk finished off the game as a contest.

Ballyboden 4-14 Round Towers Clondalkin 1-12

Junior B League game V Castleknock. BBSE 4-8 Castleknock 1-16

The stakes were high for both teams in this League encounter. Castleknock looking to maintain their lofty league position and the Boden outfit looking to continue their great run of form. The numbers were tight owing to injuries and a certain Mr Springsteen playing in Croke Park but the team that assembled in the club car park were up for the challenge. With temperatures in the high 20s the ref got the game under way. Enda Daly was first to the ball, hand passing to Alex Murphy running of his shoulder. The ball was collected by Neil Lynch who aimed low and hard into the corner of the net. Reade, Bradley and Niall O Connor chipped in with some excellent point taking. The Castleknock attack was broken down by Anthony Manning who sent a pin point pass to Lynch who rounded his marker sending the ball across the face of the goal. Jay Longs burst of pace got him into the area to fist the ball into the back of the net. By half time Boden were up 3-5 to 0-6. Water was supped and Tracey had the oranges ready. Cool heads in this balmy weather was going to see this game out. Castleknock came out in the second half looking to string a few scores of their own together. They quickly sent 3 unanswered points over the bar. Boden had to work hard in the sweltering heat to get a foothold in the second half. Young Reade was out in front looking, popping the ball of to the advancing half forward line. Some hard graft and neat hand passing led to three more points to the JBs. Lynchy topped of an excellent display with another goal, brining his total to 2-1. The bench was emptied owing to injuries and every man called on slotted straight into their roles with ease. In fact Shane Kellihers perfectly placed goal was somehow disallowed and this seemed to get the opposition thinking they could get a result here. There was high drama at the end when Castleknock were awarded a penalty. The excellent Alan Keane went the right way but the ball whizzed past his fingertips. Tension was high with just a point in it, nails were chewed on the sideline, prayers were said. Seconds remained. The 'Knock won the kickout, backs to the wall, JBs dug deep. The 'Knock hit the ball high, can't look, please God....its high...its wide. We dug even deeper, keeping possession. The fitness was showing, out on our feet but as a group, never giving up. The Ref played the extra time and finally brought the game to an end. Another fantastic win and another excellent game of football. These Men also registered a league win on Thursday against Kilmacud with a scoreline of 3-10 to 1-9. To play and beat two teams at the top end

of the league is a testament to their mental strength and footballing ability. We lay down the challenge and they gladly accept. A pleasure to know. Champo next up on the 9th of June, one game at a time.

Boden Abu. Report by Martin O Donnell.





Hurling News - Boden Snr A Team V St Judes

Coming Up

- Junior B V St. Brendan's in Longmeadows at 7.15pm on Tuesday
- Senior B V Naomh Mearnóg in Sancta Maria at 7.15pm on Wednesday
- Intermediate V Erin's Isle in Ballycullen at 7.15pm on Wednesday
- Junior D V Setanta in Teach Setanta at 7.15pm on Thursday
- AHL 1 Senior A V St. Brigid's in Russell Park at 7.30pm on Thursday

Date for Diary

The Leinster Senior League Final between BBSE and Rathnure of Wexford will be the curtain raiser for the Dublin V Kilkenny Senior Championship game on Saturday week, 11th June. The game will be played in O' Moore Park, Portlaoise. The Boden match will start at 5.00pm. The Dubs game is at 7.00pm.

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Crusaders complete mission in 'Battle of the Saints'

A more accomplished third quarter from St. Judes was enough to bag the league points in this AHL1 game at a well attended Firhouse Rd. on Tuesday evening. The joust was generally an entertaining affair, except for the lack of any goal opportunities over the hour. The visiting support was in a buoyant mood after a recent home win over their regular rivals Kilmacud Crokes.

Boden, fielding without a host of regulars, got off the mark in positive mood and by the fourth minute had chalked up three unanswered points. Two of these were from the unlucky Paul Doherty; he picked up an injury and was forced to depart the field, a major loss from the attack after some fine recent performances. Judes free-taker Larkin got his side off the mark

with the first of eight frees. Boden kept the scoring going through Simon Lambert, Dean Curran and David O'Connor, and by the quarter led by 7 to 2. However, this lead was quickly whittled down by Judes, Larkin from frees and two fine efforts from Maguire and Joyce. The Boden response came from Niall Ryan, his second point from play. Half Time had it Boden 0.8, Judes 0.6.

