



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



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## Christmas Wishes



The Boden Newsletter will return on Weds Jan the 18th.

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A very Happy Christmas from the Boden Communications Team.

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**Thank You**





A big thank you to Cathy Murray who steps down from the Boden Communications team after many years! Cathy has been on the Communications Committee for four years and contributed to the team in many ways but in particular the weekly Boden Newsletter. She will be missed.

Thanks for all your work ...

## Football News - Ending the Year on a High Note



On this, the final football report of 2016, we have lots of good things to share. First up the Seniors were in the AFL1 final V Jude's last Tuesday and after an epic encounter finished their season on a high winning after extra time by 2-18 to 3-14. A great way for Andy McEntee to bring the curtain down on his time in charge and he leaves with the very best wishes of all here in the club. Report by Paddy Walsh below.

The good news did not end there though as the Senior footballers capped an unforgettable

year by winning the Team of the month (March) and the overall team of the year at the Echo Sports Awards 2016.

### **New Senior Football Manager**

Dublin man John O'Brien has been appointed as manager of Ballyboden St. Enda's senior football team. During his playing career, John represented Dublin at minor, U21 and Senior level, after which he began his coaching career with DIT and then Curraha in Meath. He lead Curraha to county and provincial Junior football titles in 2015, and was rewarded with the Hoganstand.com Meath Manager of the Year award following this success.

Commenting on the appointment, Ballyboden Football Chairman Eoin Dunne said "Following the selection of Andy McEntee as the Meath senior manager, we completed a thorough process to find a suitable successor. Of all of the candidates that were considered, John emerged as a young, dynamic and ambitious manger, who we believe has the right skills and qualities to lead the Ballyboden St.Enda's Senior team in the coming years. We want to build upon our recent successes, and we also want ensure that we achieve the full potential of the considerable playing talent that is available in our club and we are excited at the prospect of working with John to do just that.

As we approach Christmas it's encumbant upon me to say a few thank you's to all who have helped to make this a remarkable year for the football section. Firstly I'd like to thank our **PRO Sinead Ryan** who has done an incredible job yet again this year, her organizational and media skills have been invaluable particularly during the Senior footballers march to the All-Ireland title (she even managed to find the time to get married along the way!) Thanks also to the football committee for their guidance this year and in particular **Ger Flaherty** and his successor **Eoin Dunne** for their support throughout the year. To the team managers and mentors who have put up with my pestering for reports and pictures, this year has been great for reports on matches. A huge thanks to scribes **Paddy Walsh, Shane O'Brien, Shane Brooks, Sean Crowley, Brian Weldon, Tony Wallace, Cathal O'Toole, Noel Madden and Martin O'Donnell** for providing excellent reports throughout the year. However, a report on it's own doesn't tell the whole story though and it's thanks to the great work of **Sean Gilheaney, Liam Cunningham, Troy Gogan, Cliona Mellet and Kevin Maguire** whose photographs have graced our website all year that have brought those reports to life. Thanks also to Chairman **Brendan Moran** and General Manager **Noel Sheridan** who are always available to give advice and instruction.

Finally there is one last person to thank, and that is our newsletter editor, the incredibly patient **Cathy Murray** who is stepping down from her position after this edition. Cathy has been with the newsletter since its inception and has played a huge part in making it the success it has become today. We welcome her replacement, **Shane O'Brien**, on board who together with **Alan Kinsella** will become joint editors. Good luck lads!

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New year from the football section.**  
**Neil Buckingham**

**Senior football league final v St Judes**  
**Parnell Park, Tuesday 13 December 2016**  
**Ballyboden St Endas 2 – 18; St Judes 3 – 14 (after extra time)**



What a way to end the year and say our goodbyes to Andy McEntee. This league final victory closed the year on a high having started the year also on a high by winning the All-Ireland. The new manager certainly has good raw material when he takes over from Andy and all of the players on the panel for the league final were home grown players who all came up through the juvenile ranks. To be fair to the players who helped win the semi-final against Kilmacud Crokes, Andy picked the same starting team.

Judes started well and had two points on the board before a clinical finish by Sam Molony from a great pass from midfield found him inside his man and he duly rattled the net. Another long ball by Alan Flood found Darren O'Reilly who popped the ball over the bar. Sam Molony was causing havoc in the Judes defence and despite a heavy tackle he managed to kick his first point.

