



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



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46th Annual General meeting of Ballyboden St.Endas

The 46th Annual General meeting of Ballyboden St. Endas Gaa, Camogie and Ladies Football Club will take place on Monday, April 18th 2016 at 8.30 p.m. in the club hall. All full members are cordially invited to attend this meeting, and are asked to attend promptly at 8.30pm so that a quorum would be formed and the meeting start on time. Full members are invited to nominate for election the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, Officer for Irish Language and Culture, Public Relations Officer, Children's Officer, Player's Representative and 2 other Executive Committee Members. These shall be elected by the Full Members present, entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. The other 7 members of the Executive Committee shall be selected as representatives of the following Executive Sub-Committees, Games Development & Coaching, Adult Games, Juvenile Games, Social Activities, IT & Communication Structures, Club Development, Grounds Maintenance, by the elected members of the incoming Executive Committee. The elected and selected members shall meet the eligibility criteria set out in paragraph 8.2 of the Club Bye Laws and Rules. The written consent of nominees must accompany each nomination. Full members are also invited to propose motions for consideration at the AGM, in accordance with the club constitution. Nominations for election to the Executive Committee and motions for consideration by the AGM should be received by the club secretary not less than 21 days before the AGM i.e. by Monday 28th March. Motions may be sent by email to the Secretary at the email address secretary.ballybodenstendas.dublin@gaa.ie or addressed to the Club Secretary and posted or handed to the Club. Please note that nomination and motion forms will be available behind the Bar.

The annual club membership fee must be paid before the AGM in order for members to participate in the meeting. Please note that in order to reduce cost, the Executive Committee have decided not to print hardcopies of the Annual Report but to circulate it by email and to publish it on the Club website www.bodengaa.ie which will be available no later than 8th April.

Important Reminder - Club Memberships now Due



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Dear Members,

After the historic win in Croke Park for our senior football team on St Patrick's Day, it is time to get our feet back on the ground and deal with one of the most important issues over the next few weeks, namely membership fees.

First of all I would like to thank all our members including the players who have already paid their 2016 membership fees. However as I write there is still a substantial number of members who have not yet renewed.

First of all dealing with the players from every section (other than the academy), I must emphasize that in accordance with very specific policies communicated already by our registrar Liam Carter, membership fees must be paid on or before 31st March 2016. I would ask the mentors involved with our teams to communicate this message to the players. Please note also that mentors of all teams are required to pay membership fees as well.

In the case of non-playing members, I would ask that you too give this task a priority. Only full members, who have paid their subscriptions for 2016, can attend our AGM which will now take place on Monday 18th April 2016.

Membership fees are the life-blood of our organisation. So I would be grateful if every member who still has not yet renewed their subscription to attend to this matter urgently. Please go to the membership instructions on our [website](#) or should you have any queries please email your questions to registrar@bodengaa.ie.

Brendan Moran
Cathaoirleach

Senior Hurlers Qualify for Leinster Hurling League Quarter final

Round 3 of the Leinster League last evening, 23rd March, for Ballyboden Senior A hurlers as they welcomed Buffers Alley to Sancta Maria.

On a lovely evening for hurling, Boden started well and were 3 points to 1 ahead after five minutes thanks to the sticks of Conor McCormack, Paul Ryan and David Curtin. The men from Kilmuckridge hit the pace of the game early as well and kept in touch with some fine points. Boden tried a few long-range efforts that drifted wide but settled with a further pair from Ryan as well as a fine Simon Lambert point. Rob Leddy, Jamie Desmond and Dean Curren were repelling most Buffers Alley attacks and the industrious Conor Robinson provided a good link to the forwards. The Wexford men drew level on the quarter hour with a close-in goal but this sparked a response from the home team with Paul Doherty coming more into the play up front. His two points with three more from David O'Connor, Ryan and Finn McGarry helped the Boden cause. Their opponents were difficult to shake off however and so the home support was glad to see Brendan Treacy, who was working hard at full-forward, raise a green flag just before the break. Half-time score : Boden 1-11 to Buffers Alley 1-6.

A couple of points each at the start of the second half and then came a wake-up call for the home team. Buffers Alley goaled to leave two points in it. First to hear the alarm was

Doherty who rattled off three points in quick succession to stamp his authority on this match. The pick of these was the third as he finished a fine Boden move following a sublime pass from Conor McCormack. McCormack was another who worked tirelessly throughout but seemed to raise the level another notch in the final fifteen minutes with some powerful runs, a couple of which could only be answered with the concession of frees by the visitors. The final quarter belonged to Boden and Ryan, Treacy, substitute Niall Ryan and Doherty finished the job to leave the final score Boden 1-24 to Buffers Alley 2-12.

