



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



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Bereavement Notice

Sincere sympathy to former Club adult footballer & current U12 mentor Declan Walsh and the Walsh Family on the death of his Father Jack Walsh.

Remembering....

As we near the first anniversary of the Berkeley tragedy, our thoughts are still with family and friends of Olivia Burke, Ashley Donohoe, Lorcán Miller, Niccolai Schuster, Eimear Woods and in particular our Ballyboden member Eoghan Culligan. We also extend our thoughts to Aoife Beary, Clodagh Cogley, Sean Fahey, Conor Flynn, Jack Halpin, Niall Murray and Hannah Waters who were injured and wish them well in their continued recovery.

Boden Hurlers Leinster Champions for third time



Third Leinster Title for Boden – Wordsworth reports

A journey that began on 27th February ended in triumph in Portlaoise on Saturday 11th June when Ballyboden senior hurlers captured the Leinster League title for the third time. This was

a perfect afternoon for hurling – dry, bright conditions and a flawless pitch gave the players every chance to show their skills.

Boden started well with Conor McCormack and a long-range Dean Curran point either side of a Simon Lambert free giving them an early advantage. Finn McGarry was showing well in midfield and tagged two fine points. A casualty in that first quarter was half-forward Niall Ryan who had to retire injured. This was particularly unfortunate for Niall as he'd been in great form in recent matches and no doubt would have contributed well in this match. A feature of this campaign for Boden was the strength in depth of the squad and in that regard, in came Matty Weldon to replace Niall. He had an immediate impact and in typical fashion, was at the centre of most midfield exchanges, hooking, blocking and securing breaking ball well. Rathnure were keen to use their influential full-forward Robbie Codd as much as possible and paced a number of direct balls in to the square. On one of these occasions a foul was committed and a penalty was awarded. No better man to face a one-to-one situation and Keith Robinson handled the pressure well, pulling off a fine save. At the quarter hour, it was 6 points to 3 in favour of Boden.

Rathnure had the assistance of the breeze in the first half and their influential midfielder Paddy Whitely had a couple of long range points early on. A long ball in after 20 minutes led to the first goal of the match and it went to Rathnure. This briefly gave the Wexford men the lead but they did not take full advantage and had quite a few wides in this second quarter. This was due, in no small part, to the pressure exerted by Boden's defence – particularly Malachy Travers, Eoin Small and David Curtin, whose work rate forced Rathnure to shoot from distance.

With the half-time whistle approaching, Boden had pegged back the Rathnure lead and with three points from Lambert were leading by one. Then a strong Conor McCormack run and some neat interplay with David O'Connor led to a great Boden goal – what a lift for the team before half time – it meant Boden had grabbed the initiative and went to the dressing room in a very positive frame of mind. It was just reward for the hard work being done all over the field. **Half-time score Boden 1-10 to Rathnure's 1-7.**

Points from Lambert and O'Connor at the start of the second half showed Boden meant business. Allied to that were solid interventions by Curran, Conor Robinson and David Curtin at the back. Matty Weldon contributed a fine point and at this stage, manager Paul Carley had started to use the bench. One player that had been introduced, Cian Hiney, scored shortly after coming on and with fifteen minutes to go the scoreline read Boden 1-15 Rathnure 1-9. A good lead but the focus needed to be maintained. Rathnure scored a brace of points but on 48 minutes, the game was effectively sealed. Simon Lambert got the ball in the corner and broke along the end line. The move was stopped but Lambert regained the ball and with a powerful shot, struck low from a very tight angle, into the Rathnure net. A second point from Hiney following a fine move involving David O'Connor and Lambert consolidated the position. Rathnure were forced to go for long-range points to claw back the lead but their shooting was wayward. After a third McGarry point, the final whistle went on a scoreline of Boden 2-18 Rathnure 1-11.

