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U16 Boys Dublin County 'A' Football Championship Final



WHITEHALL
COLMCILLE A

VS

BALLYBODEN ST
ENDAS A

DATE VENUE TIME
21 May Parnell Park 15:30

Our U16 Footballers are in the County Football 'A' Championship Final v Whitehall Colmcille **this Saturday, 21st May at 3.3.0pm in Parnell Park.** Please come along in your Blue and White, with your bobble hats and flags and cheer on and support our lads. See you all there!



Annual Golf Classic 2016



Edmondstown Golf Club Friday 27th May



Tee & Green Sponsors required from ALL Teams..

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The club expresses its deep condolences to Frank and Shane Brooks on the sad passing of Franks father Joe from Taughmaconnell, Roscommon.

Funeral details here. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh sé.

All-Ireland Champions Presentation Night



We will never forget March 17th 2016......and now we have another opportunity to remember it..!!

On Saturday June 11th, the club will host an event to mark our historic All Ireland success on St Patricks Day, and our Senior mens squad will be presented with their Dublin, Leinster and All Ireland medals. The event, including a drinks reception, dinner, medal presentation and entertainment, will take place in an executive marquee here at the clubhouse. Our MC for the evening will be RTE's Darren Frehill and we also hope to have a special GAA guest to present the players with their medals. This is a great opportunity for us to, once again, come together as a club to celebrate this magnificent achievement, and to pay tribute to the players and management who delivered the All Ireland Senior Club title to Ballyboden St Endas.

Tickets, priced €60, will be on sale in the club in the coming weeks. This is an occasion not to be missed....!!

Were you at the game? What's your favourite memory? We will include some of your memories in our souvenir brochure on the night.

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Football Update

With our Senior footballers taking a well earned break, attention turned to the Inters and both Junior teams who were involved in Championship matches during the past week. The Inters were first up last Thursday against St.Brigids on a sunny evening in O'Toole Park. While it wasn't the prettiest game of football to watch with errors from both sides, it was lit up by Alan Floods performance in the forward line scoring 1-05 from play. But, in Championship, a win is a win and the boys move on to the last 8 later in the year, report by Sean Crowley below.

Sunday saw our Junior A's face Man O'War, who are a division above them, in PUM. Our lads performed heroically to win by a point 1-10 to 1-09. Well done to all the players and mentors on a great victory, report by Noel Madden and pics by Sean Gilheaney below.

Sunday afternoon was the turn of our Junior B's who squared up against Templeogue Synge Street. In a comprehensive victory the team cruised into the next round on a scoreline of 2-19 to 0-04. Well done to Martin and all the lads. Report below.

Upcoming fixtures

Thur 19th Sheridan Cup Ballyboden St.Endas v Naomh Olaf Ballycullen 19.30pm Tue 24th AFL 5 Ballyboden St.Endas v St.Maurs Rush 19.30pm Wed 25th AFL 1 Ballyboden St.Endas v Castleknock Páirc Uí Mhurchú 19.30pm Wed 25th AFL 3 Ballyboden St.Endas v Naomh Olaf Sancta Maria 19.30pm Thur 26th AFL 9 Ballyboden St.Endas v Kilmacud Crokes Ballycullen 19.30pm

Sat 28th AFL 1 Ballyboden St.Endas v Fingal Ravens Rolestown 18.30pm Sat 28th AFL 3 Ballyboden St.Endas v St.Judes Tymon Park 18.30pm Sun 29th AFL 5 Ballyboden St.Endas v Round Towers (C) Ballycullen 11.00am Sun 29th AFL 9 Ballyboden St.Endas v Castleknock Somerton Park 15.00pm Please check website for any changes.

Inter Footballers march on in championship!

Intermediate Championship Match Report 12 May 2016 Ballyboden St Endas 1-11:0-12 St Bridgets Venue O'Toole Park

The Intermediate team had their second championship game of 2016 last Thursday evening against St Bridgets in O'Toole Park.