We await the draw for the quarter-final that is likely to be held on Saturday 2nd April.

Gary Maguire, Rob Leddy, Jamie Desmond, Malachy Travers, Dean Curran, David Curtin (0-1), Conor Robinson, Matty Weldon, Finn McGarry (0-1), Conor McCormack (0-2), Paul Ryan (0-7, 5f), Simon Lambert (0-1), Paul Doherty (0-8), Brendan Treacy (1-1), David O'Connor (0-1). Subs : Kenneth Wigglesworth, Eoin Small, Niall Ryan (0-2), Ronan Cleary.

Under 16's Camogie v Young Irelands Gowran



Young Irelands Gowran welcomed our under 16 team on Good Friday for what turned out to be a great game of camogie. Gowran itself is a beautiful village and the pitch must be one of the most scenic in the country. It must also be one of the longest with clear daylight of about 15 yards between the two 65 yard lines. With plenty of width as well as length this was always likely to be an open flowing game of hurling, and so it proved to be.

But before we get to the game we must mention the ‘spread’ – the after match refreshments were simply outstanding. In beautiful sun-drenched countryside the tea and sambos were delicious – thanks to those who prepared it. Yummy.

The teams played with slightly contrasting styles – Boden shifted the ball well and repeatedly picked out players on the run or in space; Gowran played a strong running game (particularly

from the half forward line). Frees were few and far between as the ball moved well and both sides seemed intent on playing a fast moving game.

Against a deceptively strong breeze Hollyn Kennedy settled a lively looking Boden side with two unanswered points. When Erica Tobin added a goal it looked like Boden might have it easier than expected. A point from play and another from a free put Gowran right back in it. Scores were traded fairly equally – Erica added a further two points to her tally while Georgina Carolan also rattled the net with a strong finish. Halftime score of 1-5 to 2-4 – a well-earned 2 point lead. While the forwards should be well pleased with the first half tally so too should the new-look full back line be delighted with their performance – Hannah Tevlin, Sadhbh Nic Mhathúna and Sinead Hussey were ultra competitive and highly effective. Ashling Gargan did very well at centre back and around the middle of the park, ably assisted by Muireann Delaney who won more than her share of ‘dirty ball’ around the middle third.

The second half saw an increased physical challenge – it was good, clean, tough, hurling with every ball contested. Boden dominated the opening ten minutes and stretched the lead. Katie Mc Donald pointed twice – from play and from a ‘65’. Katie loved the open spaces and used it highly effectively. Aisling Byrne added 1-1 in her usual classy style. Two Hollyn goals brought the goal total to 5. There followed a Gowran revival – their outstanding number 11 adding 2-1. Sara Anne Murphy and Saoirse Hasset stepped up to the plate with tigerish defending work and sensible ‘tramline clearances’. The balance swung back to Boden. Ciara Woodcock took control of her corner scored a lovely goal and played several classy balls straight across the square. One of these led to a great hand-passed / batted / kicked goal from Blathnaid Slater – no one was quite sure how she found the net – but she did ! (Just as well – she had been stuck in corner back in the first half and unlike McDonald’s she wasn’t lovin’ it !!!!!)

Final mention to Deirdre Murray she played really well in goal and as we speak she has started letter writing – Dear Declan, My name is Deirdre, and I am NOT a goal keeper. Watch this space.

Thanks to the great travelling support who added hugely to a great day out. And finally to those who Ger Delaney ‘drowned’ with his water bottle antics – apologies.

A good win on the road – and importantly, new friends made.

Best of luck to Ladies Football Feile Teams

We wish our three teams all the best over this weekend as they embark on their exciting Feile journey. Please support our girls at the three locations

