



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



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The Boden Newsletters 200th Edition



Boden Calendar 2017 Coming Soon



The Ballyboden St. Enda's Club Calendar 2017 is coming soon...
Will you be in it? That's Grannys Christmas present sorted! Stay tuned for more details.

Annual Club Mass - Saturday 19th Nov

The annual Mass for deceased members and their families will take place on Saturday 19th November at 19.00pm in the club.

All are welcome.

Football News - AFL9 Play off Semi-final

A quiet weekend on the football front with just 3 games being played. On Saturday our U21 team got their preparation for Championship underway with a win over St. Annes in Bohernabreena, the next few weeks will be crucial as they build up to their QF match against Na Fianna.

On to Sunday and our Minor A team, despite being out of the Championship still had a game to play against St. Sylvesters. The knowledge of an irrelevant outcome couldn't be overcome however and they fell to a 2-12 to 1-09 defeat in Sancta Maria. Unfortunately for Syls their victory wasn't enough to ensure their own progress as results elsewhere went against them. On to Sunday afternoon and the Junior B's were looking to book a place in the AFL9 play off final. They faced Oliver Plunketts away and a tough encounter was promised. It's great to report that the lads duly obliged with a fantastic 2-15 to 0-14 win, well done to Martin and all the panel. That's both Junior teams in play off finals (Junior A's was Tuesday night) and is

testament to the work by both management and players. Full report and pics on the JB's game below.

AFL9 Play off Semi-final BBSE 2-15 - 0-14 St.OP/ER

The Junior B bandwagon kept rolling today with an emphatic win against a very strong Plunketts team. This puts the JB's in the playoff final against Round Towers Lusk. Conditions were perfect out in Martin Savage Park, in fact the crisp Autumn day added to the atmosphere. Lads were focused, the warm up was intense. The objective was simple, qualify for the final. From the off the management could see the hunger from the team. The ball was contested in the middle of the park by Vinnie Moran. Abley assisted by Enda Daly, Boden were on the attack. The ball was fed into the forward line, with Colum Reade latching on to a pass. He calmly passed off to young Donal McCarthy, who sent the ball back across the face of Plunketts goal. Laurence Murphy was first to react, jumping high to fist the ball into the back of the Plunketts net. Game on. The Boden forward line were working hard to close down the oppositions attack. Vinnie latched on to a loose ball and calmly sent the ball high for a point. Murphy was playing a masterful game, turning his marker inside out time after time. His hard work resulting in another two points. Then came a turning point. Plunketts were awarded a penalty. Alan Keane in goal positioned himself perfectly, up steps the Plunketts player who let fly with a rasper of a shot low into the corner. Keane read it perfectly and got down to his right with such speed that he came away with the ball and set up a Boden attack. Bradley was first to react and after some neat play sent the ball over for another point. Indeed the entire Boden defence were immense, Brian Fitzgerald was out in front winning ball time after time. Anthony Manning was using his pace up and down the wings, supplying the forwards with some excellent ball. Fran Cooney was another outstanding defender, a joy to watch in the tackle. At half time the score was 1-9 to 0-4 in Bodens favour. The message at half time was simple, up the intensity. We could not afford to think we had this game sewn up, Plunketts would come out of the traps flying and we had to contain them in the first ten minutes. Plunketts didn't disappoint either after the break. Our defence were under huge pressure, indeed Cormac Smyth acted as a sweeper at times. The opposition tagged on four unanswered points, game definitely on. Young McCarthy was also helping out in defence at times such was the pressure. I knew all we had to do was tag on a score of our own and we would settle down. Laurence Murphy was that man to step up, collecting a long ball in, turning his marker and sending the ball high for a point. Alex Murphy weighed in with a point of his own, he was unplayable at times. But Plunketts got it back to within three points at one stage. Cormac Smyth went over on his ankle and was replaced by Jamie Kavanagh. The occasion did not faze Jamie one bit, out in front looking for ball after ball. He outmanoeuvred his marker, got into space and collected a pinpoint ball from Moran. He passed the ball to Cooney who ran off his shoulder and calmly sent the ball over the bar. Jamie was instrumental in Bodens second goal. He unleashed a shot and Donal McCarthy managed to somehow latch on to the end of it to send it into the Plunketts net. Marcus O Byrne came on and settled into the intensity of the game with ease. The final whistle was met with a huge roar after this hard fought victory against an excellent Plunketts side. The fact that they beat us by a big margin in the league a few weeks back did not matter a jot now. This fantastic group of Men have been an inspiration all season, their attitude in training and games has been nothing but professional in every aspect. Myself, David and Keith have nothing but admiration for the entire panel. To have 20+ Men up training on cold November nights is a credit to them. A special mention to the Minors who have stepped up for us this season. They have fitted in to the panel and gave injected a lot to the team, a real boost to all of us. Their management are doing a fantastic job and the future looks bright if properly looked after. Next up now is Round Towers Lusk in the promotion final. I have no doubt the JB's are up to the task. Bring it on! [Boden Abu. Report by Martin O Donnell.](#)



