



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



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PUM Update and Thanks



I'm delighted to report that the reconstruction of PUM is now complete (see attached pic) Certainly all those 'Novenas' paid off as the weather was very kind to us especially over the last two weeks.

I'd like to pay a special thanks to all who worked extremely hard to make this happen within a tight time frame. Our principle contractor DarGolf together with consultant Richard Hayden worked many a long evening with Frank Moran and myself to ensure all aspects of project was professionally delivered. The attention to detail by both was exemplary. Also two other key contractors, ACE Fencing and Connacht Sportsnets worked within very specific deadlines to deliver a very high standard of finish on both boundary fence and netting.

However I cannot let this opportunity pass without mentioning the excellent goodwill and support from our neighbours both in Westbourne and Cremorne. Without their full support this project could not have happened and the club will be forever grateful. On behalf of all Ballyboden St Enda;s and the wider community can I say a big 'Thank You'.

Finally its now up to all our members to respect this very valuable resource. With seeding now complete we would hope to re-open pitch early summer. However its critical to allow growth to fully develop over next few months undisturbed. Please be vigilant and prevent anyone from accessing the pitch even to collect a ball. It will be to all our benefit in the long term.

Again thanks to everyone for their patience and understanding during the development.

John Ryan

Chairman, Development Committee

All Ireland Replay weekend in the Club



ALL IRELAND REPLAY WEEKEND IN THE CLUB

Friday 30th Sept - pre match craic & live
music with "Jake"

SAT 1st October - join us for the Big match
on the Big screen from 4pm .

Sunday Oct 2nd-LETS WATCH IT
AGAIN..Replay of match @ 6 pm

Hurling News - County Championship - Please Support



Senior A Hurling Championship Q/F

Ballyboden St. Enda's

V

Cuala

Friday, September 30th

8.15pm

Parnell Park

We need YOU there

Results

- Senior A Championship - BBSE 1 24 Craobh Chiaráin 2 16
- AHL 2 - Kilmacud Crokes 5 16 BBSE 2 12.
- AHL 3 - St. Sylvesters 0 18 BBSE 1 08
- AHL 4 - St. Oliver Plunketts ER 4 10 BBSE 3 08

Coming Up

- Senior A Hurling Q/F – BBSE V Cuala in Parnell Park on Friday, September 30th at 8.15pm
- Minor A Championship – Lucan Sarsfield's V BBSE in 12th Lock on Sunday at 11.00am
- Minor B Championship – Ballinteer St. John's V BBSE in Marley Park on Sunday at 11.00am
- Minor D Championship – BBSE V St. Sylvester's in Ballycullen on Sunday at 11.00am

This weekend sees the biggest game to date of the Hurling Season. It's all or nothing on Friday evening as we take on County Champions, Cuala, in the Quarter Final of the Championship. We need you there to cheer on the lads in what promises to be a cracker of a game. Boden enter the game as group winners after a steady performance against Craobh Chiaráin last Friday. Both teams had already qualified so this game lacked the usual intensity one might expect in a knock-out game. Cuala had to win against St. Vincent's to guarantee their place and had a convincing win on a scoreline of 0 18 to 1 07. This promises to be a tight affair. Boden won the League game just over 5 weeks ago but this means nothing on Friday evening. Time to avenge last year's semi-final defeat but we may need the Boden roar to get the lads over the line on Friday night.

Wedding Bells - Shane and Sinéad



Congrats to Shane Durkin and Sinéad Allen who tied the knot in Nerja last week. Slíocht sleachta ar shlíocht bhúr sleachta!

Football News - Minor Teams in action



Minor A football team prepare for their championship encounter with Kilmacud Crokes last Sunday

Our 3 Minor Football teams were in action last Sunday. Despite playing some great football, all three teams came out the wrong side of the results. Reports below.