Kevin Macmenamin was having a quite game but when he got the ball on the end line and made one of his trademark runs along the line, things looked dangerous. However, the backs did not give him much room to go for goal so he tried to fist the ball over the bar.

Unfortunately for us, the ball came back off the cross bar, hit against Stephen O'Connor and ended up in the net for a fortuitous goal. Judes scored two more points by the 15th minute to go two points up. Conal Keaney got a point back from a free before Judes restored their two point advantage. The remainder of the half belonged to Conal Keaney. On 19 minutes he converted a free, then a minute later scored from a line ball. Andrew Kerin and Ryan Basquel popped over a point each. Then Conal again got on the score sheet, this time from play. With half time approaching Conal finished with another converted free. A minute or two earlier, Michael Darragh McAuley replaced Declan O'Mahony who was injured. The half time score was 1 – 9 to 1 – 5.

Three substitutions were made at half time with Collie Basquel replacing Andrew Kerin, Shane Durkin replacing Collie Dunne and Shane Clayton replacing Stephen O'Connor. Before these players had a chance to get used to their new surroundings, Judes came out of the traps with intent and in just over a minute they had scored a point and a goal to bring the sides level. A Conal Keaney point from a free was cancelled out by a Judes point from play. Sam Molony and Aran Waters put us two points up again. Judes then scored four points without reply to go two points ahead again. However, they could not pull away as Aran Waters pulled one back. Stephen Hiney replaced Cathal Flaherty and Barra McGarry replaced Darren O'Reilly. Another Aran Waters point was cancelled out by a Judes pointed free. We were still a point behind with time running out but Conal Keaney brought the sides level with a pointed free. Ryan Basquel was black carded with normal time up but as we had used all our 6 subs, he could not be replaced. The final score was 1 – 15 to 2 – 12 so extra time had to be played.

Ronan Cleary could now replace Ryan Basquel. Points by Shane Durkin and Collie Basquel in the first half were cancelled out with 2 points from Judes so the sides were still level at half time. Mid-way through the second half, Ronan Cleary punched a point. Then Alan Flood disposed a Judes back, passed to Ronan Cleary who found Sam Molony unmarked near the goal. Sam's shot was partly blocked but crossed the line before Judes cleared it. One umpire brought this to the attention of the referee who awarded a goal, much to the annoyance of Judes. We now seemed to be home and hosed but Judes were not finished. They dropped a couple of balls into the square seeking a goal. When they eventually got a shot in, Stephen Hiney was penalised (harshly) for a foot bock and the referee awarded Judes a penalty, which they scored. The small crowd of Boden supporters were delighted and relieved to hear the final whistle after Darragh Gogan kicked the ball out. Captain Ryan Basquel picked up the cup.

Even though it was early in the week, there was a good celebration in the clubhouse

afterwards where Andy McEntee thanked the Club for the friendship and support he experienced over the last few years. Our Chairman Brendan Moran thanked Andy for the successes he had helped to bring to the Club and Brendan promised that we would all be supporting Andy's new team, Meath, when they play --- Fermanagh!!!!!!!

Thus has ended another good year for the Club and we look forward to an equally good 2017.

*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 Molony, Conal Keaney, Andrew Kerin. Subs: Michael Darragh McAuley for Declan O'Mahony; Collie Basquel for Andrew Kerin, Shane Durkin for Collie Dunne, Shane Clayton for Stephen O'Connor; Stephen Hiney for Cathal Flaherty, Barra McGarry for Darren O'Reilly, Ronan Cleary for Ryan Basquel, Cathal Flaherty for Bob Dwan and Tom Hanafin.*

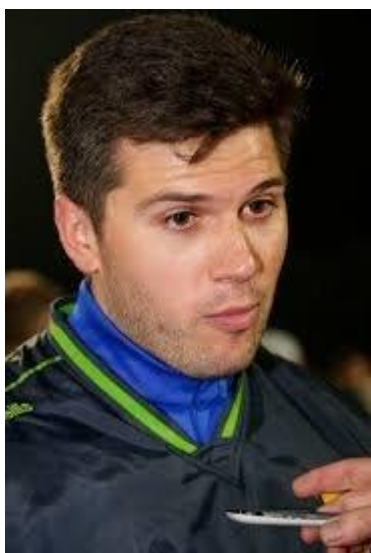
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**New Senior Football Manager - John O'Brien**





After a successful League Final win over neighbours St Judes, Andy McEntee has officially stepped down as Ballyboden St Enda's Senior Football manager. With a number of achievements under his belt at Ballyboden St Enda's - he takes on the role of Meath Senior Football manager.