Boden won the throw in and attacked. We played the ball quickly, with good movement and Colm Dunne scored a good point. Bridgets won their kickout and Boden broke up their attack and went forward, but that move broke down. Bridgets attacked and kicked a wide under good pressure from our defence. Josh Kane's kickout found its target and Boden attacked, but were forced wide and Colm Dunne kicked wide from out on the right.

Both teams were struggling to keep possession, as the defences were tackling hard and putting shooters under pressure. Alan Flood scored two points to have Boden 3 to 1 after 16 minutes. Feargal Clancy got a great fourth point for Boden with his left foot. Boden were threatening the goal and could have had two goals, but poor decisions or a last pass going astray kept the scoreline down. Alan Flood scored a great team goal after 26 minutes to put Boden clear of Bridgets. He had already got his third point before that. Bridget's came back with two points to leave the score at halftime 1.05 to 5points to Boden.

Boden brought on Eoin Crowley for Darragh Kilduff at half time to centre-forward with Feargal Clancy moving to wing forward. The second half started with Boden winning the throw in, with Eoin Crowley getting on a breaking ball from our midfield. Seamus Keane got the first score of the second half. It became a typical championship match with both teams working hard and mistakes from pressure, costing both teams. Bridgets hit a lot of wides, but were keeping in touch. Feargal Purcell got our seventh point. Alan Flood then got our eight and ninth point of the game, but Bridget's kept in the game. It was 1.09 to 10 points with ten minutes to go.

Karl Molony came on for Colm Dunne with Alan Flood moving to wing forward. Darragh Kilduff came back on for Conor McCormack who had a great game, working hard and getting on a lot of ball, creating a lot of scoring opportunities. Feargal Purcell got his second point with a good fisted point, that gave us a three point lead. But Bridget's kept coming back and reduced it to two points with five minutes to go. Darragh Kilduff then got a good score to make it a three point lead again. Bridget's got their twelfth point to reduce it to two points again. Then they hit another wide, as Boden closed out the game. Bridget's kept coming at Boden, but couldn't get away from their markers. They finished with 12 points, but had a good few wides from the pressure they were put under by the defence. Alan Flood had a great game scoring 1.05 in total from play.

The game finished 1.11 to 12 points in favour of Boden. A good day out for the squad, with hard work and skillfull play being rewarded, improvement is needed though to get through the next round in August.

Ballyboden lined out as follows; Josh Kane, Cian Mellet, Graham Heavey, Naoise Maguire, Stephen Ward, Tom Hanafin, Brian Bobbet, Ciaran Archbold, Seamus Keane, Conor McCormack Feargal Clancy, Colm Dunne, Darragh Kilduff, Feargal Purcell, Alan Flood Subs; Karl Molony, Eoin Crowley, Conor Deane, Tom McGrath

Junior A Footballers beat Man o War in Championship

Junior Football Championship Junior A 1-10 Man O'War 1-09

In a tight championship game in Pairc Ui Mhurchu, our Junior A footballers edged out Man O War 1-10 to 1-9. Man O'War, the higher division team brought all their experience to the game and were the better team in the first half leading 1-5 to 0-4 at half time. Scores from Ciaran O'Brien, Brian Kirwin and Adam Carney kept Boden in the game.

In the second half Ballyboden got off to a blistering start with points from Brian Kirwin and Luke O'Donoghue and then, the turning point in the game, Bodens' Ciaran O'Brien cut through the heart of the Man O'War defence to crash the ball into the net. Ballyboden pushed on from there and despite a spirited rally from the away team and claimed a great 1 point victory. There were excellent performances from midfielders Evan Flanagan and Ciaran O'Brien with Fionn Maguire and Colm Sweeney solid in defence. Well done to all the panel.



Evan Flanagan climbs highest!



