



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



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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.

JB's gain promotion to AFL8



Well, what more can I say about this fantastic group of Men? For once I am actually searching for any more words in the dictionary to describe this panel of players. At the start of the season we set out our objectives, win promotion and win Championship. Well, we've just won promotion and got to the semi final of Champo. The mood was light when we met in PUM before we set off for Lusk, yet I could see that steelness in their eyes. They were focused. Cars were loaded up, our journey was on yet again. The warm up was as intense as ever, the focus was on the job in hand. The Lusk pitch was very heavy underfoot, a good warm up was essential. The talk in the huddle before the throw in was calm, yet the message was clear. Controlled football, our forward line would have to be our first line of defence. The referee threw the ball up, game on. Vinnie Moran and Enda Daly were dominant from the off. Boden were working hard to feed the forward line. Keith McCaren at half forward was making inroads with his runs and fed Mikey Dunne some excellent ball. Young Mikeys turn of pace was a joy to watch. Having turned his marker he bore down on goal and split the posts with a calmness beyond his years. Laurence Murphy and Donal McCarthy at corner forward were making all the diagonal runs into the Lusk area. Laurence was playing out of his skin and his hard work was rewarded when he got on the score sheet himself. Keith McCaren

linked up well with Enda Daly and after some intricate passing Keith sent a ball high over the blue spot. Lusk got on the score sheet themselves with a well worked point. Boden defence were immense yet again ably led by that Mr Calm himself Ross Traynor. Liam McNamara at full back was excellent in the tackle. A great understanding has grown on that back line, with Brian Fitzgerald also in excellent form. Karl Weldon at wing back was another outstanding player. His reading of the game is excellent and this helped us massively in breaking down the Lusk attack. However we didn't have it our own way Lusk came back into the game with four points of their own. Indeed they went ahead by two points at one stage. But there was no need to panic, this team knew how to keep a cool head. The half time whistle went with both sides at level pegging, five points a piece. Mark McNamee in goal kept us in it with three point blank saves in the first half, another excellent prospect for the club. The message was the simple from the management, 30 minutes will define our season. We have got to want it more than Lusk, that meant raising our game to another level. Controlled, aggressive football was needed. The second half was dictated by Enda Daly in the centre of the field. Young McNamees kickoff were outstanding in finding Daly. Mikey was at his best out in front looking for the ball. Laurence took the half time briefing to heart and went on the offensive, latching on two points. James McTiernan at half back was out in front time after time, an absolute titanic performance. Vinnie Moran gave an all round magical display in midfield and emptied the tank. Management thought a fresh pair of legs was needed. On came Jamie Kavanagh. And what an impact. Daly won the ball, fed Laurence who in turn let loose a thunderbolt of a shot. Lusk's keeper got a hand to it but who was there with the followup? Jamie somehow managed to get the shot away on his unfancied left foot to send the ball into the back of the net. Boden were level yet again. This Band of Brothers don't give up and my God they somehow raised the game to another level. Barry O'Donnell came on for the injured Ross Traynor. It can be difficult at the best of times to get up to the speed of the game but Barry got on the front foot straight away and won ball after ball. Another prospect. Jay Long came on after Brian Fitzgerald went over on his ankle. He also started to break up the Lusk attack, laying his body on the line for the cause. The clock was ticking. The ever youthful Colum Reade was brought on to hold up play. We were two points up, the tension was high. Pöcession was the roar from management, don't kick the ball away. The referee was glancing at his watch. Still play went on. Yet again the Lusk attack was broken down. Mikey kept the ball in the corner, pass after pass....keep the ball. And then all hell broke loose....The referee blew that whistle, game over. Promotion secured. Scenes of absolute joy broke out, all the hard work paid off. The entire panel have been a pleasure to work with and promotion is our just rewards. To play our semi final away to Plunketts and then our final away to Lusk and come away with two hard fought wins speaks volumes about this team's mental strength. We will take this momentum into Division 8 and aim for the top of the table. I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people. First of all my brothers David and Keith who without their input and backing, this would not have been possible. Thanks Lads. To the Football Committee ably led by Eoin Dunne. They have been a source of great help and always a phone call away. To the Chairman and Executive Committee who have backed us to the hilt this season. No request too small or big. To the Minor managers and coaches, I can't thank them enough. No request for players was ever refused and the quality of player we got from all the Minors was of exceptional standard. A credit to you all and their families. To all the supporters who came out all season, thank you. And last but not least, my wife Tracey and family. They know how passionate I am about gaelic sports and put up with my eccentric ways. To Tracey for the washing and ironing of jerseys, score keeping, medic, statistician, orange cutter, looking after the team as her own family. Let's kick on now and push for another promotion in Division 8. Boden Abu! Report by; Martin O'Donnell.