Again it was Boden who opened up the brighter for the second thirty, a fine point from play off the Ballycahill stick of Ryan. The Judes response was a game changer; they rattled off six points on the bounce and staked their claim to the honours, Larkin with four and Joyce with a brace. They held a lead of three entering the last ten minutes. By this stage the Boden game plan seemed to have evaporated to a large extent and was dominated by a selection of balls to Conal Keaney, although constantly marked by two Judes defenders. The alternative strategy of finding the corners was only marginally more profitable than the former plan. Scores came from Fin McGarry, Ryan and Keaney twice.

With time running out the contrast in strategy was obvious, Judes happy to take the points when offered, Boden now looking for the goal that would get them back into contention. That opportunity never came and referee Karl O'Brien blew his final whistle with the visitors to the good by three.

BODEN; K. Robinson, M. Travers, D.Curran, S.O'Connor, N.Ryan, A. Jermyn (s), R.Cleary, C.Keaney, C.McCormack, F.McGarry, P.Doherty, S.Lambert, David O'Connor, J.O'Driscoll (s), C. Robinson, N.Maguire, E.Small.

Ladies Football - Snr Team Win V Kilmacud Crokes

The Ballyboden Senior Ladies delivered an outstanding second half performance to secure a 2-10 to 1-10 win over favourites Kilmacud Crokes yesterday evening at Páirc de Burca, Glenalbyn in the New Ireland Assurance Senior Championship.

The game started tensely with the teams trading points. Kilmacud gained strength as the first half went on, finding a goal and putting themselves 4 points up with ten minutes to the break. An important goal from Simmone Reilly, whose free-taking was exemplary throughout, brought the game closer and the half time score was 1-6 to 1-4 in favour of the impressive Stillorgan team.

The Ballyboden girls came out of the blocks quickly in the second half, taking only a couple of minutes to draw level. They pushed into another gear, getting though a mountain of work all over the pitch and delivering crucial penetration from defence when needed. Kilmacud Crokes continued to impress however, and it was all square when Ciara Ruddy burst through from wing back, hitting the back of the net to put Ballyboden three up with seven minutes to go. They showed great control to preserve the gap between the teams to the end.

The win leaves Ballyboden top of the group after two rounds. The next Championship fixture will be away to Fingallians on June 29th.

The Ladies' next match is Monday 30thMay, at home to Na Fianna in the Division 1 League.

Ladies Football - U16 Group1 trip to Zipit



U16 Ladies Football Group 1 had a great day out at Zipit Forest Adventures last Sunday. 22 girls arrived at the crack of dawn at the clubhouse to embark on our trip up the mountains. The sun was shining and all were in good form. All the girls completed the orange, white and blue course having fun along the way. We had six fearless dare devils who took on the Red course and got to the end in style. A great day was had by all and we look forward to our next adventure.



Ladies Football U16 -Thursday night Blitz

On our return from a league match in Howth a couple of mentors overheard from the back of the car Junior cert exams and all the study involved.

We chatted and came up with the idea of running a Thurs night Blitz in May in order to give the girls an outlet and a bit of fun so we kicked on and invited all 4 x U16 Ladies Teams to partake. The Div 1 Team decided to concentrate on Championship training so we proceeded with Div 2, 4 and 5 Teams approx 60 girls. The team names were chosen The Snapchatters, The Tweeters, The Moany Hs, The Up the Dubs, The Pink Ladies, The Emojis, The Facebookers, The Sam Maguire's and the girls were graded. We also decided to get some parents involved as managers which went down very well indeed and away we went on Thursday 5th of May. We played 6 a side games and a total 24 match's which led us to quarter finals last Thursday evening in Sancta Maria.

4four hotly contested quarter finals with The Snapchatters, Pink Ladies, Moany Hs and The Tweeters winning through to the Semi Finals which we played on Saturday afternoon in glorious sunshine in Pairc Ui Mhurchu.