Thanks to Rathnure for a fine, sporting match. Well done to the squad and management team – Paul Carley, Terry O'Neill and Sean Collum – on this victory – a third to add to Boden's Leinster League titles of 2010 and 2013.

Scorers for Boden : Simon Lambert 1-7 (4f, 1 65), Conor McCormack 1-1, Finn McGarry 0-3, Matty Weldon 0-2, Cian Hiney 0-2, Dean Curran 0-1, Ronan Cleary 0-1, David O'Connor 0-1.

Back Row left to right : Brendan Treacy, Mike Clifford, Adam Jermyn, Ronan Cleary, James

Roche, Austen Lynch, Keith Robinson, Matty Weldon, Conor McCormack, Ronan Dooley, Darragh O’Gorman, David O’Connor, Paul Doherty.
Front Row left to right : Malachy Travers, Eoin Small, Conor Robinson, Rob Leddy, Finn McGarry, Dean Curran (Captain), Niall Ryan, Simon Lambert, David Curtin, Cian Hiney.

Fixtures

- Senior B Hurling Championship – Naomh Fionnbarra V BBSE in John Paul Park on Saturday at 6.30pm
 - Intermediate Hurling Championship – Cuala V BBSE in Shanganagh Park on Saturday at 6.30pm
 - Junior B Hurling Championship – BBSE V Crumlin in Ballycullen on Sunday at 11.00am
 - Junior D Hurling Championship – BBSE V Naomh Mearnóg on Sunday at 3pm
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Ticket Information - Leinster SFC Semi-Finals



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Please see ticket information below for the Dublin's upcoming Leinster Senior Football Championship Semi-Final in Croke Park.

LEINSTER S.F.C. SEMI-FINALS - 26TH JUNE 2016 - CROKE PARK

Kildare v Westmeath @ 2.00PM

Dublin v Meath @ 4.00PM

Ticket Pricing:

Stand: €30

Hill 16: €20

FAMILY TICKETS:- Family Tickets are only available for Cusack & Davin Stand
1 Adult and 2 Juveniles etc.

Adults - €30 Juveniles - €5

Students & Senior Citizens (Cusack/Davin Stand Only):

Purchase full price tickets and on the day of the match they can claim a rebate of €10 when they produce appropriate I.D. at Block D, Stiles 1 to 5 in the Cusack Stand (Rebate can only be claimed on entry into the stadium via Block BLOCK D prior to ENTERING THE STADIUM)

Wheelchair Tickets:

The Wheelchair Ticket are free of charge and the Assistant's ticket is €30

GROUP PASSES: GROUP PASSES (Under 16's) - DAVIN STAND ONLY

Groups Passes are provided for groups of Juveniles U16 - €5 per Juvenile and you are permitted to bring 1 adult free with every ten Juveniles, any additional adults pay full price for their tickets. Group Pass applications are to be sent directly to Leinster Council.

Please send your Club's ticket order to cluborders@dublingaa.ie by 9am on Monday 20th June. Tickets will be available for collection from 10am on Wednesday 22nd June in the GAA Ticket Office on Dorset Street.

Ladies Football Blitz June 10th 2016 - Another hugely successful event



Until now it has become common practice to start the report of the annual Ladies Football blitz with a commentary on the glorious weather.....! Well that would be too predictable and boring so instead we are delighted to report on the huge success of the annual Boden Ladies water sports/football blitz in the torrential rain at Sancta Maria on Friday 10th June!

Despite horrendous conditions, at 5.45pm our leader Donagh made the brave (and lonely!) decision to start the blitz in the sure and certain hope it would "blow over". Alas that wasn't to be as the rain was incessant until the final whistle of the last game (and typically stopped right there and then!) but who cares as the girls forgot completely about the conditions and over the course of 55 games (trivia – only 51 games to be played in Euros 2016!) showed their skills to the fullest. Enjoyment was the order of the day (alongside Dave Mellon's legendary "restaurant quality burgers"!).

