



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



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**Best of luck to club members Emily Flanagan and Ciara Ann Carroll**



Boden ladies Emily Flanagan and Ciara Ann Carroll will be part of the Dublin Ladies Minor Football team who take on Cork in the All Ireland Final to be played on Saturday 1st August in Pearse Park Longford - throw in 4.45pm with live coverage on TG4

Best of luck Emily and Ciara Ann, the club is really proud of your achievements.

Boden Abu and COYGIB!

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## Football News - Boden V Cuala in AFL5

In a busy week for the football section, our Inters were first up travelling to Sean Moore park for their AFL3 meeting with Clannagael on Wednesday last. After a nervy opening ten minutes the team settled down and played some good football for the remainder of the match and gained a valuable two points to consolidate their position in the league on a scoreline of 3-11 to 2-10. Unfortunately, with a much changed side, it was a result they couldn't replicate on Saturday against Nh Fionbarra. Report by Sean Crowley below and pic from Fionbarra game by Neil Buckingham.

On to the weekend and another big challenge getting teams on the field, our annual Summer struggle as it were. Is it just me or do we seem to be more affected during this time than other clubs? Anyway back to action and our Seniors, badly needing a confidence boosting win, suffered their fourth defeat in a row in PUM on Saturday losing to Cuala by 1-18 to 1-14. Plenty of work to do to get back to winning ways for the lads. Report by Paddy Walsh and pic by Liam Cunningham below.

On to Sunday and to the Juniors. The A's, currently 4th in AFL 5 and enjoying an impressive run of results this year with a record of W8 D2 L2 faced a strong table topping Cuala team but unfortunately fell to a 2-21 to 1-08 defeat, report by Noel Madden below.

So, just the B's to mention and it's fair to say we saved the best til last! Our high flying B's under the guidance of the dedicated Martin O'Donnell (who also turned out for the Inters in their hour of need on Saturday!) continued an incredible 12 games unbeaten in all competitions with a rousing second half performance to beat neighbours Jude's by 4-08 to 3-07. Great work by the team, keep it going lads!! Report by Martin O'Donnell below.

### **Clann Na Gael V Ballyboden St Endas AFL3 League Match Report** **Venue Sean Moore Park, Ringsend 20 July 2016**

The Intermediate team had an away Division 3 league game on Wednesday evening in Ringsend against Clann Na Gael Fontenoy. It was a beautiful sunny evening with a good wind coming in off the bay.

#### ***Ballyboden lined out as follows:***

***James Power, Dan McGuinness, Neil Hestor, Tom McGrath, Ciaran Archbold, Darragh Maguire, Dermot Manley, Kieran O'Brien, Brian Kirwan, Darragh Kilduff, Feargal Clancy, Jack Mahon, Darragh Shovlin, Eamon O'Reilly, Rory Knight***

This was a team with a mixture of experience, young junior players and players coming back from injury that took the field on Wednesday night. With young players at midfield Boden initially struggled to get possession and Clann Na Gael were on top and got into an early lead playing with the wind. However after about eight minutes Boden got on more of the ball and started to run at the opposition. Boden got it back to two points apiece through two frees from Feargal Clancy, working his way back to fitness after an ankle injury. While Clann Na Gael had plenty of possession they were unable to register scores as a combination of the wind and dogged tackling from the defence made shooting difficult for them. Clann Na Gael went into the lead with a point, but it didn't last long with a good goal from full forward Eamon O'Reilly. Gael got a point back, but then Clancy got a goal to extend the Boden lead. Gael hit two more wides and then got a goal to reduce the arrears. Kieran O'Brien got a good point, before Gael got a goal to level the game.

