



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



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## Joan McCarthy RIP

The club regrets to announce the sudden death yesterday of Joan McCarthy, mother in law of Jerry, our Juvenile Boys Chairman. We wish to offer our sincere condolences to AnneMarie, Jerry, Luke, Cian and Josh at this very sad time.

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## Hurling News - Minnor Hurling Championship on Sun Please Support

### *Minor Hurling Championships Sunday at 10.30am*



Minor A – St. Brigid's V BBSE in Russell Park  
Minor B – BBSE v Craobh Chiaráin in Sancta Maria  
Minor D – BBSE v St. Pat's (D) in Ballycullen

*Support our Teams*

#### **Results**

- AHL1 V Craobh Chiaráin - OFF
- Intermediate Hurling Relegation Play Off – Commercial's 0 22 BBSE 2 19
- AHL2 – Setanta 3 18 BBSE 2 13
- Junior D Championship Semi-Final – St. Jude's 1 15 BBSE 0 10

#### **BBSE fall at Club Teach Setanta – Wordsworth Reports**

Ballyboden Senior B hurlers travelled to Club Teach Setanta on Saturday 27th August for their AHL 2 fixture. This Division contains twelve well-matched sides (all bar one team has lost three matches) so the travelling supporters knew it would be a difficult task to take points from the home team. Setanta started brightly and had the first three points on the board, aided by a stiff breeze. Boden opened their account with a nice point by Jonathan O'Driscoll and began to come more into the game. Just after the quarter hour, a beautiful flowing move saw the ball passed to Finnian McDonagh and he rifled the ball to the net. Naoise Maguire and Adam Jermyn were winning tough exchanges in the middle third and good ball was played to the forwards. Further frees and a couple from play by James Roche left the half time score Setanta 0-13 to Boden 1-6.

The third was Boden's best quarter. The backs, Niall Keegan & Mike Clifford in particular,

were clearing most attacks. There was a spring in their step and Matty Weldon began to dominate around the middle of the field. A point from Weldon and a brace of frees had a point in it. It was all Boden and better was to come. Roche won a breaking ball in midfield and raced forward. A nice flick to Dónal Butler who had been introduced at half-time and was running off his shoulder gave him a chance and he buried the ball in the net. Boden had the momentum at this stage, typified by a magnificent shoulder challenge by Liam McCarthy that stopped a Setanta attack in its tracks. Then disaster struck for Boden with Maguire getting the line for a second yellow. This proved to be significant because Setanta's dangerman McGibb suddenly found the space that had thus far been denied to him and he took full advantage. One of these runs resulted in a penalty that he duly converted. Boden tried valiantly to rescue the game but it was slipping. To the names of Austin Gleeson and Joe Canning, add Matty Weldon, who in addition to a fine performance under the puckout drilled over not one but two superb sideline pucks. The match was still in the balance when these points went over but two late three-pointers from Setanta left the final score Setanta 3-18 to Boden 2-13. On another day, the effort and a bit more good fortune would have yielded a better result, but on balance the home team had more opportunities and deserved the win. Next match is a home fixture against neighbours Faughs.

### **Upcoming Fixtures**

- [Minor A Hurling Championship – St. Brigid's V BBSE in Russell Park on Sunday at 10.30am](#)
- [Minor B Hurling Championship – BBSE v Craobh Chiaráin in Sancta Maria on Sunday at 10.30am](#)
- [Minor D Hurling Championship – BBSE v St. Pat's \(D\) in Ballycullen on Sunday at 10.30am](#)

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### **Football News - Minor A Team on a winning streak**



Our Minor A footballers completed their league campaign with double header matches at home to Crokes last Wednesday and away to Thomas Davis on Sunday morning. A large crowd gathered in Sancta Maria for the Crokes game and it's fair to say it was a game of two halves! Crokes started the game strongly putting Boden under a lot of pressure and they got their rewards on the scoreboard racing into an early lead. Boden were finding it hard to get a foothold in the game and despite their forays into the opposition half scores were hard to come by, ending the half 10 points down. There were some honest words at half time and it now it was time to deliver. And deliver they did with a performance full of grit, determination and no little skill. The scoreline wasn't really that important, Boden winning by 4 points in the end, but the manner of the fightback was as it set down a marker for the team in their preparations for Championship. Pics from the game by Cliona Mellet below.

The challenge now was to replicate the intensity for the Davis' game and it was great to see so many Boden supporters there cheering the lads on. The importance of a good start was emphasised and the lads didn't disappoint, displaying a similar level of intensity to the Crokes game. This time the consistency was there and the lads completed the last of their league games with a 1-14 to 0-07 victory. Championship is set for September 11th and Boden are in a tough group along with Brigids, Crokes, Clontarf and Sylvesters. At the time of writing the draw has not been made.