From ages U/9 to U/14 the 250 girls were divided into 25 teams with matches played on eight pitches set up on the all-weather and prunty pitches. Despite the later start (due to wishfully holding off for the rain to "blow over") our efficient bean counter leader ensured we caught up on time so that parents and supporters watching only had to get wet for the scheduled 3 hours instead of 3 ½ hours!

Irrespective of the weather the ladies section believes it can report that every girl thoroughly enjoyed the evening and with a minimum of 4 matches for each team they were certainly kept busy. Combined with the burgers, Ice Cream Van, Coffee Van, Tuck shop and oh yeah the water, they certainly weren't bored.

There is something really special about the way Boden coaches its juvenile players and it was evident to see the high standard of coaching in how girls are developing in their skills and team play. But it was just as impressive to see coaches and team managers on the evening

making sure of the main priority for the girls – enjoyment. This tournament would not be worth continuing if the girls simply did not enjoy it.

Overall another great Ladies blitz and with such attendance despite the weather it looks like June is now the preferred date in the diary from now on.

The Ladies Football committee would like to pass on its sincere thanks to the following supporters and volunteers:-

Main Sponsor

Again our thanks go to Supervalu Knocklyon a long time supporter of Boden for providing all of the BBQ supplies to feed 250+ hungry girls and supporters. We are extremely grateful for their continued support .

Team Managers

Eoin Reid, Deborah Heavey, Carol Donaghy, Des Murphy, Kathleen O’Leary, Donal Griffin, Karen McGibney, Daragh McMahon, Philip Larkin, Mike Doyle, Derek Lawlor, Marcus Cosgrave, Alex Murphy, Lynn Mulready, Mary Hyland, Seamus Brennan, Tony Duffy, Karl Burden, Emer Meath, Maria Sweeney, Tom Brennan, Pat Reynolds, Mary Flanagan, John Flanagan, Ian Horan, Damien Coleman

Referees – we would particularly like to recognize the following lady referees who gave of their time voluntarily and took a break from the junior cert to answer the call

Hannah Bolger, Grace Campbell, Grace Campbell (eile!), Katie Coyne, Elizabeth Manning, Ann Dalton, Kate Hutchinson, Sarah McGrath, Amy Young, Lisa Basquel,

The following “older” refs also tried their best!

Dave McMyler, Tommy Keogh, Cathal O’Toole, and finally a special call out to U/14 boys player Micheal Manning who refereed numerous games to give the “aul fellas” a rest!

Catering – a new designation of culinary standards was agreed upon after Friday – Boden Stars! – the Boden two star rosette goes to:

Dave Mellon, Liz Mellon, Cormac O’Farrell, Brendan Coyne, Niall Tuite, Martin McGrath, Brendan Coyne

A huge thank you also to the following people who also gave so generously of their time

Last but not least – the “fantastic four” who were terrific on the day and in the lead up to the event

Donagh O’Farrell, Kieran Rudden, Colm Bolger, Stephen Campbell. Well done to this group who were on site early on Friday to get everything ready and were some of the last to leave after the clean up.

Ladies Committee

Click [here](#) for more photos



Well done to Boden girls representing Dublin in Cumann na mbunscoil



Six Ballyboden girls (5 under 12 girls and one under 11 girl) played for Dublin in the Cumann na mbunscoil Dublin/Belfast friendship games 2016 in Alfie Byrne Park on Friday.

Pictured:L-R - Sophia Nulty, Aoibheann Roche, Kate Lennon, Aisling Duffy, Ciara Molloy and Kate Donaghy.

Well Done to Kate Brosnan (U/10 player) - thinking of others

Kate Brosnan got her plaits cut for the Rapunzel Foundation. The Rapunzel Foundation's Ponytail campaign is where people commit to growing their hair 14 inches or longer then their hair gets sent to help make much needed wigs to improve the lives of those living with the hair loss through cancer and alopecia.