The Pink Ladies and the Moany Hs contested a thrilling final with a sizeable crowd in attendance roaring on each team with The Pink Ladies just holding out to be crowned the winners. Presentation food and entertainment were provided by our sponsors for the day who wish to remain anonymous thanks for that really appreciated by all. A special word for Anne Mc Cormack who's enthusiasm as a manager was second to none and brought a smile to everybody's face. The U16 girls that participated are a credit to their parents for the way each and every one of them conducted themselves. Finally the 8 managers Eddie(The Zoo) O'Brien, Leonard (Competitive) Brennan, FR Aidan Brophy, Anne (Mayo for Sam) Mc Cormack, Stephen (Clipboard) Campbell, Linda (One Arm Bandit) Mc McCullagh, Colm (Ye Muppet) Bolger, Ian (I only have 4) Horan sincere thanks for all your help and Liam Duffy who stood in as back up manager also thanks. Nearly forgot the 3 x referees Aisling, Kate and Roisin thanks for doing a great job.

May we wish all the U16 Ladies the very best of luck in the Junior Cert.

Shop in Lidl? - then the Ladies section needs your help!

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You are most likely aware that the Official Retail Partners of the Ladies Gaelic Football Association are Lidl. Over the last few months they have been building national awareness of their support and they are now looking to support the local clubs. They have announced the details of a fantastic new competition that will directly benefit clubs like ourselves in Ballyboden to the tune of up to $\notin 1,000$ with a further three $\notin 5,000$ prizes to be given away via Lidl Social Media channels!

The Club competition will be run in store and will invite shoppers to nominate their club to receive the cash with the overall winners being decided based on who receives the most nominations. Our local Lidl shops in Ballycullen and Nutgrove will provide members the opportunity to nominate Ballyboden as one of the potential winners

This is a major National competition and one that has great potential for Ballyboden Ladies section to benefit from this high profile sponsorship.

Please help.....

We are asking for the support of ALL Boden members when next shopping in Lidl to fill out the nomination card at the till and to choose Ballyboden Ladies as your nominated club.

Thank you on behalf of the Ladies Section

Camogie - U11 Camogie Trip to Dicksboro



Saturday morning, and the U-11s were up bright and early, and congregating at the club house. The bus hit the road on time at 9.00 with close to 40 children and a generous sprinkling of eager mentors on board.

As we turned into Dicksboro's pitch the local girls were already warming up in the pleasant sunshine, as our girls (and some mentors!) liberally applied the Factor 50.

The sight of the Dicksboro maroon reminded everyone of the recent welcome revival in

Westmeath's hurling fortunes, but all were careful not to raise the matter of U-21s, or missed last-minute penalties, with either Mick or Cathal.

We fielded 3 teams and the opposition was provided by 2 Dicksboro teams and 1 team from across the city in O'Loughlin's. Each of our teams played each opposing team in 3 20-minute matches. Bearing in mind that the Kilkenny girls were a year older, and that Kilkenny teams will never be found wanting in terms of determination or skill, our girls performed magnificently, and steadily improved as the games progressed. While victory eluded us on the day, the experience gained, and the spirit shown will certainly stand them all in good stead in the games ahead.

After the game Ken and Millie O Reilly were shown an exhibition in the Dicksboro clubhouse of an All-Ireland Medal won by Millie's Great Grand uncle Peter O Reilly and some of his hurling memorabilia from the 1930's. Peter won three all Ireland medals for Kilkenny.

Once the games finished the girls headed for the water bottles to quench thirsts – and to then engage in the obligatory water fight, where the general motto of the girls appeared to be "the wetter the better".

Then lunch in the clubhouse, where the customary Dicksboro hospitality was again in evidence. They could not have been more welcoming and accommodating.

Back on the bus, and off to a spot of swinging, sliding and climbing in the Kilkenny Castle Park playground. Cathal then led the way up the Park to the Castle – a veritable "Pied Piper" with a line of Boden kids in his wake.

Then we had a guided tour of Kilkenny Castle, which proved interesting, educational and entertaining. The girls were not slow to raise questions with the various guides, who will have been put to the pins of their collars to answer some of the more "left field" questions and observations.

Then back out to the Park where Cathal proudly revealed the mysterious contents of the bag he had been carefully guarding all afternoon. Opening the zip, he reached in and pulled out the Liam McCarthy Cup, gleaming in the sunshine – and the cup was shiny as well! Cameras and i-phones flickered – group pictures, individual pictures, Daddy & daughter pictures, Mammy & daughter pictures, "Sam Maguire holding Liam McCarthy" picture, randomer pictures. And then John Kirwan spotted his chance and headed straight for a bridal party who had just arrived in the Park. The groom was blown off his feet, but the bride seemed less impressed, making it extremely doubtful if Liam McCarthy will feature in the final Wedding Album cut. To add to John's disappointment, the "afters" invitation that he had clearly been angling for also failed to materialise.