Minor 'A' Football Championship Group 1: Kilmacud Crokes 2-11, Ballyboden St Enda's 2-09

This was Boden's first outing in the Championship as they had a bye in the first round of this five team group. As always with Kilmacud this was going to be a close game. Boden started into the wind and got off to a great start with a goal by Barton. A shot from Weldon hung in the air and Barton challenged the keeper and punched into the net. Boden continued this good start adding more points. However Kilmacud clawed their way back into the game with a late goal and some well taken points including five frees. HT: BBSE 1-04, Kilmacud Crokes 1-08.

The second half was close again with both sides battling hard and limiting the others scoring opportunities. However a few well taken scores and a lack of concentration allowed Kilmacud in for their second goal to put Crokes six points up. Boden were creating scoring opportunities but unfortunately not converting. A late penalty, put calmly away by McGarry brought it back to two points but time had run out. Boden now face St. Brigids away Russell Park in two.

Today was not Boden's but many positives can be taken from this performance.

Full Time : BBSE 2-09, Kilmacud Crokes 2-11.

Team: Mark McNamee, Ciaran Ryan, Hugh Keller, Sam Lally, Keith Sweeney, Kieran Kennedy, Luke Corcoran, James Holland, Conor Barton, Karl Weldon, Mikey Dunne, Cian Lynch, Aidan Mellet, Ross McGarry, John Murphy, Eoghan Monahan, Shane Kennedy, Fionnan Keogh, Adam Farrell, Ciaran O'Reilly, Matthew Fitzpatrick.

Minor A football team prepare for their championship encounter with Kilmacud Crokes last Sunday

Minor C Football Championship Round 2 Sunday 25th September 2016
Ballyboden St Enda's 1-5 to Na Fianna 1-7

The low scoreline says it all, a tight game in the end with lots of missed opportunities by both teams to close out the game even though the wide count was reasonable. We we're down 5 starters due to injuries/illness & only with the aid of 2/3 U16's did we field a team so it was always going to be a difficult assignment. Collinstown Lane was the venue for this game which is a lop sided pitch and subject to windy conditions almost always.

Na Fianna won the toss & elected to play with the very strong breeze so the 1st half was always going to be an uphill struggle. However Boden defended well with Shane Bobbett, Ruairi Hester & Tommy Glynn outstanding in defence, & limited Na Fianna to 1-2 after 20 mins, however we conceded another 3 points before the break & only managed a solitary point in the 1st half from John McGinn despite launching a few promising attacks. So the score stood at 1-5 to 1 pt at the break & Boden had it all to do in the 2nd half.

On the resumption Boden needed a strong start however Na Fianna scored the 1st 2 points to put 9 pts between the teams after 10 mins, so it looked bleak. However these lads are not in the habit of throwing in the towel & from there on kept Na Fianna scoreless & with 3 great points from frees by Daniel O'Riordan,,a point from Ben Kelly and a great team move involving Ben Kelly & Ciaran Cashman leading to a goal by Luke Bolger we were set for a grand finale with about 10 mins left. However despite numerous attacks and the best efforts of Rob Donohue in particular at midfield, able assisted by Ben Kelly, Ronan Wallace, Kevin Lawlor & Tommy Glynn, we couldn't find a way to get the vital scores. Boden still had to defend resolutely as Na Fianna were dangerous on the breaks, but with great goalkeeping & kick outs from Ross McCormack who had to deputise in goal as Jack Kelly was injured, together with the full back line of Rob Keegan, Ruairi Hester & Shane Bobbett we kept them at bay.

A loss then in the end by 2 points, however the lads can take heart from the 2nd half performance and will be stronger the next day when they play Erins Isle in a decider. A special thanks to the U16's that turned out, also to Kevin Lawlor on his return to football.

Squad: Ross McCormack, Shane Bobbett, Rob Keegan, Ruairi Hester, Kevin Lawlor, Ronan Wallace, Tommy Glynn, Rob Donohue, Daniel O'Riordan (0-3), Luke Bolger (1-0), Ben Kelly (0-1), Jamie Dooney, John McGinn (0-1), Conor Woods, Jack Basquel, Ciaran Cashman, Mark Walsh.