Adam Carney takes a score

Junior B Footballers in big championship win

The sun was high and the temperature was well into double figures by the time the JBs arrived in Dolphin Park. The warm up was intense and the water was already in demand. In the huddle just before throw in, the focus was to get on the front foot from the off and once we got our noses in front, we were to be ruthless. And they didn't disappoint. Enda Daly and Ian Clarke were dominant in midfield and immediately set up the attack. Young Oisin Cannon collected the ball and calmly slotted the ball into the corner of the net. Daly got in on the act with a point of his own before our Captain Colum Reade really came into the fore. He was out in front, hungry for the ball and scored two peachy points before the break. Young Bradley chipped in with a goal and two points before the referee blew for half time.

Despite the sweltering heat, the energy on show from the team was great to see. Tuesday nights boxing clearly having a positive effect. Our defence were in control and were the catalyst for the majority of our attacks. Robert O Brien was bursting down the wing with the ball and supplying the forward line with some excellent attacking play. Players were introduced and made an impact straight away. Vinny Moran sent the ball high over the bar

and it wasn't long before young Reade registered another four points Alan Keanes distribution in goal was clinical and had a big say in the speed of the game.

The ever youthful Clarke rolled back the years with a virtuoso display, a lesson to all. He weighed in with three of his own to close out the game. Ciaran Dempsey was ably assisted on the half back line by Fran Cooney and Charlie McPartland, who was in excellent form. The referee blew for full time, bringing to an end an excellent team performance from the JBs. What was very noticeable from the Management team was that there was plenty more in the tank from the Lads, who looked like they could of ran for another hour. The football on show was a joy to see and a huge thanks to the entire panel. Roll on St Marks now in the next round. Boden Abu. Report by Martin O Donnell.

Hurling News



Coming Up

- AHL1 BBSE V Ballinteer St. Johns on Tuesday in PUM at 7.15pm
- AHL2 BBSE V Naomh Mearnóg on Wednesday in Sancta Maria at 7.15pm
- AHL 3 BBSE V Erin's Isle on Wednesday in Ballycullen at 7.15pm
- AHL 4 Clontarf V BBSE on Wednesday in St. Anne's Park at 7.15pm
- AHL2 Naomh Fionnbarra V BBSE on Sunday in John Paul Park at 10.30am
- AHL3 St. Kevin's V BBSE on Sunday in Dolphin Park at 10.30am
- AHL4 St. Jude's V BBSE on Sunday in Tymon Park at 10.30am
- AHL1 BBSE V St. Jude's on Tuesday (May 24 th) in PUM at 7.15pm

Fixtures and Venue may change....check the website for updates

Results

- Minor A BBSE 7 23 St. Brigid's 0 04
- Minor B Ballinteer St. John's 2 14 BBSE 0 08
- Minor C BBSE 2 12 St. Sylvesters 3 07

Congratulations to the Dublin Minor Hurlers who beat Kilkenny, after extra time on Saturday, to reach the Leinster final. In particular, well done to the 5 Boden boys on the panel - Conor O Donoghue, Cillian Byrne, Aidan Mellett, Luke Corcoran and Shane Kennedy.

The sunny weather is here so it can only mean one thing....exams! The Minors are now taking a break and the Leaving Cert takes centre stage for the next few weeks. We wish all who will be sitting exams the very best of luck.

Minor A Hurlers maintain 100% record

Ballyboden St Endas 7 23 St Brigids 0 04

Le Fear Bog reports from Russell Park

As victories go this was rather pyrrhic as Ballyboden ran out easy winners over an under strength St Brigids at Tom Russell Park on Sunday last. After a stirring Dublin victory the evening before Ballyboden were able to call upon an almost full strength squad while Brigids rested a number of their inter county stars. As a consequence an imbalanced contest ensued as the Boden lads maintained their position on top of the Minor A league with maximum points after winning 6 games out of 6.

This game was well beyond Brigids as early as the 10 th minute as Shane Kennedy sent 2 missiles to their net within a couple of minutes. By the break Ballyboden were ahead by a score of 4-8 to 0-3 with the unmarkable Kennedy accounting for a further 1-3.