Back on the bus for the journey home, and Samantha produced plenty of goodies to replenish the girls' sugar levels. Soon the singing stared, and we were treated to a version of "Boden U-11s Got Talent".

Next on the agenda was the quiz. 4 rounds of monstrously difficult questions (at least for the adults). Teams of 4 were established, and Laura used all here teaching experience to ensure that the highest standards of secrecy between teams were maintained at all times. This became hugely important as Cathal broke the welcome news that prize for the winners was likely to be an "all expenses paid" trip to Euro Disney – with pocket money thrown in. However as we write, the travel chaos in France may be putting these plans in severe jeopardy. Plan B is likely to be choc ices. Winners to be announced at training on Monday. Back to the club house on time at 6.00 to be met with a posse of happy parents. No doubt everyone slept well on Saturday night. Roll on the next trip.

Camogie U11 - Sam Maguire Lifting Liam McCarthy !!!!



The U11s witnessed something truly unique on their trip to Kilkenny - Sam Maguire lifting Liam McCarthy!!

In fact it was one of the lady helpers for the day, Sam Maguire, lifting Kilkenny's resident trophy!

Many thanks to all the mentors and parents for making it a great day out!

Camogie U13 Player Profile - Julie Vaughan and Yvonne Gargan

Name: Julie Vaughan

Hobbies: Camogie, Gaelic, Gymnastics & MusicPosition in Camogie: Half forwardFavourite Skill in camogie: Striking on my left, because you can always get better at it

Why do you like camogie? I like Camogie because

- > It is a really skilful game
- > You can always improve
- > The mentors are great!!!

Match Report

It was a beautiful morning at Prunty Pitch. The u13 girls, joined by two u12 girls, went out with a positive attitude to play against Erin's Isle. We were given our jerseys and then out onto the pitch we went. I started as a half forward. Ballyboden put a great start to the game and worked really well as a team. At half time our team huddled up and then back out onto the pitch. I was then put in midfield and finished the game as a full back. Everyone worked really well together throughout the whole game. We showed great skills with defending, puck outs and scores. All in all a great Ballyboden u13A camogie team performance.

Name: Yvonne Gargan Hobbies: Camogie, Gaelic Football, Basketball, Hockey and Saxophone Position in Camogie: Normally plan on the full back line Favourite Skill in camogie: Hooking

Why do you like camogie? I enjoy hooking other players and striking the sliothar in the air. I enjoy meeting up with my friends.

Match Report

It was an exciting game. Erin's Isle won the throw-in but our midfield were quick to win it back. I started in full back but it was quiet on the back line. I moved to centre forward after 15 mins.

Everyone worked really hard and marked their players well. Our mid field sent in some great balls to the forward line. The forward line were great at tackling and we got super scores. Whenever the ball came down to the backs, they were very quick at clearing it out to the wings. As a result of this, anyone playing goalie had a quiet game. Midfield covered great ground as well as the rest of the team. Everybody kept up a great work-rate throughout the game. We all played well as a team and we all appreciate our parents that dropped us to the match early on a Sunday morning. We especially appreciate the excellent U12s that played with us, Shauna and Clodagh. We went home happy after a fantastic win and a good morning in the sunshine.



Boden U9 Girls at 'Camogie4Teens' Blitz in Ballinteer

Ballinteer Community School was the venue last Saturday afternoon for the final day of the 'Camogie4Teens' programme run by Dublin Camogie. This innovative promotional initiative brought teenage participants from clubs across Dublin - including 7 girls from Ballyboden St Enda's – for intensive courses on foundation coaching, 'first whistle' referee, Admin/PR, a lifestyle module and and culminated with the girls managing and refereeing an U9s camogie tournament on a glorious Saturday afternoon in Ballinteer.

Teams from across south Dublin were represented at the blitz, and our U9s were very ably managed and encouraged by players from Naomh Judes, Faughs and Commercials – a welcome and refreshing change for the girls from their usual managers. Our girls were drawn to face Kilmacud Crokes, Ballinteer St Johns and a second team from Kilmacud. Encouraged every step of the way by their new managers, our girls went after every game from the throw in, and with some tiger-ish displays across the field, the Boden girls came away with a very creditable two wins and a draw.