JB's v Plunketts



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Senior Football Managers Position



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SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM MANAGER

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the position of Ballyboden St Enda's Senior Football team Manager

Potential candidates can express their interest in this role*, by emailing their application to
eoindunne64@gmail.com

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is Sunday 13th
November 2016

**Role profile also available upon request*

U14 Ladies Football Championship winners



Congratulations to the Ladies U14 A team on a great win over Beann Eadair on Sunday last with a score of 4 - 7 to 2 - 8. On a cold crisp November day our girls decked out in Green Jersey's arrived out to Trinity Gaels with one intention, to bring home the Silver. The game took off with Boden in control and a point from Katie got us on the scoreboard. However it soon became apparent that this was going to be a tough encounter. Rebecca, Anna and Katie continued to pop the ball over the bar. As the game approached half time Boden were up by a point. The second half was made even tougher, against the wind and the hill to contend with, but a goal from Anna, followed shortly by another from Clodagh settled the nerves. However the opposition notched up a gear, scoring several points and our defence had to work extremely hard to keep the game to a draw at full time. With daylight fading it was a quick turn around into extra time. At this stage our girls dug deep, picked up the intensity and really showed great character to take control of the game. Goals soon followed, first from Rebecca and then Sophie. Throughout the pitch the team continued the work rate and a point each from Clodagh, Lucy and Sarah was enough to close out the game and come away with a victory.

Our captain Lucy gave a lovely speech and accepted the Cup with dignity and pride. A big thanks to all the supporters who made the journey out to cheer on the girls. It was all smiles and happy banter as we headed back over the M50 to the Club House for Pizzas. A special thanks to Michela and Hannah from the U13 squad and Megan (Goalie) who has come up from the B team in the last few weeks. Thanks also to Liam Cunningham and Cliona Mellet for capturing those great actions shots and special moments on Sunday and throughout the year. Well done to all involved. U14 Ladies Football Championship winners U14 Ladies Football Championship winners

<https://www.facebook.com/BodenGAA>



2017 Ladies Feile fundraising – please support our clothes collection

Ballyboden St Endas Girl's Féile 2017 Fundraiser

Clothes Collection (No Duvets, No Pillows, No Curtains)

Please drop your old clothes and shoes to Ballyboden St Enda's
Clubhouse on November 12th between 9am and 6pm

PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Under 15 Football 'A' Championship Final.



Last Sunday saw the Under 15s of Ballyboden St Endas and St Sylvesters meet each other in the Football 'A' Championship Final in O'Toole Park. This was the third time this season the two teams had met. The previous meetings had resulted in a draw and a tight win for the Malahide outfit.

Conditions were near perfect as the two teams took to the field. Syls were the first out of the blocks however and had registered 1-2 before 'Boden registered their first score. The Firhouse lads did then begin to take a grip on things. Unfortunately, Syls were to score a goal, which became one of the talking points of the day. Following an exceptional block from Joey Donohoe, the ball cruelly spun away from keeper Jake Turley who had come to collect. The ball could have gone anywhere but managed to trickle into the 'Boden net and stall their momentum.

The teams traded points and by half time, although 5 points down, 'Boden were still very much in it.

The second half began with Sylvesters registering the first point. From here on in however it was kitchen sink football as 'Boden threw the proverbial at Sylvesters for the rest of the game. Scores were hard to come by however and the Malahide men must be complimented on how well they defended in the second half. What few chances they got in this half, they took to see them out as winners on a score line of 2-12 to 1-10.

Although defeated, these Boden lads were never beaten and put in an exceptional performance of which they should all be very proud. Fortunately, the U16 Championship is only a few months away and this team is more than ready to hit the ground running and will be hot contenders next year.

At the beginning of the year, the plan was to consolidate the team's Division 1 status and put in a good show in the Championship. The former was secured with games to spare and the latter was more than achieved prior to yesterday.

Although, disappointment was the order of the day on Sunday, there is plenty to look forward to at U16 in 2017.

