



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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Presentation to our senior football team by the Mayor of South Dublin County Council (SDCC) Councillor Sarah Holland



Photo Credit: Ben Ryan Photography

At a function in the chamber of SDCC on Monday 20th June, the Mayor of the SDCC Councillor Sarah Holland presented an engraved glass plaque to the Chairman of Ballyboden St Enda's, Brendan Moran to mark the achievement of our senior football team in winning the All Ireland senior club championship in Croke Park on St Patrick's Day. The attendance also included our own club member Councillor Deirdre O'Donovan.

In her address to the chamber the Mayor congratulated the team on their magnificent achievement and emphasized that the team had brought great joy to the entire community. The Mayor further stated that the attendance of so many supporters in Croke Park in blue and white, showed that the entire community was behind the team and she wished the team every success in the future. On a personal note the Mayor stated that her own daughter was in the

academy of Ballyboden St Endas and that she enjoys every minute of her time on Saturday mornings in the club.

The Chairman Brendan Moran in his reply thanked the Mayor and the councillors for the beautiful glass plaque that he was delighted to accept on behalf of the team's achievement. He stated that it was a special joy for him that of the 21 players that played a part on St Patrick's Day in Croke Park, 19 of these players came through the academy or juvenile ranks, which emphasised the importance of good juvenile structures. The Chairman also thanked the councillors for all the support that the club receives from SDCC by way of the use of playing pitches, in Cherryfield, Ballycullen and the Hermitage. He looked forward to continuing good relationships with the Council and once again thanked the Mayor for her hospitality.

Academy Fun Day

Some Pictures from the recent Academy Fun Day. Thanks to all who helped out and to T.P. O'Mahony for sponsoring.





Congrats to Joey & Sarah Marrinan



Congrats to Joey & Sarah Marrinan who got married recently.

Joey is described as a Junior legend and a Minor Coach!

U12 girls head for Wexford

The U12 girls set off on their annual trip, this time to Wexford, on Saturday for a day packed with fun, food and a little bit of sport. When the trip was planned for the last weekend in June, we thought that the numbers could be down with end of school year and holidays

approaching, but as always, the dedication and camaraderie of this bunch of girls rose to the fore and 51 girls met up at the clubhouse bright and early at 8.30. These girls, many of whom started 6 years ago in the Academy have benefitted from the introduction of alternate weekends for Camogie and Football, in that 43 of the 51 are still dual players and so arrived with Helmets, Hurls, Gum shields, Shin guards, food, sun cream, raincoats etc. It was a full bus!

With on-board entertainment on the way consisting of sing songs and the traditional quiz, the journey flew by and we made it to St. Martins GAA club just outside Wexford town before 11. As expected, it being the sunny South East, the sun shone throughout as the girls started out with 3 football matches followed by 3 camogie matches.

Our girls fought hard showing great skills across both codes and were well able for the challenge of the girls from the Model County. There was also great sportsmanship on display from both teams with some of our girls slotting into St. Martin's teams due to our higher numbers.

After the battle, comes the spoils and our girls were certainly spoiled afterwards with buns, cakes and drinks while the adults were able to discuss the outcome of the Brexit with the Wexford parents and coaches.

Then we gathered up our belongings and were waved off by our opposition as we headed for our next stop, the beach of Curracloe. The poor lifeguards, enjoying a quiet afternoon on the near empty beach, were shocked to see 50+ crazed 11/12 year old girls charge down to the water. The city-slickers, many of them still wearing their football socks, then ran as quick back out again as they realised that the water was not the temperature of their local swimming pool.

Then after some changing of outfits supervised by Aisling and Carol who were overworked for the day, we moved onto our final stop, McDonalds in Arklow. The girls good humour and sense of fun continued to shine through as they ate their meals on the wall outside (turns out McDonalds in Arklow isn't that big!)

For the final stretch of the journey some slept, some still sang – the quiz prizes were awarded – turns out a team of mentors daughters won, Alice, Megan, Shauna and Google!!