Team on the day; Mark McNamee, Ross Traynor, Liam McNamara, Brian Fitzgerald, Karl Weldon, James McTiernan, Anthony Manning, Vinnie Moran, Enda Daly, Alex Murphy, Keith McCaren, Laurence Murphy, Mikey Dunne, Neil Lynch, Donal Mccarthy.
Subs; Don Hayes, Colum Reade, Mick Mcdonald, Cathal Regan, Shane Kelliher, Gearoid Healy, Jay Long, Paddy O Connoll, Jamie Kavanagh, Barry O Donnell, Ciaran Healy.



Our U16B Footballers bid farewell to the Juvenile section.



The U16B Football team finished the season with a draw against Geraldine Morans with a scoreline of 1-11 apiece.

This was the very last match that this fine bunch of lads played together as a team. We wish the boys the very Best of Luck as they progress onto the Minor ranks within the club. To see out the end of their Juvenile careers, the match was followed by pizza in the clubhouse.

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





Our 2008 Boys travel to Na Fianna for an end of year Blitz



81 of our 2008 boys travelled Northside on Saturday morning to a Blitz hosted by Na Fianna. A great day was had by all. Many thanks to Na Fianna was hosting such good event. It was also great preparation for the boys ahead of the Go Games competitions which will start next February.

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



Club Calendar 2017



Ballyboden St. Enda's

2017 Calendar

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.

AGM Hurling Section 23rd Nov

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.

Nominations for the following positions are now open:

Chairman
Vice Chairman
Secretary
PRO
Board Delegate

Football Section AGM Wednesday 30th Nov

The Football Section AGM will be held on Wednesday 30th November at 9.00pm in the Clubhouse.

Nominations for the following positions: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Registrar, Treasurer, Football Board Delegate

and Motions for the Club AGM should be submitted to padraig.cullinane@gmail.com not later than 9.00pm on Wednesday 23rd November.

Ladies Football Section AGM Thursday 17th November

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

Camogie AGM Tuesday 22nd November

The AGM of the Camogie section will take place on Tuesday 22nd November at 9.30pm. Nominations and motions to be forwarded to gerrywhite.white@gmail.com by Saturday 19th

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.

SAOR training for Ballyboden Mentors Juvenile to Minor

S	Support	Develop a good rapport and trusting relationship that allows you to support the young person to talk
A	Ask & Assess	Using the tools of Motivational Interviewing ask questions that open up the conversation and allow for assessment of the situation
O	Offer Assistance	Assist the young person in identifying concerns and next steps for them
R	Refer	Sign post the young person to the most relevant support as a next step. This may be assisting them in asking for parental support

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.

Please see poster **here**:

November Boden Session Mon 21st 9.30pm



The November Boden Session will take place on Monday 21st Nov. at 9.30p.m. In keeping with our GAA links we will be putting the spotlight on our most well known county songs. So if you want to represent your county and sing your county song, please join us on the night - we promise you great music, fun and laughter. For more information contact joeanduna@hotmail.com

Lotto Results 13/11/16



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Lotto Results

Jackpot €5,500

Draw Date 13/11/16

Numbers

19 24 3 5

No Jackpot Winner

Match 1st Three

- Darrelle Dolan, Pine Valley Park, Rathfarnham
- Caroline McNamara O'Kelly, Killakee Gardens, Firhouse
- Alan Keane, Cremorne, Knocklyon
- Jean Lawrie, Springvale, Rathfarnham

Next Draw 20/11/16 - Play Now