



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



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## Night at the Dogs Nov 4th - Where to get tickets

### 2016 MAIN FUNDRAISING EVENT



- General entry: €10 and children under 14: €5
- Limited number of tickets including meal available at €30
  - Return Bus from club to venue €5
  - First race 7.45 pm



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## BALLYBODEN ST. ENDAS

on Friday 4th November 2016

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## Football News - Championship Results



**Our reign as Dublin Champions is unfortunately over as we were beaten by Crokes on Saturday in Parnell park by 1-14 to 0-09. I think it's fair to say that we never really 'clicked' into top gear on the day and were held scoreless for the last quarter of the game, the time during the last year when we have finished so many games so strongly. We'd like to thank the large Boden crowd for their support once again and hope this disappointment will drive us on next year. Report by Shane O'Brien and pics by Sean Gilheaney below.**

Our Intermediates also suffered a Championship exit at the hands of Nh.Fionbarra in



Balgriffin on Sunday afternoon by a slender margin of 2-13 to 0-17. A couple of goal chances went a begging for us which could have turned the game. Report by Sean Crowley and pics by Liam Cunningham below.

**It was not all bad news over the weekend as our Minor A team delivered their best performance of the year to put a fancied Brigids side to the sword in Russell park by a remarkable 7-11 to 2-09. After an opening Championship defeat to Crokes this result has put them back on track with games against Clontarf and Sylvesters coming up. Report by Brian Weldon and pics by Cliona Mellett below.**

Equally impressive were our Minor C team who had a great win over Balinteer St.Johns to conclude their championship on a scoreline of 2-13 to 0-08. Report and pic by Cathal O'Toole below.

**The Minor B's almost made it to the semi finals of the 'C' Championship but were edged out by Erins Isle on a scoreline of 1-15 to 1-14, hard luck after a massive effort. Report by Tony Wallace below.**

**SFC R2: Ballyboden St Enda's.... 0-09 Kilmacud Crokes..... 1-14 By Shane O'Brien**

Reigning All Ireland club football champions Ballyboden St Enda's were knocked out of the Dublin Championship by arch rivals Kilmacud Crokes in Parnell Park on Saturday. A scrappy Paul Mannion goal midway through the first half and a powerful second half display from the Stillorgan side proved enough to inflict Boden's first championship defeat in two years and end their reign as Dublin, Leinster and All Ireland champions. A tired looking Boden will be left to rue a number of chances they passed up at the beginning of both halves when the game was still in the melting pot, but ultimately, Crokes were deserving winners. In what was a tight opening quarter, Mark Vaughan's early effort was quickly cancelled out by pointed frees from Boden duo Conal Keaney and Andrew Kerin, before David Nestor produced a spectacular save to deny Kerin a certain goal after Darragh Nelson saw his shot rebound off the post. Kerin hit the post from the resulting 45 and Boden dropped a further two balls straight into Nestor's hands before Mark Vaughan kicked two frees to give Crokes the lead. For all their dominance, Boden found themselves behind after a quarter of an hour. Boden responded well, however, and were soon back ahead following points from Declan O'Mahoney and Colm Basquel. Moments later, a soaring Aran Waters catch led to Keaney curling over one of the scores of the day off his left and Boden were very much in the ascendency.

Disaster struck, however, within a minute of that fine score when Crokes had the ball in the back of the net through the excellent Mannion. A beautiful diagonal ball from Brian Kavanagh found Mannion who finished high into the net after it pinballed between him and Robbie McDaid.

Once again a dominant Boden would find themselves behind as the game neared the break. Callum Pearson extended Crokes' lead almost instantly with a well taken point before an Andrew Kerin free on the stroke of half time kept the minimum between the sides.

The second half started in a similar vain to the first, with Boden creating a host of chances, but taking none of them. Darren O'Reilly saw his shot hit the post before Colm Basquel saw his effort drop short in a frustrating few minutes for the Firhouse Road side. David Nestor proved again to be a thorn in Boden's side as he produced a sprawling save to deny Darragh Nelson after a free flowing Boden move. That save seemed to spur Crokes on and they tacked on two quick scores through Mannion and Vaughan to leave a goal between the sides. Boden rallied once more though and two points in the space of 30 seconds from Conal Keaney brought Boden right back into the game, before a well struck point from substitute Barra McGarry had the sides level for the fourth time. That was as good as it good for Boden, who faded badly in the final twenty minutes of the game. A Cillian O'Shea point put Crokes back

