



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



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Páirc Uí Mhurchú Update:

As many of you are now aware considerable progress has been made in the realignment/levelling and re seeding of PUM. See Underneath

The appointed contractor, DarGolf, has been working long hours trying to ensure we get seeding in September. However the weather is starting to beat us and we need minimum of one fine week to get key elements of work done. We cannot continue in broken weather as the soil needs to be very fine to guarantee a proper grading. Anyone who has a direct line to the man above please make that call !!

In meantime I thought would be good to share some of the technology used. I have underneath a video of the laying on the lateral drains which are approx 5m apart across the width of the pitch. In one movement the soil is extracted by digging a very narrow channel using blades on a pulley system onto adjacent trailer, the drain pipe is fed through mechanically and the p gravel immediately covers the drain. All done extremely neat and minimum amount of soil extracted. Very impressive ! Traditionally this would be a over a week's work with JCB's etc and much more soil taken but all done in less than 2 days.

Again apologies to all members for the inconvenience but unfortunately the work is very much weather dependent.

The video of some of the [work can be viewed here](#)

All Ireland Football Weekend @ Boden



ALL IRELAND FOOTBALL FINAL WEEKEND @ BODEN

Friday 16th September

Dont miss out on a very memorable photo opportunity
for all the family

Dublin, Leinster & All Ireland Cups in the club
from 7pm + Special Guest!

Saturday 17th September @ 6pm

The "auld lads" over 45...ish (Cherryfield)
Dublin (Ballyboden) V Mayo (Castlebar Mitchells)
Challenge match...

Followed by Dublin v Mayo "singing challenge"
in Bar till late with
"JAKE "

Sunday 18th September

Join us for the Big Match on
The Big Screen @ 3.30pm with replay again at 7pm
--Finger food included--



Hurling News

Weekend Results

AHL 1 - O' Tooles 0 20 BBSE 0 18

AHL 2 - Faughs 2 18 BBSE 3 12

AHL 3 - Sc Uí Chonail 1 14 BBSE 0 06

AHL 4 - St. Finian's 3 15 BBSE 1 08
Check the Hurling Page for League Tables

Hurling News

Upcoming Fixtures

Minor A Championship V Kilmacud Crokes on Sunday, September 18th at 10.30am in Sancta Maria

Minor B Championship V Thomas Davis on Sunday, September 18th at 10.30am in Kiltipper

Minor D Championship V Wild Geese on Sunday, September 18th at 10.30am in Oldtown

Senior A Championship V Craobh Chiaráin on Friday, September 23rd at 8.15pm in Parnell Park

AHL 2 V Kilmacud Crokes on Saturday, September 24th at 6.00pm in Silverpark

AHL 3 V St. Sylvesters on Saturday, September 24th at 6.00pm in Ballyculen

AHL 4 V St. Oliver Plunketts ER on Saturday, September 24th at 6.00pm in Martin Savage Park



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TG4 ALL IRELAND LADIES FOOTBALL FINALS

CROKE PARK 25/09/2016



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ADULTS: €25, STUDENTS/SENIOR CITIZENS: €10, UNDER 14s: €8, GROUPS OF U-16 (minimum 10 Children & 1 Adult): €5 each,
FAMILY TICKETS: (2 Adults & 2 Children) €60 each. Tickets available through the LGFA Office and all usual GAA ticket outlets.
LGFA OFFICE PH: (01) 836 3156 EMAIL: info@LGFA.ie WEB: www.ladiesgoel.ie

Under 9s shine on a sunny Sunday morning.

Following a great training session on Saturday morning, which included interviews with 98 FM, the under 9 girls were on the road on Sunday with 28 girls travelling to Foxrock

Cabinteely and another 25 girls making the longer trip to Finglas to play Erins Isle. Great skills and fantastic performances from a great gang of girls who were all practicing over the summer.



