

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





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There was a great turnout at the H&K Sponsorship launch in the club on Thursday night. Many thanks to H&K for their continued support and to all who made the evening a huge success.

Good start to Leinster League for hurlers



Our two Leinster League teams had fine opening victories.

On Saturday, we welcomed Arklow to Sancta Maria. The game, played on the All Weather pitch, was a high scoring affair with BBSE making best use of the fast sod! Next up is Moorefield on Saturday next.

The Division one team travelled south to Wexford and had too much firepower for Faythe Harriers. The game was played in sunshine but conditions underfoot were difficult. A Stephen O' Connor goal in the 4th quarter ensured a deserved win for BBSE. We now face a trip down the M7 to Camross next Saturday for what should be a stern test.



Simon Lambert, Eoin Small, Stephen Hiney and David O'Connor in action in the Leinster Senior League.



Aidan Mellett and Cian Mellett vying for possession.

Hurling fixtures

Leinster Senior League Division:

BBSE 1-13 Faythe Harriers 0-08 (played on Sunday, 26th Feb) 4/03/2017 – Camross (Laois) V BBSE at 4pm in Camross 18/03/2017 – BBSE V Young Ireland's (Venue and time TBC)

Division 4:

BBSE 3-21 V Arklow Rock Parnell 1-07 (played on Saturday, 25th Feb) 4/03/2017 – Moorefield (Kildare) V BBSE in Moorefield at 3pm (TBC) 18/03/2017 – BBSE V Carlow Town HC (Venue and time TBC)

Minor Hurling League – 5th March

Division 1 – BBSE V Cuala in Santa Maria on Sunday at 11.00am

Division 2 - BBSE have a Bye

Division 4 – St. Sylvesters V BBSE in Broomfield on Sunday at 11.00am

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 Bray Emmets at 10.30am in Bray AHL5 V Clanna Gael at 12noon in Ballycullen

Conor Dooley talks to 98fm sport



Dublin hurler Conor Dooley admits he has a weekly battle on his hands to get into Ger Cunningham's side. The goalkeeper is competing with his Ballyboden St Endas clubmate Gary Maguire and Na Fianna's Jonathan Tracey for the Number One jersey this year... Read the full story here

Senior footballers fall to a second defeat



St Vincent de Paul Cup v St Judes – 26 February 2017. Ballyboden St Endas 2 – 4; St Judes 2 – 10

This was not a good morning for football with gale force winds blowing across the field. Whatever advantage was available from the way the wind was blowing was in our favour but St Judes adopted better to the conditions and went into an early 4 point lead. Collie Dunne opening the scoring for us with a point from a free. Sam Molony added a good point from play but Judes were generally in control. However, a good move up the left wing found Collie Dunne behind the Judes backs and he made no mistake in finding the net. Judes quickly restored their advantage by finding the back of our net a few minutes later. Further points by Sam and Darragh Kilduff were cancelled out by another Judes goal leaving the half time score at 2-7 to 1-4.

The wind got stronger in the second half and we made little headway against a resolute Judes backline. A good move midway through the half saw Alan Flood bearing down on goal before off-loading to Darren O'Reilly. Darren was dragged back and a penalty was awarded which was emphatically converted by Collie Dunne. This was our only score in the half. Judes cancelled this out with 3 points leaving the final score at 2-10 to our 2-4. The players tried hard but it was largely an experimental team with many regular seniors unavailable for many different reasons. Next week sees the commencement of the league against the same opposition, St Judes. We expect to have a number of the regular players back in action and will be hoping for a better result.

Report by Paddy Walsh with pics by Liam Cunningham.

Ballyboden 1-16 Round Towers Clondalkin 1-7

The foundation for this victory was laid out in the first half of a gale ridden contest. Playing against a very stiff breeze Ballyboden put up stiff resistance to a very tough Clondalkin side managed by Barry Gavin brother of Dublin Senior manager Jim Gavin.

With three friendly's behind them Boden looked the more accomplished side with good team work, precise passing and a great work ethic, the home side held back the Towers tide, driven on by the strong breeze.

With Karl Weldon making a serious impact in running at the opposition and a rejuvenated Ruari Kirwin always dangerous, Boden carried the fight to Towers. Mikey Dunne was always available and set up his fellow forwards for key scores during a tough first half.

In goals Stephen McGrath was rock solid and could not be faulted for the visitors goal. His clearances and kick out decision making was top class. At the back there was a magnificent display of defending from Rory Jordan, Barry O Donnell, and Fionn Maguire. In the half back line Oisin Carolan was rock solid while Tommy Burke is increasing in stature with every game. Connor Barton and Luke O Donoghue mastered the midfield area and in the half forwards the always busy and mobile David Leach gave everything for the cause. Laurence Murphy is never short of effort for the cause and has added a good end product to his industrious work rate.

Cathal O Dea ran the show from the in front of the full back line and was instrumental in a lot of Bodens great work.

In the second period Boden used the ball intelligently and worked simple scores to keep the scoreboard ticking over.

Towers could not handle the pace and skill of the Boden attack, The mecurial Dunne and Weldon along with the abrasive running of Leach, Murphy and Gillheney when introduced, ripped the Clondalkin side apart.

With a few players absent and a few more to return to the team, it looks like a solid Boden side will compete strongly in this years league and cup.

Two from two in the cup so far. Watch this space.

Report by Neil Brennan.