ahead and seemed to completely transform the game's momentum. Boden were now finding it extremely difficult to get out of their own half and Crokes got a lot of joy from pressing high on the Boden kickout. O'Shea's score was soon followed by an Andy McGowan point when a goal looked to be on. The ever accurate Vaughan put a goal between the teams once more when he nailed a 45 and Crokes threatened to pull away. And pull away they did. Scores from Mannion, Vaughan and Aidan Jones within the space of two minutes doubles Crokes' lead and left Boden in desperate need of a miracle. They were nearly gifted that miracle by Crokes' goalkeeper David Nestor who was caught in possession a long way from goal, but Ross O'Carroll did brilliantly to stop Alan Flood's strike on the line. There was a hint that O'Carroll touched the ball on the ground, but he was given the benefit of the doubt for what was a brilliant save.

In the remaining minutes, Mark Vaughan was able to add two further scores to Crokes' tally, making it comfortably the largest score Boden have shipped in the championship since 2014. That tight-knit defence that served them so well in their All Ireland run seemed to falter ever so slightly against Crokes. As a result, Crokes found the scores that bit easier to come by and players like Mannion, with electric pace, were able to run through gaps in the defence to create scoring opportunities.

But the Boden players can look back on their All Ireland run with immense pride. They have beaten some of the best teams in Dublin and the rest of the country on their magical run to Croke Park last March. They have almost always been considered the underdog, yet they have never been fazed by that particular tag. It has been a wonderful journey following this team around Ireland as they took on Dublin, then Leinster, and lastly the rest of the country. Sadly it is over, but only for the time being and you can be sure these players will be raring to bounce back in 2017.

One man who deserves individual recognition is Andy McEntee. He deserves credit for the way he dismantled the likes of Castlebar and St Vincent's last season in some of the most devastating performances Boden have ever produced. He deserves even more credit for the way he transformed the image of what would predominately be seen as a hurling club, into a stronghold of Gaelic football. The people of Ballyboden owe a debt of gratitude to Andy McEntee. There is scarcely a man who deserves the chance to manage his own county more than him and may he have the best of fortunes in his endeavours.

#### Intermediate Championship Match Report 9th October 2016

Ballyboden St Endas 0-17 V 2-13 Naomh Fionnbarra Venue Balgriffin

The Intermediate team had their quarter-final match against Naomh Fionnbarra in Balgriffin Sunday afternoon.

*The Ballyboden Squad for the day was;*

*Josh Kane, Tom McGrath, Naoise Maguire, Paul O'Brien, Scott Cullen, Tom Hanafin, Brian Bobbett, Ciaran Archbold, , Conor Dooley, Warren Egan, Feargal Clancy, Colm Dunne, Ronan Cleary, Eamon O'Reilly, Seamus Keane, James Power, Darragh Kilduff, Cian Murray, Stephen Ward, Cian Mellett, Brian Kirwan, Karl Molony, Liam Flaherty, Evan Flanagan, Finn McGarry, Paul Ryan, Conor Deane*

It was a lovely sunny day with little wind for the game and the InnisFail's pitch was in good condition for the game. The game started at a good pace and Boden were going well with two frees from Seamus Keane and Fionnbarra responding with a point, when Conor Dooley went down with an ankle injury. Conor switched to the full forward line with Seamus Keane moving to midfield. Conor battled on and very nearly got a goal from a high ball into the square, but was unable to continue and Darragh Kilduff came on for him, with Warren Egan going into full forward line and Darragh taking up his usual wing forward position. The first

half was nip and tuck with both teams having the momentum at different stages. Eamon O'Reilly, Warren Egan got a point each, with Ronan Cleary and Colm Dunne getting two each. Fionnbarra crucially got a goal on 25 minutes to go in 1.06 to 8 points at half-time. Boden started the second upping the pace and running at Fionnbarra, Eamon O'Reilly scoring a sweet 45 metre kick and Seamus Keane scoring a free. Cian Murray came on at half time for Tom McGrath and his running game was a huge positive with Scott Cullen going to corner back. The pace of the game became more intense and Boden were going well, with more scores from Dunne, Feargal Clancy and Kilduff. With ten minutes to go it was 13 points to 1.11, Fionnbarra although under pressure were working their way up the pitch and got some long range shots on target.

