



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



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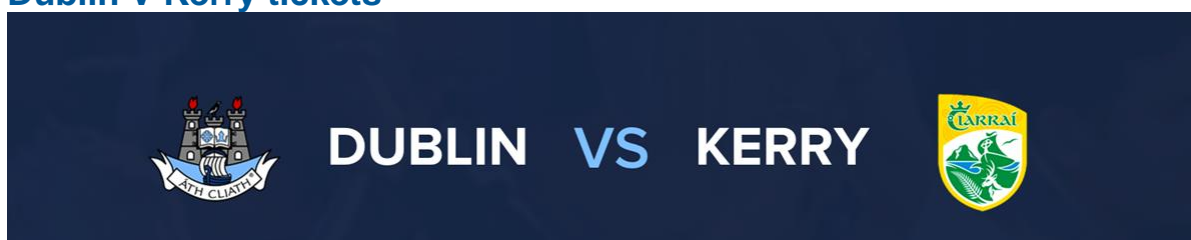
Bereavement - Keary

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the family of former hurler Nicky Keary who has passed away. The Galway-native was among the first players to feature on adult hurling teams in Ballyboden St Endas in the early 1970s. *Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé. Funeral details.*

Bereavement - Brown

The club extends its deepest sympathy to former hurlers and footballers Gerry and Tom Brown and families on the recent death of their sister in Co. Down. *Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.*

Dublin V Kerry tickets



Tickets have been received from Co.Board based on the list submitted on Tuesday 16th August. Extra tickets were ordered but none were available. Tickets will be distributed on Thursday night between 8.30 and 10.00pm in the clubhouse. Any Tickets not collected by 10.00 will be distributed to those on the waiting list.

Football News - Seniors Back to winning ways



It was a mixed weekend results wise for our footballers with three defeats out of four. Last Wednesday our Inters travelled to Garda lacking a sizeable number of regulars and suffered a defeat to a strong Garda team. Our Junior A's let a play off place slip from their hands with an unusually static performance against Peregrines, report by Noel Madden below. The good news is that our Senior footballers got back to winning ways against Lucan on Saturday with a 2-17 to 0-17, a much needed victory! On to Championship and our JB's faced a massive task in the semi final against Olafs second team. They gave their all and left nothing out there but unfortunately came up short losing by 3-12 to 0-10. Report by Martin O'Donnell below. Away from the pitches our Minor A footballers, preparing for Championship, enjoyed a great day out on Saturday (despite the weather!) in Carlingford. The team and management would like to express their thanks to Eoin Dunne for organising Cooley Kickhams facilities for training and Mick Farrell and staff for the food back in the club. See pics from the day below.

The team finish their League campaign this week:

Wed 24th August BBSE Minor A V Kilmacud Crokes 19.00pm Sancta Maria

Sun 28th August BBSE Minor A V Thomas Davis 11.00am Kiltipper

Finally best of luck to our Dubs contingent against Kerry this weekend.

Seniors back to winning ways - Ballyboden St Endas 2 – 17; Lucan 0 - 17

After a few days heavy rain, it was a credit to Lucan that the game could go ahead and their pitch was in excellent condition. With only two of the All-Ireland winning team available, the strength in depth of the panel was going to be tested to the limits. A positive was the first appearance of Andrew Kerin in a Boden jersey since the league game against Vincent's on 2 April.

After two minutes, a relatively straight forward free was converted by Andrew and it looked as if he had not taken a break at all. This point was quickly cancelled out by Lucan before Alan Flood, in a busy evening, scored from play in the fourth minute and then Lucan took over. They scored 7 points in 10 minutes with our only response being a point from a free from Kerinsie and a great score by Barra McGarry, operating from left half back. Two more quick frees by Andrew were cancelled out by Lucan. A feature of the game up to this point was the number of times that play broke down in the forward area without reaching the full forward line. Then Warren Egan, playing at full forward, moved out field looking for the ball. On gaining possession his immediate reaction was to feed the inside line where Kerinsie won a high ball and fed it quickly to Alan Flood who was powering through. Alan rattled the net. Lucan replied with a point but Kerinsie cancelled this out with another free to leave the half time score, 1 – 7 to 0 – 11. Cian Mellett had been black-carded towards the end of the half and was replaced by Sean Prendergast.