Ballyboden St Endas: Jake Turley, Joey Donohoe, Jack Lambert, Sean O'Donnell, Dean Ralph, Conor Hanrahan, Patrick Dunleavy, Pierce Christie, Enda Cashman, Conor Lowe, Malachy Codd, Tommy Farrelly, Patrick Molloy, John McGuire, Cian Corcoran (Captain), Kevin Kirwan, Cillian Wall, Daragh O'Neill, Peter Gannon, Leon Fogarty, Feargal Ryan, Cian Maher, Adam Kelleher.

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



Feile Peil U12 Boys Football 2016



On Monday 31st October, we hosted our Feile Peil in Cherryfield.

With visiting clubs from Clan Na Gael Roscommon, Bailieboro, Celbridge, St. Loman's, Navan O'Mahony's, Naas, Geraldine P Moran's, Na Fianna, Clontarf, O'Toole's along with our own 5 teams a great days football ensued.

In the Ballyroan Tournament, BBSE 5 took on Clontarf, Na Fianna and O'Tooles and qualified for the Shield final where they defeated O'Toole's 3-4 to 0-2.

In the Rathfarnham Tournament, BBSE 3 and 4 took part with BBSE 4 defeating Clan na Gael 2 in the 3rd place play off on a scoreline of 1-3 to 1-2.
BBSE 3 lost out to Naas 2 in the 2nd place playoff on a score of 2-1 to 0-1.

In the Knocklyon Tournament, BBSE 1 finished runners up in their group losing to Naas 1 and defeating St Loman's 1 and Navan O'Mahony's 1.

BBSE 2 also finished runners up in their group defeating Bailieboro and Celbridge 1 and losing to Clan na Gael 1.

Both teams then met in the Shield Final and what a game they both served up. The teams were level at half time 1-2 to 1-2 and BBSE 2 looked set for victory when they got 2 early goals in the second half but BBSE 1 battled back and were a point down with time almost up when corner forward Shane Flood slotted the winning goal with the last kick of the game.

On completion of the football all the teams made their way to the presentation which was done by our own Dublin Senior Footballer Collie Basquel.

Huge thanks go to the parents of the 2004 boys who set up the pitches and served teas and coffees all morning long and finally a big thank you to all 270 plus boys who played their hearts out for their clubs on a beautiful sunny morning.

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





U12 Hurlers win the Division 1 League Title.



The Under 12 Hurling Group (2004 Boys) completed a great double on Saturday by adding the Division 1 League Title to the already bagged Division 7 victory from 2 weeks previous.

Having topped the Division on score difference, the Boden team were fixed to play Castleknock in a winner take all playoff final in Cherryfield. With four league wins in a row since the summer break, the lads were in a rich vein of form, but knew only their best would be good enough against a fine Castleknock team with some excellent players.

A decent crowd from both clubs were treated to some excellent skill and determination from both sides.

The Boden lads were quickest out of the blocks and registered a 0-03 to 0-00 lead within 5 minutes. A Boden goal soon followed and from then on the result rarely looked in doubt.

The final score was Ballyboden 2-09 Castleknock 2-02 which closes on an excellent season for the entire 58 boys who competed at this age group for the club..

Next Stop Under 13!

Photos: Barry Murray



Important Notice - Coaching Workshop Postponed

The club has been informed by the County Board that Fridays Workshop in Ballyboden with Paul Curran will now **NOT** be going ahead due to unforeseen circumstances.

We have not been given an indication as to when/ if the course will be rescheduled.

SAOR Training for Ballyboden Mentors Juvenile to Minor



So what is SAOR?

SAOR, meaning “free”, is the acronym for Support, Ask & Assess, Offer Assistance and Refer and is used to describe a model of brief intervention. A brief intervention is any intervention that involves the minimum amount of time to support a change in a particular type of behaviour. A brief intervention may simply start through a conversation where a problem is identified and the individual is motivated to make a change in relation to the problem behaviour.

While the use of SAOR is designed to guide GAA coaches through a short supportive structured conversation with a player that may be engaged in harmful drug or alcohol use the communication and listening skills acquired through the training can be useful in a variety of training.

SAOR can work especially well with juvenile members in GAA clubs due to the relationships and strong bonds that exist between players and coaches. As coaches we regularly ask our players to leave their life issues in the changing room but for some players this won't be possible. If a player is experiencing difficulty in their lives this can manifest itself both physically and mentally and it is better for a coach to be armed with the skills to deal with these issues if and when they present themselves.