Rory Knight got a goal on 28 minutes to leave the score 3.04 to 2.04 at half time to Boden. Cian Mellet came on at half time for Jack Mahon with Ciaran Archbold going to wing forward and Cian slotting in at half back and getting very tight on his man. The start of the second half was nip and tuck with both teams working hard and exchanging a few points each. Darragh Shovlin got our fifth point, with Feargal adding the sixth. After 40 minutes Eamon O'Reilly got our seventh to put us 3.07 to 2.06 up. Rory Knight then got our eighth point to give a bit of daylight between the teams. Gael got two points to get it back to three points again. Dan Buckingham made a welcome return to Boden colours, coming on for the evergreen Shovlin, after being out with a cruciate ligament injury. Great to have you back Dan. Ciaran Archbold got our ninth point, with Dan Buckingham doing good work. But Gaels got a ninth point to stop Boden pulling away. Buckingham and Clancy kicked a few wides before Clancy kicked Boden's tenth point to bring his tally to 1.05 on the night. Clann Na Gael got their tenth point to make it a lead of three again, before Eamon O'Reilly finished the scoring on the night to make the final score 3.11 to 2.10.

So a good result against a strong Clann Na Gael team with the juniors showing well for the ball and working hard. This result was very important for the team as, with a lot of players away for the summer, resources are very tight.

This was shown on Saturday night when a very inexperienced turned out at home against Naomh Fionnbarra, due to the demand for players across the divisions. It was a tough game against a strong Fionnbarra side who worked hard and went home to the north side with a

good result. Still this intermediate side has twelve points in the league so far this season and will be looking to add to these when players come back from holidays and J1's to the states.

### **Senior football league V Cuala, 23 July 2016, Páirc Uí Mhurchú**

#### **Ballyboden St Endas 1 – 14; Cuala 1 – 18**

A feature of the first half was the high fielding of Aran Waters, the penalty denied to Conal Keaney and the number of times our attacks broke down in the final quarter of the pitch with a misplaced final pass.

Things looked good early on after two points by Conal Keaney from play, either side of Cuala point. Then Cuala took over and scored four without reply to go five points to two up. Alan Flood, Conal Keaney and Robbie McDaid got points from play to bring the sides level. Then Declan O'Mahony made a great catch in midfield and fed the ball to Robbie McDaid who made great ground towards the Cuala goal. He then passed to Conal Keaney who finished to the net. Three points by Cuala from play were cancelled out by similar points by Sam Molony, Fergal Clancy and Collie Dunne. In added time, Cathal Flaherty got a black card, followed by a red, and from the resultant free Cuala got another point back to leave it 1 – 8 to 0 – 9 at half time.

Playing with 14 players was always going to be a difficult task for the whole of the second half. Fergal Clancy was sacrificed in the forwards for the introduction of Stephen Hiney at the back in place of Cathal Flaherty.

Declan O'Mahony opened the scoring in the second half with a point from play. This was cancelled out quickly by a point from play by Cuala. Our first point from a free, by Conal Keaney, arrived 10 minutes into the second half and was followed shortly after by two pointed frees by Cuala. Sam Molony and Conal Keaney pointed from play each side of a Cuala point. Then disaster struck when we failed to clear the ball and Cuala finished to the net giving Conor Dooley no chance in goal. A great goal chance came late in the second half when Alan Flood intercepted a short kick out by the Cuala goalkeeper but the keeper recovered well to block Alan's goal bound shot and the chance was gone. Conal Keaney scored two more from frees but Cuala finished strongly with five points, the final one from a free.

**TEAM:** *Conor Dooley; Bob Dwan; Shane Clayton; Cathal Flaherty; Robbie McDaid; Sam Molony; Shane Durkin; Aran Waters; Declan O'Mahony; Collie Dunne; Collie Basquel; Donagh McCabe; Fergal Clancy; Conal Keaney; Alan Flood. Subs: Stephen Hiney for Fergal Clancy (half time); E O'Reilly; B Kirwan.*

### **Cuala V Ballyboden St Endas AFL5 League Match Report**

Our Junior A team came up short against league leaders Cuala in Hyde Park on Sunday morning. Two early goals from one of their senior Dublin hurlers Sean Moran rocked Boden however they showed great character and were more than competitive for the rest of the game. The fact that Boden had a number of players unavailable and Cuala could field a couple of inter county hurlers probably stacked the odds in their favour. Nonetheless when Brian O'Shea finished off a great team goal with ten minutes to go to close the gap to four points there was a chance but unfortunately Cuala closed out the game with the last 2 points. Best for Boden on the day were captain Fionn Maguire, Neil Hestor and David Gilheaney. With a championship semi final and league playoffs still up for grabs, there is still plenty to play for.