The second half was a mere fixture fulfilling exercise as Boden piled on the scores. Kennedy rounded off the scoring with a well taken penalty in the last minute. The half was notable only for the exploits of the 2 subs, Daniel O'Riordan and young Cian Corcoran, who shot 1-3 between them. There are much harder battles ahead and on June 22nd Ballyboden will cross hurls with Na Fianna who are placed second in the table. This one may be a season defining fixture.

Minor C Hurlers v St Sylvesters











Senior B Camogie Team enjoy big win!

Division 3 League Ballyboden St Endas 3-10 Na Fianna 1-7

Thursday evening was a perfect evening for a game. Na Fianna have provided stiff opposition at this level in recent years, and a tough game was anticipated.

Boden started brightly, with Darina Ryan popping over 2 points in the opening minutes. However she had to depart shortly after with a shoulder injury. Claire Kirwan then finished an opportunist goal from close range.

Cora was her assured self in goal on her most welcome return to the team. We were on top in all parts of the pitch, the only disappointing element was that we didn't show our superiority on the scoreboard. Claire goaled again before half time and Emer O' Leary picked off a nice point from a good Ciara Scallan pass to give us a decent cushion.

The second half followed the same path as the opening period, with the home side on top. Na Fianna did goal midway through the half, but Claire was once again the beneficiary of some good play to complete her hat-trick. Emer was accurate from placed balls also.

While we are pleased with the result, we will need to be more clinical in front of goal when we travel to the unbeaten Crokes in the final League game this coming Thursday. Crokes have easily swept aside all opposition, so we look forward to the challenge.

Team: Cora Ryan, Sarah Lambert, Grace Walsh, Roisin Walsh, Eve O' Donoghue, Amy Holmes, Laura Murphy, Jane Nolan, Laura Burns, Ciara Scallan, Darina Ryan, Aoife O' Brien, Eimear Butler, Emer O' Leary, Claire Kirwan, Grainne Corcoran, Danielle Aylmer

U13A Camogie Team v Na Fianna

U-13 A League – Na Fianna – 15/05/16 - Collinstown

Na Fianna 4 - 0 : BBSE 2 - 5

7 scores for and 4 scores against gives a good indication of the overall trend of this game, where most of the activity took place in the Na Fianna half of the pitch, and our full back line were virtual spectators for long spells. However, not for the first time this campaign, the old adage that "goals win matches" proved accurate. Unfortunately, some defensive errors and a lack of cutting edge in the forward line (particularly in the second half), cost us dear and allowed Na Fianna to escape with both league points.

The game started very promisingly for us and we set about our task with gusto from the first whistle. Katie was proving a real handful and had two goals on the board within the first ten minutes. Then Na Fianna replied with a goal of their own, before Clodagh converted a "45". We were then hit by two hammer blows within a minute when Na Fianna scored 2 goals. Clodagh finished the half with another point from a "45", to leave Na Fianna fortunate to be ahead by a point at the break (3-0 to 2-2).

We began the second half positively, and Clodagh and Jennifer both pointed frees, before Jennifer scored a great point on the run to leave us two points ahead. Nevertheless the feeling lingered that we were not putting the game to bed. We hit the crossbar. Balls went wide. Balls dropped short, but still the scoreboard did not reflect the trend of the game. Then, in a late break away, Na Fianna attacked. We spurned a few chances to clear before the ball crossed our line. A few late chances for us went unrewarded, meaning we lost by the narrowest of margins.

It was a day when we should have won, but a lack of concentration at vital times, coupled with a few occasions when we were completely deserted by Lady Luck, cost us dear. Nonetheless, there were plenty of positives. Erin was absolutely brilliant, and the workrate of Julie, Mia and Sarah could not be faulted. In Katie, we have found the makings of a real full forward.

This may be a blip, but the learning curve is still rising – the team is progressing well and the outlook for the year is bright.



Congratulations to the 4 U14 Boden girls - Katie McDonald, Lucy O'Shea, Ashling Murray and Anna O'Shea who represented Dublin at the Portlaoise Intercounty Blitz on Saturday. The 3 Dublin teams Navy, White and Blue brought 2 trophies back to the capital. They will play in the James Hurley Blitz in Mallow on 4th June.



