



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



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## Boden and Berlin are Twins

In 2015, in response to requests from clubs within Europe, and indeed Ireland, the European County Board, with the support of GAA Central Council, resolved to implement a Twinning initiative, twinning European clubs with clubs in Ireland. The principal aim of the Twinning initiative is to encourage partnership and co-operation between the GAA clubs in Europe and in Ireland, the communities they represent, and to promote a mutual understanding between their members.

We are proud to announce that we are now “Twinned” with Berlin GAA. The twinning was launched in the club house on Sunday night. The club executive was represented by Ciarán Maguire and Pat Nash. Berlin was represented by Dervla Nash. Caoimhe Ní Néill from Croke Park Games Development also attended.

Dervla presented the club with two jerseys and she in turn was presented with a Boden jersey by Paidí Ó Neill. Paidí was the initial contact with Berlin GAA. The club executive has asked Paddy Walsh and Eamonn Treacy to act as the contact persons on behalf of the club and their task is to lead and develop the relationship.

The Newsletter will feature news from Berlin and we look forward to building the relationship between the clubs.



Paddy, Eamonn and Dervla with the Jerseys



Paddy, Eamonn and Dervla

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Caoimhe Ní Néill

Dervla and Paidí

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**Get your glad rags on...it's Ladies Night in Boden**



BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS  
PRESENTS

# LADIES NIGHT

Friday 10th March from 8.30pm

Wine Tasting Evening,  
Cocktail Promotions,  
The Boden Gin Corner,  
Tasty Nibbles & Fun Entertainment

Because you're worth it !!



# QUIZ NIGHT

## IN AID OF BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S LADIES FOOTBALL SECTION

ALL MONIES RAISED ON THE NIGHT GO DIRECTLY TOWARDS FUNDING THE RUNNING OF  
28 LADIES FOOTBALL TEAMS...JERSEYS, BIBS, FOOTBALLS, TRAINING POLES AND  
CONES, FIRST AID KITS AND ICE PACKS

SPOT PRIZES,  
FUN ROUNDS &  
LOTS MORE!

### WHEN

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH  
8PM - TEAM REGISTRATION

### WHERE

CLUBHOUSE,  
FIRHOUSE ROAD, DUBLIN 16  
TABLES OF FOUR: €40

Friday 24th March. Please show your support.

## St.Patrick's Day in Boden



**BALLYBODEN ST.ENDAS**  
*St Patrick's Day*  
**FAMILY SHOW**

**Time 3-6pm. Admission €4 per person**

**Limited Tickets Available Behind Bar, call 0879978365**



**Great fun for all the family including Dog's Patrol,  
O laugh The Snowman and a Special Irish Dancing Show**

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## Hurling News – March 6th

### Medal Presentation - Congratulations

Congratulations to our Dublin and Boden 2016 Minor Hurlers - Conor O Donoghue, Shane Kennedy, Aiden Mellett, Cillian Byrne, Luke Corcoran (Aaron Coffey not in photo) who received their 2016 Leinster Hurling Championship winners medals at a special celebration in Croke Park on Saturday last.

Medals were presented to the team by the GAA president elect John Horan, following speeches from current Dublin U21 (and former Minor) Bainisteoir Johnny McGuirk and Chairman of Dublin GAA County Board Sean Shanley.

Also in attendance were County Board secretary John Costello, Dublin Hurling Development Officer Colm Burtchaell and members of the 2016 county minor Management team.

### Match Report, Leinster Hurling League, March 4th, 2017

The Ballyboden Intermediates continued their strong run in the Leinster League with a comprehensive win over Moorefield last Saturday on the all-weather. Playing against a strong wind in the first half Ballyboden were in front at the interval by 0-10 to 0-5 after some lovely taken points by Stephen Nagle, Morgan Ryan and Conor Kennedy. The home side continued to pile on the pressure in the second half and with solid defensive work from Mark McGovern, Des O'Sullivan and Darren Lennox there was a good supply of quality ball to the

forwards.

With some well-taken goals from Emmet Carroll and Oisin Cannon and further points from Neal Farrell and Stephen Nagle at midfield, Ballyboden ran out easy winners with a score of 4-21 to 0-7

### **Minor A League**

Ballyboden St Enda's 5-9 Kilmacud Crokes 1-17

Although the final score may have been in dispute ( the referee may have omitted to register a sixth goal for Ballyboden during the game ), what cannot be denied is that Ballyboden were fortunate to record a 4 point win over Kilmacud at Sancta Maria last Sunday. A young Kilmacud side refused to bend the knee throughout the match despite being dealt a number of sucker punches.

