

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





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Academy Fun Day





Ballyboden St Enda's Academy finished up last Sat June 25th with a great morning of Activities and Refreshments for all the children. Nearly 300 Boys & Girls got to enjoy themselves playing lots of Fun Games and having a great time with their friends In attendance on the morning was our ever present Chairman Brendan Moran and also Cathy Orr, the Marketing Manager for our Academy sponsor TJ O' Mahony. Following a few short words at the end by Brendan & Cathy, all the boys & girls got to enjoy their refreshments and received their practice log book for the Summer!!

A big thanks to all parents/guardians for their excellent support during the year and for the continued encouragement of their child's sporting development

A huge thanks to all those involved in running the Academy. A special thanks goes to the many Academy Coaches & Head Co-ordinators who volunteer their time to plan, organise, & co-ordinate the academy every Sat morning. Without their contribution the Academy would not exist!

Registration for Academy 2016/17 is on Sat Sept 10th in Main Club Hall from 9.30am–12pm for ALL 08, 09 & 2010 Boys/Girls. Enjoy the summer & remember... KEEP UP THE PRACTICE!!

















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
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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

U10 Camogie matches V Danesfort

The U10 Camogie team had several challenge matches against Danesfort of Kilkenny, we played 4 competitive matches. The skill levels were extremely high from the off & continued to be physical & skilful until the final whistle. A fantastically talented group who seem to elevate their performance against good opposition, the teamwork displayed & the variation in scores taken was breathtaking.

A big thanks to all the parents on the morning who supplied the sandwiches, biscuits & home made cakes "Cathy Cosgrove", also a big thank you to Andrea Mc Donald, Jill Allen, Veronica O Brien & Tricia Ralph for helping to set up the hall with refreshments etc.... Thanks to Aoife O Neill & Aine O Brien who referee'd very competently.

This was our final outing before the summer break & on a final note, a big shout out to the mentors who were available on the morning to look after the 2 teams. Kathleen O Leary, Michael Ryder, Kieran Rudden, Marcus Cosgrove, Tommy Mulroe, Liam Callan & Des Murphy.

To all concerned enjoy a well earned summer break.....









Boden U11s Travel to Celbridge Festival of Hurling

Fifteen of our U11 boys headed a short distance down the M4 last Saturday morning to represent Ballyboden St Enda's at the annual Celbridge GAA Hurling Festival.

There were 12 teams involved in this year's tournament. Teams from all four provinces were represented, including some of the best known hurling clubs in the country: Mount Sion (Waterford); Kilcormac/Killoughey (Offaly); Camross (Laois); Bride Rovers (Cork); Killimordaly (Galway); Ballyboden St. Endas (Dublin); Eire Og Corra Choill (Kildare); Kilmacud Crokes (Dublin); St. Peters, Warrenpoint (Down); Ballina (Tipperary); and two teams from Celbridge.

In 'showery' conditions (we got drenched - twice) the boys put in some very solid performances with wins against Killimordaly and Celbridge, and a narrow defeat against Kilcormac, which saw the Boden lads into the B Final, which we just lost following a gripping second half comeback that almost overcame Éire Óg Corra Choill's first half advantage. Almost, but not quite.

Not to worry. This was a great afternoon's hurling, and the lads really put in good shifts in sometimes challenging conditions. Free tournament t-shirts for all the participants went some way to ease the disappointment, as well as being something dry to wear in the car on the way home.

GRMA to Celbridge GAA for a great day's hurling, and to their parents for the courtesy and hospitality which raised the bar of GAA event catering. Thanks as well to all our parents for the support/lifts (and Sean Luz's dad for the much appreciated chipper run!).

Foireann: Kevin Byrne, Nathan Comerford, Ryan Culleton, Thomas Davis, Sean Keary, Mark Keogh, Sean Luz, Rory Malone, Lee McConnell, John McSharry, Rian Meany, Zach Nolan, David Quinlivan, Daragh Smyth, Dylan Timbs.

