



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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Football Report 20/2/17

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We bid a final farewell to, our colleague, the late Padraig Cullinane last Friday in Knocklyon Church which was overflowing with mourners, a mark of respect to the man and his lasting impression on all who knew him. We hope his family took comfort from the turnout.

Last weekend saw the first competitive football of the year with the commencement of the Adult Cup competitions. Our Seniors were up against old foes Kilmacud Crokes and put out a largely experimental team going down by 1-13 to 1-09. Report by Ger Flaherty below and pic by Liam Cunningham. [More pics here](#)

Our Junior B's, after their promotion last year, were up against G.P Morans in the Murphy Cup and began their year with an impressive 4-09 to 2-10 win. Report and pic by Martin O'Donnell below.

The Cup competitions continue this weekend and our Minors get their league campaigns underway and we wish them the very best of luck for the year ahead.

Full fixtures details are available on the website.

St.Vincent De Paul Cup Ballyboden St.Enda's 1-09 Kilmacud Crokes 1-13

What better way to clear the cob-webs than a run out against near neighbours, Crokes. A beautiful spring morning saw both team's play out an entertaining sporting game in ideal conditions. Boden started slowly with Crokes racing into an early lead, 4 points to 1. The wind was tricky which contributed to Boden running the ball through the hands a little more than they would have liked and it's fair to say that it assisted Crokes to get numbers back behind the ball. Both teams gave opportunities to players to stake a claim for a place in the season ahead. Boden required a goal to level things. However, it was Crokes who carved out the goal opening. Cutting in from the right hand side of the pitch, they split open the Boden defence a little too easy, to finish the ball to the net and leaving the Boden Keeper with no chance. Both teams finish the half with a point a piece to go in at the break, with Boden behind 3 points to 1-5.

The second half started similar to the first. Crokes knocking over a couple of points and raced into a 7-point lead. With a couple of injuries to key players, Boden introduced a number of substitutes and brought Stephen O'Connor back to strengthen the defence. The comeback commenced. With points from Collie Dunne and Sam Molony, the team started to find its range. An opportunist goal from mid-fielder Evan Flanagan narrowed the gap to 4 points. This proved to be the closest Boden could get to their neighbours. The Boden youngsters never gave up and led by the inspirational Donagh McCabe around the middle of the pitch, they finished the game with the final score.

It is fair to say that both management teams would have learnt plenty about the depth of their respective squads.

Murphy Cup Ballyboden St.Enda's 4-09 G.P Morans 2-10

The JB's got the 2017 season off to a great start with a hard fought victory in the Murphy Cup against a well drilled outfit, Geraldine P Morans. A minutes silence was impeccably observed by both sides in memory of our Football Secretary, Padraig Cullinane, who sadly passed away during the week. May he rest in peace. With Boden choosing to play with the slight breeze, the ref got the game under way. It was Geraldine's who tagged on the first point after breaking down the wing and splitting our posts. The Boden back line were going to have to be at their best to break down the opposition's attack. The industrious Niall Bradley at half forward got us on our way after collecting a pass from Daly and sent the ball high over the bar. In fact Bradley returned the compliment and sent Enda on his way to registering his first score of the day. Neil Lynch at full forward was out in front time after time and his hard work was rewarded when the ball looked as if it was going wide, however Neil let loose with a shot

that, as the say, cut the daisies and went low and hard into the Gers net. Eamonn O Reilly, at centre half forward, got in on the act with a well taken goal of his own. Geraldines were strong all around the field and scored a well taken goal of their own. This game was on a knife-edge at times, a good old fashioned gaelic football game where both sides were competing for everything. The ref brought the first half to an end with the scores at 4-3 to 2-2 in Bodens favour. Tracey had the oranges ready, water was had but the message was a cautious one from management, we would have to maintain this high level of intensity and concentration was not to drop. We were against the breeze and the ball was to be worked out of the backs at pace. Subs were made, second half was under way. The excellent Jamie Kavanagh made way for Ian Clarke in midfield and Clarke was not long in stamping his authority. Breaking down play and some high fielding from both Daly and Clarke helped set up Bodens attack time after time. Eamonn tagged on two more points and Bradley chipped in with his own to calm the nerves a bit. Donal McCarthy was a vital cog in the wheel at corner forward, out in front and holding the ball up for the oncoming half forward line. Geraldines were pushing forward themselves and our back line had to be at their best to break down their attacks and the counter attack ourselves. Michael Dunne and Brian Fitz standing out. Wily old fox Aran O'Reilly came on for the injured McNamara and his experience was vital in defence in breaking up Geraldines attack. The referee allowed the injury time and in what seemed an eternity, he blew the final whistle. The JB's ran out 4-9 to 2-10 against a very strong opposition. After our hard fought promotion last season it is vital that we set our stall out early and build on that momentum. The entire panel are up for the challenge ahead and will compete in a higher Cup as well as a higher division with great vigour. Boden Abu.