A flurry of points in the first half from Kilmacud set up an early supremacy. Centre forward Fionn O Ceallaigh, full forward Conor Kinsella and free taker Eddie Gibbons were Boden's tormentors in chief. By the mid-way stage of the first half Kilmacud had raced into a 3 point lead. Ballyboden were struggling and only for stout defending from Conor O'Donoghue in goal, Kevin Desmond and Karl Reddy this game could have slipped away by this stage. However, 2 goals in the 20th and 26th minutes enabled Ballyboden to go in level at half time. Ciarán Cashman at corner forward had a major contribution in both goals. For the first goal he made a brave block on Kilmacud keeper, Tadhg Dunbar, to set up Kevin Desmond while Cashman helped himself to Boden's second goal after being set up by a deft Luke MacDwyer hand pass.

Despite these setbacks Kilmacud continued to play expansive hurling and despite playing against the breeze they had opened a 5 point lead midway through the second half. Ballyboden then found their rhythm and from the 46th to the 60th minute they hit 3 (or was it 4) goals through Luke MacDwyer, Desmond again and substitute Luke Basquel who had a fine game while he was on the field accounting for 1-1 in total. Unfortunately, Shane Kennedy's rather fortuitous effort may not have registered in the referee's notebook. Special mention must be made of the MacDwyer goal as he raced away from his marker to plant the sliothar in the Kilmacud net.

Overall this was a satisfactory start to the league and although there will be further examinations to these lads mettle throughout the season this win was a major hurdle successfully overcome.

Scorers: Kevin Desmond 2-1, Luke MacDwyer 1-2, Luke Basquel 1-1, Conor Fallon 0-3 (3 frees), Ciarán Cashman 1-0, Shane Kennedy 0-1 (free), Conor O'Donoghue 0-1.

Team: Conor O'Donoghue, Kevin Lalor, Ronan Wallace, Mark Normile, Karl Reddy, Tommy Glynn, Conor Kelly, Rob Donohoe, Sam Lally, Jamie Dooney, Luke MacDwyer, Shane Kennedy, Ciarán Cashman, Kevin Desmond, Conor Fallon. Subs: Dillon Dunleavy, Ruari MacMathuna, Jack Kenny, Luke Basquel, Ross McCormack.

### **Next Weekend's Fixtures (Venues and times may change...Check website for updates)**

Sunday 12th - AHL 1 V St. Vincent's at 10.30am in Sancta Maria

Sunday 12th - AHL3 V St. Peregrines at 1.00pm in Sancta Maria

Sunday 12th - AHL4 V Bray Emmets at 10.30am in Bray

Sunday 12th - AHL5 V Clanna Gael at 12noon in Ballycullen

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Football report 06/03/17



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The bad weather meant a lot of rearrangements to the weekends games but thankfully we managed to get two games played on Sunday, the Junior A's and Junior C's, and two games deferred, the Seniors (Monday night) and Junior B's (Thursday night).

**Our Seniors** travelled to Abbottstown for their league opener against neighbours Jude's and in a low scoring game came up short by 3 points on a scoreline of 0-08 to 0-05, report by Paddy Walsh below.

Congrats to the Junior A panel after a third straight victory, beating Erins Isle in their league opener on a scoreline of 2-11 to 1-08. Report by Neil Brennan and pics by Sean Gilheaney. Elsewhere the newly formed Junior C team under the guidance of Patrick 'Scutsky' Greville had their first game of the year against St.James Gaels but despite their best efforts, and a

serious amount of huffing and puffing!, they went down by 0-14 to 1-06. Report by Scutsy below.

### **Senior football league v St Judes in Abbotstown, Monday 6 March 2017**

#### **Ballyboden St Endas 0 – 5; St Judes 0 – 8**

It was a cold night in Abbotstown but conditions seemed good for a football match. However, it proved not to be a very good night for forwards. The first point came for Boden after 5 minutes from Collie Dunne and things looked good. It took Judes 10 minutes to get their first score and within a minute they had a second. It wasn't until the 22nd minute that we got our second, again from Collie Dunne from a free after some hard work by Warren Egan. Judes responded almost immediately and the half ended on a score line of 0 – 2 to 0 – 3 for Judes. While the scoring was very low, there was a lot of good movement from the back, from both sides, only for the move to break down as the goal posts came into view.