The bus was met by all of the grateful parents and as the last girl was picked up, the mentors went in for some well earned refreshments.

Many thanks to all those who made the trip possible, in particular to Aisling and Carol for looking after the girls and thanks to our hosts St. Martins who are welcome back to Dublin for the return trip any time! Finally thanks to the girls who made the trip and who continue to represent the club in style.



U11s Mini All Ireland Hurling Finals Night at PUM

A showery Páirc Uí Mhurchú was the venue last Friday evening for the much anticipated 'Finals Night' of the Mini All Ireland Hurling competition which the U11s have been running since early May.

The brainchild of mentor Mick Spain, this is the second year the U11s have run this competition, and just like last year, the boys entered into the spirit of the competition by giving their all every Friday at the Hermitage against their clubmates for bragging rights in the schoolyards of Dublin 16. And so it was that the series culminated in a 3 'finals', as the boys lined out against each other for one final time.

The occasion certainly didn't disappoint. Under evening sunshine, the boys paraded around the ground to the strains of 'The Sunday Game' theme tune, before joining in 'Amhrán na bhFiann'. With the preliminaries taken care of, from the throw in it was clear to all that the lads were in these finals to win. There were titanic battles on all 3 pitches, as the very well matched finalists battled it out, with no more than a point or two to spare in each game. The series gave the lads a chance to focus on key aspects of their game play over the six weeks it was run including holding their shape and position, puck out tactics, passing, and game tactics – all of which saw notable improvements over the six weeks.

Afterwards, parents were invited back to the club to celebrate the end of a very successful first half of the Go Games season. GRMA to the lads for the commitment they showed, week in week out, and to the parents for the great support on the night.

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



St Colmcilles Senior School pipped in Herald Cup Final Thriller

Scoil San Treasa 3-12 St Colmcilles SNS 2-14

One newspaper article described this match as one that belonged on the Sunday Game and that is certainly no exaggeration.

The large crowd of family, pupils and friends of both St Comcilles SNS, Knocklyon and Scoil San Treasa, Mount Merrion were treated to a fantastic Herald Cup Final in Croke Park last Tuesday.

There was a significant Ballyboden element to the game with the St Colmcilles team

primarily made up of Boden players. Indeed the coaching Staff of both teams included Shane Durkin & Richie Sweetnam (St Colmcilles) & Naoise Maguire (Scoil San Treasa).

St Colmcilles registered the first score of the game with a free from the excellent James O'Brien. There was little between the sides in terms of possession and play in the first half and the half time scoreline agreed, with 6 points a piece on the board.

Scoil San Treasa registered an early second half goal and a second lucky major gave them a significant cushion. St Colmcilles battled hard however and but for a few narrowly missed chances were well in the game.

With 3 minutes left Scoil San Treasa commanded a 7 point lead. But this Knocklyon team is made of stern stuff and the resilience which had overcome Marino, St Marys Rathfarnham and Lucan in the earlier rounds came to the front once more. The impressive O'Brien grabbed two late goals but the clock ran out on the Knocklyon boys and they fell short by the narrowest of margins.

The match deserved no loser with the quality on show from both teams however the Mount Merrion lads got the goals at the right time which ultimately stood to them in the end.

When the disappointment of losing such a close game fades, the players will have fantastic memories of this campaign, none more so than the bond they built with each other. The Knocklyon team was made up of 5th and 6th class pupils from 3 separate clubs and 8 individual club teams. Six of the panel are eligible to play again next year.