Warren Egan and Ronan Cleary got two points, with Ronan's shot just over the bar, a goal would have given Boden a huge boost. Fionnbarra got a fortuitous goal with a shot that dropped over Josh Kane. Boden kept working hard creating opportunities with Colm Dunne getting a point. Paul Ryan came on for Eamon O'Reilly and worked hard trying to create an opening. Boden were trying for a goal as the game went into injury time, both teams getting one more point each. The game finished Boden 17 points to Naomh Fionnbarra 2.13.

It was a real blood and thunder championship game, with both teams giving everything to win, but it comes down to the old story of goals winning games. The Boden squad put in a huge effort during the year and the lads can be proud of the effort they put in to the season, with a lot of them training since January 2015 for the All Ireland win in March. A well-deserved break for all of them now and get refreshed for next year.

#### [Minor 'A' Football Championship Group 1: St Brigids 2-10, BBSE 7-11](#)

Despite the final scoreline this was a tightly fought contest with both sides battling hard and playing good football. Both sides were beaten last time out so this set up the match as a must win game, the stakes were high for sure! St.Brigids took the early initiative raising the green flag after six minutes. The sides traded points and Boden notched up their own goal only for Brigids to strike back immediately. Boden responded with a flowing move that yielded their second goal and a few well taken scores left Boden 4 points up at half time. HT: BBSE St Brigids 2-02, BBSE 2-06.

The second half was close again with Brigids taking the early opportunity to close the gap. However another goal by Boden followed by a few points increased the lead which Boden did not let go and closed out the game with some good defending and score taking.

For more photos click [here](#)

**Boden now face Clontarf away in St Annes Park on 23 Oct 2016.**

**FT: St Brigids 2-10, BBSE 7-11 .**

#### [Minor C Football Championship Round 3 Sunday 9th October 2016](#) [Ballyboden St Enda's 1-14 to Erins Isles 1-15](#)

Boden had to win this game to go through to the Semis so the lads knew they had to give it their best & they certainly did. A lovely sunny October morning in Finglas with perfect conditions & everything was set for a cracking game which it proved to be. It was always going to be a difficult assignment as we were up against a very strong first team who had won all of their league matches. And so the game started with Erins Isle on the front foot & despite good defending by Boden we were 5 pts to 1 down after 15 mins, our only point

coming from midfield dynamo Rob Donohue. We were finding it very hard to get scores as attack after attack broke down, then Ross McCormack grabbed a point for Boden followed by a goal & point from Erins Isle, which left us trailing by 1-6 to 2 pts after 20 odd minutes. But the next 10 minutes belonged to Boden who scored the next 5 points before half time with 2 frees from Ben Kelly & a point by Daniel O'Riordan on the run & a couple of beauties from Rob Donohue again. Half time score 1-7 to 7 pts as Erins Isles grabbed one just before the break, all the while the Boden defence were holding out the Isles forwards.

The 2nd half began as the 1st with Isles getting the 1st 3 points to put 6 between them again but Boden were not going to lie down & now really beginning to move well with points from Daniel O'Riordan 2 & Ryan Bradshaw 1. At this stage of the game the Isles were very dangerous on the break & they got a penalty which Jack Kelly saved brilliantly, the next couple of points were traded evenly with Ben Kelly getting 1 for Boden. With 8 minutes left Boden were really on top with Rob Donoghue able assisted by Michael O'Brien & Ronan Wallace winning ball after ball around the middle & it paid off as Ross McCormack got a ball on the edge of the square and was squarely foot blocked for a penalty. Up stepped Rob Donohue again & although the goalie saved he managed to get the rebound into the net, now we had a 2 point game. Kevin Lawlor who had just come on as a sub grabbed the next point & we were down to 1. Isles were now worried & struggled to get a point, but Boden struck back for 2 of their own one each by Tommy Glynn, a beauty on the run & Eogham McGarvey to level it, unfortunately in a frantic finish Isles grabbed the last point to win by 1, a fantastic effort by this group of which 12 of the starting 15 are next year Minors also.

The full back line was outstanding throughout with Rob Keegan, Ruairi Hester & Shane Bobbett being tenacious in the tackle & launching drives forward assisted by the wing backs Tommy Glynn & Jamie Dooney. Ciaran Cashman & Luke Bolger made many darting runs to help launch attacks from the half forward line with the full forward line of Eoghan Buckley. Ross McCormack & Daniel O'Riordan causing Isles lots of problems & overall the team gave an outstanding display of football showing great spirit with good teamwork despite losing out by a single pint.