The club is pleased to announce his successor, Dublin man John O'Brien who has been appointed manager of the senior football team. During his playing career, John represented Dublin at minor, U21 and Senior level, after which he began his coaching career with DIT and then Curraha in Meath. He lead Curraha to county and provincial Junior football titles in 2015, and was rewarded with the Hoganstand.com Meath Manager of the Year award following this success.

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## Minor Football Managers required



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## MINOR FOOTBALL MANAGERS

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the positions of Minor Football team Managers

Potential candidates can express their interest in these roles\*, by emailing [eoindunne64@gmail.com](mailto:eoindunne64@gmail.com)

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 23rd December 2016

*\*Please specify whether registering interest for position at Minor A, B, or C*

## ITT Sports Awards for Boden Players



At a special ceremony in the Institute of Technology Tallaght, the undernoted students were awarded Sports Scholarships by Mayor Gus O'Driscoll and Institute President Thomas Stone.

The awards recognise the students commitment to their chosen activity while representing the Institute within our competitive student sport teams.

Cathal Flaherty	GAA Club	Ballyboden St Endas GAA Club
Jonathan O'Driscoll	GAA Club	Ballyboden St Endas GAA Club
Keith Robinson	GAA Club	Ballyboden St. Endas GAA Club

Well done lads !



Cathal Flaherty GAA scholarship recipient.

## Hurling News - Declan Maguire Tournament

### Declan Maguire Tournament

The Annual Declan Maguire Tournament will take place on St. Stephen's Day at 11.30am in Sancta Maria. This is the 14th Anniversary of the Tournament.

The report below appeared on the Boden website in January 2005.

The Second Annual Declan Maguire Memorial Trophy held in the club on St. Stephen's



morning was a huge success with a total of over 44 players involved from either Firhouse or Rathfarnham. All the Maguire family were present - Ollie, Olive, Peter, Dermot, Gary, Paula and little Laura. Gary presented the trophy for a 2nd year in a row to Rathfarnham. Rathfarnham's Captain this year Emmet Carroll expressed the views of the whole hurling section when he said how much Declan was missed by everyone and how he would have loved a day like today, for the hurling, the camaraderie and the craic. He also thanked all the players involved, the family for their attendance and all who helped in feeding everyone afterwards.

The above report alludes to the fact that Rathfarnham had just won a two in a row. Rumour has it that Firhouse have had the better in recent years - 10 in a row they claim!! Just to clarify matters your legality to play with a particular team depends on where you had your Christmas dinner... if you turn right leaving the club, you play with Rathfarnham...if you turn left, you play with Firhouse. Let's hope that the numbers turn up on the morning to dust off the cobwebs, have the "craic" and remember one of our great players.

[The Minor Match on the day will involve the Over 35s and a Junior Selection. This game will commence at 10.30am.](#)

### **Christmas Trees**

Many thanks to all who bought their Christmas Trees in the club. The Tree Sale was organised by the Hurling Section. All proceeds go directly to club funds. Thanks to the players who gave of their time over the past few weekends. Ní neart go cur le chéile.

### **Míle Buíochas**

Thanks to Cathy Murray who is taking a break from the onerous duty of putting the club Newsletter together. Your dedication to duty, your patience and good humour is most appreciated by all in Adult Hurling Section. Enjoy your well earned rest!

### **Nollaig Shona**

On behalf of the Hurling Section, sincere good wishes to all associated with the section and with the club in 2016. Happy Christmas to our players, mentors and supporters and Good Health to you and your families in 2017.

