



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



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Bereavement - Passing of Rose Melia

Our condolences go out to Under 12 Ladies Football Mentor Dave Melia and daughter Abbie on the passing of Dave's mother Rose Melia.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

Night at the dogs 4 November - Tickets on sale Saturday 22nd October

**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



In aid of
BALLYBODEN ST. ENDAS
 on Friday 4th November 2016

For tickets & more information, talk to your team or club contact



As well as being available from your section contacts below tickets will also be on sale EVERY Saturday commencing 22nd October in the club house from 12 noon to 2.30pm

Please support this important initiative

SECTION	NAME	CONTACT NO.
Adult football	Padraig Cullinane	087 2253783
	Eoin Dunne	085 1744795
Adult Hurling	John Small	087 2203585
Camogie	James Murray	087 1251630
Ladies Football	Kieran Rudden	087 2431172
Juvenile boys	Jerry Corcoran	087 9584490

Tickets for the 2016 main club fundraising event are available behind the bar or from your section contact above

Boden Calendar 2017sineadryanmedia@gmail.com



The 2017 Ballyboden St Enda's calendar is back. We would members to submit photos for consideration by 28th October. The photos need to be high resolution (at least 1mb in size) and need to have the name of the team and/or people in the photo. They don't all have to be of teams either, just club related in some way. Thanks.

Please email Sinéad Ryan sineadryanmedia@gmail.com or

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Our U15 Hurlers are 'A' Hurling County Champions for 2016.



Our beautiful Juvenile Boys PRO asked the Third Policeman for a report on the U15A Hurling Championship Final for this week's Boden Newsletter, she asked that the report be factual!

The Third Policeman, being a fictional character himself, wouldn't know the difference between a fact and a black bicycle. Feelings, dreams and an airy inexact way of thinking are the ways in which the Third Policeman conducts his business.

The Third Policeman remembers the day thus;
The sun rose over Killiney Bay and leaves were falling.
Breakfast of Champions, a boiled egg.
Meet in the club at 10.15ish, the Codd's were late!

Parnell Park.

Testing the dressing room acoustics, the manager sang a verse of "the auld triangle."
The usual speech, work hard, be first to the ball.
Queue for the toilets, almost late onto the pitch.

Now the players take control.....

Hooks, blocks, points and goals, flaking, flicks and dirty pulls. Leap like salmon, catch the ball, run straight into the brawl.

Final whistle joy.

Back to the club for grub and pints.

PJ puts the cup on his head.

How'd you like them facts Madame PRO!

Almost forgot,

Ballyboden St Enda's 3.15.

St Vincent's 2.13.

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



Hurling News - Minor 3 Team reach the D Championship Final



[Promised Land in Sight ...The Limrick Layder reports](#)

[BBSE 3 11 St. Pat's \(P\) 3 06](#)

'We're not at the promised land yet but it's within our sight'.....so said Coach Gavin Duff when addressing the victorious Ballyboden Minor 3 hurling team following their semi final win over St Patricks of Palmerstown in the County Minor D championship. Following an early pitch inspection the match started on time and Boden opted to play with the wind. The early exchanges were tense and scores were hard to come by, however Ross 'The Gallery' McCormack lobbed in a high ball which deceived the Pat's goalie and boden were a goal up. Within a few minutes Bodens sticky left half back Jack Basquel was withdrawn with a back injury (the 'bad back' syndrome seemingly genetically linked to generations of turf cutters from Mayo). Luckily he was replaced by the captain Eoin 'Steady' Fetherstone who himself was carrying a hand injury - but drove on never the less. As a unit the backs and mid-fielders (Ryan 'Speedy' Bradshaw, 'Red' Hugh O'Kelly, Adam 'Duracell' O'Neill, Oisin 'The Tiger' Murray, Eoin 'Cool' Dennehy, Kevin 'The small farmer' McGrath and goalie Matthew 'Des' Nolan were under constant pressure all through the 2nd half but like 'Horatio on the bridge' they defended manfully.

