

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



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Camogie - Minor A Champions



Congratulations to our Minor A Camogie team who won the A Camogie Championship Final against St. Vincent's in Abbotstown on Sunday morning. They overcame a brave Vincent's challenge to take the title by a score of 2-6 to 0-8.



Minor Division 1 Championship Final

Ballyboden St Endas 2-6 St Vincents 0-8

A great finish to a long season for these girls! At the end of September the players decided that they wanted to play in the Minor Championship, and promised full commitment. Topping the group we advanced to the final and awaited our opponents to be decided. The downside was that we didn't have a competitive fixture for a month prior to the final, whereas St Vincents had 2 tough games in the past fortnight.

The final was played with great intensity by both sides, with very little to choose between them in the early stages. An early Vincents point was cancelled out by a free from Jodie White. Laura Nagle scored a terrific long range point to get our nose in front. Then came the pivotal moment in the first half when Claire Kirwan won possession, laid off to Laura Nagle who in turn found Emer O' Leary. Emer drew the defender and laid off to Jodie who finished to the net, a great team goal.

A fine Claire Kirwan point, added to another free by Jodie gave Boden a half time lead of 1-4 to 0-4. St Vincents had finished the half well, but every player in the Boden backline more than held their own and protected the goal well.

The second half was nip and tuck, with both sides competing ferociously for every ball in all areas of the pitch. This Boden group has always had a terrific ethic when it comes to work rate, and today they brought it to a new level. Special mention here to Aoife Durkan who had missed the semi final win over Faughs, as she came into her own throughout the second period turning over possession on a number of occasions.

The pivotal moment of the game arrived with 10 minutes to go, when St Vincents had narrowed the lead to just 1 point. A great strike by a Vincents forward looked destined for the top corner, but somehow goalkeeper Ali managed to react and get her hurl to turn it away from goal. Within a few minutes Boden attacked, and when the ball broke in the square Laura Nagle was in the perfect place to finish to the net. A free from Jodie gave us a 4 point cushion, and although Vincents tried hard, we didn't look like conceding a goal.

The final whistle went and the celebrations began. This win was made possible with top class performances throughout the team. Ali was calmness personified in goal, with the full back line of Sarah Lamber, Eve O' Donoghue and Cora Ryan were phenomenal throughout. Hannah's Hyland & Leddy were aggressive throughout and always on top, while Orla Tevlin had her best game for the Club. Laura Nagle has been a leader of this team from a young age, and once again produced the goods when it mattered and was partnered by Olivia Meagher who has an engine that would do Lewis Hamilton proud, without the reliability problem he had this year!

Half forward line of Aoife Durkin, Emer O' Leary & Claire Kirwan got through an enormous amount of work all over the pitch, and the full forward line of Erica Tobin, Jodie White and Ciara O' Neill were on top to ensure the hard work further out the field didn't get wasted. Aisling Gargan & Eimear Butler both made fine contributions when they came on during the 2nd half.

Unfortunately Aine O' Brien, Aisling Byrne, Saoirse Fitzgerald and Jess Daly didn't get a run in the final, but they have all made significant contributions throughout the campaign. Special mention also to the very unfortunate Hollyn Kennedy who picked up an injury in Wednesday evening in Sancta Maria which required 15 stitches and kept her out of the game. This was a championship won by the full panel of 22 players, who have formed a great bond during the last few months.

14 of the panel are underage for Minor again next year, and remarkably 7 of them will be playing under 16 next year, so this bodes well for the future.

These girls have now completed the clean sweep at juvenile level, following up a Feile title with the U16 division 1 Championship and now they have brought the Division 1 Minor Championship title to Ballyboden for the first time in our history.

The Minor A Championship trophy is named after Orla Quill, a young Cuala player who tragically passed away last year. Orla's father Fintan spoke very well, before presenting the Cup to the Boden captain Ciara O' Neill. It was a fitting end to a tough week for the O' Neill family after the passing of Ciara's grandmother Tess.

The girls have been superbly looked after since they left the Academy many years ago by Catherine Nagle, Edel Tevlin & Denise O' Neill. Declan O' Brien was the man in charge, assisted by Gerry White. Huge thanks also to Richie Sweetnam for all of his time throughout the last few months. A great addition to the management team for this championship win was Sile Nic Coitir. Sile was an enormously positive influence on the girls, and if they can go on to have a career as successful as Sile then Boden Camogie will be in safe hands for many years to come.

Many thanks to James Murray and the Camogie section in general, and to the large number of Boden supporters in attendance in Abbotstown.

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



2016 Minor Captain Ciara

Dublin U/16 representatives presented with medals



Congratulations to Aoife Dwyer and Hannah Murphy who were presented with their All Ireland runners up medals at an event in Clanna Gael/Fontenoy on 18th November last

U21 Championship & AFL1 SF



Congrats to our U21 footballers after their 5-09 to 2-12 victory over Na Fianna in the Championship QF. Pictured is James Madden climbing high to win ball. More pics by Sean Gilheaney here.