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













Ballyboden U13A 2-6 Lucan Sarsfields 4-3 (League Division 1)



Match report by Lucy Horan (U13)

June 26 th 2016

On Sunday morning we, the U13 division one camogie team played Lucan the league leaders in a very tough match. It was played in Cherryfield in very wet conditions.

Boden had six u12s playing up as five of our players were unavailable and they were brilliant. It was a great battle and no one gave up.

We got the first point through Jennifer but Lucan scored two quick goals. The Lucan goalkeeper made some great saves to keep them five points up at half time.

We played with the hill in the second half with our heads held high and with nothing to fear. The midfield covered a lot of ground and kept fighting. We picked off points to narrow the gap and in the last 5 minutes we scored a goal, but couldn't get the ball into the forwards for the equaliser. When the final whistle was blown we knew we played well enough to win and scare the league winners. It was a great game and although we lost 2-6 to 4-3 we played really well.

We'll get them next time!

Senior A Ballyboden ladies defiant victory in Swords

Ballyboden 3-07 Fingallians 0-07

With the end of the Leaving Certificate, college exams and Erasmus travels came the return of our prodigal daughters to the squad. Ballyboden got stuck in from the first minute to take a quick lead against a strong breeze out in Swords last night with early points from Simmone Reilly and Maria McGrath.

Maria Hoey dominated in mid-field from the throw in, with both Deirdre Lawless and Orla Crean offering excellent support play throughout. Ballybodens defence were excellent throughout the first half creating multiple turnovers and dispossessions with Ciara Ruddy and Sinéad Burke providing constant pressure. Intelligent play from Aoife O'Brien in defence kept her back line in check, shutting down any runners coming through.

Although the first half was low scoring, Ballyboden dominated much of the play. A yellow card offence put Deirdre Lawless in the sin bin with 2 minutes to go before half time which would prove to shake things up for the second half. Half time finished 0-4 to 0-2 in Ballybodens favour.

Fingallians came out fighting in the second half, taking full advantage of a 14 player Boden side, clocking up a number of points in quick succession and taking the lead. With all eyes on the clock, Deirdre Lawless was reintroduced to the field to balance play once again. A perfectly placed long kick from a 45' was dropped in to the full forward line by Orla Crean which was struck with precision into the back of the net by Simone Reilly, putting Ballyboden firmly back in the mix.

With the reintroduction of Lawless, Ballyboden began to regain their dominance. Maria McGrath and Deirdre Lawless soon followed Simmones lead with some vital points but it was a dogged display by minor footballer Emily Flanagan who secured the win for Ballyboden by not once but twice hitting the back of the net with two excellent goals towards the end of the game.

Hannah Hyland provided a solid addition to the back line, coming on early in the second half. All in all, the Ballyboden ladies worked hard throughout the game, never letting Fingallians into the fold. Ballyboden were deserved winners in the end, securing a place in this years Championship Semi Final show down on July 20th. The last group game v Thomas Davis on July 13th will determine the opposition.

Scorers: Maria McGrath 0-3, Emily Flanagan 2-0, Simmone Reilly 1-1, Maria Hoey 0-1, Ciara Ruddy 0-1, Deirdre Lawless 0-1

Ballyboden U13A 3-2 St. Judes 3-3



Match report by Erin Christie (U13)

June 12 th 2016

The match against Judes was hard but we fought well and made it a close game. Even the Ref said it was a good match.

The Hill made a big difference in the first half but we fought on and got a goal and a point. But Judes took advantage of the hill and scored 2-3.

We made up for it in the second half and in the end the score was 3.3 - 3.2.

Everybody played great. Mia and Katie took some super scores. Saoirse made many important hooks and blocks and made a big difference on the game. Lucy made some important saves in Goal in the first half which kept us in it.

It was good to be part of a team that all tried so hard for the full match and thanks to the U12s who did well against such tough opposition.

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

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The more receipts the more gear we'll receive.

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