The forward were beginning to show more for the ball with direct route hurling - ball in as quick as possible to the full line – Ross 'The Gallery' Mc Cormack scored another goal from a great dive and flick. Conor 'The Tan' Fallon was hitting over some fine points from play and dead balls, Joe 'Tricky' Duff was moving well along with Sean 'The Assassin' O' Gorman and Jonathan 'Bold Boy' O' Donoghue, James 'The Politician' O'Reilly and Tim 'Hong Kong' Chung (who replaced Mark 'Grand young-fellow' Agnew at half time – who ran himself to a stand-still).

With 10 minutes to go the score was level and the wind coming off the mountain was only

ferocious, but as the wind rose so did the dander inside the Boden shirts and ‘the 1st time pulling’ moved up a notch. The boys in the striped jerseys drove on relentlessly and scored another goal and for good measure tapped over a few nice points. James ‘The runner’ Kinsella came on for ‘The Politician’ and ran the legs out of the St Pats lads. When the final whistle was blown Boden were 5 points to the good. By 1.45pm the jerseys were washed and out on the line – ready for the final.

p.s. The Minor 3 mentors appreciate all the support received from fellow mentors/parents /players/club officials and supporters.

p.p.s. Re Club Fundraiser ‘Night at the Dogs’/ Shelbourne Pk/ 4th Nov - Patrons who buy tickets from our rep ‘the cattle jobber’ (087 6672 700) will be included in a the draw for a 2014 boden feile jersey signed by the Minor 3 hurling panel – now take it out of that!



Thanks to all who came out to support

Football News - JB's secure play off place.

Minor A Football Championship Group 1

DATE

23 Oct

VENUE

St Annes Park

TIME

11:00

CLONTARF

VS

BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS

REFEREE

John Gallagher

The JB's cemented their spot on the promotion playoffs with a nervey encounter with Beann Eadair. Stakes were high, nothing less than a win would get us over the line. With a panel of 26 players to choose from, it showed the management the huge level of commitment from the squad since 6th January last. Indeed it was Binns who got on the score sheet first with a well taken point. The passing wasn't as crisp as normal from Boden, with passes going astray far too easily. The occasion getting to us perhaps? Boden began to settle and we're rewarded when Laurence Murphy latched on to a pass and split the posts. Cormac Smyth was battling hard in the half forward line to set up the attack. Enda Daly and Jamie Kavanagh in midfield were working great together, reading the game and dominating the centre of the park. Boden were working the ball nicely out of the back line and were rewarded yet again when Liam McNamara spread the ball to Alex Murphy who then neatly shot the ball over the bar. Cormac Smyth collected a long ball from Jay Long, dinked around his marker and sent a looping shot towards the goalmouth. The flight of the ball fooled everyone, including the Binns keeper, and dropped into the corner of the net. Of course Cormac will say he, "meant it." Fran Cooney tagged on a point just before the half time whistle, leaving the score 1-04 to 0-03 in Bodens favour. The second half was another tense affair. The number of wides from the JB's were starting to get into double digits, a sign of the nerves. Binns were tagging on the scores, Boden just needed to settle on the ball, show a bit of composure in front of goal. Young Laurence Murphy won a great low ball in from Daly, turned his marker inside out and sent the ball high over the bar. Donal McCarthy was brought on with the instruction to run at the Binns defence, use his pace to great effect. And he did not disappoint. He immediately got on the score sheet and was causing the Binns defence all sorts of problems. Then came controversial penalty decision in favour of Binns. The Binns forward clearly picked the ball up in our goal mouth but our keeper still defended his goal, sheperding the Binns player away from his goal. Somehow the referee deemed this a foul and pointed to the spot. The resulting goal made it a tense last 7 minutes. With seconds on the clock it was all square, was our season about to end here with a draw? Donal McCarthy had other ideas. Boden won their knockout, Jamie Kavanagh passed of the ball to Cormac. The Binns defence was packed, pushing us back. The ball was recycled, pocession was vital. The clock was ticking, hearts