Shop in Lidl? - The Ladies section needs your help!

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Fill in your nomination card offered at the till with every purchase to vote for your club from the list of clubs in your local Lidl store.

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 €1,000 with a further three €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

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!!

Click **here** for poster and **here** for Brochure/Application form

U13 William Phelan Hurling Tournament 2016



On the glorious Sunday afternoon of last weekend, the Annual Hurling match for the prestigious William Phelan Memorial Trophy was held on the Prunty pitch.

This match is played in honor of the memory of William Phelan, a great Ballygunner and a great Ballyboden man. William played with Ballygunner in his early years and after relocating from Waterford to Dublin, he became an extremely active member of Ballyboden St Enda's.

William passed away in 1990 aged 58 and a few years later Ballygunner GAA put forward the William Phelan Cup in gratitude for the years he had been involved in the Ballygunner Club's early days.

Originally the Cup was played for between the senior teams every few years. However, due to the number of players from each club's senior team involved with Waterford and Dublin county teams, and the commitment to a long playing season extending into the provincial club Championships, the opportunity of arranging a friendly match with full strength teams seldom arose.

As often happens, life went full circle for Liam, William's son and he reversed his Dad's move of the 1950's and moved from Ballyboden to Ballygunner and felt it was appropriate to re-establish the Cup fixture. Under 13 seemed to be the best age, as it is a Feile and Championship free season. With the venue alternating annually, the Cup match in 2016 was in Dublin.

This is the fourth year of the new underage fixture and the honours are as follows:

2013 Ballyboden

2014 and 2015 Ballygunner

Ballygunners were going for 3 in a row and meant business on their return visit. With the ball thrown in, Ballyboden opened the score with a quickly taken point. The Ballyboden lads were finding plenty of space on the ball and got another couple of points. Ballygunners soon started to come into the game and registered their first score. With a very good full back defense, Ballygunners managed to clear a lot of possible Ballyboden goal opportunities. Ballyboden picked off another couple of points before conceding a goal before half time. This brought Ballygunners right back into it with a half time score line of 0-6 to 1-1 for Ballyboden.

With the sun blazing down and the humidity high the second half got on its way. Ballyboden started as they left off, winning a lot of ball and finding good space. They registered the next 4 scores with no reply from Ballygunners. Soon after Ballygunners registered a score and the fear was they would come back hard. However the Ballyboden lads held their stamina and ran out winners in the end with the final score:

Ballyboden 0-15 Ballgunners 1-3.

The William Phelan Trophy returns to Ballyboden for the first time since 2013.

Many thanks to all involved in the organising of this great Annual event and a special word of thanks to the Phelan family.

7 Boden U11s and U12s Represent Dublin in Cumann na mBunscoil Hurling

A sultry Alfie Byrne All Weather pitch in Clontarf was the venue for the 82nd Annual Friendship Games between Áth Cliath and Béal Féirste organised by Cumann na mBunscoil, which took place last Friday morning.

Dublin was represented by boys from schools across the city, with 7 Boden lads drawn from St Marys BNS Rathfarnham, and St Colmcilles Knocklyon. A parade of players led by a piper, and Amhrán na bhFiann preceded the games. From the throw in, the Dublin boys were immediately into top gear, with some outstanding fielding and scoring right from the off. In fact the Béal Féirste boys struggled to get the ball to their forwards such was the strength of the fielding and general play from Dublin. Ball after ball dropped in to the Dublin forwards, and soon the scores began to mount up. Things didn't improve for the lads in saffron in the second half, as Dublin kept up the pressure right to the very last ball of the game, running out strong winners.

The morning wound up with the boys being reminded of the heritage of this wonderful fixture, and of the great names who played in it who went on to represent their respective counties with distinction.

A medal ceremony, with each boy presenting their counterparts with commemorative city medals to mark the event concluded a memorable morning for all the boys concerned. Very best wishes to all the lads of St Colmcilles Senior A's at Croke Park from their team mates in Boden.