V Geraldine Morans



V Crokes

Hurling News

Minor A League - Ballyboden St Enda's 1-17 Castleknock 0-8

"It didn't feel like a 12 point win" came the retort from the bleachers at the end of the game but there were extenuating circumstances. High up on the list was the fact that quite a number of the squad had swapped the Sancta Maria hurling field for a Bulgarian ski Sunday. This left the Ballyboden mentors with the task of filling a number of positions on the team with a scattering of young, fresh faced u-16s. However, instead of being overcome by the task in hand the young tyros were central to all that was good about Boden's game. Chief amongst those was Pearce Christie, who put in a Loach na h-Imeartha performance. He hooked, blocked, tackled and for good measure contributed two points to the final tally. As if circumstances were not already difficult, a nasty injury to captain Ben

Kelly on the cusp of half time, left the sideline scrambling for a substitute that wasn't in the script. We wish Ben a speedy recovery.

Ballyboden started well and facing the customary stiff Sancta Maria breeze they put quick points on the board through 2 Conor Fallon frees. Boden had at least 3 goal chances in a row, none of which were converted. As a largely uneventful first half came to a close Boden led by 0-9 to 0-6 with Fallon contributing 0-5 from frees. It could have been closer as Castleknock missed a number of frees.

The second half continued in much the same manner and although Ballyboden were obviously the better team they could not shake off the Northsiders. Despite playing with the breeze Boden only had a 5 point advantage with 10 minutes left. It was in that last ten minutes that the Boden lads pulled away to record such a comfortable if un-12 pointish victory. Luke MacDwyer, who was a handful all throughout at centre forward, threw over a couple of lovely points. Christie did likewise and with 5 minutes left Shane Kennedy finally settled matters with the only goal of the game. Kennedy went on to fire over 2 more points after 2 lovely passes from MacDwyer and Cian Corcoran.

An opening league victory has been achieved and now the lads get ready for a visit from Cuala in 2 weeks' time when hopefully the downhillers will all be fit and available.

Scorers: Conor Fallon 0-8 (7 frees), Shane Kennedy 1-2, Luke MacDwyer 0-3, Pearse Christie 0-2, Jonathan O'Donoghue 0-1, Jack Kenny 0-1.

Team: Matthew Nolan, John Maguire, Ronan Wallace, Cillian Wall (Sub Ruari Hestor), Oisín Murray (Jack Kenny), Kevin Lalor, Cian Corcoran, Ben Kelly (Sam Lally), Shane Kennedy, Ciaran O'Reilly, Luke MacDwyer, Pearse Christie, Sean Lambert (Joe McGrath), Conor Fallon, Benjamin Hurley (Jonathan O'Donoghue).

The Minor B and Minor C teams were also in action. The "B" team put in a fine performance against a strong Ballinteer team, losing on a scoreline of 1 16 to 0 07. This is a very strong division and BBSE will be up against "first" teams in all their League games. The C team put in a fine performance but were second best to Castleknock in Ballycullen

Leinster Senior League

This year we enter two teams in the Leinster Senior League. The Senior A team starts their defence of the title next Sunday. The Second team start at home against Arklow on Saturday. The fixtures are listed below. Check the website for updates.

Division 1

26/02/2017 – Faythe Harriers (Wex) V BBSE in Wexford at 4.00pm

4/03/2017 – Camross (Laois) V BBSE

18/03/2017 – BBSE V Young Ireland's (KK)

Division 4

25/02/2017 – BBSE V Arklow Rock Parnell (Time and BBSE venue to be confirmed)

4/03/2017 – Moorefield (Kildare) V BBSE

18/03/2017 – BBSE V Carlow Town HC

CCC Fixtures

This year we enter 4 teams at Adult Level and we will be participating in AHL1, AHL3, AHL4 and AHL5. Fixtures are due to commence on the weekend of March 12th.

