



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



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## Brendan Maher RIP

It is with great sadness we report that on Thursday evening last, Brendan Maher former Ballyboden Senior Hurler and brother of the late Gerry Maher, lost his battle with cancer.

Brendan joined Ballyboden in 1985 from Oilgate in Wexford and was an immediate regular on the senior team. Having represented Wexford at U21 level he was one of the most skilful players ever to walk through our gates and lined out in the 1988 county final v Vincents at wing forward. Unfortunately we lost that final by 4 points but it was always one of his major regrets not to have achieved a senior medal with Boden. However he did partially fulfill his dream and won an intermediate county medal just before retirement. Once finished playing he quickly moved into management and helped to coach our seniors before moving back to Wexford.

Brendan served our club with distinction from the mid 80's until he returned to Rathnure in late 1998. He was a very loyal and popular friend to all those who were fortunate enough to know him and until his sad passing always remained interested in affairs of Boden.

He will be sadly missed by his wife Mary Barron, Anne, Brian, David and Denis, his extended family and his many many friends

Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé

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## Concert -Denise Ryan Lyme Disease Fund

A large group of the BODEN musicians and singers are presenting a Variety Concert in Ballyroan Church on Friday 26th August at 8pm.

Proceeds are in aid of the Denise Ryan Lyme Disease Fund - Denise is a local girl living in Moyville and is URGENTLY in need of very specialized treatment in the U.S.

- see [www.gofundme.com/10000tenners](http://www.gofundme.com/10000tenners)

Tickets available in the Club also from Tommy Clinton, Ballyroan Community Centre and The Iona Centre Knocklyon

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## Congratulations to Andy McEntee



Congratulations to Ballyboden St.Endas manager Andy McEntee on his new appointment as Meath Senior Football Manager. Andy will continue in his current role as Senior football manager for All Ireland Club Champions Ballyboden St.Endas.

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## U 16 Hurlers V Leitrim Development Squad

Last Sunday morning a Ballyboden U16 B team, augmented by some 15A and 16 A players played a challenge on the Puntty Pitch which ended in a draw. The game was preceded by a minutes silence for the Late Brendan Maher.

In the Clubhouse afterwards Carrick Hurling Club made a presentation to Boden mentors Rob Lambert, Sean Garvey and Alan Kinsella. Many thanks to our guests and all those who provided help with sandwiches, cakes and biscuits as well as making tea and cleaning up.



**Best of luck in Rio 2016**





The Club would like wish former players Padraig Harrington and Paul McGinley the best of luck in Rio as golf returns to the Olympics for 2016.

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## Hurling news

Hurling Fixtures

**Senior B** Championship V Naomh Mearnóg in Sancta Maria at 7.15pm on Wednesday, August 10th

**AHL1** V Cuala in Shanganagh Park at 6.30pm on Saturday, August 13th

**Junior B** Championship Q/F V St. Vincents in Páirc Naomh Uinsíonn at 11.00am on Sunday, August 14th

**Junior D** Championship Q/F V Na Fianna in Mobhi Road at 11.00am on Sunday, August 14th

Times and Venues may change.... check website for updates

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**Little Dan Fitzgerald supporting the Dubs!!**