Mentors : Peter Shovlin, Ian Clarke, Frank Basquel, Colm Bolger & Tony Wallace

Minor E Football Championship Round 2 Sunday 25th September 2016
St Patricks Donabte 0-9 Ballyboden St Enda's 1-5

The match took place on Sunday 25th September in Donabate. Conditions were dry but there was a strong wind blowing diagonally across the pitch which was mainly in our faces for the first half. This half was low scoring with Donabate leading by three points to two at the interval. Both points scored by Cillian O'Connor. Donabate hit crossbar and BBSE squandered a goal scoring chance and a number of attempts at points drifted wide as the wind

was having an effect.

BBSE started well in the second half with points from Cillian O'Connor and James Kinsella. Boden maintained pressure and this resulted in a Cillian scoring a goal from a great cross-field pass. Donal Kelly got another point to leave the visitors ahead by 1.05 to 0.3 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Donabate upped their game and exerted significant pressure on our defence as they became more influential in the middle of the field, winning a number of our kick-outs. The pressure was beginning to tell and Donabate scored six unanswered points to leave them one point ahead as we entered the final stages of the game.

BBSE regained the initiative in the middle of the field. Marcus O'Byrne and Calum Grey were becoming more influential and the supply of ball into the forwards improved. However the pressure of championship football was having its effect as we went for goals, instead of points. Donal Kelly hit the side netting, a Conor Mealy effort went wide of the post and Cian O'Toole was denied by a diving save by the Donabate full back.

When the referee blew the final whistle, BBSE were a point behind and were left to rue the chances missed. That said, there has been huge progress by the team over the season and they now go to their final game versus Ballinteer St John's.

Camogie News - U16 A Championship V Vincents

U-16 A Championship – Vincents – 24/09/16

Vincents 1 - 9

BBSE 6 - 5

Saturday saw our U-16A's make the trek across the city to face Vincents, in a game that was in essence a quarter final – the winner was into the Semi-Final, while the Shield awaited the loser.

In racing parlance the going was "good to yielding", and the rain was falling steadily as we took the field. The grass was far too long, but to their credit, both teams tore into the exchanges with gusto from the start.

It turned out to be the veritable "game of two halves".

Although Vincents scored the first point from a free, the remainder of the half was dominated for the most part by Boden. Our backs and midfield supplied a steady stream of good ball to our forwards, with Sadhbh in particular catching the eye, with her pinpoint reading of the breaks, and accurate deliveries up field.

The forwards made most of the opportunities count on the scoreboard. Jess worked tirelessly and Erica showed a welcome return from a recent injury, as did Saoirse Fitz in defence. We were comfortably ahead at half time, having scored six goals and only conceded one, and the girls looked forward to more of the same in the second half. That's not exactly how things transpired.

Straight from the throw in for the second half, Vincents showed their mettle, and we knew quickly that this would be a battle to the end. Vins knocked over a couple of points and drove forward in waves, but our defenders were all heroic and defended as if their lives depended on it. Try as they might, Vins just could not breach our rearguard to get the goal they knew they needed, and we knew would really make things awkward for us.

Aoife marshalled the defence expertly, and Hannah at full back was steadiness personified. Behind them, Ally had her best outing of the year. Up front, our forwards found the going much tougher than in the first half, but time and again Katie and others came back and gave some welcome assistance to a defence that was being stretched close to breaking point.

At the final whistle we had managed to maintain an 11 point advantage, but that margin does scant justice to a magnificent Vincents fight back in the second half, not does it indicate the pressure on Boden fingernails in that pressurised second half.

We have now qualified to play a fancied Faughs team in the semi-final in two weeks' time. Further improvement will doubtless be needed for that encounter, but it's a match our girls are looking forward to already.

U15 D Championship V Faughs

U-15 D Championship – Faughs – 25/09/16

BBSE 2 - 6

Faughs 1 - 1

On Sunday our U-15's were in Cherryfield to play a high-flying Faughs team that were undefeated in the championship up to that point.