Boden U11s and U12s representing Dublin: Lucca Browning, Daniel Daly, Jim Kennedy, Oisín Murray, Andrew McGough, Stephen Pullan, James Rusk.

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





U11 Féile Iomána in The Hermitage



It was a case of gazebos and sandwiches in the sunshine last Sunday for this year's U11 Féile Iomána, moved - fittingly in this Centenary Year to the tranquil surroundings of The Hermitage – to accommodate the marquee at PUM. This year, Boden were joined by teams from Fingallians, Ballinteer St John's and Naomh Jude's.

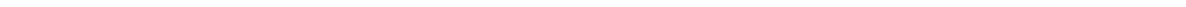
All the sides proved very well matched this year, as Boden came up against Ballinteer in their opening match. From the word go, Boden were into their stride and some very strong performances all over the field saw our lads record some fine scores. It was a similar story against a strong Fingallians team for Boden's second game, as the lads again found their rhythm early, and another fine display was recorded. Naomh Jude's were last up, and again, the Boden lads left nothing behind them as some very fine scores were recorded.

After the lunch break, Boden found themselves contesting the 'Knocklyon' Final against Ballinteer St Johns. Although they already had an hour's solid hurling on the clock in very warm conditions, the boys roused themselves for one final push, and a titanic struggle ensued. Alas for the Boden lads, this was just one bridge too far, and they emerged agonisingly on the wrong side of a 2:1 to 1:3 result.

GRMA to the boys, mentors and parents from Fingallians, Ballinteer St John and Naomh Jude's for making the journey, and to our own parents for the great hospitality, and especially to mums Eilis and Margaret for staffing the gazebo.

And a special thanks to Boden and Dublin goalkeeper Conor Dooley for presenting the lads with their trophies fresh from netminding duties in Nowlan Park the previous evening.

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





U9 Feile Iomana 2016

Our U9's took part in their 1st Feile on Sunday morning.
Full report of the morning's proceedings to follow in next week's Newsletter.

Best of Luck to St Colmcilles SNS Team in Croke Park next week.



Wishing Shane Durkin's St Colmcilles SNS Team the very Best of Luck from all in Ballyboden in their Division One Hurling, Primary School Final next Tuesday (21st June) in Croke Park.

The boys qualified for the Herald Cup Final after beating St Marys BNS of Lucan in a hard fought game.

They will play Scoil San Treasa of Mount Merrion in the Final.

It will be a great day out for the whole school who will be in Croke Park in force to cheer the boys on.

U12 footballers travel to Cooley Kickhams in Co. Louth.



On Saturday last, our U12 boys footballers took part in the Michael Bammel Malone Football Tournament in Cooley Kickhams in Co. Louth.

We were drawn in a group with Baileborough Shamrocks, Trillick Co.Tyrone and St Brigid's of Belfast. After a parade of all the competing teams and the playing of Amhran na bhFiann, the blitz began. up was a game v Baileborough and even though the teams were level at half time Shamrocks pulled away in the 2nd half to win by 8pts. Next was a game v Trillick and this game was nip and tuck all the way until Trillick got 2 late goals to prevail.

Our 3rd game was v St.Brigid's of Belfast who were a very well drilled team. They got off to a perfect start with 2 early goals but our lads never gave up trying but never got closer than 8pts.

On completion of the group stages, Cooley Kickhams made a presentation to Ballyboden St Enda's to mark their victory in the All Ireland Senior Club Championship on St.Patrick's Day. A great day was had by all and Boden were represented by Louis Lovett, Jack O'Connor, Michael McShane, Mark McSharry, Tom McGrenery, Tim Giblin, Conor Sweeney, James Cullen, Jimmy Meaney, Cameron Stack, Alex Stewart, Alfie Byrne, Robbie O'Reilly, Dan Kennedy, Lucca Browning and Matthew Gray.

