

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



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Information Meeting Monday 18th July

You will recall at the AGM that in my address to members that I said it would be my intention to hold an information day to outline to members the proposed plans and actions taken to date regarding the enhancement of our gymnasium facilities in Sancta Maria plus the Executive's plans for the development of PUM. I now propose that this information meeting will take place on Monday 18th July at 9.15pm in the clubhouse. Accordingly I am inviting all club members to attend this meeting where you will be updated on current & ongoing developments associated with both of these projects.

Brendan Moran, Cathaoirleach

Hurling News



Congratulations to James Madden and Collie O Neill (pictured) and the rest of the Dublin u21 hurlers on their Leinster Final win last week!

Last week's Results

Minor A

- BBSE 3 09 Lucan Sarsfield's 1 13 (Thurs)
- BBSE 2 16 Cuala 0 07 (Sun)

Minor B

- BBSE 1 14 Fingallians 3 11(Wed)
- BBSE 2 14 Raheny 1 09 (Sun)

Upcoming Fixtures

- Junior B Championship V Balinteer St. John in Marley Park on Tuesday at 7.30pm
- Senior B Championship V St. Vincent's in Sancta Maria on Wednesday at 7.30pm
- Intermediate Championship V Thomas Davis in Kiltipper on Wednesday at 7.30pm
- Junior D Hurling Championship V St. Jude's in Tymon North on Thursday at 7.30pm
- AHL 1 V Na Fianna in PUM on Saturday at 6.30pm
- AHL2 V Parnell's in Sancta Maria on Saturday at 6.30pm
- AHL3 V Round Tower's in Monastery Road on Saturday at 6.30pm
- AHL4 V Lucan Sarsfield's in Ballycullen on Saturday at 6.30pm



"The dandelions and buttercups gild all the lawn: the drowsy bee stumbles among the clover tops, and summer sweetens all"

Ah, July where we hope for good weather, at least for more than a day or two, and the presence of enough able bodies to field our teams. But field we did, 4 teams to be precise, thanks to the trojan work of the mentors and committee members behind the scenes. First up last Thursday our Junior B's (pictured above) were in Championship action against St.James Gaels in PUM...and what a performance they put in running out comfortable winners by 3-13 to 0-06 setting up a semi final against Nh Olafs. Well done to Martin and all the panel. Report below.

The JBs progressed to the semi final of the D Championship after an impressive team display in PUM. Conditions were perfect on a humid Thursday afternoon. St James Gaels got on the score sheet first with a well taken point. Vinnie Moran won the resulting kickout and set up the attack. He hand passed a quick ball to Cormac Smyth who set up Kevin O'Reilly for Bodens first point. Boden set about their game plan and began to dictate the pace of the game. The ball was moved quickly out of defence with some excellent off the shoulder play. Further scores from Reade, Moran and O'Reilly tipped the game in Bodens favour. Right on

the stroke of half time Alex Murphy collected a high ball sent in from Enda Daly, rounded two players before rattling the back of the Gaels net. The JBs went in at half time 1-9 to 0-6 to the good.

The message at half time was simple, keep the intensity up and be ruthless in front of goal. Ian Clarke rolled back the years with a performance to grace any stage, indeed chipping in with a few scores of his own. Man of the moment, Kevin O'Reilly, weighed in with a massive 2-2 in the second half alone. Substitutions were made in order to keep the intensity on track. Young Anthony Manning slotted into corner back and contributed to the team effort. To restrict any team to no score is a testament to the hard work of the entire team. The 6 forwards for countering their attack and the defence for their steely attitude in harassing the opposition. The JBs ran out eventual winners with a scoreline 3-13 to 0-6. Olafs in the semi promises to be a battle royale!

Since that win the JBs have won in the Lge v TSS 3-15 to 0-7. This puts us in the top end of the table pushing for promotion. It also puts the team on a 10 game consecutive win, a huge credit to the entire panel for all their hard work. They are a great bunch who have embraced the challenge set down by management. Report by Martin O Donnell.

On to the weekend and all 4 teams were in league action. On Saturday the seniors went down to a spirited Maurs team in need of points by just a single point, perhaps a draw would have been a fair result as it was nip and tuck all the way but we can have no excuses. Report by Paddy Walsh below.

Also on Saturday the Inters faced Peregrines with a much changed side and a welcome couple of new faces but still managed to gain a valuable two points on a scoreline of 3-14 to 1-13. Report by Ned Flood below.

Sunday saw our Junior A team play Thomas Davis but in an unusually subdued performance they fell to a 0-15 to 1-09 defeat. However this young team are sure to bounce back. The Junior B's had no such trouble continuing their fine run of form with an emphatic 3-15 to 0-07 over Templeogue Synge Street.