Summer Camp time again!!...Ballyboden St Enda's Summer Camp returns this July & August!!

The Biggest & Best Summer Camp in the country starts on Monday July 11th. In this Historic Year for the club the Camp promises to be one of the Best Ever!

Providing GAA and many other sporting activities for Boys & Girls aged 5-12, it is a camp which puts Fun & Enjoyment as its number one rule! Kids get to keep up their practice, get to meet their friends, make new friends, go on Day trips & get lots of Freebies all in a Safe and Enjoyable Environment!!

Parents & Kids can look forward to...

Our usual Family Discounts
New Style Summer Camp Kit
New Style Ballyboden Wristband
New Style Summer Camp Bag
Athletic Development Training for kids
Trips to Croke Park, Tayto Park and The Zoo
Nutritional Advice Programme - Goodies
Visits from Club/County Stars
New Games & Activities
Monster Raffles
Water Fights & Water Games
Exciting New Freebies
& Lots More.....
We hope to see you over the months of July & August!!

Click here for poster and here for Brochure/Application form







Many thanks to Topaz for the kind sponsorship of a set of Jerseys for our U15 Hurlers. Irene Reilly and Michael Maher of Topaz were ably assisted by Dublin Hurler Paul Ryan and dual star Simon Lambert when they presented the jerseys to the lads last Friday evening in the club. The boys were delighted to don the tops and pose for for photos.

We look forward to a great year ahead with these 2015 Dublin and Regionl Feile winners. Well wear lads!

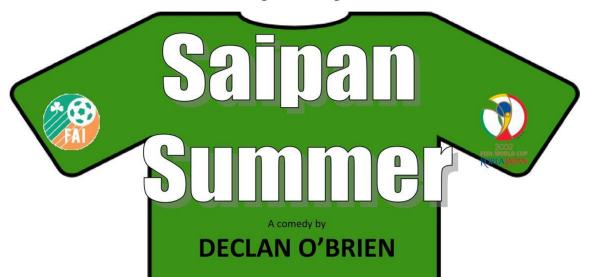




Saipan Summer - Friday 3rd June

Boden Theatre Group

Presents
A Staged Reading of



FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY
Friday 3rd June 2016
Ballyboden St. Endas

Kick off your EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP celebrations in style in BALLYBODEN and come dressed in your best football gear!

This event is



There will be a raffle on the night with all proceeds going to

South Dublin Special Olympics!

STAGED READING

The play is presented in the form of a staged reading, which means the actors will have scripts in hand, but otherwise will act out the play.

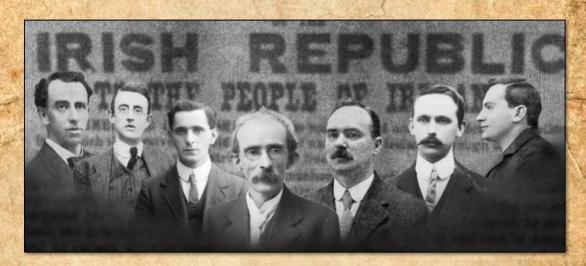
Kick off your EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP celebrations in style in BALLYBODEN and come dressed in your best football gear to Declan O'Brien's hilarious play "Saipan Summer" on Friday 3rd June 2016.

This play is about a gang of Irish soccer supporters and what goes on with them when the Roy Keane and Mick McCarthy saga happens in Saipan. This event is FREE IN and there will be a raffle on the night to include a new Irish soccer jersey with all proceeds going to South Dublin Special Olympics!

Back by popular demand - "A Terrible Beauty Is Born".

THE BODEN THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS

A TERRIBLE BEAUTY IS BORN



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 Back by popular demand - "A Terrible Beauty Is Born". After a hugely successful run of 3 nights, The Boden Theatre Group are performing their play about the 1916 Rising on Thursday 9th June 2016.

Tickets sold out for the last 3 performances so make sure to book your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are €10/ €7 concession. Ring Ger: 08685166387 or Carol: 0864070015