U15A Football Championship Quarter Final



Well done to our U15A Footballers on a well deserved Quarter Final win on Sunday morning against Kilmacud Crokes. The lads put in an excellent first half performance against a strong wind and went in at half time a point up, 1.05 to 1.04. Crokes began the second half strongly and went a point ahead thanks to a goal and a point to Ballybodens 2pts. Ballyboden stuck to their task and thanks to the contribution of every player including all 6 subs, managed to pull away by the final whistle. Well done to whole panel who can be very proud of their performance on the day. Hard Luck to Kilmacud.

Panel: Enda Cashman, Pearse Christie, Malachy Codd, Cian Corcoran, Joey Donghue, Patrick Dunleavy, Tommy Farrelly, Leon Fogarty, Peter Gannon, Conor Hanrahan, Adam Kelleher, Kevin Kirwan, Jack Lambert, Conor Lowe, Cian Maher, John Mc Guire, Patrick Molloy, Sean O' Donnell, Daragh O' Neill, Dean Ralph, Fergal Ryan, Jake Turley, Cillian Wall.



[More Pictures here](#)



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Under 12 girls getting ready for the big time



After three years of go games, the under 12 girls had their second set of 15 a side matches on Sunday. Two weeks ago two teams from Foxrock Cabinteely were hosted in what was their first ever full size game and the girls won both matches. On Sunday morning, it was Raheny who came to Cherryfield with the Boden girls again winning both matches: 6-12 to 2-1 and 3-5 to 0-1

Minor B and C teams in Championship action



Our Minor B and C teams were in Championship action over the weekend while the A's had a 'bye'. Peter Shovlins B's faced Chraobh Chiarain in Sancta Maria and thanks to the strong

wind it proved to be the proverbial game of two halves. Boden were on top for the first half and lead by 8 points at the break but a spirited comeback by Craobh saw the score levelled in the final moments. Boden were hemmed in and under serious pressure but a last minute break saw the ball sail over the bar for a crucial 1 point win over a team a league above us. Well done to the players and management.

Our C team marshalled by Cathal O'Toole put in a brave performance in Ballycullen against Division 5 league winners St.Catherines but just came up short in a goal fest of a game on a scoreline of 7-08 to 4-08. Report by Cathal below and pic by Alan Kinsella.

Minor E Championship

BBSE 4-8

St Catherines 7-8

Approaching this match it is fair to say mentors and players were somewhat concerned given we had suffered a massive defeat in the league to this team (who have ultimately won the league) in July.

The preparations for the match were focussed on instilling in the lads the management teams belief in them as a good football team. Trainers Aaron and Joey continue to encourage and support the lads. Lessons learned from the league meant Ciaran Healy in the full back line took on the man marking role of the Catherines danger full forward and likewise Jacques Dalton in the centre back position took on the other danger man "on the forty". Both man markers played a key role in keeping these quality players a lot quieter than the previous league game.

Thanks to support from the U16's we were able to line out a strong team and it showed straight from the throw in with midfield pairing of Calum Gray and Marcus O'Byrne winning the ball and starting a confident attacking move that lead to the first goal from Conor Mealy. Another point tagged on by Cillian O'Connor and it was game on. St.Catherines looked shell shocked but regained composure and hit 2 points in quick succession. The game was played at a serious pace with both teams committing to 50/50 balls and tackles. Boden got another goal from Cillian O'Connor but Catherines responded quickly with a goal of their own. Further points from Cillian gave Boden a 5 point lead approaching half time. Then the sucker punch came with the awarding of a hotly contested penalty to Catherines which they duly dispatched. Half time whistle went and the lead was just 2 points

The team talk focussed again on the numerous positives and the team started the second half strongly. Points from Conor Mealy and Cillian O'Connor settled but Catherines stormed back to score two quick goals and take the lead. The introduction of U16 subs David Ward and John McGinn paid dividends as within 10 minutes of them coming on they had scored 2-1 between them. With 10 minutes remaining and Boden 2 points up it looked like a major upset was on the cards but this is a quality Catherine team with some excellent pace and that pace is what got them over the line in the end along with some late goals that they would admit were extremely lucky! Boden battled on to the end and despite the real disappointment the team can now see the potential based on this performance and hopes remain high for the remaining games in the round robin series

Thanks to the following U16s for their excellent support to the team and displays on the day: James Kinsella, David Ward, James Hanrahan, John McGinn, Jacques Dalton

The next outing for our Minors is the 25th September when our A's begin their Championship.