*Squad: Jack Kelly, Shane Bobbett, Rob Keegan, Ruairi Hester, Jamie Dooney, Ronan Wallace, Tommy Glynn (0-1), Rob Donohue (1-3), Michael O'Brien, Luke Bolger, Ben Kelly (0-3), Ciaran Cashman, Daniel O'Riordan (0-3), Eoghan Buckley, Ross McCormack (0-1), Ryan Bradshaw (0-1), Kevin Lawlor (0-1), Eohan McGarvey (0-1), Conor Fallon, Jack Basquel.*

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

#### **MFC - BBSE Minor C v Ballinteer St Johns B**

On Sunday morning in Marlay Park, on a perfect day for football BBSE met Ballinteer in the in the final group game of the MFC. A win was a must for BBSE to keep their championship hopes alive.

Ballinteer started strongly and had two good scoring chances in the opening few minutes, but failed to convert either of them. Calum Gray opened the scoring for BBSE with a point in the third minute and this was followed by points from Cillian O'Connor and Conor McGrath. BBSE got a decisive score in the 12th minute, when Conor Mealy got a close range goal. This was followed by points from Cillian O'Connor (2) and Cian O'Toole (1) and a spectacular one from Calum Gray in the 20th minute. Ballinteer scored their only point of the first half in the 29th minute and this was immediately cancelled out by a great point by Jacques Dalton to leave BBSE ahead at the break by 1.08 to 0.1

Ballinteer started the second half in a much more determined mood and scored 3 points without reply between the first and the fifth minute. BBSE responded with points from



Cillian O'Connor, Rory Hennessey and David Ward. Ballinteer maintained the pressure and had three more points between the 8th and 13th minute. This could have been much more but for some outstanding defending by BBSE and by goalkeeper Jonathan O'Donoghue. The team was been led by man of the match right half back Jacques Dalton, who drove the team forward with an outstanding display and was supported by the half and full back lines. In the 18th minute a diagonal ball from Conor Mealy dropped on the edge of the square and it was put in the back of the net by Donal Kelly. Ballinteer responded with a point in the 21st minute. However two more points, one each from David Ward and Cillian O'Connor for BBSE, left the final score BBSE 2.13 to Ballinteer 0.8. A well-deserved victory following a great display.

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Minor A team 2016 - click [here](#) for more photos

Inters v fionbarra 2016

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Minor C team 2016



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## Hurling- Minor D Champ Semi-final V St. Patricks Please Support

It was a quiet weekend on the Hurling front, so quiet that Le Fear Bog had withdrawal symptoms and took to writing verse to pass the time away! The hurt is evident for all to see. But we're not done yet....hope springs eternal in the human breast and the mighty Minor C team now keep that hope alive. No pressure Tom!!

### Crossword or Sudoku

The training field is empty  
Devoid of the thud of leather  
against 20 pieces of ash.

No more to be heard

Snatch and strike lads  
Use your shield  
Gather up the sliothars there Karl.

Our eagla na heagla was realised  
Oh! You Sarsfields No 10.

You savaged the dream  
Spliced our hearts  
Ended our championship.

Your majestic accuracy  
Lengthened our winter  
Mayo's mi-áth is shared.

Lalor of Laois stock  
Holland not of the Netherlands

You showed RESILIENCE.

Our season's over  
Let's leave the Prunty to the Cs.

### Upcoming Fixtures

• Minor D Championship Semi-final V St. Patrick's ( Palmerstown ) at 11am in S. Maria Prunty pitch. Please Support

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## Ladies Football - "Would the real Hannah Byrne please stand up?"



*“Hannah and her sisters!*

Did you know there are three Hannah Byrne’s playing for Ballyboden? Not only that but they play U/12, U13 and U14!

We couldn’t let this chance go without talking to each of the girls and asking them some questions about themselves and their involvement with Boden

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**Name:** Hannah Byrne

**Age:** 13yrs

**School :** Loreto Beaufort

**Team:** U14

**Position:** Left Corner Forward

**Why I chose to play Gaelic football :** At the beginning I started because my friends were playing but then realised how much fun playing for Boden is.