### **Upcoming fixtures**

Thurs 1st September: AFL1 Seniors V Na Fianna 19.30pm Abbottstown

Sat 3RD September: Championship Junior A V Kilmacud Crokes 18.00pm Sancta Maria

Sun 4th September: AFL9 Junior B V St.Pats Palmerstown 12.00pm Glenauline Park

Times & venues are subject to change – see website for up to date information.

**Finally, congrats to Michael-Darragh and the rest of the Dublin panel as they beat**



**Kerry in a pulsating semi-final in Croke Park on Sunday to reach a successive All-Ireland final, this time against Mayo.**

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## **U16A & B hurlers in Championship Quarter Final**

Our Under 16A and B hurlers are in Championship Quarter Final action this Saturday. The A team take on Na Fianna at 15.30pm in Sancta Maria whilst The Under 16B hurlers take on St Pats Palmerstown at 15.30pm in Ballycullen.

Support most welcome.

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## **Camogie News - Under 16 Championship**

**Under 16 Championship: Ballyboden St. Enda's B v Ballinteer St. John's B.**

A bright sunny day in Marley Park – the sound of an ice-cream van in the background and scores of families wandering about enjoying the last weekend before the schools re-open. You would have forgiven both teams if they had paid the ref, agreed a draw, taken down the nets and lounged on the grass for an hour and a half!

Instead what followed was one of the hardest fought encounters of this team's long career. In truth the game was won in the first fifteen minutes. But while it might have been won in the first fifteen - vitally it wasn't lost in the following forty five. The blocking and hooking, covering and chasing throughout was skilful and dogged. Despite a very physical encounter Boden conceded only three frees in the entire game.

A re-jigged forward line was led superbly by Sarah McGrath. There was a steady supply of ball from Elaine Whelan and Ciara Woodcock off hard-won ball in the middle of the park – repeatedly won by Sarah Anne Murphy and Hannah Tevlin (pushing up from halfback). Between them Sarah, Deirdre Murray, Chloe Curran and Robyn Flynn picked off 2 – 2 inside the first twenty minutes. Ballinteer were held scoreless during this period.

After 20 suddenly St. John's found their rhythm. Time for the half backs to show their mettle. Ciara Duffy has, for the longest time, been the glue of this team at centre back, no change on this day – and while Ciara held the centre Cathy Flanagan and Hannah Tevlin covered the wings with more energy than a truck load of Lucozade Sport – the three were simply superb. Caoimhe Lynn made one outstanding save and as if under no pressure Shauna Walsh drove the ball 35 metres out the field. The halftime whistle was welcome. Would 2 – 2 to no score be enough playing up the hill against a St. John's team who were growing in confidence?

The second half began as the first had finished with St. John's on the attack. Lauren Gray was switched from mid-field to corner back at the start of the game to cover St. John's very tidy and skilled corner forward. Three, four, five balls came to that corner in quick succession – each time Lauren's mid-field savvy came out on top and the danger was cleared. Shauna Walsh at full back was busy. Busy and outstanding – Diarmuid O'Sullivan from Cork was known as the Rock – here was his cousin. Chloe Murphy in the other corner was having a busy day and coping well with Ballinteer's running game.

Two substitutions put fresh legs on the pitch – the excellent Hannah Tevlin took a hurl to the elbow and was replaced by Megan Gray – we need have had no worries Megan continued to be as solid as Hannah had been. Rachel Kilmartin was sent into the full forward line with the specific job of preventing any ball from leaving the St. John's danger area easily. Ciara McCullagh was given a free role up front – and her natural instinct as a defender was employed superbly to make life difficult for the St. John's half backline. Suddenly the free flowing movement of John's was stifled and Boden regained the upper hand. Boden tagged on a third point (the reporter was so excited that he forgot to note who got it!!) and that concluded the scoring for the day

The two skill highlights of the game came in the final ten minutes. From the middle of a scramble in front of the John's goal while players from all sides pulled and pushed Rachel Kilmartin put her boot to the ball to put Deirdre Murray clear in front of goal – it was a pass Ronaldo would have been proud of. In the second instance Chloe Murphy, now playing half back - caught a ball over her head that most county hurlers would have missed. Behind her three Ballinteer players waited. Had she missed they would have scored. She didn't miss – they didn't score. The game finished BBSE 2-3, BSJ 0-0.

*Squad: Caoimhe Lynne, Cathy Flanagan, Ciara Duffy, Ciara McCullagh, Ciara Woodcock, Chloe Curran, Chloe Murphy, Deirdre Murray (0-2), Elaine Whelan, Hannah Tevlin, Lauren Gray, Megan Gray, Robyn Flynn (1-0), Rachel Kilmartin, Sara Anne Murphy, Sarah McGrath (0-1), Shauna Walsh.*

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## **U14s narrowly beaten by Kilmacud in Championship Opener**







**Knocklyon u14 Girls Gaelic Football - National Runners-Up**





Well done to the girls of the Knocklyon Community games football panel, who finished runners up in the National competition played over the weekend of 20th and 21st August in Athlone. Congratulations to the winners Manorhamilton of Leitrim who were the stronger team in the final.