Whatever Andy McEntee said at half time obviously worked. So did the switching of Aran Waters to midfield, Simon Lambert to fullback and Donagh McCabe to centre back. Within a minute, corner forward Brian Kirwan knocked the ball into the Lucan net following a high ball into the square. In the next 20 minutes points were knocked over at will by Declan O'Mahony (2), Simon Lambert (from a 45), Warren Egan(2), Aran Waters, and two frees by Kerinsie. Lucan managed two points during this period of Boden dominance. From the 23rd minute to the end Lucan tried to make a game of it by scoring four points but Kerinsie again from a free and Warren Egan replied with points to leave the final score 2 – 17 to 0 – 17. A double yellow card to the Lucan corner forward with a few minutes to go did not affect the outcome. Cian Murray and Evan Flanagan made their senior debuts late in the half. Well done lads.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan, Cian Mellett, Aran Waters, Cieran Archdold, Collie Dunne, Simon Lambert, Barra McGarry, Declan O'Mahony, Donagh McCabe, Darragh Kilduff, Seamus

Keane, Alan Flood, Brian Kirwan, Warren Egan, Andrew Kerin. SUBS: Sean Prendergast for Cian Mellett (black card); Cian Murray for Darragh Kilduff; Evan Flanagan for Seamus Keane.

Junior B's go down battling - BBSE 0-10. St Olafs 3-12

No stone was left unturned in the preparation for this Championship game. Training sessions were intense and attendance was excellent. We knew we were facing Olafs' second team but that did not faze the panel. In fact it seemed to galvanise everyone and raise our game. Mentally and physically we were prepared. Bags were loaded on to the coach and we set off for Sandyford. The warm up was intense, minds were focused. At 11am the referee got the game under way. Olafs tagged on a couple of early points after some direct play. Bodens defence were working hard to break down the attack and go on the offensive. Liam McNamara was in fine form and out in front of his man time after time. Ian Clarke was working the half back line, literally putting his body on the line with his pinpoint blocking. Bodens direct play was causing all sorts of problems for the Olafs defence. Kevin O'Reilly tapped over a couple of frees to get Boden up and running. Cormac Smyth was the link between the half backs and the forward line and supplied some excellent ball to young Lawrence Murphy. However, Olafs got a fortuitous goal but we stuck at it and were rewarded with points from Vinnie Moran, Darren McGovern and Kevin O'Reilly. At the half whistle we were just four points down. The message was not to panic, stay focused and to keep on the front foot. In the second half our work rate was still evident. Charlie McPartland was running at the Olafs defence causing them all sorts of problems. Indeed he was very unlucky when he broke out of defence and went on a run down the wing, Olafs couldn't get near him, he cut in to his right and let a rocket of a shot into the lower right corner. It had goal all over it but somehow their keeper got down and parried it out. Olafs were taking their scores well and showed why they are unbeaten all season. But Boden never gave up and fought right to the end. James McTiernan and Anthony Manning were excellent in defence. Enda Daly in the middle of the park was still looking to tag on scores and was still setting up our attack! However time was not on our side and the final whistle blew. We gave it our all, emptied the tank and had no regrets. The entire panel can be proud of themselves, the Management couldn't have asked for more. I wish Olafs all the best in the final and at least we can say we played the winners and didn't let them have it all their own way. The JB's are sitting 3rd in the League and a playoff place and promotion very much on.

Boden Abu. Report by; Martin O'Donnell.

Junior A's slip up against Peregrines - Ballyboden 1-14 Peregrines 1-16

Our Junior A footballers missed an opportunity to qualify for the league playoffs when going down to St. Peregrines by 2 points in Ballycullen on Sunday morning. In a disappointing performance, the away team just had enough of a lead to finish the game ahead. Boden only started to play some good football and show some urgency in the second half when they trailed by 7 points. A goal by Evan Flanagan in the last 10 minutes set up a grandstand finish but Boden just came up short. Boden now need one win from their last 2 games to finish off a good league campaign in the playoffs.