AFL Fixtures

There is AFL action on the 17th and 18th to whet the appetite for the big match on Sunday.

AFL1 Kilmacud Crokes V Ballyboden St.Enda's Silver Park 17.30pm

AFL3 Clann Mhuire V Ballyboden St.Enda's Naul 17.30pm

AFL5 Ballyboden St.Enda's V Balinteer St.Johns Ballycullen 10.30am

AFL9 St.OP/ER V Ballyboden St.Enda's Martin Savage Park 10.00am

See website for up to date information.

The All Ireland football final is always a special time in the club and this weekend is no different with entertainment in the bar and on the pitches with a select Dublin v Mayo (Ballyboden V Castlebar) group of err...ahem...former players (or auld fellas well past their best!) toggling out for bragging rights on Friday evening at 6pm in Cherryfield. Come along for the craic!

Finally the best of luck to Michael-Darragh, Robbie and Aran and all the Dublin panel as the Dubs face Mayo in Croke on Sunday hoping for back to back All Ireland titles. Up the Dubs!!

Our U12's travelled to Roscommon to take part in the Whyte Family U12 Football Tournament.

On Sunday last, our U12 boys footballers set off very early for Roscommon to take part in Clann Na Gael's Tournament.

We were drawn in a group with Claregalway, Ballinasloe and St Loman's.

First up we played Claregalway who were coached by Hector O Heochagain. The teams were evenly matched up until Claregalway got in for a goal 5 minutes from full time to win by 1-5 to 0-3.

Next up was a game v Ballinasloe and Boden began much better and led by 2-2 to 0-1 at half time. In the 2nd half Boden withstood some fierce pressure from Ballinasloe to eventually win by 3-5 to 2-4.

In our final group game v our good friends from St Loman's of Mullingar, we played our best football. Needing to win by a big margin to improve our score difference to qualify for the cup competition, we got off to a great start with an early goal from Cathal O Sullivan and points from Leon Kennedy, Ciaran Kiely, Ciaran Duggan and Jimmy Meaney pushing Boden well clear and we eventually won 1-11 to 1-2.

When all the scores were computed, we missed out on qualifying for the the cup competition by the smallest of margins.

In the Shield semi final, we were drawn against Celbridge and we were now in top gear with our passing crisper and we were now also finding the net with goals from Cathal O Sullivan, Oisín Byrne and Jimmy Meaney qualifying us for the final on a score of 3-5 to 1-1.

In the final we played our Dublin rivals Na Fianna on the main pitch before the Cup Final. In front of a big crowd, Boden who elected to play with a strong breeze got the first scores from Oisín Byrne (2pts) and it was Oisín who got the next score a superbly finished shot to the bottom corner of the net.

At half time Boden led 1-3 to 0-1. Boden were now 10 minutes away from victory but it was going to take a monumental effort from each player to see us over the line.

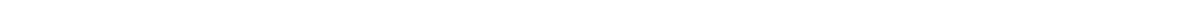
The 2nd half began with Na Fianna throwing the proverbial kitchen sink at us but Boden through Barry McGuire and Scott McDonald in the fullback line and Evan Nugent in goal repelled the waves of Na Fianna attacks. Even when Na Fianna finally got their goal Boden replied with a goal from Ciarán Duggan to seal the victory.

At the presentation Boden captain Stephen Ormsby proudly lifted the Tommy White Shield to loud cheers from the Boden contingent.

Boden Squad: Stephen Ormsby, Eoin MacPhaidín, Evan Nugent, Barry McGuire, Scott McDonald, Ciarán Kiely, Sean O'Shea, Rory O'Mahony, Leon Kennedy, Ciarán Duggan, Kian Reddy, Oisín Byrne, Jimmy Meaney and Cathal O'Sullivan.