Of the 16 panelists, 14 are active members of Ballyboden

For full report click [here](#)

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## U12 Footballers win Mullingar Town Tournament Shield.



**On Sunday, our U12 Boys Footballers took part in the Mullingar Town Tournament. We were drawn in a group with Edenderry, Maynooth and Moate.**

In the first game v Edenderry, we got off to a slow start and trailed by 3 points at half time. In the 2nd half aided by the wind, Boden got back into the game with some great scores from Keelin Smith and Daniel Walsh to eventually win by 4 points.

In the second match v Maynooth, we again got off to a slow start from which we never recovered and lost by 8 points.

In the final group game we played Moate who were unbeaten in the group. Ballyboden started well and led at the break 2-0 to 0-1 but in the 2nd half, Moate came thundering back and were leading 1-4 to 2-0. With time almost up. Boden had one more chance but alas the shot went narrowly wide and Moate won.

When the final group positions were determined, we ended up in the Shield.

In the semi final v St Loman's, we started well with goals from Eoin MacPhaidin and Stephen Pullan led by 7 points at half time.

In the 2nd half, further goals from Aaron Farrell and Ryan Doyle sent Boden into the final.

In the Shield Final v Cavan Gaels, Boden's Ciaran Duggan (2) Daniel Daly and Barry McGuire scored 4 points to lead by 4 at half time.

In the 2nd half, both teams traded goals with Boden's coming from Jim Kennedy before Daniel Daly pointed 2 frees to push Boden 6 points clear. Cavan Gaels came back to narrow the gap to points but some heroic defending by the 6 Boden defenders and a super save from goalkeeper Evan Nugent saw Boden over the line.

*Boden team Evan Nugent, Aodhan O'Reilly, Scott McDonald, Eoin MacPhaidin, Brendan Creegan, Barry McGuire, Sam Doyle, Jim Kennedy, Ciaran Duggan, Keelin Smith, Aaron Farrell, Daniel Daly, Sean Wall, Daniel Walsh, Stephen Pullan and Ryan Doyle.*

**A big thank you to our hosts at St Loman's whose hospitality was first class and to all our parents who supported our boys throughout the day.**

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## BBSE U9 & U10 boys compete in Leinster Football Blitz





Early on an overcast Sunday morning two squads from the BBSE U9 and U10 boys teams headed west to take part in the Leinster Football Blitz hosted by Blessington GAA club. Matches were played in group stages with all teams progressing to Finals. Following a tough test against Baltinglass, the U9 boys put in two strong performances against Kill and St. Pats in their first ever away tournament outside of the Go Games. The boys progressed to the Connaught Final against Blessington who secured a very narrow margin to win by the end of an excellent game of football.

The U10 boys started off very well coming through the group stage with wins over St Pats, Blessington and Kill GAA. This nicely set up the Leinster final against a very strong team from Maynooth who were also unbeaten in their group matches. All of the boys paraded onto the pitch in bright sunshine, cheered on by enthusiastic supporters. The final lived up to expectations with very high quality football on display. Maynooth were ahead at halftime as both teams used the break to take stock of a pulsating game. The BBSE boys were first out of the block in the second half securing some wonderful scores from wide angles. Maynooth traded scores and showed they were more than up for the challenge, pushing Boden to their limits. In the end BBSE were victorious, with the exhaustive efforts of both teams greatly appreciated by the cheering crowds.

The commitment from both teams was inspiring as they served up a feast of skillful and entertaining football. All the boys taking part in the competition were a credit to their coaches, parents and clubs.

The BBSE boys and coaches would like to thank Blessington GAA for running a fantastic football tournament and to those who provided a great spread of sandwiches and cakes throughout the morning.

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







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**Boden Academy Returns 17th September**



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# **Ballyboden St Endas**

## **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](http://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**

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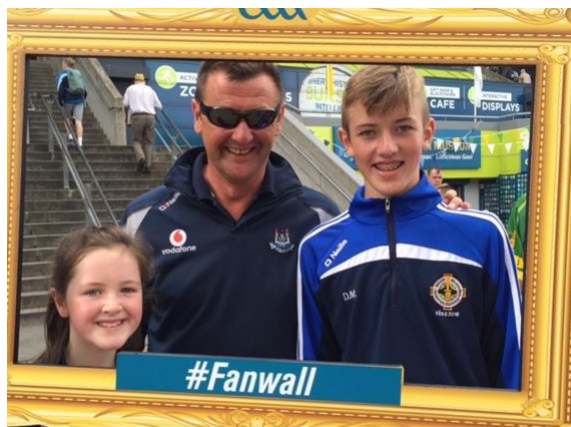


## Dublin Supporters this weekend



Lee and Jake with their brother Scott enjoying the game

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Daragh David



Sinead and Carol

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O Donoghue Family



Luke , Sarah , Cia

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## **Páirc Uí Mhurchú is now closed**

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.

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