A team compete in Silver Park Leopardstown first game at 10.50

B team compete in Bohernabreena first game at 10.00

C team compete in Edenmore first game at 10.00

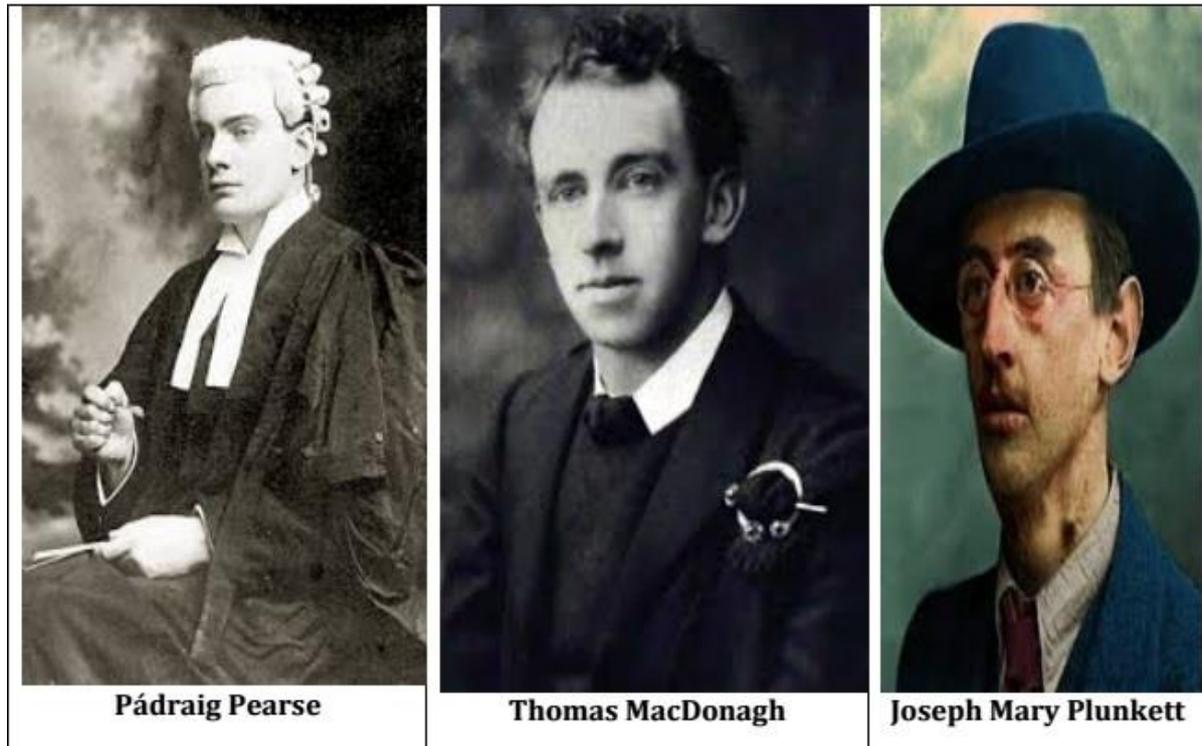
U11 Hurlers v Naomh Barrog

Our U11 Hurlers were in action against Naomh Barrog over the Easter weekend. A great display of hurling was on offer for all to see.

Many thanks to Brendan Kelly for the photos below.



Clár Comortha Céad Bliain - Baile Buadain Naomh Eanna.



Pádraig Pearse

Thomas MacDonagh

Joseph Mary Plunkett

Remarkably three of the seven signatories of the 1916 Proclamation had a direct connection with Rathfarnham and Templeogue.

[Pádraig Pearse](#)

Born Patrick Henry Pearse on 10 November 1879 at 27 Great Brunswick Street (now Pearse Street) one of four children of English stone carver James and shop assistant from Dublin, Margaret Brady. Educated by the Christian Brothers at Westland Row, Pearse would graduate in English, Irish and French from UCD and with a law degree from King's Inns and TCD.

Regarded as the spiritual father of the rebellion, had Pearse lived, it is possible that his most revolutionary impact would have been felt in the field of education. He wanted to promote the use of Irish as a modern language and long before its time, he argued for child-centred learning. He opened his first St. Endas in Cullenswood House in Ranelagh in 1908 before moving to the Hermitage two years later. What is sometimes overlooked is that Pearse also opened a second level school for girls – St Ita's in Ranelagh but business management was not among his fortes and he was forced to close it in 1912.

The curriculum at St Endas included the normal subjects but also a more broad based approach to include gaelic games, art, literature, the ancient sagas as well as agriculture – an openness to educational innovation that was at the vanguard of pedagogy in Europe at the time.

Joining the IRB, he shot to national prominence in August 1915 when he delivered the celebrated oration in Glasnevin Cemetery at the funeral of Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa – a speech that was fashioned in his cottage at Rosmuc in Conamara.

Nine months later on 3 May 1916, he faced the firing squad at 3.30 am in Kilmainham Jail, the first of the leaders to die.

Of all the seven, Pearse's name is the most remembered and there are GAA clubs in all four provinces named after him.

[Thomas MacDonagh](#)

The only signatory from Munster, Thomas MacDonagh was born on 1 February 1878 in Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary. Both of his parents were national school teachers. He went to school in Rockwell College near Cashel and briefly contemplated a entering the priesthood. However a crisis of faith forced him to abandon that idea and he moved to take up a teaching position in St Kieran's College Kilkenny. While there he received a self-described "baptism in nationalism" and began to immerse himself in the social and cultural affairs of Conradh na Gaeilge.