The second half followed in a similar vein, lots of movement but hard to score. So, the backs decided to lend a hand to the forwards. First up was Tom Hanafin with a good point after 7 minutes. Judes responded 7 minutes later to go a point ahead again. Josh Kane came up from his goal to pop over a free to level the match again. It did not last very long as Judes responded with a point of their own, also from a free. Then up pops the irrepressible Bob Dwan to bring the teams level again. There were strong claims by us for a 45 to give us a chance to go into the lead as time was running out but the referee did not agree. It looked as a draw would be the final, and probably, the fairest, result but out of nowhere Judes found their shooting boots in the last few minutes. In the last two minutes, they scored three points and we were left having to go for goals as we entered added time.

So, not a good start to the league but there is a long way to go. We had two senior league debutants, Josh Kane in goal and Evan Flanagan. Both performed very well and we look forward to seeing more of them as the year progresses.

TEAM: Josh Kane; Bob Dwan; Robbie McDaid; Shane Clayton; Tom Hanafin; Darragh Nelson; Cathal Flaherty; Evan Flanagan; Aran Waters; Stephen O'Connor; Barra McGarry; Donagh McCabe; Collie Dunne; Warren Egan; Darren O'Reilly. SUBS: Cian Murray for Cathal Flaherty (black card); Darragh Kilduff for Barra McGarry.

#### **AFL 5 Junior A 2-11 Erins Isle 1-08**

Ballyboden Junior As football league campaign got under way last Sunday with a hard fought win over a very plucky Erins Isle side. The first half had little to talk about apart from an excellent score from the towering O'Brien. Fielding magnificently in the middle of the park from the kick out, he thundered forward to clip over an excellent score. Apart from that there wasn't a lot to crow about.

Turning around at the break with a one point advantage the home side were making heavy work of disposing of the visitors. A David Leach goal half ways through the second period seem to settle the home side down, but Boden still struggled against a packed Finglas defence. But it all seemed very different 10 minutes in to the second half, when Lafferty managed to worm his way past three Boden defenders to scuff a shot that snuck inside McGraths post to stun the home side. But Boden responded well and a series of well executed moves soon had Boden back on the front foot, with Mulligan, Weldon and the lightning quick Carney adding to Bodens total. A piece of excellent improvisation brought Bodens second goal when Dunne flicked the ball over the advancing Isles keeper to nudge Boden 5 points clear.

Boden ran out 6 point winners but not without a tough and difficult game from the Finglas lads.

In the first half only Laurence Murphy shone for the home side. He won everything up his side of the park and when it wasn't coming up his side he went looking for it. Always willing and full of running he brought the game to the opposition. There was very little support for the ball carrier all day and this caused Boden more problems than the opposition. The introduction of all 6 subs also helped Boden keep the pressure on the visitors and while pinned in their own half, managed to break out and cause more than one or two scares for the home side. But eventually Bodens superior class told and with Weldon running at the Isles goal at every opportunity chances soon began to emerge.

The home sides wont be happy with this performance and the players themselves will be looking for a big improvement in their next outing.

But two points on the Board is what counts and Boden move on to the next encounter with optimism.

### **AFL 11 South Junior C 1-06 St.James Gaels 0-14**

With a mixture of youth and experience (experience being a nice way to say old) the team took to the field raring to go. After 15 minutes with some nice busy play from Gearoid nEalaithe and Conor McGrath and some nice finishing from Neil Lynch, Alex Murphy and Ross (rosco) Trayner coupled with some bad finishing from St. James' Gaels, Boden found themselves 5 points to no score up. Ger (I'm not the oldest here) Flaherty was rolling back the years with some sublime distribution from his kickouts. St.James Gaels settled and started to turn up the pressure but with some solid defending from 2 men turning back the clock Paddy Bates and Johnny Kenny we managed to hold on to go in at half time 5 points a piece. At half time 2 changes were made Cormac O'Farrell came on for Johnny (my hamstrings are tight) Kenny and Liam (I'm back) Callan came on for Cian Roe who'd put in a good shift in the first half. The heavy under foot conditions started to show on our lads even on Jamie (never back down) Kavanagh who ran relentlessly in midfield and the opposition's better fitness helped them pull away. Even the introduction of Eoin (Barrler) Dunne couldn't stop the inevitable St.James's winning on a score line of 0-14 to 1-6.

With a half back line of Joe Fury, Shane Kelliher and Donagh Bradley (who all stated they were forwards) the team put in a good shift and can hold their heads high.