*Nollaig faoi sheán is faoi mhaise daoibh go léir is do bhúr gclann.*

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### **Crumlin Hospital Toy Appeal - Thank You**



Myself, Tracey and our family would like to thank all who helped make this such a special day for the children on the Heart Unit in Crumlin Childrens Hospital. The generosity from all in such an amazing club like Ballyboden St Endas has blown us away. Santa was arranged to be there to help with the passing out of the presents. From newborn babies in critical condition up to early teens, it is indeed a very special unit. Both children and their parents were so grateful for all the kind gifts. There was even time for some friendly banter when our Boden tops were spotted. We met parents from the wider Gaelic community, Ballinteer St John's, Plunketts and Lucan Sarsfields. We have very little to complain about when you see what they care going through, knowing that their sick child will be spending Christmas in hospital. Santa was very generous with his time and spent time with each family and child. I have to give a special thanks to Paul McLoughlin who raised the huge sum of €615 through the Academy section within the club. An official presentation was made by myself on behalf of Ballyboden St Endas and was gratefully received by the Heart Unit. It will go to a very special cause. Thanks also to Neil Buckingham for his help in the advertising and his Web design. Thanks to Mick Farrell for all his work around the club, a great help. A big thanks to Sinead Ryan and the Executive Committee for their support in getting this off the ground. Maybe this could be an annual event going forward. Every little helps. Go raibh mile, mile maith agaibh. Martin O Donnell.

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**Coaching News - Gym Offer**





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**CONTACT: GARY @ 085 1374600 OR IAN @ 085 1136426**

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6am	BDF Bootcamp	BDF Bootcamp	BDF Bootcamp	BDF Bootcamp	BDF Bootcamp	BDF Bootcamp
7am	S & C	S & C	S & C	S & C	S & C	TRX & Abs
8am	Personal Training	Personal Training	Personal Training	Personal Training	Personal Training	BDF Bootcamp
9.15am	BDF Bootcamp	BDF Bootcamp	BDF Bootcamp	BDF Bootcamp	BDF Bootcamp	S & C
10am	TRX & Abs		TRX & Abs		TRX & Abs	<b>SUNDAY 10AM</b>
4pm	Full Body HIIT	BDF Full Body HIIT	Full Body HIIT	BDF Full Body HIIT	Full Body HIIT	<b>BDF Masterclass (€10 per session)</b>
5pm	30 Day Challenge	30 Day Challenge	30 Day Challenge	30 Day Challenge	30 Day Challenge	
6pm				BDF Charity Bootcamp for Pieta House		

**30 DAY CHALLENGE €299.00**  
 (5 x Sessions per week)  
 Full nutritional plan  
 Consultation  
 Full body measures  
 Progress assessment every two weeks  
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 Private group support

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 Strength and Conditioning,  
 TRX & Abs, full body HIIT,  
 BDF Bootcamp and recipe book.

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 Optional donation

**SUNDAY CLASSES €10.00**

### **CONTACT:**

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**GARY @ 085 1374600**

**IAN @ 085 1136426**

**\*OFFER AVAILABLE UNTIL JANUARY 21ST 2017**

**Boden Bobble Hats are Back !!!!!**

The Boden bobble hats are back & available for €10 from behind the bar. Both navy and pink hats are in stock. Handy last minute gift !!

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### **Boden Theatre - Thank you**



The Boden Theatre Group would like to sincerely thank all who came to their show "Christmas Unwrapped". The 2 nights were a huge success and were a great start to the Christmas festivities in the club with Christmas drama, songs, poetry and comedy. Brother Kevin was delighted to receive a cheque for €3035 after the proceeds from the 2 sold out nights were donated to the Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People.

It has been a very busy and successful 2016 for our group and we look forward to seeing you in the Spring for our next production which will be "The Field" by John B. Keane. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from The Boden Theatre Group.

