



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



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Bereavement - Cullinane

It is with great sadness that the first football report of 2017 starts with the tragic news that our esteemed colleague, Adult Football Secretary, Padraig Cullinane passed away on Monday night. Football Chairman Eoin Dunne has penned the following sentiments which are echoed by all those who knew Padraig and everyone associated with the club.

We have all been deeply shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Padraig Cullinane on Monday evening last. Although a proud Corkman, Padraig adopted Ballyboden St Enda's as his club when he moved to live in Knocklyon, and for the last 30 years he was a proud supporter our teams across all codes and age groups. In more recent years Padraig made a huge contribution to the development of football in the club, in his role as Secretary of the Adult Football Section. Like every member of the club, he rejoiced when we achieved the ultimate success of the Senior All Ireland football glory on March 17th last, and well he might – he played an important role of bringing about this success through his years of work and commitment to football in Ballyboden St Enda's. Padraig was a true GAA man, but more importantly he was one of life's true gentleman, a man who was unfailingly kind and courteous, always willing to help, no matter what the task. From a personal point of view, I got to know Padraig well when I assumed the role of Chairman of the Football Section last year. He was an invaluable source of counsel and advice, a man whose opinion was always worth listening to and heeding. We shall miss him, and we are indeed the poorer for his passing.

On behalf of the Club Executive, the Adult Football Committee and the entire membership of Ballyboden St Enda's, I would like to extend our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to Padraig's wife Mary, his son Darragh, daughters Anne Marie and Mairead, and his wider family, relatives and many friends.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis

Eoin Dunne
Chairman
Adult Football Section

Bereavement - Murray

The Club expresses its deepest condolences to former player and club member Ken Murray and his family on the sad passing of his mother Maureen. Funeral details can be found [here](#).

Ar Dheis Dé go raibh sí.

H&K continue sponsorship



H&K International

We are delighted to announce that H&K International have agreed to continue as Major Sponsor of our Club for the next three years. H&K has been a great sponsor over a long number of years and have formally been our Major Sponsor since early 2014. Our progress as a Community based Club has been greatly aided by the support received from H&K. All activities in the Club from Juvenile to Adult games, Cultural and Social have benefited from H&K's support.

Who could have imagined at the H&K launch night in 2014 the journey to All Ireland Football Club Champions in 2016? H&K were with us all of the way. The renewal of H&K as Club Major Sponsor will be launched in the Clubhouse on Thursday 23 February 2017 at 9.30pm. Please come along and show your appreciation for the great support we receive from H&K.

The 2017 season ahead

All of our adult teams have been in training for the start of their respective leagues/cups and we wish them all the best of luck for the season ahead. The cup competitions get the season going this coming weekend and a welcome return to games, please see website for full fixture details.

Minor Footballers gearing up for 2017



The Minor Footballers have been busy preparing for the season ahead with intensive coaching and strength and conditioning sessions over the past couple of weeks. Last weekend the squad got the opportunity to get some match practice by playing two friendly matches against the Wicklow Minor Development Squad in Blessington and closer to home against Kilmacud Crokes in Sancta Maria. Both games were very competitive with the boys narrowly losing in Blessington however they gained the upper hand against Kilmacud Crokes.

Both games gave the new management team the opportunity to familiarise themselves with players entering their second year as a minor and those coming up from last year's U16 teams. This year the teams will compete in Division 1, 3 & 5 and the mentors will be hoping to build on the momentum, team spirit and successes build up over recent years.

The commitment and intensity of training to date has been fantastic and all are looking forward to a great year ahead!

Pictured is the team who made the trip to Blessington.

Mentors: Derek Ward, John O'Boyle, Brendan Gillespie, Frank Basquel, Tony Wallace & Seamus O'Flaherty.

Senior Hurlers - Getting back into the Ring



Paul Carley, Michael Carruth, Paddy Corrigan, Willian Carruth, Sean Collum - Senior Hurling team management overseeing the team's conditioning programme with Michael and William Carruth at Drimnagh Boxing Club. (Pic: [Eamonn O'Sullivan](#))

2017 Membership Now Due!

Membership for 2017 is now due. For more information, [please click here](#).

Congratulations Sarah Nagle



Congratulations to Sarah Nagle and her DIT teammates on their victory in the 3rd Level Purcell Cup at the weekend!