### **St.Judes V Ballyboden St Endas AFL9 League Match Report**

The JB's kept their push for promotion on course with another hard fought win in the Lge. The heavens opened up just as the game got under way, an ominous sign many would say.



For it was all St Judes in the first half, the JB's were a goal and two points down before we could even wipe the rain from our eyes. This was not the standard set in previous games but the team kept the faith and were rewarded when Neil Lynch collected a high ball like his life depended on it and left the Jukes keeper for dead with a fine goal. Darren McGovern split the posts to drag Boden back into the game. The half time whistle was met with a sigh of relief from Management, time for calm heads. The score at half time was 1-1 to 1-6 in favour of Jukes. A frank assessment was given by the Management, this was not acceptable...we were 100 times better than that first half performance..pride in the Jersey you are wearing and pride in the JB work ethic. Substitutions were made and the second half got under way. Pride and bragging rights were at stake here, a local derby at its finest. A wounded animal came out in this half. Enda Daly and Jamie Kavanagh were in full flight and supplied Laurence for Bodens goal. We were back in the game. Vinny Moran and Young Reade tagged on two more points to nose Boden ahead. Jukes were rattled. So much so that they conceded a penalty. Despite shanagans from the Jukes keeper, Kevin O'Reilly kept a cool head and placed the ball into the bottom corner. Our defence really stepped up and led by Traynor, shut out the Jukes attack time after time. James McTiernan at half back was immense, collecting the breaking ball and setting up our attack. However Jukes kept at it and scored two goals of their own, we weren't having it all our own way. Substitute Shane Kelleher made an instant impact after he pounced on a loose ball and drove at their defence. He let loose a thunderbolt into the top right hand corner to a loud roar from his teammates. The clock was ticking, injury time was played. And yet the JB's kept at it, with more points from O'Reilly, Alex and young Laurence. With the sun high in the sky, the ref blew his whistle. A game of two halves it most definitely was. What it showed was a never say die attitude from this excellent team, they give their all for each other which is a credit to entire panel. The JB's also had another hard fought win against Clontarf on Thursday in the Lge running out to 3-17 to 2-10. Two competitive games in a very short space of time but once again they have risen to the challenge set down. This brings our unbeaten run to 12 games in all competitions, they can be very proud of themselves. Up next is Naomh Olaf in the semi-final of the Championship on August 21st but we won't be resting on our laurels with tough challenge games coming up beforehand. A fantastic group of Men who give their all.  
Boden Abu. Report by Martin O'Donnell



**R & R Day for Camogie U16's !!!!**

Sunday 17th July dawned with the promise of some “Rest and Relaxation” for our u-16 camogie girls. The sun was splitting the stones and the forecast was good for the day. Numbers were limited due to holidays and some girls on Dublin duty, but what they lacked in numbers the girls more than made up for in enthusiasm and exuberance.

The expected day of prolonged “R & R” was called into question when a van arrived and the driver Brian proceeded to unload items that would be more in keeping with Katie Taylor than Katie McDonald. Boxing gloves, boxing pads, skipping ropes, and a heavy rope were among the items waiting to be used. An hour of “boxercise” ensued, with Brian putting the girls through their paces under the watchful eyes of James, Declan and Ger.

After some initial running and skipping the girls paired up, one with gloves and the other with pads. Each went at it hell for leather. Not even a heavily strapped knee could stop Saoirse as she battered relentlessly at Erica’s defences, while the hooking and jabbing from Caoimhe and Sadhbh would have been more at home in the National Stadium.