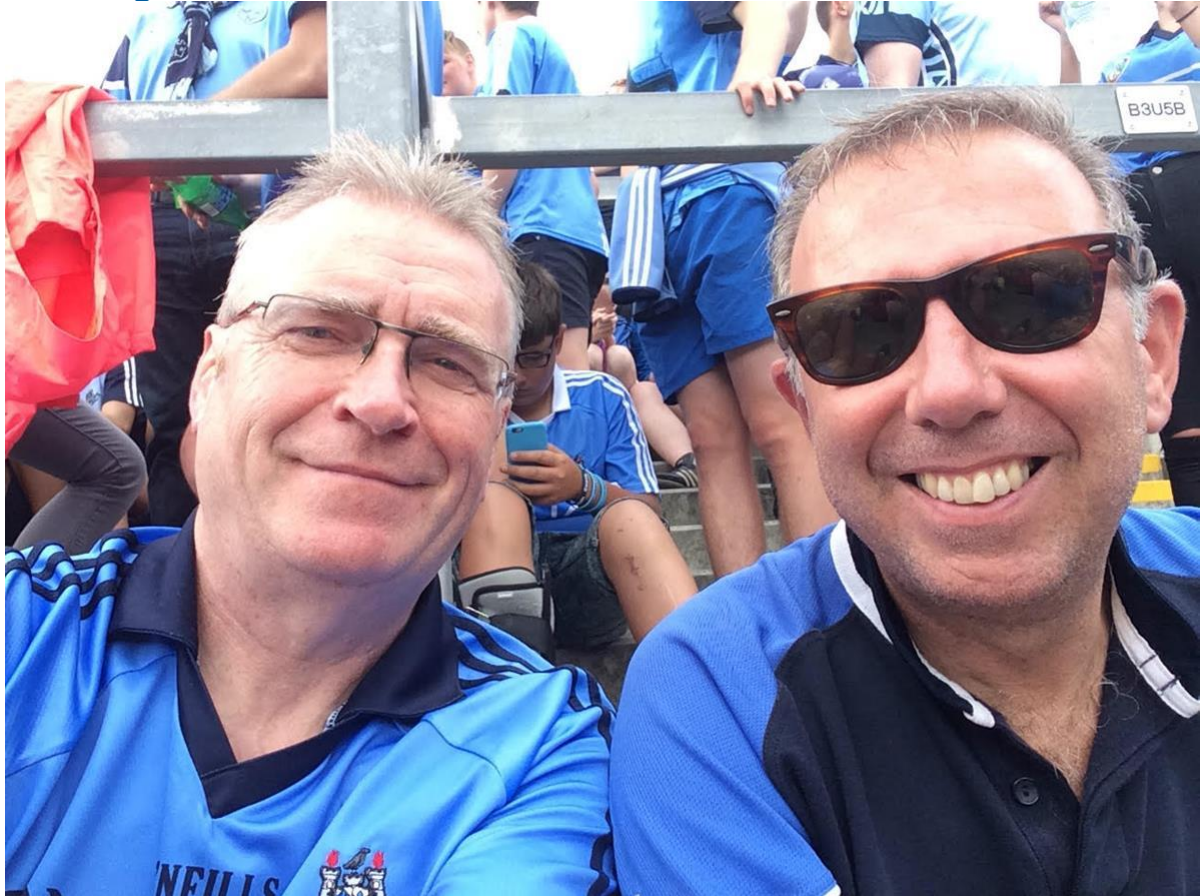




Little Dan Fitzgerald supporting the Dubs!!  
Mum Aisling Farrelly & Dad Mark Fitzgerald raising a future corner back!

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### Greetings from The Hill



Greeting from The Hill the only place to be when the dubs are playing cmon you boys in blue!

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### Closing of Pairc Uí Mhurchú

Pairc Uí Mhurchú will close on Monday 22nd August for major refurbishment . This will include lengthening, leveling and resurfacing with new boundary fence at Westbourne side. It will take approx 5-6 weeks to complete programme subject to weather conditions. While the work is in progress the top half of the car park will be used by the contractors with pedestrian access only to the dressing rooms. Unfortunately car parking spaces will be limited for this period and would appreciate members support during the development.

Weather dependent the committee would anticipate re-opening in June 2017. We understand this will cause considerable disruption for all our members but hope the inconvenience caused will be worth it in the long term. We thank you in advance for your patience.

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### Robbie Warming Up



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**Ladies Football- Lidl Winners**



# NOMINATE YOUR LOCAL LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB

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Support**

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.

Thanks to Lidl's very generous support of Ladies Football through their National promotion in store, Ballyboden have benefited to the tune of €1,000 due to the nominations secured in local Lidl stores from members and alike. BBSE would like to thank Lidl and their customers for the support for Ladies Gaelic Football. The funds secured will be used to further develop

the coaching of young girls in Gaelic Football in Rathfarnham, Knocklyon and Firhouse areas.

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## **Attention Boden Hurlers - Stage 51 wants you to be a TV Star**

**CONFIDENT BOYS REQUIRED – MUST HAVE GOOD HURLING SKILLS!**

Kathryn Coffey from Stage 51 Drama School & Casting Agency is looking for the following boys for a TV series;

**Boys aged 6/7 years:**

Feisty, mischievous, self-possessed and physically very capable with a hurley.

**Boys 15 years**

Physically strong and with excellent hurling skills.

If interested please contact Kathryn, ASAP:  
stage51@gmail.com or call 087 2856237

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## **Ballyboden St Enda's Summer Camp for 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

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**Please support local girl Ella's wish to walk**



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

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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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## **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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