Senior Footballers lose by point to St Maurs

Senior Football League v St Maurs, 9 July 2016, Páirc Úí Mhurchú Ballyboden St Endas 1 – 12; St Maurs 1 - 13

We probably deserved a draw but a point in the second minute of added time gave the two points to Maurs. This time last year we were winning such games in the last few minutes; such is life!!!!

Conal Keaney and Collie Dunne had early points from play, as we played with a fairly strong wind, before Maurs got one back from a free. Simon Lambert converted a 45 which was cancelled out by Maurs from play. Then a good move involving Alan Flood and Collie Dunne was expertly finished off by corner back, Kieran Archbold as we approached the half

way mark. Maurs replied with a point that was quickly cancelled out by Conal Keaney from play. Maurs were keeping in touch with some fine points against the wind and then they broke through for what looked like a certain goal but Darragh gogan made a brilliant save to deny them. The half finished with a point by Shane Durkin which was cancelled out by Maurs. Half time score was 1-6 to 0-5.

Four points up and now playing against the wind, this did not seem to be enough. In the first 6 minutes, 6 points were shared - Conal Keaney with two freea and Simon Lambert with another 45. Maurs then got three points without reply to bring them within a point, half way through the second half. Fergal Clancy, who came on as sub for Barra McGarry after 5 minutes into the second half, then extended our lead to two points again. Then with five minutes to go, the referee awarded Maurs a penalty which seemed very harsh. However, Maurs didn't mind and they gave Darragh Gogan no chance. This put them one point up and they extended it to two points with a good point from play. Conal Keaney kicked two good points from frees to bring us level with normal time up. Two minutes into added time they scored from play to give them a good win.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Bob Dwan; Stephen Hiney; Kieran Archbold; Simon Lambert; Sam Molony; Shane Durkin; Conor Dooley; Declan O'Mahony; Collie Dunne; Collie Basquel; Barra McGarry; Warren Egan; Conal Keaney; Alan Flood. SUBS: Fergal Clancy for Barra McGarry (35 minutes); Ronan Cleary for Collie Dunne (45 minutes); Brian Kirwan (55 minutes).

Intermediate Footballers enjoy tough league win

Intermediate Footballers 3-14 Peregines 1-13

Our Intermediate footballers embarked in a hard fought but very sporting game against high flying St Peregines on a sunny wind swept Santa Maria on Saturday evening. Tough playing conditions for this Div 3 clash.

The objective, while blooding young talented players, was to attain 2 important league points. Boden opted to play against wind in the first half. A decision that proved to be crucial to eventual outcome of the game. Peregrines started brightly and dominated early to get the first score on the board. However this was to be last time time they would lead in this game. Boden's youthful experience was evident in the first 30 as they game managed into the wind. Boden led by 5 points to 3 when Eamonn O'Reilly finished off a slick team move to the net. He followed with 2 more points. Peregines fought back with a string of points and were looking likely to get a foothold in the game but Boden responded in a clinical fashion. Dara Maguire grafted to get on the end of another great team effort and netted emphatically. This proved decisive to go in at the break points to the good. Patience and cool minds and clever use of the ball was the plan and sent Boden in at the break to 2-07 to 0-08 to the good.

The energy & effort expended on the the first half was only to be dwarfed by the 2nd half efforts. Amazing character displayed for the blue of Boden. "Powerful" Keeper James Power was a rock between the sticks. Apart from making breathtaking saves James was tactically adept and was constantly instilling confidence and organising in his defence. Tenacious and tight marking Full Back line of Dan McGuinness & the leadership of Naoise Maguire flanked by younger brother Fionn thwarted Peregines repeatedly. Half Back line of Hugh Keller

scorer a sweet 4th point, Dara MaGuire and Tommy Mcgrath were a launch pad for several attacks while again maintaining a solid defensive structure. Dara Linked with the forward unit and hit the onion bag for a well deserved goal in first half. Midfield Duo of Dynamic High Fielding Evan Flanagan "this guy has some reach" and Liam Flaherty controlled the the area, Liam's stripping ball time and time again while Evans aerial prowess impressed. This duo were the "link" and established a great platform to launch many productive attack. Our half forward line of Eamonn O'Reilly, Aidan Mellett and Finn McGarry. Debutant Finn kept opposition guessing throughout and assisted in many Boden offensive endeavours and kept Peregines on the back-foot. Experienced Eamonn a natural leader, motivated and inspired all around him for long periods of the game and was rewarded with a very impressive tally of 2-06 for his gargantuan effort. Aidan, another debutant was a revelation. He displayed exceptional qualities and is a promising player for the future.