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### **1916 Event at Pearse Museum**



Club member Gerry Hogan seen here (second right) with Séamus O'Flaherty, John Kirwan, Tomás Ó Reachtabhra, Martin Mansergh and Seán Ó Conchúir at Pearse Museum



Group 2 - "At the launch (l-r) Gerry O'Sullivan, Therese Keville, Emer Kennedy-Gannon, Nuala Kennedy and John Kirwan"

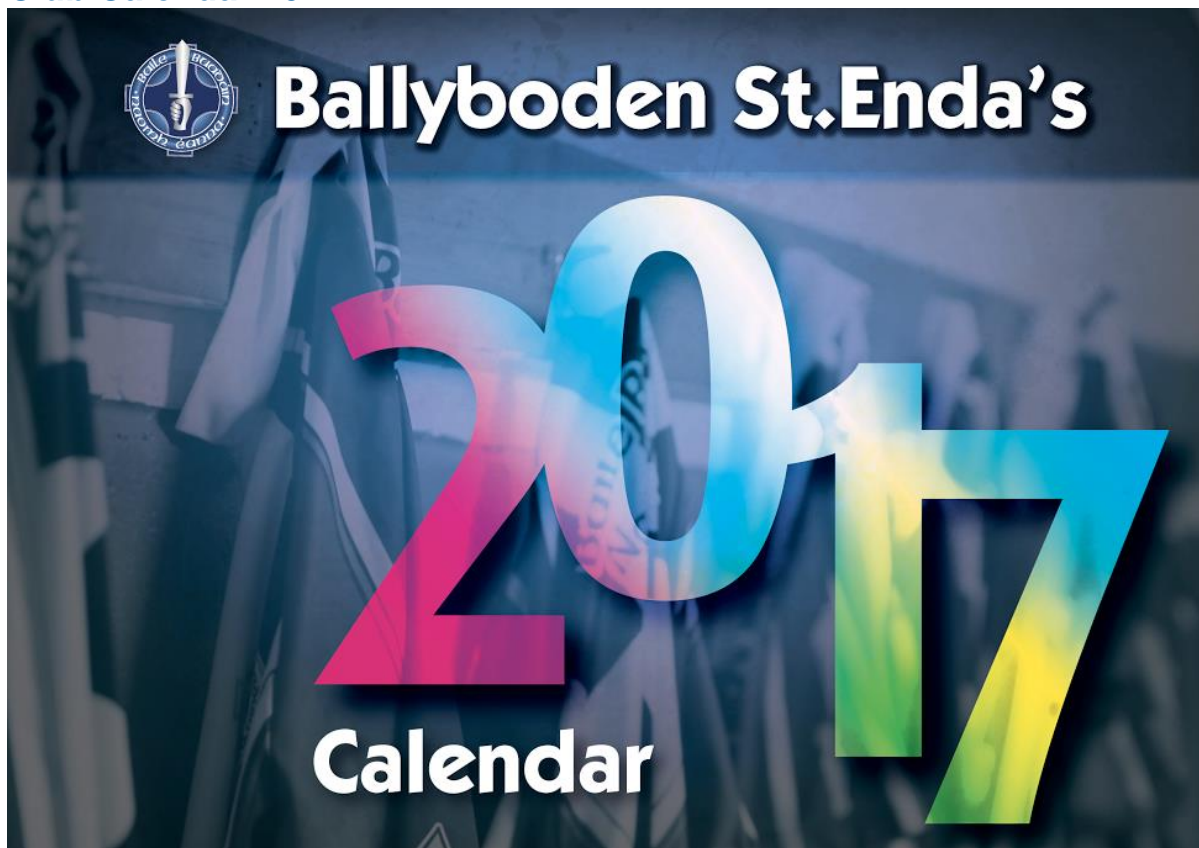
**AFL Sponsor George King Butchers awarded 'Spice Butcher' of the Year**





George King, butcher , Who has sponsored the 1st AFL 1 home game for the last 14 years has just been announced as the " spice butcher " of the year. George and his team in Barton Rd East ( opposite Esso garage on Grange Rd ) are displaying their trophies over the Christmas.

## Club Calendar 2017



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 Academies over the coming weeks.

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## Lotto Results 18/12/16





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# Lotto Results

**Jackpot €8,000**

**Draw Date 18/12/16**

**Numbers**

4

26

9

17

**No Jackpot Winner**

**Match 1st Three**

- Tony Connolly, Templeroan Meadows, Knocklyon
- Philip Young, Knockfield Manor, Knocklyon
- Patrick Blaney, Aston Close, Knocklyon
- Staff of St Mary's Boys School, Grange Road, Rathfarnham

**Next Draw 26/12/16 - Play Now**