Provisional Fixtures for March 12th

AHL 1 V St. Vincent's at 10.30am in Sancta Maria

AHL3 V St. Peregrines at 10.30am in Sancta Maria

AHL4 V Na Fianna at 10.30am in Ballycullen

AHL5 V Clanna Gael at 12noon in Ballycullen

Ladies Footballers at the Páidi O Sé tournament

23 of Ballyboden's Senior A Ladies Footballers made the trip to Dingle last weekend to take part in the Páidi O Sé tournament for the first time. The ladies performed brilliantly and came home with some well-deserved silverware.

They joined Boardsmill from Meath, Stabannon Parnells from Louth and Bray Emmets from Wicklow in the Senior competition. The first match against Boardsmill went down to the wire with Simone O'Reilly slotting a free to draw Ballyboden level and force extra time. Delivering some lovely football, the Boden girls pulled away quickly to earn a three—point victory and a spot in the final at 4pm.

Stabannon Parnell's were the opposition in the final. Boden built on the morning's good work and kept up the momentum to deliver a four point victory and the tournament win. A special mention for Player of the Tournament nominee Deirde Lawless for her impressive work rate and congrats also to Katie Murphy on her long-awaited return.

A great night followed in Páidi O Sé's pub in Ventry. Many thanks to the organisers and all the competing teams. It was a wonderful celebration of football and a great way to start the year.





U 13A Ladies footballers

“U13A Ladies Football team unveiled their new jerseys sponsored by PM Group for their Pre-Season friendly with Lucan”

U 13B Ladies Footballers



Our U 13 B Ladies footballers who had a fine 6-11 to 4-3 win over St Sylvesters in Cherryfield on Saturday.

You can see [a score from the game here](#)

2008 Boys play their 1st Go Game matches

In total 95 boy togged out for Boden on Saturday morning, in 3 groups and 3 teams per group, all groups playing in different locations. It was great to see the boys skills on display in the Go Games after two and half years in the Academy.

Many thanks to Mick Ryan and Naomi for the photos. For more photos [see here](#)





2017 Membership Now Due!

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

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 @ 087 236 6622
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!

The Boden Session 27th February.

Please come along and support our next session on MONDAY FEB. 27th at 9.00 p.m., a little earlier than usual so as to accomodate all. Why not join in and sing your County Song on the night? Get your name and the name of your song in to joeanduna@hotmail.com

Juvenile Boys Physiotherapy New Procedure

The Executive Committee has confirmed Sparc Ireland, Eamon O'Reilly (club member), as the new Physiotherapist for the club.

His practice is located opposite the gym in the grounds of Sancta Maria just off Ballyboden Way.

Please be advised in the event of an injury to a player, that it is advisable to get the injury looked at medically before having any physiotherapy treatment.

The Juvenile Committee have changed the way it covers the payment of a course of Physiotherapy for members going forward.

It will be the policy that if a member uses Sparc they will pay €25 of the cost of €45 and the club will pay the remaining €20. However if a member wishes to use another practice (which they are entitled to do) the club will not reimburse any of the fee charged.

When booking on line for a consultation with Sparc, members should note that if he does not have a membership card he should give his Manager's name to qualify for member's discount.

This will come into effect from Monday 20th February 2017.

If required to do exercises by the physiotherapist make sure they are done otherwise the treatment may be prolonged.

Mentors please advise parents of the above information, also if there is a need for extensive treatment i.e. more than four (4) sessions that they need to contact me.

Details of Sparc Ireland are as follows

Address: Ballyboden Way, Knocklyon, Dublin 16.

Website www.sparc.ie .

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

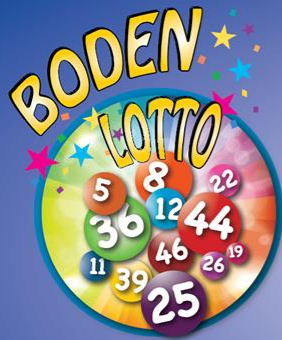
If you require any details on anything mentioned above please contact me, Declan O'Rourke,

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Lotto Results 19/02/2017



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Lotto Results

Jackpot €3,000

Draw Date 19/02/17

Numbers



No Jackpot Winner

Match 1st Three

John Maher, Park Avenue, Rathfarnham

Michael Garvey, Aranleigh Dell, Rathfarnham

Anne Quinn, Templeroan Drive, Knocklyon

Sean Dolan, Willbrook, Rathfarnham

Next Draw 19/02/17 - Play Now