Minor A's earn a point in League opener



Report and pics by Vincent Keogh Ballyboden Minor A Football v Ballymun Sunday 26th February 2017

Ballyboden 1-7 Ballymun 1-7

The elements did their best to spoil a very competitive tough opening league encounter for both teams at Coláiste Éannna last Sunday and the Boden management team will be happy to have secured a draw in with a last minute draw courtesy of a Ross McGarry free.

Boden playing against a very strong breeze started off brightly when Ciaran O'Reilly pointed in the first minute. However, Ballymum rallied scoring 1-1 to put 3 points between the sides with only a few minutes on the clock. This sparked the Boden lads into life and following a strong run from James Madden, Luke McDwyer finished neatly to the back of the Ballymun net.

Ross McGarry scored from a free mid way through the first half however that was followed by 3 quick points by Ballymun to give them a two point advantage. As half time approached Fionnán Keogh scored from a difficult angle to leave the scores 1-4 to 1-3 in favour of Ballymum.

a strong breeze at their backs for their second half the Boden boys would have been favourites to see out the game. However conditions proved very difficult and despite levelling the game early in the second half the Boden boys found further scores difficult to come by. Sam Lally and Ross McGarry did point from frees to give Boden a two point lead however Ballymum proved dogged opponents and playing some clever football scored 3 consecutive points to lead by a point with only a minute remaining on the clock. Boden

pressed forward and were awarded a free close to the sideline which Ross McGarry expertly dispatched to level the game.

That proved to be the last action of a hard fought game and the both sides will have felt a draw was a fair reflection of a game played in a very positive spirit.

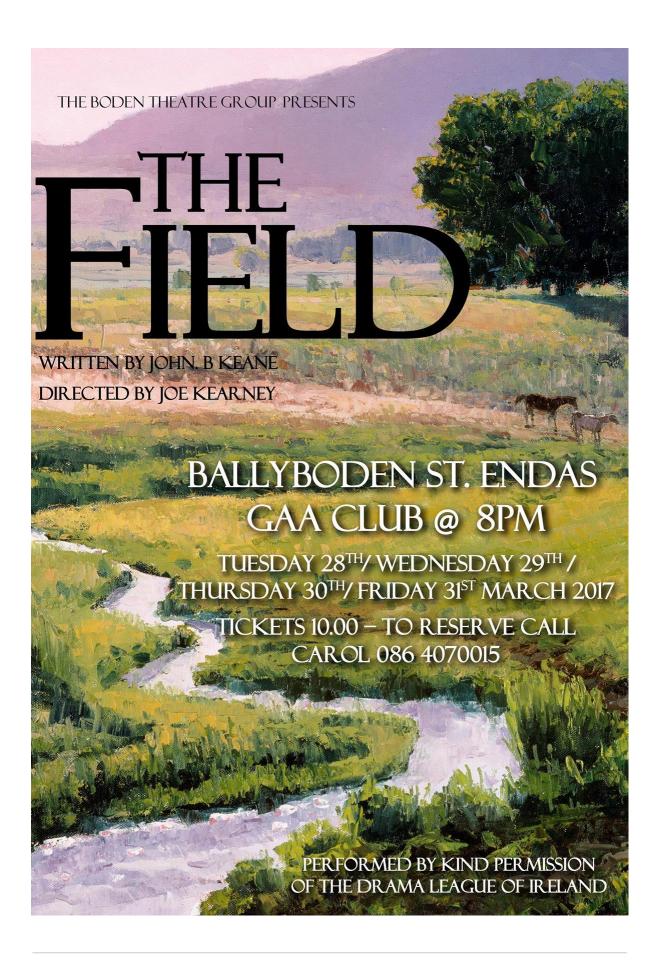
Squad: Mark McNamee, Ryan Bradshaw, Karl Reddy, Ruairí Hester, Fionnán Keogh (0-1), Ronan Wallace, Sam Lally (0-1), Rob Donohoe, Kieran Kennedy, James Madden Eoghan McGarvey, Ciaran O'Reilly (0-1), Ross McGarry (0-4), Ross McCormack, Luke McDwyer (1-0), Jack Basquel, Sean Herrin, Jamie Dooney, Ruairí Mac Mathúna

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

2017 Membership now due!

Membership for 2017 is now due. For more information, please click here.

Boden Theatre Group presents...



Our U9 boys play their 1st Hurling Go Game

Our U9 Group 3 lads played their first Go Game hurling match against Lucan Sarsfield. A great display of skills and team work was on view. Well done boys.

Many thanks to Christine Staniforth for the photos For more photos, see here.









U9 Boys Hurling Group 2

Our 2008 Group 2 lads played away to Kilmacud Crokes in Oatlands College in Stillorgan. There were lots of superb blocks and hooks! All the boys played really well and had a lot of fun.

Many thanks to Mick Ryan for the photos For more photos, see here.









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, Medical Claims Officer (Juvenile Boys) at

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Lotto results 26/02/2017



No Jackpot Winner

Match 1st Three

Susan Nelson, Ballmace Green, Rathfarnham
Terry Hyland, Gortahork, Ballinagh,
Pat Hickey, Rockhill Woodford
Carmel Howard, Templeroan Ave, Knocklyon
Christina Browne, Woodsmen Drive, Knocklyon
Brendan Sheehan, Knocklyon Green

Next Draw 05/03/17 - Play Now