The St Colmcilles SNS Panel:

Ballyboden (Under 13): Tom White, Michael Hanrahan, Oisin Byrne, Connell McGlynn, Thomas Nolan, Cian Kelly, Reed Barry

Ballyboden (Under 12): Keelin Smith, Tim Giblin, Kevin O'Donoghue, Dan Kennedy, Ryan Doyle, Louis Lovett, Brian O'Meara, Jack Hutchinson, Fionn Keating McDermott, Scott McDonald, Andrew McGough, Evan Nugent, Stephen Pullan, Darragh Brooks, Scott Cramer Walsh

Ballyboden(Under 11): Kevin Byrne

Faughs (Under 13): James O'Brien

St Judes (Under 13): Darragh Malone





Hurling News – June 28th

Coming Up

AHL 1 V Lucan Sarsfields in 12th Lock on Wednesday at 7.30pm

AHL2 V Whitehall Colmcille in Sancta Maria on Wednesday at 7.30pm

AHL 3 V Thomas Davis in Ballycullen on Wednesday at 7.30pm

AHL4 V St. Brigids in Ballycullen on Wednesday at 7.30pm

AHL2 V Castleknock in Somerton Park on Sunday at 10.15am

AHL3 V St. Vincent's in Ballycullen on Sunday at 10.15am

AHL4 V Kilmacud Crokes in Silverpark on Sunday at 10.15am

Minor A League – Le Fear Bog Reports

Ballyboden St Enda's 4-18 Naomh Barrog 2-8

Exams over, holidays planned, hay in and Cork bet it was time to return to the hurling field.

Ballyboden Minor 1s maintained their 100% record at Sancta Maria last Sunday and remain top of their division after 7 games. This victory was not as easy as the final score suggests.

After a performance in the first half that can best be described as “rusty” the Boden lads turned at half time to face the mountains and the inevitable breeze with a lead of only 5 points. Naomh Barrog were spirited and game with the likes of centre forward and full forward, Jason Byrne and Brian Dennis respectively, causing all sorts of bother and it certainly was game on at the short whistle.

Boden were slow out of the blocks as the mid-term league break seemed to have had a more corrosive effect on their hurling rather than their North side opponents. The Ballyboden defence was exceptional in that first half with Karl Weldon, Tommy Deane and Karl Reddy leading the line.

However, this game was really all about the second half as Ballyboden pulled away straight from the throw in. By the 5th minute Boden had struck 1-3 and really it was game over.

Daniel Nugent scored the first and further goals from James Holland, Conor Barton and Conor Fallon put an airtight seal on the victory. The lads could now relax and embroider their performance with some lovely hurling. Daniel Nugent was will o'the wisp at right half forward, young Kevin Desmond unstoppable with a 4 point contribution and Conor Fallon deadly with a further 1-4. James Holland was back to his physically imposing best while

Aaron Coffey quietly amassed a final total of 4 points from play. Putting all this together it was a satisfactory performance from the lads and considering that the 5 inter-county panellists could only watch from the sideline this game was a very good exercise in squad rotation.

Next weekend will provide a barometer of where this side is in the national scheme of things as they head for Kilkenny for the James Stephen's minor tournament. Bring it on.

Scorers: Conor Fallon 1-3, James Holland 1-3, Conor Barton 1-1, Aaron Coffey 0-4, Kevin Desmond 0-4, Daniel Nugent 1-0, Eoghan Monahan 0-2, Tommy Deane 0-1

Team: Shane Kennedy, Karl Weldon, Ronan Wallace, Jack Kenny (Rob Keegan), Karl Reddy, Tommy Deane, Ruari MacMathuna, Michael O'Brien, James Holland, Daniel Nugent, Conor Barton, Aaron Coffey, Conor Fallon, Eoghan Monahan, Kevin Desmond (Cian Corcoran).

Results

Minor B – BBSE 2 11 Isles of the Sea 1 15 (June 23)

Minor B – BBSE 2 08 Craobh Chiaráin 1 15 (June 26)

Good luck to the Minors in the James Stephen's Tournament

SFL: Ballyboden St Endas 2 10; Oliver Plunkets 4 7

Senior football league v Oliver Plunkets on 21 June 2016 at Martin Savage Park.

Ballyboden St Endas 2 10; Oliver Plunkets 4 7

With Captain fantastic, Darragh Nelson gone to the USA for a well earned break, the captaincy was given to Ryan Basquel. Unfortunately it was not a good start for him in that role as the result shows that we conceded too many goals and to add salt to the wound, Ryan was injured midway through the first half and could not play on.