The girls really gave their all and hugely enjoyed the experience. As they recovered their breath, there was unanimous agreement that a few sessions in January would be great. Put that in your calendars.

Then it was time for a bite to eat and we retreated to the barbeque area. Burgers and Hot Dogs replaced all the lost energy and soon all were rarin to go again.

Next on the agenda were some water rockets, from a launching pad that had been set up in the front yard. Missile after missile was launched, the highlight being one prepared by Alana which actually cleared a nearby building and momentarily threatened the fuselage of a passing low flying aircraft.

Then there was a Luas trip into town disembarking at Heuston and heading up to the Park, where we rented a selection of bikes from the great Conal Keaney and the team at “Phoenix Park” bikes. They looked after us like VIPs, and Conal even posed for a few photos, before the cycling adventure began.

Up the main road until James gave the instruction to divert left. The object of his attention was a group of aging and greying men dressed in white, tossing a leisurely ball at one another, between cups of tea. He was agog and explained his undying passion for cricket, and the nuances of the game, to the girls, who (to their eternal credit) feigned some level of interest. Only when James announced that he was hoping to see one of these rotund gentlemen bowl a maiden over did we decide that it was probably time to move on. There was general agreement that this would probably not have been a pretty sight.

Up then to the Papal Cross, with Deirdre and Elaine setting the pace, and the peleton struggling to keep pace. The Papal Cross area momentarily became a potential crime scene, when it was discovered that the saddle had been deliberately removed from one of the bikes (Ger Delaney’s in fact!). A search ensued and eventually the missing item was located close to the chief suspects Hannah and Blathnaid, but it was decided not to press charges on this occasion, due to a decided reluctance on the part of most of the witnesses to assist in the investigation.

Onwards past the American Ambassador’s residence and up to the Castleknock Gate.

Supplies were now running low and some of the girls looked dangerously malnourished, as they relaxed “under a spreading chestnut tree”. It was decided that sustenance was required, so James took on the “Tom Crean” role and decided to go with Ger and explore beyond Gate and up the Castleknock Road. The journey proved fruitful and it was not long before, the girls were feasting on a selection of choc ices and icebergs, and catastrophe had been averted.

We then made our way back to return the bikes and trekked to Christchurch to get a bus back to the club house. Parents were there to collect and there was unanimous agreement that it had been a brilliant day.

Roll on the next one.



## Centra Family Community Event in Boden #livewell





Centra's Family Community Event was in Ballyboden GAA Club on Saturday along with Sean Reidy from Spin 103.8. Keep an eye on The Club website and Facebook page for more photos.

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**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  
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 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

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**Na Siúltóiri Cork Trip**



Na Siúltóirí Buadáin on their wonderful trip to West Cork - seen here in Glengariff.

Click [HERE](#) to see the July-October 2016 schedule.Na Siúltóirí

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## 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

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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 €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

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### Former Boden players in World Games



Former Boden Camogie players Irene Kirwan and Gemma Reynolds are returning to Ireland this summer to participate in the Etihad GAA World Games which will be held in UCD and Croke Park from 7-13 August. Irene is currently based in Brussels, playing for the Belgium GAA club, and will be playing for and managing the Europe camogie squad at the World Games. Gemma is based in Melbourne, playing for Melbourne Shamrocks, and has been selected to represent Australia. Both are involved in crowdfunding campaigns to help meet the expense of getting to Ireland, accommodation etc. and would appreciate your support. Here are the links to the crowdfunding campaigns:

<https://www.gofundme.com/europeancamogieWG>

<https://www.gofundme.com/vichurl-camogie>

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Lotto Results 24th July



# Lotto Results

**Jackpot €2,500**

**Draw Date 24/07/16**

**Numbers** 14 16 20 9

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**There was no winner of the Jackpot**  
**or Match 1st Three**

**Next Weeks Jackpot €3,000**

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