A big thank you to all the parents who travelled down to Roscommon to support the boys and also to our hosts who are coming up to our Tournament in October.

Many thanks to Dave Kiely for the photos.





U13 Div 1 Ladies Football (Cup):

The girls maintained their unbeaten record with another impressive display in round 3 of the cup.

After beating Clontarf by 17 pts in the league we prepared for a closer contest against the league runners-up.

The final scoreline of 8-8 v 4-4 was the result of some excellent teamplay, decision making and skill execution.

The girls lead a strong group comprised of the top 4 teams from the league along with Skerries who were promoted.

The final group game will be played next weekend against Kilmacud Crokes.

The players and mentors appreciated the support from parents at the game.

U-13 Camogie v Emeralds from Urlingford

Sunday morning saw Emeralds from Urlingford pay a visit to the club to play two U-13 camogie challenge matches on their way to support the Cats in the camogie All Irelands. Both matches were really competitive. We were missing a few stalwarts through injury and other commitments, but we were supplemented by Lucy Regan from the u-12s and a number of u-11s, all of whom acquitted themselves with distinction.

The “A” match opened proceedings, and was refereed by Hannah Leddy, who was making her refereeing debut in Cherryfield, and controlled proceedings with the assurance of a seasoned campaigner. The match was nip and tuck all through with little to separate the sides at the end.

The “B” match followed on the smaller camogie pitch. The grass was a shade long but both teams adapted to the conditions and produced a stirring display of end to end camogie laced

with skill and commitment. Although our girls came up a couple of points short, the combination play of our 11s, 12s and 13s was a joy to behold.

We then adjourned to the club house, where parents had laid out a spread fit for a king, and both sets of players, mentors and supporters got to know one another better.

The Emeralds presented the Club to mark the visit, and already plans are being hatched for our girls to visit Urlingford in the not too distant future.



Under 13 Division 3 Championship

Ballyboughal 5-7 Ballyboden B 8-5

After an easy win over Cuala A in the Round 1 match and a narrow 1pt win over Fingallians in the round 2 game, we expected a very tough trip to Ballyboughal.

That is how it transpired as the lead changed hands several times in a topsy turvey first half. Lucy Horan opened the scoring with a point for Boden before a couple of points had Ballyboughal ahead.

Then the goals started to rain in. Ciara Duffy got Ballybodens first and Ballyboughal responded with a goal of their own. Sorch Kennedy, playing at centre back got on a ball at midfield, drove powerfully forward to score the goal of the game. But in fairness Ballyboughal were resolute and came back at us with a couple of goals and led by 6 points approaching half time. Ciara Duffy was in the right place to fire two goals late in the first half and we restricted Ballyboughal to just a couple of points at the half time whistle

A big third quarter was needed and that is exactly what we got. Boden hemmed Ballyboughal in their half for the first 15 minutes & goals from Ciara Duffy, Ciara Sweeney, Lucy Horan and Emily Moynihan eased Boden in front. Tremendous defending from the backs kept the pressure on Ballyboughal and it was 20 minutes in the second half before they registered their first score of the half. Credit to all the girls who played their hearts out and got a well-deserved victory.

Final group game of the championship is at home next Saturday to Fingal Ravens



U13 Football Lee Strand Invitational Tournament , hosted by Austin Stacks, Tralee



What a Weekend of fun and craic and great football. The Ballyboden U13 lads headed off on the 7am train to Tralee on Saturday morning to take part in the Lee Strand Invitational Tournament hosted by Austin Stacks Club, which is in its 32nd year.

The John Mitchels Club rolled out the red carpet for the weekend for our Club. They were wonderful hosts. The Families of the their U13 Team were the Hosting Families and a huge Thanks to the Families and Denis Fitzgerald and his Team from the John Mitchels Club.

Our first match was against Oranmore at 12.20pm where the lads had to dig deep in the second half and eventually ran out 4 points winners in a tight match.

Two further matches followed with good wins over An Ghaeltacht and K O' Rahillys which meant that Boden qualified for a Semi Final at 5pm against Na Piarsaigh.