**Most enjoyable aspect of playing for Boden:** The club is very friendly and inclusive everyone and it doesn't matter what team your on you are made feel important

**Most memorable moment in Boden jersey:** Making it to the final of the shield in 2015 and scoring a goal.

**Ambitions for my Gaelic football "career"!:** To play and be a Ballyboden member for many more years

**Why would I recommend ladies Gaelic football to my friends:** Because it keeps you fit and you learn a new sport which is enjoyable and fun to play.

**Other sports played:** Hockey, Basketball, Tennis,

**Favourite food:** Chicken Curry

**Favourite music:** Ed Sheeran, Shawn Mendes, Beyonce

**Favourite TV show:** Modern Family

**Favourite GAA player:** Michael Darragh MaCauley & Denis Bastick

**Words of wisdom/ favourite quote:** 'Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference'



Winston Churchill

**Finally something people would not know about you :** I babysat Denis Bastick's son!

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**Name:** Hannah Byrne

**Age:** 13

**School :** St Colmcilles CS

**Team:** U14

**Position:** Half Back

**Why I chose to play Gaelic football :** My parents started me in the Academy when I was younger and I have played ever since

Most enjoyable aspect of playing for Boden: The team spirit

Most memorable moment in Boden jersey: Winning the championship county final

Ambitions for my Gaelic football "career"! : I hope to play for Dublin one day

**Why would I recommend ladies Gaelic football to my friends:** Because it's fun and great exercise.

**Other sports played:** Basketball

Favourite food: Crepes

**Favourite music:** Pop

**Favourite TV show:** Pretty Little Liars

**Favourite GAA player:** Johnny Cooper

**Words of wisdom/ favourite quote:** Don't practice until you get it right. Practice until you can't get it wrong!

**Finally something people would not know about you :** I am very stubborn

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**Name :-** Hannah Byrne

**Age:-** 12

**School :-** St. Colmcilles's Community School

**Team :-** U12

**Position :-** Forward

**Why I chose to play Gaelic football :-** I like the game and it helps me to get rid of my excess energy and helps me to relax!

**Most enjoyable aspect of playing for Boden :-** I like spending time with my team mates and the coaches are also very good and very supportive of us

**Most memorable moment in Boden jersey :-** Stepping onto the pitch in Croke Park for the Coman to Croker games on the 8th of August this year

**Ambitions for my Gaelic football "career"!!:-** Hopefully to keep playing and maybe make the senior team!!!

**Why would I recommend ladies Gaelic football to my friends :-** It is to a great way to get to know people and it helps you to grow and develop life skills like being a good team player and learning that you have to be able to lose as well as win

**Other sports played :-** Camogie and Gymnastics

**Favourite food :-** Spice Bag!

**Favourite music :-** Pop

**Favourite TV show :-** Bondi Rescue

**Favourite GAA player :-** No one in particular but admire all players who make it to the top levels because it takes a lot of hard work and effort

**Words of wisdom/ favourite quote :-** I have recently started in First year in St. Colmcille's Community School and I noticed a saying on the wall there that I think is very relevant as follows:- "it is not the falls that make you stronger but the times you get back up"

**Finally something people would not know about you:-** I am very messy and clumsy!!!

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### U9 Ladies Footballers line out in go games



A professional looking group of under 9 footballers lined out in three teams against Clontarf in go games last Sunday morning

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And they had a yabbah "DAB" do performance

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One of the under 12 teams who continued on their winning ways against Clontarf last Saturday

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## Girls Feile 2017 Fundraising Disco



Please support these two important events over the coming week  
 Tickets for the disco are on sale every Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm to 7.30pm in the clubhouse. Ticket sales commence Tuesday 11th October

For more info click [here](#).

## Camogie News - U-16 A Championship Semi-Final





## **U-16 A Championship Semi-Final – Faughs – 08/10/16**

**Faughs 2 - 9**

**BBSE 2 - 8**

On Saturday afternoon our U-16A's took on raging hot favourites Faughs in the championship semi-final, in their Tymon Park back yard – a real David vs. Goliath affair, and the story almost had a fairy-tale ending.

Our girls are predominantly u-15, while the bulk of our opponents were a year older. As well as that, Faughs were the league champions, and regularly posted staggering goal tallies, including in a recent challenge against us.

Against that backdrop, most of the support travelled more in hope than confidence, but this team does not do “turning up to make up numbers”, and they made light of the odds that appeared to be stacked against them.