We would like to thank our hosts Cooley Kickhams for the invitation to their tournament which was excellently run and to the Boden parents who travelled up to support the team.



Security - Volunteers needed

The Club are looking for volunteers to ensure that the gates at our property at Sancta Maria College are locked after 10.pm or when the last car leaves the car park. It would greatly assist our Security personnel if the last car leaving our carpark would lock the gates after them.

If you can assist please ring John Manley on 086 2045789

Supervalu Kits For Clubs



Supervalu have teamed up with O'Neills and the GAA to bring an amazing opportunity to Local GAA Clubs.

Throughout June and July SuperValu stores will be giving out vouchers with every €20 spent in their stores. In order for our club to be available of the O'Neills training kit worth €1,200 we need to collect 1000 vouchers.

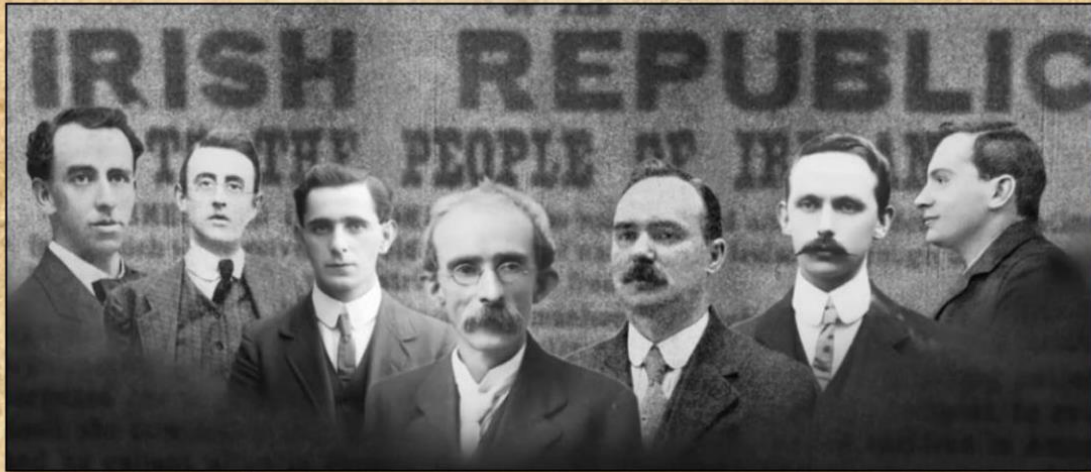
If Club Members or there Family are shopping in Supervalu Knocklyon don't forget to put there Receipt into the Ballyboden St Endas box.
The more receipts the more gear we'll receive.

Many Thanks

Boden Theatre Group - Another full house

THE BODEN THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS

A TERRIBLE BEAUTY IS BORN



REMEMBERING, REFLECTING & REIMAGINING

EASTER 1916 THROUGH DRAMA, POETRY & SONG

Back by popular demand Thursday 9th June 2016

After a hugely successful run of 3 nights, The Boden Theatre Group are performing their play about the 1916 Rising on Thursday 9th June 2016. Tickets sold out for the last 3 performances so make sure to book your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets are €10/ €7 concession.

Ring Ger: 08685166387 or Carol: 0864070015

Well done to the Boden Theatre Group who delivered another top class performance in - "A Terrible Beauty Is Born". Together with the Schools Drama night in excess of 1000 people have sampled the artistic talents of young and younger members as part of the Comórtha an Chéid programme. Comhghairdeas do gach éinne.

The Boden Theatre Group would also like to sincerely thank all who came to see "Saipan Summer" on Friday evening last. There was a great audience there on the night who really got into the spirit of the show and gave generously towards the raffle for an Ireland

jersey. *There was €690 raised on the night and all the proceeds are going to the South Dublin Special Olympics.*

Please support local girl Ella's wish to walk



Full details here <http://ellaswishtowalk.ie/>