Coaching for Confidence SAOR Training

CALLING ALL JUVENILE MENTORS

SAOR Training will be delivered by
Tallaght Drug & Alcohol Task Force on
Saturday 21st January 2017
From 10am-3pm

To register your place visit

www.eventbrite.ie/e/juvenile-mentor-saor-training-tickets-29045079615

For further information contact Seamie on 087 418 3504



Healthy Minds
Healthy Bodies
HEALTHY CLUBS





Ballyboden's gym is now fully refurbished. The club has gone to a lot of expense and time to bring facilities up to a standard to match any club in Ireland. With over 800 adult players in the club, its important we get off to an organised start. Next week, we will be starting off with induction sessions for senior team players initially in all codes in the club. Each player will have to go through an induction on the safe way to utilise the equipment at his or her disposal. It is planned to roll out the induction to all adult players in the club.

It is also planned that a schedule of organised team session slots will be issued for all adult teams.

Outside of scheduled slots, it has been agreed by the Executive and the gym committee that players will need to pay an additional 50 euros per annum which will go to maintaining the upkeep and standards within the gym. If you want to use this facility, you will be provided access through your Ballyboden membership card and you will log on to an app, which will highlight slots available for booking.

[For fully paid up adult players to join the gym is easy to do.](#)

[\(After induction session\)](#)

- [Download the app.](#)
- [Pay the 50 euro contribution with a credit or debit card.](#)
- [You will then be set up with an account.](#)
- [Your membership card will automatically be activated and you will receive a mail alert.](#)
- [You then simply select a time slot on the app, and swipe in with your membership card when you arrive.](#)

- All attendees outside a team session must have checked in on the app, and swiped in at the door.

The gym committee which is made up of two players from each of the four adult sections has been setup to ensure that we organise ourselves to utilise this fantastic asset in a safe and respectful way e.g. respect for others using the gym as well as keeping the exercise areas tidy and clean.

The club has agreed to licence out the use of the gym, primarily in the mornings to Gary Downey of Body Design Fitness (BDF).

See note below from Gary

Dear Member

My Name is Gary Downey and I am the owner & operator of Body Design Fitness. I am very excited to announce I will be taking running of the new state of the art gym on the ground of Sancta Maria College in conjunction with Ballyboden St Endas. As you are a loyal member of Ballyboden St Enda's I would like to offer you a Free Week Trial in the gym. To avail of our Free Trial offer all you have to do is click this link and register your interest and we will be in touch;

<http://goo.gl/jIciU8>

In addition to this if you choose to stay training with us I would like to offer all Ballyboden St Endas members a 10% discount off gym fee's going forward. I look forward to working with you to achieve your fitness goals, be it weight loss, a healthier Lifestyle, or even a break away from work commitments.

We cater for all walks of life and I hope this new gym will become something of a sanctuary for its members.

If you require any more information please do not hesitate to contact me. I look Forward to hearing from you.

*Many Thanks
Gary Downey
Body Design Fitness*

Support BBSE with AIB's Home Insurance Offer



To celebrate their sponsorship of the GAA Club Championship for a 25th consecutive year, AIB are offering a new GAA reward scheme. Anyone who switches or purchases a new AIB Home Insurance policy can nominate a GAA Club of their choice to receive a €50 cash reward.

For more information please contact Pat McTigue at AIB Rathfarnham on 086 4647663 or see www.aib.ie/gaainsurance #TheToughest.



AGM Hurling Section

AGM of Hurling Section will take place in the club on Wednesday, 23rd November at 8.30pm. All Motions and Nominations must be submitted to bodenhurling@gmail.com by 8.30pm on 16th November 2016.

Ladies Football Section AGM Thurs 17th Nov

Please note the AGM of the ladies football section will take place in the clubhouse on Thursday 17th November at 8.30pm

All motions and nominations should be submitted to paulnmanning@gmail.com no later than Thursday 10th November.

Notice re Juvenile Boys Section AGM

The Boys Juvenile Section AGM will take place in the Club House main hall at 8.30pm on Wednesday 30th November 2016.
All welcome.

Boden Walking Group



Members of the Boden walking group on Saturdays walk to Orlagh House (Augustinians).

This was followed by a coffee morning in the Clubhouse in aid of Sandra Free fundraising efforts for St. John's ward in Crumlin Hospital.

€1350 was collected for this worthy cause.

Lotto Results 06/11/16



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Lotto Results

Jackpot €5,000

Draw Date 06/11/16

Numbers

23 13 16 1

No Jackpot Winner

One Match first 3 - €300

Brian McGuire c/o BBSE

Next Draw 13/11/16 - Play Now