U11 BOYS PRE-SEASON UNDERWAY



Intensive training has begun for the new U11 boys as they eagerly anticipate a fresh season of competition.

On Saturday morning, a squad of hurling boys ventured to their new home pitches at Knocklyon Park, Ballycullen, to practice on the grass surface. It was a day when sensible folks would have been wise to stay at home to munch on bowls of porridge. To describe the conditions as 'arctic' would be an understatement as the bone-chilling Siberian winds

descended from the north-east, bringing continuous blustery snowfall throughout the session. The only way to stay warm was to keep moving, and to their credit the boys put on a fast and exciting display of pre-season hurling. Ignoring the biting wind the boys showcased their growing range of skills in front an enthusiastic group of hypothermic parents and supporters. After the final whistle and team talk the speed at which the boys sprinted from the park would have impressed Usain Bolt.

Meanwhile, three teams of footballers travelled closer to the coast to challenge committed opposition from Clontarf. Despite similar baltic conditions the boys put on an impressive display of high quality football. It's for the meteorologists to debate whether playing conditions were worse at Ballycullen or Clontarf? However, the determination of all boys to play to the best of their ability in spite of the weather holds great promise for the tough season that lies ahead.

Thanks to [Brian Gorman](#) for providing photographs.



[Boden Footballer and Hurler head for Tanzania in June.](#)



Boden players and UCD students Cian Mellett and Cathal O'Dea (above) are heading to Ruaha in Tanzania in June 2017 as part of the UCD Volunteering Overseas team.

UCDVO was established in 2003 by the former UCD Chaplain Fr Tony Coote in response to an expressed desire among students to engage in voluntary work abroad. Since its inception and launch as a registered charitable organisation in 2004, UCDVO has extended its activities to projects in India, Haiti, Nicaragua, Tanzania and Uganda and employs two full-time staff to co-ordinate its activities.

To date, 1294 volunteers have engaged in environmental, educational, healthcare, construction and computer training projects in disadvantaged communities overseas.

Through links with the Irish Embassy in Dar es Saalam, UCDVO established a partnership with a Tanzanian NGO called TanzEd and began it's first project in Tanzanua in 2009. This year the lads will be working on Computer and English Education and also Library development projects for 4 weeks.

The boys are currently busy fundraising for their trip.

If you would like to sponsor Cathal and Cian, the links to their fundraising pages are [here](#) and [here](#).

Any donations at all, no matter how small, would be a big help and very much appreciated.

Feile Quiz



Boys 2017 Feile

FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ

All Welcome...

**Club House,
Firhouse Road**



**8.30pm on Friday
24th February**



€40 for a table of 4 Super raffle prizes!!!

**To book a table please call or text Jack Nolan @ 087 26 66622
or E-mail keogh.tommy@gmail.com**

Please come along and support the Feile teams later this month. It promises to be a great night!

U14B Footballers in winning form as the new Season begins



The U14B Football team began their League campaign with a comprehensive win over Robert Emmets in testing conditions on Saturday afternoon. There were great performances all over the field in what was a great team performance,

The panel is as follows: Ryan Skelly, Reed Barry, Paul Basquel, Tom White, Thomas Culleton, Connell McGlynn, Daniel Lynch, Evan Welsh, Adam O Hare, Sean Bury, Matthew Ormsby, Michael Hanrahan, Thomas Brosnan, Cian Kelly, Dougie Clarke, Lorcan O Keeffe, Conor Barnes, Niall Moore, Niall O Donnell, Conor Casey, Luke Bentley.

Many thanks to [Peter Hanrahan](#) for the photos. For more photos, see [here](#).



U12s get their 2017 season off to a great start!



It was 4 wins out of 4 for our Boys U12 Footballers in their grading games last weekend against Na Fianna, St Patrick's Donabate, Naomh Fionnbar and another Na Fianna team. Well done to the lads! Keep it up!

Lotto results 12/02/2017



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Lotto Results

Jackpot €2,500

Draw Date 12/02/17

Numbers

22 21 18 20

No Jackpot Winner

Match 1st Three

Paddy Craven, Butterfield Ave, Rathfarnham

Maura mulkerrin, Coolamber, Knocklyon

Next Draw 19/02/17 - Play Now