Anyway, in a fairly hectic first 6 minutes points by Simon Lambert, Alan Flood and Ryan Basquel were answered by two points by Plunkets. We were playing well and containing any threat by Plunkets until midway through the half when that wily old fox, Alan Brogan, finished a good move to the net. Five minutes later he added a point and then a few minutes later he popped up again to rattle the net a second time.

Collie Basquel pulled a point back from a free to cancel another Plunkets point but Plunkets again scored a point.

We were then given a lifeline as half time approached, when Warren Egan, who had replaced Ryan Basquel, rattled the Plunkets net. The half time score was 1 4 to 2 5.

The second half started with a point in the first minute for Plunkets and then Darragh Gogan had to show all his skill and bravery to claim a high ball in the danger area. Conal Keaney rattled the cross bar but unfortunately no score resulted. Both sides shared 6 wides in a 10 minute period of great endeavour but little result. Then we hit a purple patch with four points, from Collie Basquel (free), Barra McGarry, Collie again from a free and Declan O'Mahony, without reply. We were now just a point behind. After another five minutes Plunkets scored goal but we followed two minutes later with another clinical finish by Warren Egan after a great passing movement, with the last pass coming from Collie Dunne, who had replaced Aran Waters early in the second half.

Our joy did not last long as Plunkets next attack yielded another goal followed a couple of minutes later with a point. Now five points down, with five minutes left, we continued to attack in waves. Barra McGarry scored two excellent points in a minute which left just a goal between the sides. Despite our best efforts, and a few close shaves, we could not get the elusive goal we needed. The final score was 2 10 to 4 7.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Bob Dwan; Graham Heavey; Shane Clayton; Stephen O'Connor; Sam Molony; Cathal Flaherty; Aran Waters; Declan O'Mahony; Simon Lambert; Collie Basquel; Barra McGarry; Ryan Basquel; Conal Keaney; Alan Flood. SUBS: Warren Egan for Ryan Basquel (15 minutes); Collie Dunne for Aran Waters (40 minutes); Seamus Keane for Simon Lambert (55 minutes).

Junior A footballers top of Division 5

Following wins against Crumlin 3-19 to 1-13 in Ballycullen, Parnells 9-19 to 1-6 in Coolock and St. Sylvester's in Ballycullen 2-10 to 1-5, our Junior A footballers are top of Division 5 after 9 games . The latest victory saw Damien Kenny score 2-2, Evan Flanagan 0-3, Adam Carney 0-2 and Liam Flaherty, Ruairi Kirwin and Brian O Shea all scoring points from play. The team remain unbeaten in the League and have qualified for the semi-final of the Junior A championship (match arranged for 21st August, opponents not known for a couple of weeks).

Keep it up lads.

Club Fundraiser!! Girls Feile 2017 Disco (Parent supervised)



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 Tickets on sale Wed 29th in the club 7-8pm cost €10.

Dublin Ladies U/16 Successful in Leinster - Strong Boden involvement



Warmest congratulations to Boden players Aoife Dwyer and Hannah Murphy on being part of an excellent Dublin Ladies U16 football team that was successful in the Leinster Final on Sunday 26th June beating Meath on a scoreline of 1-15 to 2-07.

Well done also to another Boden member Fearghal Brennan as part of the successful management team

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!!

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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

Best of Luck our representatives on Dublin Ladies Minor Football team

Emily Flanagan and Ciara Ann Carroll who are playing the Leinster final on Sunday 3rd July at 3.15 in Clane versus Westmeath.

Best of luck to the girls.

It would be great to have some support from Ballyboden.

Book launch in aid of Aoife Beary Trust Fund

Room for One More is a collection of memoirs from the author's life (Kathryn Crowley) so far, coupled with the fictional short stories they inspired.

Venue: Boden clubhouse on Thurs June 30th at 8:00 PM

More **here**

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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 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

Please support local girl Ella's wish to walk



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