Following a spell as a teacher in St. Colman's College, Fermoy, he moved to Dublin to take up a job in St Enda's School. Around the same time, he enrolled in UCD graduating in 1910 with a degree in English, French and Irish.

Similar to Pearse and Plunkett, McDonagh was passionate about writing and was closely linked with many of the key literary figures of the time. Following the award of an MA by UCD, he took up a position as an assistant lecturer in English at the university. By a strange quirk of fate, Thomas McDonagh commanded a force of 150 volunteers at Jacob's biscuit factory, now one of the campuses of another third-level institution -- Dublin Institute of Technology.

Together with Pádraig Pearse and Thomas Clarke, he was among the first three to be executed on 3 May 1916.

[Joseph Mary Plunkett](#)

One of the significant features of the seven leaders was, for the most part, they were men with a not insignificant stake in life each, facing the prospect of a steady middle class type future. But revolutionaries don't tend to come from the ranks of the poorest in society who have enough on their plate to make ends meet. Instead they belong to that section of society who have through education, foreign travel, extensive reading and observation of what they saw around deemed there to be another way – a better way. Of the seven leaders, Joseph M. Plunkett came from the most affluent background.

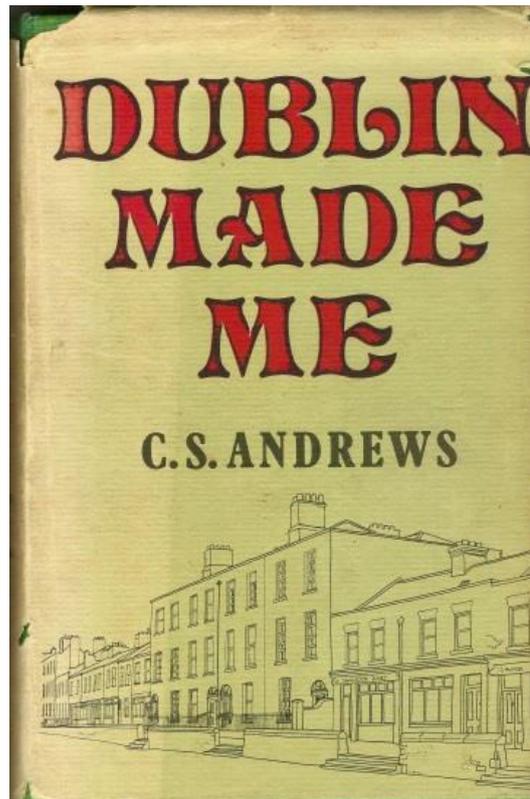
Born on 21 November 1887 at 26 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, he was the youngest of the signatories. At the age of 10 years, the family lived for a short period in Charleville in Templeogue before moving to Kiltarnan Abbey near Enniskerry. He suffered from poor health for most of his life – TB, pleurisy and pneumonia. Educated at CUS in Leeson Street, Belvedere College and Stonyhurst College in Lancashire, Plunkett was offered a place in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland but due to his ill-health he was unable to take up the position. He travelled widely throughout Europe and North Africa, and devoted much of his time to writing poetry. He was particularly close to Thomas McDonagh with whom he shared a great love of literature and theatre.

Plunkett was one of the main military strategists of the Rising albeit when he turned up at the GPO his neck was heavily swathed in bandages having just undergone an operation for glandular tuberculosis.

Just hours before his execution Joseph Plunkett married artist Grace Gifford to whom he had been engaged for just over six months. Grace was pregnant at the time and miscarried some weeks later. Her sister Muriel was married to Thomas McDonagh.

Did you know?

Thomas MacDonagh's son Donagh, born in 1912, went on to become a District Judge and Poet composing among others a piece entitled "Dublin Made Me" a title used subsequently by CS "Todd" Andrews, grandfather of Ryan Tubridy for his autobiography.



Léacht/Lecture - Professor Diarmaid Ferriter

[On Thursday, 7 April in the Club at 9 pm](#) as part of the 1916-2016 Commemoration Programme, Professor Diarmaid Ferriter will deliver a lecture to mark the occasion.

A graduate of UCD, he now holds the Chair of Modern History at the University. Previously Diarmaid worked as researcher and writer with Dictionary of Irish Biography 1998-1999. He was senior lecturer in Irish History at St Patrick's College, DCU, 1999-2008 and Visiting Burns Library Scholar at Boston College 2008-2009.

He writes a weekly column for The Irish Times and his writings include

'Social Life and the GAA in a time of upheaval in Ireland' in Gearóid Ó Tuathaigh (eds). The GAA and Revolution in Ireland 1913-1923. Cork: The Collins Press.