Hurling News - Upcoming Fixtures

- Intermediate Hurling Relegation Play-Off – Commercial's V BBSE in Rathcoole on Saturday, 27th at 6.00pm
- AHL1 – BBSE V Craobh Chiaráin in PUM on Saturday, 27th at 6.30pm
- AHL2 – Setanta V BBSE in Club Teach Setanta on Saturday 27th at 6.15pm
- Junior D Championship Semi-Final – St. Jude's V BBSE in Tymon Park on Sunday, 28th at 11.00am

Dublin v Mayo, 6.30pm, Kingspan Breffni Park, CavanTG4

SENIOR ALL IRELAND SEMI-FINAL

TG 4



DUBLIN V MAYO

SATURDAY
27TH AUGUST
6.30PM

KINGSPAN BREFFNI
PARK, CAVAN

AIG

TG 4



All Ireland Senior Championship Semi Final (ET if Necessary)
Saturday August 27th

Come along and support our girls in blue in what promises to be an epic battle. #COYGIB

Success for our U15 Hurlers as they resume their Championship Campaigns.

U15 Hurling Championship resumed last Sunday after the Summer break.

First out of the traps were our A team who played at the earlier time of 10am. This 'A' Championship Quarter Final match was away to Lucan Sarsfields in the 12th Lock and the lads had a great win with a scoreline of 3:21 to 0:11.

The timing allowed the team to get back to Firhouse road to cheer on the B's as they faced near neighbours Kilmacud Crokes in their 'C' Championship Quarter Final.

C Championship Quarter Final Ballyboden St Endas B v Kilmacud Crokes B.

Sunday morning saw this eagerly awaited Championship game in Cherryfield Park.

Na Crocaigh started by far the better side taking a few fantastic points from play. However once Baile Buadain got into their stride, there was no stopping these fantastic young hurlers. With Padraic Doyle in fantastic form in the goals, it was left for the outfield players to take their scores when the opportunity arose. The boys ran out very comfortable winners. It was a brilliant performance from all the boys and now they move on to the C Championship Semi-final on Sunday 4th September.

Many thanks to the under 14 players who joined us on the day.

Laoch na hImeaghera: Darragh Kenny

Photos are from the A match courtesy of Miriam Doyle. For more photos of this match, see [here](#)



U12 Footballers host Wolfe Tones of Armagh.



On Sunday morning last, our U12 boys footballers hosted Wolfe Tones from Armagh in a friendly in Ballycullen.

On a dry sod the game began at a hectic pace and Boden were into their stride very quickly with points from Ryan Doyle and Michael McShane. Further points from Leon Kennedy pushed Boden 4 pts clear before our visitors got their first score.

Our visitors who were bigger in physique were struggling to keep pace with the smaller and faster Boden lads who led at the break 2-5 to 1-3.

After the break Boden got a great start with goals from Oisín Byrne and Conor Sweeney sending Boden into a big lead that they never relinquished. Boden's final goal was scored by Daniel Walsh after great work by Jack Hutchinson.

In the end Boden won on a scoreline of 5-10 to 2-7.

A big thank you to the parents who served teas and coffees and hung nets and lined pitches.

Boden Team: Evan Nugent, Scott McDonald, Jack Hutchinson, Oisín Byrne, Ciaran Kiely, Fionn Keating McDermott, Jared Murray, Conor Sweeney, Michael McShane, Daniel Walsh and Leon Kennedy.

Boden Academy Returns 17th September



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Hurling / Football & Camogie/ Ladies Football Academies

Sponsored by:

TJ O'Mahony

- **Ballyboden St Endas Academies resume on Saturday September 17th.**
- **All Boys & Girls born in 2008, 2009 & 2010 are welcome.**
- **Registration Day on Saturday Sept 10th. See below for details.**
- **GAA Certified Coaches.**
- **The Academies are run on Saturday mornings from September to June.**
- **For venue's and times please see reverse.**

Web: www.bodengaa.ie

PARENTS REGISTRATION DAY:

Saturday September 10th for ALL 2008, 2009 & 2010 Boys & Girls.

Venue: Main Club Hall (Pairc Ui Mhurchu).

Time: any time between **9.30am - 12pm.**

Annual Registration Fee: €100

(Includes Academy Jersey, Hurl & Football)

Annual Registration Fee for 2008 Boys & Girls: €140

Click [here](#) to download pdf .