On the inside an effective full forward line Sean O'Shea, Daire Shovlin & Colm Humphries. Sean won targeted ball and used it creatively. Daire used all his experience in marshalling the line creating and bagged 3 points for his efforts. Colm hassled and harried tirelessly throughout and certainly revelled in the role. Josh came in replacement for Naoise and led the line tirelessly up front to secure the points. The effort and energy expended in the jersey was inspirational for all who witnessed.

A couple of well earned points !! Final Score Boden 3-14 Peregines 1-13

Minor A Hurling Report - Le Fear Bog Reports

Ballyboden St Enda's 3-9 Lucan Sarsfields 1-13

Sometimes the score line does tell a lie. Let's take a closer look at the figures from this game. Ballyboden had 12 scores while Lucan had 14. Boden had 7 wides to Lucan's 13. Lucan's 13 wides amounted to a miss rate of 47% of their shots on goal. Ballyboden were much more clinical in their finishing and it was this aspect of their play which eventually was the difference between the sides. Statistics do not lie betimes.

Ballyboden had to rely on a blockbuster penalty in the last minute from goalkeeper Conor O' Donoghue to sneak a win at 12th Lock on Thursday last. Even then the Lucan boys were not finished and a point in injury time left them coming up just short at the final whistle.

Against a well drilled, organised and tenacious side Ballyboden just about preserved their 100% record in the Minor A League. Ballyboden got off to the perfect start with a point from midfielder Cillian Byrne. However, from there Lucan took over and a goal and a point in the 10th and 11th minutes gave them a well deserved lead. Ballyboden backs were to the wall and only for a goal midway through the half from corner forward Ben Kelly and the free taking of Conor Barton, this game could have drifted away. Cathal Creed at corner back was leviathan in his attempts to keep Lucan at bay. The score of Ballyboden 1-7 to Lucan's 1-5 at half time did not do justice to the West Dublin lads.

The second half continued in the same manner and slowly Lucan took over and this was reflected in the scoreboard and by the mid-way point of the half they had levelled the match. Scores were being exchanged to keep things close but in the 24th minute Shane Kennedy blasted to the net to give Boden a slender lead. In the sprint for the finish line a succession of

Lucan scores from play and frees left them in the ascendancy. Ballyboden were finding it difficult to get within scoring range as a determined half back line kept them at arm's length. And in the last minute up stepped O'Donoghue to save the day. A close run thing.

Ballyboden now take on Cuala at Sancta Maria on Sunday next 10th July.

Scorers: Conor Barton 1-5 (4 frees), Shane Kennedy 1-1, Ben Kelly 1-0, Cillian Byrne 0-1, Eoghan Monahan 0-1, Daniel Nugent 0-1.

Team: C O'Donoghue, C.Creed, R.Wallace, T.Glynn, C.Ryan, L.Corcoran, J.Holland, C.Byrne, K.Reddy, S.Kennedy, C.Barton, D O'Riordan (K.Lalor half time), R.Byrne, E.Monahan, B.Kelly (D.Nugent half time) Sub. S.Choi O'Broin.

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Well done to the Ballyboden girls Hollyn Kennedy, Aisling Gargan and Ally Ramsden who had a successful win with Dublin against Down on Sunday the 10th July.

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



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!!

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New Style Summer Camp Bag
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Trips to Croke Park, Tayto Park and The Zoo
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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

Security - Volunteers needed

The Club are looking for volunteers to ensure that the gates at our property at Sancta Maria College are locked after 10.pm or when the last car leaves the car park. It would greatly assist our Security personnel if the last car leaving our carpark would lock the gates after them. If you can assist please ring John Manley 086 2045789

Former Boden players in World Games



Former Boden Camogie players Irene Kirwan and Gemma Reynolds are returning to Ireland this summer to participate in the Etihad GAA World Games which will be held in UCD and Croke Park from 7-13 August. Irene is currently based in Brussels, playing for the Belgium GAA club, and will be playing for and managing the Europe camogie squad at the World Games. Gemma is based in Melbourne, playing for Melbourne Shamrocks, and has been selected to respresent Australia. Both are involved in crowdfunding campaigns to help meet the expense of getting to Ireland, accommodation etc. and would appreciate your support. Here are the links to the crowdfunding campaigns:

https://www.gofundme.com/europeancamogieWG

https://www.gofundme.com/vichurl-camogie

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Many Thanks

Please support local girl Ella's wish to walk



Full details here http://ellaswishtowalk.ie/