Team was Ger Flaherty, Paddy Bates, Johnny Kenny, Joe Fury, Shane Kelliher, Donagh Bradley, Neil Lynch, Jamie Kavanagh, Cian Roe, Ross Trayner, Alex Murphy, Gearoid nEalaithe, Conor McGrath, Liam Callan, Cormac O'Farrell, Cathal Regan, Eoin Dunne.

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## **Robbie McDaid talks to 98fm sport**

[Interview can be read and listened to here](#)

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## **Bingo Feile Fundraising Fun**



# BINGO



Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017 4pm – 5.30pm in the  
clubhouse

2003 Boys Feile 2017

Any club players aged 9-12

Families of all ages welcome

Please come and support this fundraiser!

Lots of prizes, raffle and spot prizes for all children

€5 includes 5 bingo cards and raffle ticket

The Feile Boys Committee continue their Fundraising program with a novel idea next Sunday afternoon, March 12th, in the club.... Bingo. Club members from 9-12 years of age and families of all ages are welcome. There will be Spot Prizes galore so why not pop down and join in the fun!

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## **Ballyboden Under 16B's Camoige team travel to Wicklow.**

With all Dublin fixtures called off due to unplayable pitches and terrible weather conditions the hardy under 16B's headed south to the sun – all the way to sunny Bray by the sea. Glad to get a game under their belt before the league season starts next weekend the girls were slightly surprised to hear that their opposition would be the Wicklow A development panel ! This game was going to pose a serious challenge for a B club side. Management's faith in this

team was well rewarded however with Boden scoring a very creditable 3 - 1 to Wicklow's 4 - 5. Not a bad day's work on a piercingly cold afternoon in Bray Emmetts' immaculate 3G all-weather pitch. Hopefully a good sign for the season ahead.



Ciara (Captain Ballyboden) and Sarah (Captain Wicklow Development Panel)



Ballyboden U16B Camogie team

## THE BODEN SESSION on MONDAY 27th Márta @9p.m

PROGRAMME FROM THE BODEN SESSION on MONDAY 27th Márta @ 9p.m.  
CEOLTÓIRÍ BUADÁIN uilig ag seinm :

Star of the Co. Down, The Spanish Lady, (Una + Joe - The Sally Gardens), Rodaí Mac Corlaí, (Helen Rohan - The Rare Ould Times), Moonlight in Mayo, Mo Ghile Mear, Lord of the Dance, I'll Tell Me Ma, The Harp That Once, The Happy Wanderer, The Dawning of the Day, Cockles and Mussels, Cliffs of Doneen, (Liz McDonald - Cill Chais), (John Breen - Buachaill Ón Éirne + The South Wind) , Boolavogue, Believe Me If All , (Ann Larkin - Ar Éirinn ní nEosfainn Cé hÍ ) , Ag an mBóithrín Bui.

FINTAN WALSH - recorder – ag seinm Serenade

TONY SHIELDS - reciting his own poetry – A Tribute to Paul McGirr - TÍR EOGHAIN

OWEN MC LOUGHLIN – guitar – singing his own song - The Ballad of Eddie

Stobart

AMY NAESENS – ag canadh Only Her Rivers and Falling Slowly from

Once.

DAMHSA – gach duine ar an urlár le haghaidh Shoe

The Donkey

AIDAN CONNOLLY – fiddle – trad medley

NOEL LARKIN - guitar - singing - Vincent

ÚNA JOHNSTON – ag canadh Fuígfígh Mise ‘n Baile Seo TÍR CHONAILL ABÚ

EDDIE COMERFORD - comedy in verse - the diagonal steam trap

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GACH DUINE AG CANADH –

IRELAND'S CALL ÉIREANN ABÚ

EOIN DUNNE ag canadh The Band Played Waltzing Matilda

MICHAEL BURNS - seanacháí Those Mirror Images

!

LIAM ROCHE - harmonica - The Lonesome

Boatman

DAMHSA - gach duine ar an urlár ag déanamh The Peeler and the Goat

DECLAN O'BRIEN – laughter all the way ! The Dublin Bus Tour !

SHAY O'BRIEN ag canadh The Gold and Silver Days

SHAY MCGLYNN – fiddle – trad selection

GERRY MANGAN ag canadh Come Back Paddy Reilly AN CABHÁN ABÚ

TOMÁS Ó REACHTAIRE ag canadh Níl 'na Lá

BILLY CULLEN ag canadh Love is Teasin'

THE BANKS OF MY OWN LOVELY LEE – a tribute to Pádraig Cullinane R.I.P.