We tore into the game from the off. Scores were as scarce as hens' teeth early on, and it slowly began to dawn on the Faughs players and bench that this match was not going according to script. The game was 10 scoreless minutes old when one of their mentors was heard to remark “We have a game on our hands here”.

Their nerves might have been eased slightly when they opened the scoring with a point and followed this up with a goal. But our girls were giving as good as they got and Aisling Byrne (who had the game of her life) opened our account with a point. Katie (who was playing her second championship semi of the day, having already starred for the 14's in the morning) narrowed the gap to 2 points with a pointed free. We then suffered a sucker punch on the stroke of half time when we conceded a rather soft goal.

If Faughs thought they had weathered the storm they were mistaken, as our girls traded point for point throughout the entire second half and never yielded an inch. Nevertheless, the half time gap remained unbridged and seemingly unbridgeable as the clock ticked into the red.

Most of the crowd counted the lead at 5 points, and we seemed destined to accept our fate as gallant losers when Blathnaid was fouled in the square and the ref signalled a penalty. Aisling Gargan sent the sliotar blazing to the net, but surely this was only a consolation score? This view seemed copper-fastened when Faughs went up and won a close-in free which they converted.

One last assault on the Faughs goal attempting the impossible. The right girl (Hollyn) has the ball out on the wing. We dared to dream as the ball sailed in and suddenly the impossible had happened. The ball was resting in the back of the net.

Our support celebrated their deliverance as the final whistle sounded straight away, and it must be said that Faughs also appeared to be readying themselves for the upcoming extra time. However, to our disbelief, the ref's final tally had Faughs still ahead by a point at the death.

The shock and devastation on our girls' faces told its own story, of how close they had come to creating maybe the shock of the year in Dublin camogie – the achievement was that great. Declan spoke for the entire management team when he expressed his pride and admiration for the entire panel of players – including the girls who had not got a run on this day. Nobody in that post-match huddle was unaffected by the sheer emotion of the situation.

Rarely in sport will one witness such a gargantuan effort go unrewarded at the end. This was an absolute panel effort all year, and it would be unfair to single out individuals – in the particular circumstances we would be thoroughly justified in naming everyone individually. However, before looking forward to next year, it would be remiss not to mention and acknowledge the immense contributions of each of the “2000” girls, who seamlessly joined last year's Féile panel. Aoife was a superb captain who time and again led her troops into battle from the front. Aisling Gargan, Joanne, Jesse, Georgina, Erika and Sheena were also massive throughout the year and the pity is that our u-16 journey ended so close to “The Holy



Grail” of the championship final.

There can be no doubt but that better days in camogie lie ahead for each and every one of these girls, but they should always remember this day as one of their greatest achievements. Next up the minor championship.

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## Under 16B Camogie Shield Final



### Under 16B Camogie Shield Final - Ballyboden St. Enda's v Ballinteer St. John's.

The sliotar went left of the post, right of the post, it even hit the post a few times, and in the end it was this bad luck in front of goal that denied the Boden 16B team what would have been a just reward at the end of a long season for this dedicated bunch of players.

A shield final is almost always a hard-fought affair – teams eliminated from the championship have something to prove, and in our case pride was very much at stake.

Playing a St. John's team (who we had beaten in the group stages) was always going to carry a little bit of history – for it was this team that had beaten us in a Féile Division 4 final in 2015, by a single goal on the wettest of wet April days.

No mud on Saturday however as the game was played on the pristine all weather in Ballinteer Community School. Boden got off to a flyer - dominating possession and winning most of the individual battles. Despite the dominance of possession, and clever interplay, scores eluded us and from early on we knew this could be a frustrating afternoon. And so it proved to be – we trailed 2 – 1 to 1 – 2 for the longest of times and in the end a late goal gave St. John's a wellhard-earned two score victory.

Rather than a line by line account of the game we will cut straight to the highlights and the good news. Competing in an under 16 competition we fielded a team of all under 15's and were within a touch of victory; this same team will field in a Championship final in two weeks' time – the signs are good. Hannah Tevlin who took a serious knock to the helmet has recovered well and seems fine. Ciara Duffy led the side as well as always and spoke very well at the presentations – a career in politics beckons. Ciara McCullagh got good game time

following her appendix adventures and was in good hurling form. Zara and Lauren filled the corner back slots with complete assurance – both had their best games in a while. Beth and Laura Lauren hurled well despite not having played much hurling recently – both returning to serious form. No time to mention all the players but it should be said that all 19 players on the day did their utmost and wore the Boden crest with great pride.