A Nation of Extremes; the pioneers in twentieth-century Ireland. Irish Academic Press
Mothers, Maidens and Myths: A History of the Irish Countrywomen's Association
Cuimhnigh Ar Luimneach: A history of Limerick County Council, 1898–1998.
Lovers of Liberty? Local government in twentieth-century Ireland
The Irish Famine (co-authored with Colm Tóibín). Profile Books Ltd.
The Transformation of Ireland: 1900–2000. Profile Books Ltd.
What If? Alternative Views of Twentieth-Century Ireland. Gill & Macmillan.
Judging Dev: A Reassessment of the Life and Legacy of Eamon de Valera. Royal Irish Academy Oct 2007.
Occasions of Sin: Sex and Society in Modern Ireland, Profile Books Ltd, September 2009
Ambiguous Republic: Ireland in the 1970s. Profile Books Ltd, November 2012.
"A Nation and not a Rabble: The Irish Revolution 1913-23". Profile Books Ltd, March 2015.

Boden Theatre Group - April Production

THE BODEN THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS

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REMEMBERING, REFLECTING & REIMAGINING
EASTER 1916
THROUGH DRAMA, POETRY & SONG

Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club
@ 8p.m. on Thursday 14th/ Friday 15th/
Saturday 16th April 2016

Tickets: €10/ €7 Concession

For Ticket Reservations & Enquiries Contact:
Ger: 086 8516387
Carol: 086 4070015

The Boden Theatre Group have been extremely busy over the winter months in preparation for our next production "A Terrible Beauty Is Born". The title of our play is inspired by W.B. Yeats' iconic Easter Rising poem "Easter 1916". The play has been a labour of love for the group who have come together to create a unique 3 act play using small excerpts from plays

based on The Rising as well as original material written by some of our actors. We are truly excited to be part of Ballyboden's 100th Centenary Programme and believe our contribution will bring to life the real sense of turmoil and tragedy experienced, not only by the volunteers and signatories, but the ordinary people who were alive in 1916.

All of this will be interspersed with song, poetry and music by talented club members, which will bring great energy to the production and give an insight into our cultural past during one of the most difficult times in our history. We look forward to seeing you on April 14th/ 15th/ 16th April 2016!

For Ticket Reservations & Enquiries Contact: Ger: 086 8516387 or Carol: 086 4070015.

Boden Pool Team

Don O'Neill V Roger Healey

Don O'Neill is looking unstoppable this year, he has won the Club competition twice 2014 & 2015. He could be the first to win three on the trot!

However! Its not plain sailing. His opponent Roger Healey is four times club champion and has not yet lost a final. Both players are well capable of finishing a game from the break so this sets the stage for fireworks!

The 2016 singles final will take place Wednesday 6th April in the Club Bar at 9pm

See you there

Dodder Valley Pool League final.

The Boden Blue pool team have made it to the Finals to defend their title against the Badminton club, this coming Wednesday 30th March. The very best of luck to them in the final

Blue Team- Roger Healey (Cap) Dave Naughton. Seamus Doherty. Karl Young. Paul Coffey. Hughie Cummings. Dan O'Carrol. Harry Coffey. Brian Doherty.

Boden Gym Upgrade

Thanks for everyone's patience but the refurbishment of gym is finally underway. Just some detail underneath that everyone needs to be familiar with prior to work commencing.

The gym will close this evening (Mon 14th March) and re-open mid to late May. There will be new rules regarding gym access and usage when it reopens. These will be communicated to the relevant teams before it re-opens. There will be a temporary gym set up in the two home dressing rooms while the gym is being refurbished. This room will not be open for general use but certain teams will have restricted use of this temporary gym. Access will only be through the team manager or designated coach.

The two home dressing rooms will be out of use as dressing rooms until the gym project is completed, hopefully the inconvenience will be worthwhile and we will have a gym that everyone can be proud of.

Thank you for your co-operation

John Ryan, Chairman, Club Development Executive

Aoife Beary Gala Musical Evening

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- THE BONNY MEN
- RHAPSODY MALE CHOIR
- PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR, TERENCE
- MIRIAM O'SULLIVAN & PHILIP SHIELDS
- VOCAL POINT
- KATHRYN CROWLEY (AUTHOR)



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16, 5, 10 and 17

Match 1st Three

- Declan Murphy, Ballyroan Crescent, Dublin 16
 - Fergus Reid, C/O BBSE
 - Paddy O'Brien, C/O Siobheal Cummins
 - Donnie Kerin, C/O BBSE
 - Ronan Leech & Co, C/O Pat Doyle
-