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

### THE PARTING GLASS

Oh all the money that e'er I had, I spent it in good company,  
And all the harm I've ever done, Alas it was to none but me.  
And all I've done, for want of wit, to mem'ry now I can't recall  
So fill to me, the parting glass, Goodnight and joy be with you all.

Oh, all the comrades e'er I had, they're sorry for my going away,  
And all the sweethearts e'er I had, they'd wished me one more day to stay.  
But since it falls unto my lot, that I should rise and you should not,  
I gently rise and softly call, Goodnight and joy be with you all.

If I had money enough to spend, and leisure time to sit a while,  
There is a fair maid in this town, that sorely has my heart beguiled,  
Her rosy cheeks, and ruby lips, I own, she has my heart in thrall,  
Then fill to me the parting glass, Good night and joy be with you all.

### STEAL AWAY

Steal away, let's steal away, no reason left to stay  
For me and you, let's start anew, And darling steal away.

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Let's steal away and chase our dreams, and hope they'll never find us.  
The dreamy days, the empty nights, we'll leave them all behind us.

CHORUS

2

We'll leave behind the city streets, the gloom and desolation,  
The rain the cold, just growing old, God knows it's a hard ould station.

CHORUS

3

We'll leave behind our memories, and make a new beginning,  
We have to choose to win or lose, and it's time we started winning !  
BUT WE ARE ALL WINNING AT THE BODEN SESSION !

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## BODEN SESSION SURVEY

Please fill in this BODEN SESSION SURVEY and let me know the songs you feel BEST represents each county -if you disagree with my choice – write yours beside it and please leave it with Mick in the Clubhouse or scan and email it back to me.

How about singing one of these songs, your own county-the next session is 27 March ?. With your help, we're hoping to compile The Boden Book of County Songs.

Please include your name and contact details. Thanks      Joe Johnston  
joeanduna@hotmail.com

NAME

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### WELL KNOWN COUNTY SONGS OF ULSTER

Antrim -

The Green Glens of Antrim .....

Armagh - The Boys from the Co Armagh

.....

Cavan - My Cavan Girl

.....

Derry - Danny

Boy .....

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Donegal - The Hills of

Donegal .....

Down - The Star of the Co.Down

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Fermanagh - Enniskillen's Dragoons

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Monaghan - ? .....

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Tyrone - The Mts. Of Pomeroy

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### COUNTY SONGS OF MUNSTER

Clare - My Lovely Rose of Clare

.....

Cork - De Banks

.....

Kerry - Rose of Tralee

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Limerick - Limerick You're a Lady

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Tipperary - Slievenamon

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Waterford - Do Bhíos Lá bPortlairge .....

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## **2017 Membership now due!**

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

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## **Boden Theatre Group presents...**

The background of the poster is a painting of a rural landscape. It features a river flowing through a green valley, with a large tree on the right and hills in the background. The style is impressionistic with visible brushstrokes.

THE BODEN THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS

# THE FIELD

WRITTEN BY JOHN. B KEANE

DIRECTED BY JOE KEARNEY

BALLYBODEN ST. ENDAS  
GAA CLUB @ 8PM

TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup>/ WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> /  
THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup>/ FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2017

TICKETS 10.00 – TO RESERVE CALL  
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## 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](http://www.sparc.ie) .

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

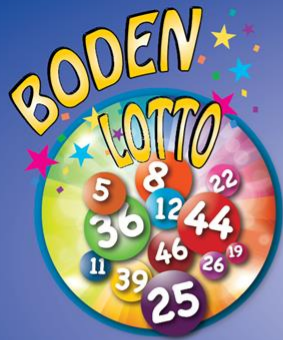
If you require any details on anything mentioned above please contact me, Declan O'Rourke, Medical Claims Officer (Juvenile Boys) at

Telephone: 087 7473632

Email: [declanorourke1966@gmail.com](mailto:declanorourke1966@gmail.com)

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## Lotto Results 05/03/17



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# Lotto Results

**Jackpot €4,000**

**Draw Date 05/03/17**

**Numbers**



**No Jackpot Winner**

**Match 1st Three**

**Myles O'Brien, Fairways, Rathfarnham**

**Ann O'Shea, Fairways, Rathfarnham**

**Next Draw 12/03/17 - Play Now**

Enter your description

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