Finally a mention for the referee. Paul Flanagan has a great reputation as an excellent hurling referee. Yesterday not only was he excellent on the whistle but he did a great job with the presentation, the only pity being that it wasn't being presented to Boden!!

Bring on the Under 15 Championship final in a fortnight – we will throw the kitchen sink at that too!

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## U-13 A Championship Semi-Final



## **U-13 A Championship Semi-Final – Na Fianna – 09/10/16**

**Na Fianna 1 - 2**

**BBSE 1 – 7**

Our U-13A's had a date with Na Fianna in Moibhi Road on Sunday morning in the championship semi-final.

Having already lost to them in the league, we knew we needed to be at our best to beat them, and, in fairness, each and every one of the girls rose to the challenge. We led by four points at half time but Na Fianna drew level with a goal and a point early in the second half. Then our girls showed real resolve to get their noses in front again, and maintained the lead through the final tense minutes.

More of the same (or better) will be required when we face neighbours Jude's in the final on 23rd.

This is a team of great battlers, and no little character, so hopefully, a large support will cheer them on in their first camogie championship final.

Player report:

Name: Sarah O'Connell

Hobbies: Gaelic football, Camogie, Basketball

Position in Camogie: Wing Back

Favourite skill in Camogie: hooking people

Why do you like Camogie? It is a very fast and skilful sport

Match report:

On Sunday morning the U13A Camogie team played against Na Fianna in the county semi-final. The weather was beautiful and the Boden girls made a great start and led by 4 points to no score at half time after great play by our forwards.

Na Fianna drew level early in the second half but our backs and midfield then got on top again and we went on to score a goal and 3 points to finish up winners by 1-7 to 1-2.

Thanks to the under 12 girls who played great, especially Sadie who stood in for our injured goalie Lucy. Get well soon to Mia who got a nasty finger injury during the match. Thanks to our big crowd of supporters who encouraged us during the game.

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## U14 A Champ Semi Final



Commiserations to U14s who were beaten by Lucan in the Championship Semi-Final on Saturday

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## Knocklyon Parish Camogie Sponsorship



Thanks once again to Fr.Paddy and Knocklyon Parish for their continued support of the Camogie section. Pictured below at the sponsorship launch were Laura Nagle, Eimear Lucey, Hanna Hyland, Richie Sweetman, Fr Paddy, James Murray, Danny Griffin Sponsorship manager, Sarah Nagle, front Millie Larkin and Ciara Griffin.

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## U15 'A' Football Championship Semi Final







Congratulations to our U15A Footballers on making it through to this year's U15 Football Championship Final, with a well deserved Semi Final win over St Margarets on Sunday morning.

Facing a very strong St Margarets team, the boys came out on top with a 4.10 to 2.11 victory. A narrow lead at half time meant the lads had to withstand a strong challenge in the second half and this they did with huge character.

The contribution by every player available on the day was the difference and despite a number of injuries the boys stuck to their task and got the win.

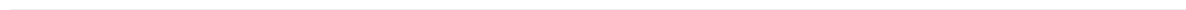
A brilliant performance once again and now the lads can look forward to a county final on Nov 6th against St Sylvesters.

Hard luck to St Margarets.

**Best of luck to all the Hurlers next Sunday as they take on St Vincents in the Hurling Championship Final!**

*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.*

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





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**U15 hurlers contest 'A' Championship Title next Sunday.**





Best of Luck to our U15 Hurlers as they take on St Vincents in the 'A' Championship Final at 12pm noon on Sunday 16th October.

Please come out to Donneycarney in your Boden colours and cheer on our young lads. The boys and mentors would greatly appreciate your support in what promises to be a mighty battle!

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## October-December walking schedule





October-December walking schedule [here](#)

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**Lotto Results 09/10/16**



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# Lotto Results

**Jackpot €3,000**

**Draw Date 09/10/16**

**Numbers**

11

20

14

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**No Jackpot Winner**

**Match 1st Three**

Barry Murray, Crannagh Orad, Rathfarnham  
Kieran & Marie O'Malley, Cill Dara, Taney Road, Dundrum

**Next Weeks Jackpot €3,500**