1916 Comóradh an Chéid - Sir Roger Casement



Sir Roger Casement – “Dignity of a Prince”

For the past 2 weeks or more, the city of Rio de Janeiro has been making the headlines all over the world over. Ireland was no different as the Olympic Games captured the huge attention here also much of it having little to do with competitions. Drawing a connection between Latin America’s largest country and the 1916 Rising might seem a little incongruous but there is a very real link between Brazil and the last of the leaders to be executed – Sir Roger Casement.

110 years ago in 1906, the native of Sandycove was appointed British Consul-General in Rio de Janeiro. During his posting in that beautiful city, Casement would have spent time in Petropolis – the summer residence of the Brazilian Emperor Pedro II. The city lies about 70 km from Rio and is today a major tourist attraction – Emperors having long been ousted in that country.

Despite the attractions and prestige associated with his position, Casement was not drawn to Brazil or Brazilians. This was not his first time serving as British Consul. His diplomatic career had started in the Congo – the personal colony of King Leopold II of Belgium where he lived from 1884 to 1891. In the early 1900s, he returned to the African continent to fill the same position in the service of the Crown.

It was here in 1903, where his career took a major turn when he was ordered to investigate reports of atrocities carried out by Leopold’s agents in the rubber plantations of that country. His damning report of conditions led to the Belgian government taking over the administration of the Congo in 1908 – for which services Casement was knighted by King Edward VII. He never opened the parcel containing the insignia of this award.

When similar abuses came to his attention in the Putumayo region of the Amazon where the Peruvian Amazon Co. was accused of exploiting local Amerindians in the rubber producing areas, Casement was appointed to investigate. Once again his reports revealed the horrendous slavlike conditions of the natives and earned international attention for the Irish man. Had there been a Nobel Peace Prize in his day – he would surely have captured this distinction.

Bit by bit he became disillusioned with British imperialism and was increasingly attracted to the rights of those nearer to home. He quit the Foreign Service in 1913 and devoted the next three years of his life to the Irish nationalist cause. As a member of the Irish Volunteers he spent countless hours travelling all over the country mustering support. His travels were not only in Ireland and he spent time in the US and most particularly in Germany trying to source arms for the rebellion. However the help that he secured was minimal and following a disastrous effort to land weapons on Banna Strand in North Kerry on Good Friday 1916, he was quickly captured and brought to London where he was tried for treason.

His trial was a major event and many famous people including George Bernard Shaw, WB Yeats and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle argued for clemency. But the revelation that Roger Casement was gay was used to devastating effect. It took the jury barely an hour to pass the guilty verdict.

While in Pentonville Prison, he made the acquaintance of the Prison Chaplain Fr. Thomas Carey from Kilbehenny in County Limerick. While brought up as a member of the Church of Ireland, Casement's mother was a Catholic and apparently secretly had her children baptised. Fr. Carey discovered this during their theological chats and so on 3 August 1916, Roger Casement received his first and last Communion. Of his death, Fr. Carey later wrote "He marched to the scaffold with the dignity of a prince, and he towered over all of us on the scaffold."

In 1965, 101 years after his birth on 1 September, his remains were returned to Ireland for a state funeral for re-interment in Glasnevin Cemetery after a lying-in-state that attracted 500,000 to pay their respects.

Today his name is commemorated in Casement Park in Belfast (he spent much of his youth in Ballymena, Co. Antrim) as well as the Roger Casement GAA club in Coventry – the destination of the first Ballyboden St Endas "week-end away" back in the 1970s. A club that had a close connection with former 'Boden President the late Kevin Cardiff. The Cuala club in Dublin also grew out of the formerly named Cuala Casements.



Supervalu Kits For Clubs Presentation



Dublin and Boden star Michael Darragh Macauley helped SuperValu Knocklyon present local teams Ballyboden St. Endas and Ballyboden Wanderers with their Kits for Kids gear for this year. Click [here](#) for more info:



Páirc Uí Mhurchú is now closed



Páirc Uí Mhurchú will close on Monday 22nd August for major refurbishment.

It will take approx 5-6 weeks to complete the works 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 so we 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

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@ymail.com or call 087 2856237