As we head into the festive period, there is still some activity on the football front to keep our interest piqued. Our U21 footballers finally got their Championship underway with a tough tie against Na Fianna in Sancta Maria on Saturday afternoon. As it's often said goals win games and thankfully it was Boden who were more efficient on the day rattling in 5 goals in a

5-09 to 2-12 victory. They now face a semi-final against current U21 Champions Kilmacud Crokes in Silver Park on Saturday 10th at 2pm. Report by Noel Madden below.

On Sunday our Senior footballers were in the semi-final of AFL1 against Crokes hoping their long lay off wouldn't go against them. In a 'game of two halves' again the with goals making the difference, we managed to come out on top by 2-11 to 0-14. The final is scheduled for Tuesday 13th December against neighbours St.Judes in Parnell Park at 7.45pm. Report by Paddy Walsh below.

Last weeks AGM was well attended and had the pleasure to report on a fantastic 2016 for football in the club. The football committee for the coming year was also elected but we still need a treasurer to keep our finances in order, if you are interested please contact football chairman Eoin Dunne.

We wish Eoin, the committee and all the mentors and volunteers who put so much time and effort into the section the very best of luck for 2017.

Under 21A footballers advance to semi-finals of championship

Ballyboden 5-9 Na Fianna 2-12

A commanding display from Ballyboden's under 21 footballers saw off the challenge of Na Fianna last Saturday afternoon in Sancta Maria. The score line of 5-9 to 2-12 was a fair reflection on the game. The home side settled quickly with points from Warren Egan, Adam Carney and Colm Basquel. Despite that, a few early frees conceded, kept Na Fianna within a point. The first goal was a Warren Egan special after being put through with some excellent passing. Adam Carney then followed with a second goal before Barra McGarry (2 points), Darragh Gogan (45m free) and Warren Egan finished off the Boden scoring in the first half. Boden led 2-7 to 1-4 at half time. A good start to the second half saw James Madden exchanging passes with Barra McGarry and Warren Egan was on hand to finish the ball to the net. Two further goals from Adam Carney put the game beyond Na Fianna however they remained competitive to the end.

Senior football league semi-final v Kilmacud Crokes on 4 December 2016 Ballyboden St Endas 2 - 11; Kilmcud Crokes 0 - 14

A good week for the football supporters in the Club with the Under 21's qualifying for the championship semi-final on Saturday afternoon and then on Sunday morning the seniors qualified for the league final. All the under 21's, except goalie Darragh Gogan were rested, although Collie Basquel came on as a substitute with 15 minutes to go. Andy McEntee, on temporary release from his Meath duties, took charge. There were reports that his successor (not yet officially announced) was also present and he must have been impressed. We played with the aid of a stiff breeze in the first half. Crokes scored an early point but did not score again until the 27th minute. It took Ballyboden a few minutes to settle. Darren O'Reilly opened the scoring with a fine point and was followed by further points by Alan Flood and Sam Maloney before a speculative long range effort by Ryan Basquel dropped short and hopped over the bar. Half way through the half, a long delivery into the full forward line was knocked down by Sam Maloney into the path of Conal Keaney who rattled the net. However, Sam was being fouled and the referee had blown his whistle for a free, much to the disgust of the Boden players, management and supporters. Andrew Kerin popped over a point before another great move involving Declan O'Mahony, Conal Keaney and finally Sam Maloney who finished to the net. No premature whistle this time!!! Andrew

Kerin converted a 45. More good defence by our backs forced turnovers by Crokes which led to further points by Sam Maloney and Ryan Basquel. We were now leading 1 - 8 to 0 - 1 and looking good for a place in the final. However, as is their wont, Crokes kept plugging away and scored three points in the last 5 minutes to leave the score at 1 - 8 to 0 - 4. Crokes were quickly out of the blocks in the second half and popped over 4 points without reply. Andrew Kerin briefly stopped the rot with a pointed free before Crokes resumed their dominance with another 5 points without reply to take the lead for the first time with 10 minutes to go. Things were not looking good. Ronan Cleary and Collie Basquel replaced Andrew Kerin and Darren O'Reilly and they certainly made an impact. Collie scored a point to bring the sides level. Then a high delivery into the square by Collie Dunne was brought under control by Ronan Cleary and he then go it over the line for a welcome goal to put us back in front. Crokes scored a point but this was cancelled out by another Sam Maloney point with time up. However, Crokes do not give up easily and a final attacking effort seemed to be heading for the net, to force a draw and extra time, but thankfully Ryan Basquel was there to take the ball off the line and ensure that the day was ours. Now let's look forward to the final which will be against our near neighbours St Judes.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Bob Dwan; Robbie McDaid; Cathal Flaherty; Stephen o'Connor; Darragh Nelson; Collie Dunne; Declan O'Mahony; Aran Waters; Darren O'Reilly; Alan Flood; Ryan Basquel; Sam Maloney; Conal Keaney; Andrew Kerin. SUBS: Ronan Cleary for Andrew Kerin; Collie Basquel for Darren O'Reilly;





Super Moon night and a Sky full of Stars.