We faced a stiff breeze in the first half, but our girls gave as good as they got in the opening exchanges. Deirdre opened the scoring with a smart point from play, but Faughs responded with a point from a "45" and followed this up with a good goal.

After that the exchanges were end to end with no quarter being asked for or given on either side. Scores were hard to come by, before Blathnaid broke the deadlock when she ran through the heart of the Faughs defence to tip over a point. From the puck-out, Ciara Duffy gathered and sent the ball sailing over the black spot. We were motoring at this point. Stalemate in their square almost led to a goal for us, but from the resultant "45" Blathnaid hit the crossbar, and the defence scrambled it away. We were not to be denied for long. Deirdre gathered the next ball, turned on a sixpence, dropped the hurl and found the net with a hand-pass. She was proving a handful for the Faughs full back, and tipped over another point before half time.

The second half began in a similar vein, with neither side yielding an inch. We kept the scoreboard ticking over at our end while our defence shut up shop and kept Faughs scoreless for the half. First Deirdre slotted over a point. Blathnaid then added a goal and Ciara Woodcock finished off the scoring with a good point.

Final score – BBSE 2-6; Faughs 1-1.

This really was a panel effort.

Caoimhe was brilliant in goal with a succession of top class saves, the highlight of which was a pile-driver on the stroke of half-time, when she literally put her body on the line for the cause.

Outside her, Shauna was rock steady, well supported by Aoife and Lauren on the corners. Hannah, Ciara and Cathy formed a solid half back line. Covering across the park and sending delivery after delivery into our forwards.

In midfield, Chloe Murphy and Elaine gave an exhibition of skill and workrate.

The forward line as a whole was brilliant, regularly falling back to support our back as the need arose. Robyn held the centre superbly and improved as the game went on. Ciara McCullough was the master on her wing, while Rachael in the corner never put a foot wrong, before helping in defence when the pressure came on near the end.

Chloe Curran fought tooth and nail for everything when she came on, and showed the scars of battle at the end. Megan, Zara and Mia also contributed handsomely to what was an excellent overall performance.

Next up is a tie against Fingallians on Wednesday, when we can expect another big test.

Ladies Football - U12's showing their support for the Dublin Ladies



On behalf of the U12's hard luck to Ciara Ruddy and her Dublin team mates losing in the cruellest of fashions to Cork. 49 U12's braved the weather conditions in Dublin 3 to shout on their team but it wasn't to be.

Hopefully the Jackies will come back stronger next year and get the win they deserve and the Boden ladies will be there to cheer them on.





Our U 16 Hurlers are in 'A' Hurling Championship Semi Final action this Saturday



Best of Luck to our U16 Hurlers as they take on Kilmacud Crokes in the 'A' Hurling Championship Semi Final this coming Saturday, 1st October. The match will be played on the Prunty pitch at the earlier time of 12.30pm due to the All Ireland Senior Football replay.

The lads and mentors would really appreciate your support so lets get behind our boys and come out in your Boden colours and cheer them on.

[Good Luck boys!](#)

Minor FB A BBSE V Crokes Sunday 25/9/16



For more photos, see [here](#)



Euro Gas and Susan Creed sponsor our Minor Hurling Squads 2016



Many thanks to Euro Gas and Susan Creed for their very kind and generous sponsorship of jerseys for our 3 Minor Hurling Squads of 2016.

The jerseys were presented to Ballyboden's Sponsorship Manager Danny Griffin in the club on Monday night.

Danny is pictured with Martin Garvey of Euro Gas, Susan Creed and Minor Hurlers Kevin Lalor, Aidan Mellett and Eoin Featherstone.

Under 14's trip to Donegal



“BUNDORAN? With 52 testosterone fuelled teenagers? You need to increase your medication, ya lunatic.”

Which was my reply, when a fellow mentor suggested that we arrange a weekend away in Donegal Adventure Centre for the Under 14 boys.