A great afternoon camogie for our girls - GRMA to Camogie Dublin for the tournament - and for the goodies afterwards - and to our friends over at Ballinteer St Johns. And well done to Boden girls Saoirse F, Saoirse H, Ciara, Aisling, Hannah, Aoibheann and Ciara for completing the course.

Many thanks to Dave Rusk for the photos. For more photos, see here







Ballyboden St Enda's Summer Camp returns this July & August!!



Summer Camp time again!!...Ballyboden St Enda's Summer Camp returns this July & August!!

The Biggest & Best Summer Camp in the country starts on Monday July 11th. In this Historic Year for the club the Camp promises to be one of the Best Ever!

Providing GAA and many other sporting activities for Boys & Girls aged 5-12, it is a camp which puts Fun & Enjoyment as its number one rule! Kids get to keep up their practice, get to meet their friends, make new friends, go on Day trips & get lots of Freebies all in a Safe and Enjoyable Environment!!

Parents & Kids can look forward to ...

Our usual Family Discounts New Style Summer Camp Kit New Style Ballyboden Wristband New Style Summer Camp Bag Athletic Development Training for kids Trips to Croke Park, Tayto Park and The Zoo Nutritional Advice Programme - Goodies Visits from Club/County Stars New Games & Activities Monster Raffles Water Fights & Water Games Exciting New Freebies & Lots More..... We hope to see you over the months of July & August!!

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Under 12 Hurlers do the Double in Feile Iomana 2016



Sunday afternoon's sunshine brought out the best in the U12 hurlers in their final juvenile Feile Iomana in front of a large crowd at the club.

In the Rathfarnham Competition played in Cherryfield the lads recorded victories over Clontarf, Ballygunner and Naomh Mearnog in the round robin before defeating Clontarf in the Cup Final. Naomh Mearnog defeated Ballygunner in the Shield Final.

In the Knocklyon Competition played in Pairc Ui Mhurchu, the team was also unbeaten following wins over Ballyragget, Ballygunner and Clontarf. In the final, the lads put in a huge performance against Ballygunner to win the cup. In the shield final, Clontarf, managed by Boden's own Davy Kane, took the honours against Kilkenny Team, St Patricks Ballyragget.

In their 4th and final Feile Iomana, this was the first year the 2004 boys did the double. A clear sign of the strength and depth of this talented group of players. Boden and Dublin minor hurlers Cillian Byrne, Conor O'Donoghue and Luke Corcoran were on hand to present trophies to all the participating teams. Many thanks to the lads for coming down to support the U12's who in turn wish them well in the upcoming Leinster Final against Wexford.

There was also some excellent refereeing displays from some of the clubs young qualified officials. Thanks to Ciaran Cashman, Jack Mahon, Tommy Dean & Eoin Cashman. And not to forget official time keeper George O'Shea. Thanks also to the parents of the U12 boys. They are never shy in stepping up to help with set up of pitches, umpiring and organising refreshments etc. It was another memorable day for the 2004 boys in a home run tournament which has proven to be one of the highlights in the juvenile calendar year.

Boden Panels:

Knocklyon Cup: Jack Hutchinson, Barry McGuire, Andrew McGough, Evan Nugent, Scott McDonald, Eoin Mac Phaidin, Leon Kennedy (Capt), Jim Kennedy, Stephen Pullan, Sean O'Shea, Keelin Smith, Sam Doyle, Ciaran Kiely, Fionn Keating McDermott, John Farrington, Scott Cramer Walsh. Mentors on the day: Emmet Pullan, Dave Kiely, Daire MacPhaidin, Neil Kennedy

Rathfarnham Cup: Daniel Walsh, Kevin O'Donoghue, Michael Murphy, Tom McGrenery, Oisin Murracy Capt), Daniel Daly, Jack O'Connor, Sean Wall, Darragh Brooks, James Cullen, Jamie McCann, Dan Kennedy, Shane Flood, Brendan Creegan, Lucca Browning, Stephen Ormsby. Mentors on the Day: Mark McGrenery, Tom O'Donoghue, James Brooks





BBSE U10 boys Féile Iomána 2016



On a gloriously sunny Sunday, the clubhouse was a hive of activity from early morning as goalposts were moved, pitches marked out, refreshments sorted, and teams arrived in anticipation of great competition.