were racing. Daly to Laurence, Laurence to Reade, Reade to Smyth and finally Smyth to Donal Mccarthy. The Binns area was so packed that it was impossible to get a shot of, selecting instead to fist the ball over the bar for the all important winning point. The whistle finally went bringing an end to a tense affair. Full credit to the entire panel for all their hard work this season. Securing a top five spot is a great achievement but let's focus on the playoffs now and work hard at training. They are a credit to themselves and the club. A special mention to Anthony Manning who travelled up from Tralee for this game. Also to Jamie Kavanagh from the Minors who was excellent in midfield, one to watch for sure. Go raibh mile maith agaibh! Report by Martin O Donnell.



Ladies Football - Great win for U13A in cup final



Ballyboden St Endas U-13A ladies footballers are the county champions following a dramatic extra time victory over Foxrock-Cabinteely. This was a game of high quality played on

Cuala's pitch in Meadowvale, Cabinteely. Both teams went at it hammer and tongs from the opening whistle in what were horrible weather conditions.

As the rain eased and the sun broke through the clouds, the Boden ladies gained an early advantage on the scoreboard mostly through the accurate shooting of ace markswoman Jennifer. Our back division and midfield were working extremely hard to keep out the dangerous Fox-Cab counter attacks from deep.

At half time Boden had a slender advantage on the scoreboard and changes were made giving all our subs some game time. Boden dominated the first segment of the second half and had a 4 point lead thanks mainly to a timely opportunist goal from Michaela.

However, Fox-Cab showed their quality by shooting 5 points in a row to take the lead as the clock was ticking towards the hour mark. Cometh the hour, cometh the girl and it was captain fantastic Jennifer with a late 30-yard free to send this epic contest to added time. The girls got into a huddle and promised each other that they would leave every ounce of energy on the pitch in the extra 20 minutes. They didn't disappoint their large following as they went on to reach new heights of endeavour and deservedly won the match on a scoreline of BBSE 1-13 Fox-Cab 0-12.

Panel : Romy Wardick, Sophie Cullen, Katie Quinlivan, Auveen O Neill, Mia Smyth, Hannah Byrne, Lana Hayes, Erin Christie, Grace Lawlor, Hollie Bolger, Sarah O Connell, Jennifer Hanrahan, Grace O Neill, Michaela Fitzpatrick, Julie Vaughan, Leah Moran, Katie McCabe, Clodagh Delaney, Ana Kennedy, Abby O Farrell, Jennifer Foley.



Under 13 B Girls Division 3 Cup Final



The same members reflect on a great season

[Ballyboden St. Endas B 2-8 v Fingallians 6-9](#)

A day of extreme mixed emotions for the under 13 B Girls team. The county final was played in Scoil Ui Chonaill GAA Club on the Clontarf Road. The day got ever brighter after heavy morning rain.

A slow start saw Boden concede an early goal, but responded well with a fine long range point from centre back Sorcha Kennedy. Fingallians responded again and re-established their goal lead. But a great goal from Lucy Horan had Boden level mid-way through the first half. Fingallians then got the upper hand a reeled off a string of fine points and a goal to lead by 6 with five minutes to go in the half. But credit to the Boden girls they redoubled their efforts and a goal from Emily Moynihan and some good points from Ellie McAree and Alannah Grady had Boden trailing by a point at the break. The girls kept their focus despite a long delay for an injury to corner back Sophie Weldon.

[Half Time Boden 2-3 v Fingallians 2-4](#)

At the start of the second half Boden opened the scoring with a fine Aoife Quigley point. We were on top at this stage but couldn't get our noses out in front on the score board. A rasping Ciara Duffy effort hit the bar and was bundled to the net but the score was disallowed for a square ball. This may have proved crucial as Fingallians hit a purple patch of their own. Their first two scores of the half were goals and that gave them a 6 point advantage. Boden never gave up hope and responded with great points from Alannah Norris and Lucy Horan (3). Fingallians were not to be denied despite some top class defending (which saw Elena McDonagh fracture a finger but bravely play on till the end of the game). However a couple of late goals put the game away. The final score did not do justice to the efforts of the girls.