“You may give us all extinguishers, as we’ll be putting out fires for the weekend”, I professed at the mentors meeting. But thankfully I was overruled and we landed in Beautiful Bundoran, the Las Vegas of the North West, last Friday evening.

With a nervous excitement, the lads settled in for a wild weekend of activities, team building and adventure. Over the course of the following two days the “Pioneers” were split into teams to partake in a myriad of activities including rock climbing, leap of faith, high wire, surfing and raft building (It has to be said that Brunel’s ship building legacy is safe enough!!!!).

The ‘Night line’ seemed to be a real highlight for the lads. Sure, who wouldn’t enjoy crawling blindfolded through a muddy, water filled obstacle course, covered head to toe in muck. The craic was mighty.

We returned on Sunday night with 52 exhausted teenagers and 10 shattered mentors with great memories of a magic weekend. They have come a long way from shy little 6 year olds that started in the Academy. But one thing’s for sure, if they never won another match, in each other, they have friends for life.

I want to thank the staff of Donegal Adventure Centre, Collie and his team, the mentors, parents, the locals of Bundoran - whose hospitality leaves me speechless and finally all the Under 14’s who made a great weekend, unforgettable.

Many thanks to the Mark Brady and Declan Maguire for the photos.
For more photos, see [here](#)





Ballyboden St Enda's GAA Club Injury Claim Procedure for Juvenile Boys

In the event of a juvenile boy (player) suffering an injury it is essential that the injury is reported within 60 days of the date of the injury.

The club executive can no longer deal with injuries that are submitted late.

The GAA Injury form is available to download from the club website (blue in colour and five pages in length)

After the injury occurs it is vital that the form is filled out (you will only have details to complete the first two pages) and the form left in behind the bar for my attention .Please text me to let me know it is there and I will forward to Willis(Insurance Company).

Willis will then issue a Claim Number with a letter outlining what information is missing from the claim. However once I have a claim number the other information can follow in time, i.e. medical receipts and stamp from medical centre attended etc.

You can only claim for costs that are not covered by your own Health Insurance Company. A Statement of Account will need to be produced from your insurance company to confirm that the costs were /are recoverable.

Injuries occurring in a Training session will need to produce a letter from Club Secretary confirming this. (I will contact the appropriate personnel in the club in relation to this)

All these forms (and in some cases a referee's report is asked for, which I will request from the county board) are forwarded on to Willis to complete the procedure.

Once payment has been approved, a letter will be sent to the club confirming the amount to be paid. This amount will be less the €100 excess, which the club will pay.

Thank you for taking the time to read this document.

Declan O'Rourke.

Medical Claims Officer

Juvenile Committee

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Ballyboden Boys Juvenile Physiotherapy Information

The Executive Committee has recommended four physiotherapy practices in no particular order.

They are:

Premier Physiotherapy
Unit 3 Ballinteer Business Centre
Ballinteer Avenue
Dublin 16

Tel 01 2964964.

David Lyons Physiotherapy
St Marys College RFC
Templeville Rd
Dublin 6W.

Tel 086 8110628

Tallaght Physiotherapy
50 Bancroft Road
Tallaght
Dublin 24.

Tel 01 4624999

Paulette Kilkenny
10 a Templeroan Lodge
Scholarstown Road
Dublin 16

Tel 01 4937801

Please be advised in the event of an injury to a player it is advisable to get the injury looked at medically before having any physiotherapy treatment.

All physiotherapy (except post-operative) is not covered by the GAA Player Injury Scheme, and is paid from the club's own money i.e. all our subscriptions .Please be cognisant of this when getting a course of treatment, find out in advance how many sessions you will need .If required to do exercises by the physiotherapist make sure they are done otherwise the treatment may be prolonged.

Mentors please advise parents of the above information, also if there is a need for extensive treatment i.e. more than four(4) sessions that they contact me .

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

[If you require any details on anything mentioned above please contact me](#)

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Boden Academy Returns



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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

Last Lotto Draw

25/09/2016

€1,500



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Next Lotto Draw

02 October 2016

€2,500