The occasion was the U10 Boys Féile Iomána hosted by BBSE.

Five squads representing BBSE, Naas, Na Fianna, Thomas Davis and O'Tooles competed for coveted trophies in two separate competitions, The Rathfarnham Tournament and The Knocklyon Tournament. The level of skill, commitment and sportsmanship on display was a joy to witness. All teams were well matched in ability, which resulted in exciting and spirited matches closely fought to the final whistle. The large number of parents and supporters present played their part, enthusiastically cheering on their respective clubs while enjoying the high standard of hurling on show. Each team played four matches in very warm

conditions, but the enthusiasm of the boys never flagged as they served up even more thrilling and action-packed matches as the competition reached the final stages.

In The Rathfarnham Tournament, Thomas Davis edged out Naas in an exciting final to win the cup while BBSE were victorious over a very energetic and determined Na Fianna in the shield final. The Knocklyon Tournament saw Naas emerge as cup winners in a closely fought match against Na Fianna. The shield final went to extra time after a cracking game failed to separate BBSE and O'Tooles. As the clock ticked down scores were traded between both teams in what was a very tense and exciting final, appreciated by a large crowd of spectators. BBSE held on for victory cueing great scenes of celebration.

The presentations were made by BBSE Chairman, Brendan Moran, to the large group of tired but smiling boys. They had all played to the best of their abilities and had made their parents, coaches and clubs proud. Despite exhaustion they summoned up hidden reserves of energy to rapidly attack the tasty assortment of sandwiches, cakes and buns generously prepared by the parents. This ended a great festival of hurling that was enjoyed by everyone present. Judging by the standard of skill on display, the future of hurling in Dublin looks very bright.

Mant thanks to Eamonn Gormley for the photos. For more photos, see here





Congratulations to Shane Durkin's St Colmcilles SNS Team



Congratulations to Shane Durkin's St Colmcilles SNS Team on their Division One Hurling, Primary School Semi Final win last week.

The boys qualified for the Herald Cup Final beating St Marys BNS of Lucan in a hard fought game with a scoreline of 3:03 to 0:03.

They will play Scoil San Treasa of Mount Merrion in the Final in Croke Park on 21st June. It will be a great day out for the whole school who will be in Croke Park in force to cheer the boys on.

Best of Luck lads for the final.

Golf Classic - 2016



Our annual Golf Classic was once again held in Edmondstown Golf Club on Friday the 27th of May.

Our hosts in Edmondstown presented us with a challenging course in immaculate condition and with the usual warm and friendly welcome.

Our 45 Teams enjoyed a fine sunny day and the competition was keenly contested, with the Atlas Tyres Team (pictured above) led by Mark Edwards returning a fantastic winning score of 94 Points.

The winner of the Two All Ireland Final Tickets was Donal Ryan.

The committee would like to thank all of those who contributed to making the day such a great success, particularly our teams of players and to our many kind sponsors.

Go raibh maith agaibh go léir.

Is mise le meas,

Jack Nolan.

1st Place – 94 Points

Atlas Tyres Team

Mark Edwards

Stephen Flynn

Paul Gibney

Liam Brierton

2nd Place – 88 Points (BOT)

Derek McHugh's Team

3rd Place – 88 Points (BOT)

Senior Hurlers Team

4th Place – 87 Points

Ciaran Maguire's Team

Front Nine – 45 Points

Liam Holland's Team

Back Nine – 49 Points

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South Dublin Special Olympics!

STAGED READING

The play is presented in the form of a staged reading, which means the actors will have scripts in hand, but otherwise will act out the play.

Forecast Card Winners

There were 3 winners in the Dublin V Wexford Forecast Card Fundraiser which was run by the Senior Hurlers. Well done to our winners, Naoise Maguire, Gavin Leddy and Gráinne Clark. €333.33 cent is on its way to each of you.

Many thanks to all bought and sold lines.

Please support local girl Ella's wish to walk



Full details here http://ellaswishtowalk.ie/

A Terrible Beauty Is Born - Back by Public Demand on 9 June



Tickets are €10/ €7 concession. Ring Ger: 08685166387 or Carol: 0864070015

Contact Details change - PLEASE NOTE - Ger's phone number is is 08608516387