Each girl gave a 100% effort and commitment and this was demonstrated despite having suffered an injury Sophie Weldon came back on to replace the injured Dearbhla McCarthy.

[Final Score Boden 2-8 v Fingallians 6-9.](#)

The mentors would like to sincerely thank the girls for their efforts throughout the year. To reach a county final when always facing A teams is a tremendous achievement. The girls

should be very proud of themselves and though defeat was hard to take they conducted themselves impeccably. They are a credit to their families and the club. The mentors would also like to acknowledge the tremendous support that they received from the parents not only on the day but through-out the year. This was evidenced by the thanks and handshakes exchanged posted match. Despite the disappointment, all the girls returned to the club for some refreshments and to receive the runners up medals.



Disappointed members of the U13 B team reflect on what might been



Hard luck to ladies u16 B footballers on a great performance in Div 2 shield final today, unfortunately coming up 2 points short against a very good Castleknock A team. Well done to all the girls on an impressive season overall

Ladies Football - Girls 2017 Feile fundraising Disco



Click [here](#) for details of October and November events to support the girls 2017 feile

Tickets for disco on sale in clubhouse every Tuesday and Thursday 6pm - 7.30pm commencing from Tuesday 11th October

Camogie News - Minor A Champ St Brigids v Ballyboden

A few weeks ago as we came to the end of the Adult camogie season, the Board announced the starting dates for Minor championship. While the mentors looked forward to the off season, the girls were adamant that they wanted to enter the Minor competition. Sile Nic Coitir joined the management team and with a fresh panel of girls aged between 15 & 18, 100% commitment was promised.

In a group with old rivals St Brigids and neighbours Faughs, the top team will progress straight to the final so there is no room for error. We arrived in Castleknock on Sunday morning expecting another titanic struggle with St Brigids, with whom we have had many great contests throughout our juvenile years.

Captain Ciara O' Neill deputised in goal for Ally who was playing an U16 football final on Sunday morning, and we played against a strong wind in the first half. The Boden girls brought great intensity from the first whistle and truth be told, Brigids were never allowed a chance to get a foothold in the game.

[Hannah Hyland mopped up everything in the full back position, and outside her the half back](#)

line totally dominated with Hannah Leddy especially prominent. Midfield supplied plentiful ball to the forwards who picked off some terrific scores. Hollyn Kennedy picked off a couple a fine points from acute angles as well as 2 fine goals, with Emer O' Leary popping over some fine long range points.

Claire Kirwan put in tireless work in the middle third and at half time Boden led 2-9 to nil, despite playing into the wind.

The second half saw the introduction of 2 more 15yr olds, Erica Tobin and Aisling Byrne. Both girls were prominent throughout the second half with Erica managing to bag herself a hat-trick! Despite a slow first 10 minutes of the second half, we stepped it up again and were clinical in front of goal. Jodie White found her range from placed balls.

Hollyn Kennedy then gave Ciara some respite and went into goal for the final 20 minutes, and Ciara was a constant menace in the full forward line. Eimear Butler made her return from injury and Jess Daly also entered the fray with 15 minutes to go, but was unfortunate to pick up a knock which hopefully will not keep her out for long.

Brigids did manage a couple of scores, but Boden finished strong and the final score was 7-15 to 1-1. Special mention to Cora Ryan & Laura Nagle who have experienced some ups and downs this year injury wise and both led from the front with dominant performances in the middle third.

The girls have set a very high benchmark for themselves, but if they continue to train with the same attitude in the coming weeks as they have done then we can look forward to the next tough encounter with Faughs.

