

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



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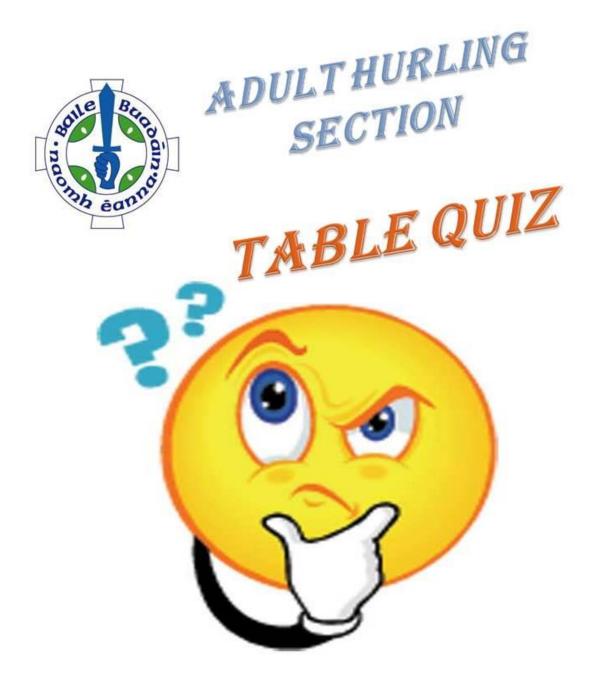








**Hurling Section Table Quiz** 



## Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm Table of 4 – €40

Please come along and support our hurling section. A great night in store for all!

Membership for 2017 is now due. We would ask that all members would arrange for this to be paid ASAP. For more information, <u>please click here</u>.

#### **Christmas Tree Collection**



The 4th year of the Ballyboden St Endas Christmas tree collection service once again proved a huge success. With fantastic weather conditions, the dozens of helpers began work at 9am and collected in excess on 1,500 trees from all locals areas between Firhouse and Churchtown.

James co-ordinated all late calls and texts from the Clubhouse, and thanks to Catherine, Pauline & Denise for providing the much needed refreshments.

Huge thanks once again to **A.J. Grab Hire** for the generous use of their truck for the day. The organising committee would like to express their appreciation to all of the local community for making this initiative such a success.

Committee: James Murray, Eoin Reid, Kieran Rudden, Philip Larkin, Rob Lambert, Con Nagle, Ger Delaney & Gerry White

#### **Good Luck Sorcha Farrelly**

We would like to wish Sorcha Farrelly well after being called up as a Selector for the Dublin Senior Ladies Football team. It's a big jump from coaching the Boden U14 and U16 Camogie squads over the last few seasons, but one that she'll be well up for. Our loss is definitely Dublin Ladies Football's gain and we wish her every success



This year's Féile boys got the year off to a busy start with a few days of bag packing at Dunnes Stores, Ashleaf Shopping Centre from 12th – 14th January. The boy's weren't sure what to expect given that this was their first experience of this type of sport, so we just told

them to treat it like any other match. So they did...

There was a large enough crowd in Ashleaf over the 3 days, and from the get go, the Boden boys were slow to get into a rhythm. They stood off their markers a little too much and allowed them too much space and time to think. But once they realised that the rewards were there for the taking, they quickly changed tactics. Before long, each shopper was met full on before they even got out of their own half, and before they knew it, they were disposed of their bags and the packing was under way. It was precision teamwork at its best.

One player holding the line, packing away, while his team-mate looking up at the conveyor belt, sorting groceries into different piles and shouting the next move in his ear. Real "headsup" teamwork, and plenty of scores to show for it.

Well done lads!!

Thanks to Dunnes Stores, Ashleaf for this opportunity, and to the Féile parents and committee for organising and helping out on the day. Keep up the good work everyone!

Next up for these energetic boys is the 5KM Fun Run at Marley Park next Saturday 21st January. Watch this space to see how they get on...

#### Seisiún 6th January 2017

To round off the 1916/2016 Commemorations following the unveilings on Friday night 6 January, Joe Johnston agus a cairde provided the musical entertainment with another Abair Amhrán. The packed house appreciated the varied program of songs, most of them as Gaeilge, and music as set out below:

Ar Éirinn ní nEosfainn Cé hÍ Ag an mBóithrín Buí

SHAY MCGLYNN – violin - medley, Boolavogue and Buachaill Ón Éirne



JOE JOHNSTON - singing - Mo Ghile Mear, Cill Chais, Rodaí Mac Corlaí

CATHY O'NEILL - violin – medley, Dawning of the Day

NOEL LARKIN - guitar - singing - Grace, South Wind Spanish Lady

TOMÁS Ó REACHTABHRA ag canadh Coinnle an Linbh Íosa, Sally Gardens, Star of the Co. Down

FINTAN WALSH ag canadh An Spailpín Fánach, Believe me, The Harp that Once

THERESE KEVILLE reciting The Lake Isle of Inisfree by WB. Yeats

LIAM ROCHE - harmonica - Rare Ould Times

NIALL SHEEHAN ag canadh Bheir Mé Ó, Oró Sé do Bheatha 'Bhaile

DEIRDRE CONWAY ag canadh "Meet me at the Pillar"

David Kirwan ag canadh James Connolly.

FINALE gach duine ag canadh / seinm The Parting Glass/Steal Away

During the course of the year Joe and his SEISIÚNS which took place on the first Monday of each month provided a great backdrop to the many commemorative events held. John Kirwan thanked Joe and his singers, musicians. dancers (sean nós, ceili. and rinnce Gaelach), poets and raconteurs who contributed. It was also great to see new talent come to the fore. John said the Seisiúns were one of the success stories of recent past and hoped that they would continue to go from strength to strength. The next Seisiún is on 30th January.