The lads were tired after a long day but put in a super display to win well and qualify for the Cup Final against Tournament hosts Austin Stacks on Sunday morning at 12.15pm.

The lads were treated to chips in the local chipper by the John Mitchels Club and they all headed back to the John Mitchels Club to meet their new mams and dads for the evening and stayover.

The mentors and parents headed out for an eventful evening which we will all remember for a long time!

A strong wind had picked up over night but Sunday was another dry day. Austin Stacks were a strong team with a number of very big players. In a hard fought first half, both teams played good football with Boden leading by 3 points at half time, having had the better of the half, though missed a couple of good goal chances with one effort smashing off the cross bar.

Boden faced into the strong cross wind in the second half and had a couple of early goal chances. However Stacks pushed on and got a goal within 5 mins of the restart, quickly followed by another goal. Tiredness started to kick in. Stacks kicked on with a strong in the last 15 mins (25 min halves) and ran out winners .

Congratulations to Austin Stack who have a very strong team.

Thanks also to Michael Lynch Juvenile secretary and the Austin Stack Club for inviting Boden to the Tournament and for all their great hospitality over the weekend. It was indeed a very well run Tournament.

Well done to all the Boden lads who gave it everything over the weekend.

Thanks to all the parents for supporting the boys. Everyone enjoyed a great weekend .

Denis Fitzgearld Vice Chair person and Juvenile Chair of John Mitchels and Mary Jo Connolly (Child Protection Officer) presented our Club with a magnificent plate inscribed with the words "presented in Friendship to Ballyboden St Endas".

The John Mitchels Club for a long number of years have been hosting Ballyboden for this Tournament .

We hope to have the John Mitchels Club up to our Club early next year.

Many thanks to Mick McDonald for the photos.



U14A Division 2 Championship win Saturday 10/9/16



under 16 Camogie v Ballincollig

The under 16 Camogie teams were delighted to host Ballincollig of Cork for the weekend. Ballincollig have a long association with the club through the hurling section and the Camogie crew were delighted to expand the link.

The initial meeting was on the Prunty pitch at 3.30 on Saturday afternoon. The weather was warm and the sun shone. However it was clear that the Ballincollig girls were in no humour to enjoy the great views of the Dublin mountains – they clearly had hurling on their mind! The visitors played a fast-moving game - they used the wings very effectively – and were clearly on-song through the first of three 20 minute ‘halves’. A slender one point lead was a fair reflection of the balanced game. The second ‘half’ saw the 16B team enter the fray – and the game upped in intensity. Ballincollig picked off three classy points – and a (lucky) goal - however the B’s fought valiantly against a Cork team of some note – Féile finalists of 2014 and County Championship Finalists earlier this year. Our B team were mighty and performed outstandingly. For the last of our three ‘halves’ the Boden 16A’s again took to the field. Some of the slickest passing of the year was on view and our front six were outstanding. The final whistle blew to the best of all possible results – Decci had us up by a point, Ballincollig claimed they had it by a point and Ger Delaney – who had refereed failed to produce his notebook – honours even we’ll call it.

A quick trip home for a shower before we met up for one of Jimbo’s rather tasty BBQ at the club, speeches and a table quiz followed. The girls then departed for their host families who extended the red carpet (see the little pun there?). By all accounts there was plenty of chat until the small hours of the morning.

Well done and thanks to the under 16 parents for all their help. It was a joy to host Ballincollig – we look forward to a long association with the Cork Club. Pictures next newsletter.

U14s victory 3-8 to 1-4 against Faughs

A few photos, hot of the presses from U14s victory on Monday evening 3-8 to 1-4 against Faughs. Thanks to Liam Cunningham for great action shots





Camogie All Ireland

Ballyboden Girls celebrating Kilkenny Camogie win with the O Duffy cup.

Ellie McAree, Anna Fitzgerald, (u13) Abbie Fitzgerald (u11).



Boden Academy Returns 17th September



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Hurling / Football & Camogie/ Ladies Football Academies

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- **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

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