Team: Ciara O' Neill, Sarah Lambert, Hannah Hyland, Eve O' Donoghue, Orla Tevlin, Core Ryan, Hannah Leddy, Laura Nagle, Olivia Meagher, Claire Kirwan, Emer O' Leary, Aoife Durkin, Jodie White, Aine O' Brien, Hollyn Kennedy, Eimear Butler, Erica Tobin, Aisling Byrne, Jessica Daly

Scores: Erica Tobin 3-0, Hollyn Kennedy 2-3, Jodie White 1-8, Emer O' Leary 0-3, Aine O' Brien 1-0, Laura Nagle 0-1



U12 Naomh Maur



U9 Erins Isle

U11 Footballers vs Clontarf in Ballycullen

While Friday night's downpour ended some of our U11 footballers away games hopes against Crokes in Ballycorus, the 3 U11 teams drawn to play at home in Ballycullen were

luckier, and found themselves playing in near perfect conditions against the lads from Clontarf who made the trip across the city.

Our U11s are now quickly running out of Go Games time before we start in the competitive leagues from next year, so the games on Saturday gave coaches a chance to monitor progress across the grades, and concentrate on game play, kick outs, positioning, support play and attitude, all of which were on show in abundance. These were committed Ballyboden performances from everyone involved, and while work remains to be done, the boys can be proud of the work they put in on Saturday, yielding 2 wins and a loss against very good Clontarf opposition, and giving the coaches plenty to think about.

Well done to all the boys.

Fógra: Tickets for November's fundraiser at Shelbourne Park will be available on Wednesday and Friday training for all U11 parents. Full support is expected. Numbers for buses need to be finalised by this coming weekend, so please let Tommy/Brendan know. GRMA.

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





Our U16B Hurlers fall to Na Fianna in 'D' Shield Final.



On Sunday afternoon at The Prunty Pitch, our under 16B hurlers took on Na Fianna B in the U16D Shield Final.

Despite the backing of a large Boden crowd that had come out to support the boys, it wasn't their day as they found the going difficult against an excellent Na Fianna team.

Thanks to those that came out to support the lads as it was most appreciated.

Thanks too to Jerry Corcoran for his kind words afterwards when presenting the medals to the team.

Thanks also to the mentors for their hard work over the years and the parents and players for their support.

Best of luck to all the lads as they leave the Juvenile section and step up to the Minor ranks.

Panel: James Kinsella, Robert Lambert, Sean Lambert, Peter Byrne, Ruairi Nolan, Darragh O'Neill, Pádraig Doyle, Darragh Murphy, Dioma Murphy Rourke, Paul Kavanagh, Liam MacPháidín, Eoin Duffy, David Barrett, Thomas O'Neill, James Hanrahan, Adam Farrell, Alan McGovern, Ciaran O'Neill, Kevin Kirwin, Cian Mealy, Leon Fogarty

Mentors: Rob Lambert, Alan Kinsella, Sean Garvey and Daire MacPháidín.

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



U13B Hurlers play their last League game of 2016.

U13B hurlers put in a great effort when they played away in their last League game against Cuala A.

Many thanks to Niall and Brendan for all their good work throughout the year. The boys are looking forward to the break and to returning in 2017 for what will be their Feile year.

Exciting times ahead!

Thanks to Peter Hanrahan for the photos. For more photos, see [here](#)



Boden Trad Session -Oct 24th



THE BODEN TRAD SESSION MONDAY 24th OCT @9.30pm
music,song,dance,poe^{try}& comedy

All Welcome

Boden Cards Night Returns - Oct

Weekly game of 25 returns on Friday 7th October.

Join us on Friday nights in the Club at 9pm sharp for weekly game of 25.
New players are most welcome .

Lotto Results 16/10/16



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Lotto Results

Jackpot €4,000

Draw Date 16/10/16

Numbers

11

21

17

19

No Jackpot Winner

7 Match 1st Three - €43 each

Donagh O'Farrell Fonthill Park Rathfarnham
Linda Lambert Daletree Park Ballycullen Road
Shane Heraty Woodstown Gardens
Noel Lynn c/o BBSe
Conleth O'Reilly
Anne Barry Woodlawn Park Grove Firhouse

Next Weeks Jackpot €4,500