Members of our U13 Camogie panel at training on Super Moon night, 14th November 2016.

Congratulations to Colaiste Eanna winners of the Top Oil Post Primary Schools Juvenile Football-B.



In an absorbing match in the GAA's new National Games Development Centre at Abbotstown, the boys won with a scoreline of Colaiste Eanna 6-09 St Declans 5-11. The team is made up predominantly of U13 and U14 players from Ballyboden.





Santa is coming to Boden - Dec 10th Ho, Ho, Ho



Christmas Trees - Sunday from 10am



All proceeds raised will go to equipment cost for the year 2017.

The opening hours are as follows. Thursday 1st December 6pm-9pm Friday 2nd December 6pm-9pm Saturday 3rd December 9am-6pm Sunday 4th December 9am-6pm

Thursday 8th December 6pm-9pm Friday 9th December 6pm-9pm Saturday 10th December 9am-6pm Sunday 11th December 9am-6pm

Thursday 15th December 6pm-9pm Friday 16th December 6pm-9pm Saturday 17th December 9am-6pm Sunday 18th December 9am-6pm

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Every sick child deserves every chance

Help a sick child this Christmas

*For Infection Control

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must be new*

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Lego
Modelling Dough
Foam Clay
Paint Trays
Paint Brushes
Paint
Make and do Kits

Baby toys, Rattles
Cot toys
Musical toys
Action Figures
Board Games
Flashing toys for distraction
Interactive books
Buggies
Top and tail basins
DVD's for 0-18yrs
DVD Players
Games for xbox360

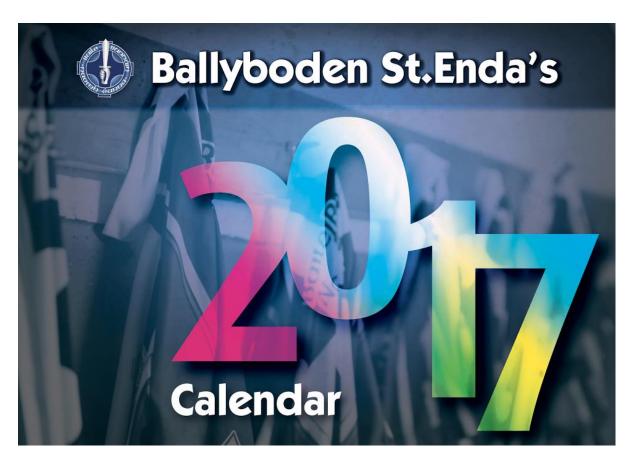
Milton Containers
Steam sterilizers
Bottle warmers
Baby feeding
spoons, bowls
Baby grows, vests e.t.c
Teenage gift sets
Teenage arts sets

The Club have arranged a Special Christmas tree under which members can place gifts or toys from the items above which will go to sick children from Crumlins Childrens Hospital this Christmas.

For more details contact Martin O'Donnell on 087977 1677

Please give what you can THANK YOU CLOSING
DATE

18th DECEMBER



The Ballyboden St.Enda's Club Calendar 2017 has arrived! It's the gift that keeps giving all year round, all for just a fiver... grab your copy now in the bar. Also on sale at the club Acadamies over the coming weeks.

Just Maths.ie Sponsorship of Club Calendar 2017



Pictured at the launch were Brendan Moran Club Chairman, Rachel Ruddy, Dermot Cooke Just Maths.ie, Stephen O'Connor and Danny Griffin sponsorship manager.

December @ Boden



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Saturday 3rd @ 9.30pm

"For one night only"

The amazing **Robbie Box**



Thursday 7th & Friday 8th @ 8pm

BBSE Drama Society presents

CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED

Saturday 10th @ 9.30pm.

Mentors & Players Xmas night out, plus Reel in the Years.... and watch a recording of the famous 1995 Senior County Football Final v Erins isle.

Saturday 17th @ 9.30pm.

Mega x-mas Raffle with dozens of great prizes & live music on the night.
(SPECIAL PRIZES ONLY FOR PEOPLE ATTENDING ON THE NIGHT)

Monday 19th @ 9.30pm

Christmas special Boden Trad Session































Cruinn - Summer Camp Sponsorship



Thanks once again to Jack Nolan of Cruinn Diagnostics for their generous sponsorship of Ballyboden's Summer Camp 2016.

L-R Paul Mc Loughlin, Brendan Moran Club Chairman, Jack Nolan Managing Director Cruinn Diagnostics, Danny Griffin sponsorship manager, Brian O' Regan.

Front Ciara Griffin, Cathal Mc Clane, Karrie Rudden and Colin Duffy.

Lotto Results 04/12/16



No Jackpot Winner or

Match 1st Three

Next Draw 11/12/16 - Play Now