



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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The Easter School of Excellence - Mon April 10th to Thurs April 13th.

Ballyboden St. Endas Easter School of Excellence 2017

Boys - U12, U13 & U14

Girls - U12, U13 & U14

- Hurling/Camogie will take place for all age groups on April 10th & 11th in Sancta Maria (All Weather)
- Football/Ladies Football will take place for all age groups on April 12th & 13th in Sancta Maria (All Weather)
- The School of Excellence will run on Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs from 10.45am to 2.30pm each day
- Strictly for players playing on the U 12, U 13, & U 14 teams in the club...born in 2005, 2004, & 2003
- The School of Excellence will focus on;
 - Skill Development, Tactical & Team Play Development, Nutritional Advice & Functional Movement Analysis....
- Each Day players must bring Water Bottle/ Lunch/ Appropriate Gear/ Hurl & Helmet on Hurling Days



Application Form

Date:	Code:	Tick Box
April 10 th & 11 th	Hurling/Camogie	<input type="checkbox"/>
April 12 th & 13 th	Football/ Ladies Football	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Email _____ Scoil/School _____

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I give permission to bring my child to hospital in case of emergency ☐ (You will be notified in case of emergency)

Siníú/Signed _____ Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Please Return the Form, with PAYMENT to:
Brian O' Regan / Paul McLoughlin, c/o Ballyboden St. Endas GAA Camogie & Ladies Football Club, Firhouse Road, Dublin 16
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For more Info contact Brian @087-6998649 or Paul @ 0863350136

COST
€25 per code or
€40 for both

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Contact Paul
@0863350136 or
Brian
@0876998649

The Easter School of Excellence is open to any club player on our U12-U14 Hurling/ Camogie/ Football/ Ladies Football teams (Girls & Boys born in 2003, 2004 & 2005) and takes place from Mon April 10th to Thurs April 13th.

[Click here for an application form](#)

Hurling News

Leinster Senior League

Ballyboden Senior Hurlers qualified for the quarter final of the Leinster League Division One competition on Saturday afternoon after a good tussle against Kilkenny's Young Irelands that ended in a draw.

On a very firm pitch in Glynn-Barntown, Boden were out of the traps early and built up a nice three-point lead with well-taken points by Niall Ryan and Simon Lambert. Young Irelands got into the match shortly after that and at the quarter hour, the sides were tied on 4 points each. Eoin Small and Dean Curran were clearing good ball from defence and it was after one such clearance that a fine move ended with a Niall Ryan surge forward and a fine shot to the net for the opening goal of the match. This gave Boden a slender lead at half-time on a scoreline of 1-9 to 10 points.

Boden kept the pressure on after the break and signalled their intent with a fine long-range

point by James Roche. David O'Connor was a constant source of torment for the Irelands defence and it was his hard work that generated many of the placed ball opportunities for Lambert. Luke Corcoran was showing well at full-back and with Eoghan O'Neill's distribution from puckouts, Boden looked to have done enough to land the win. However, in the closing minutes a free was conceded on the edge of the D and the resultant free was fired to the net by the Young Irelands marksman. Final score Boden 1-17 Young Irelands 1-17. Thanks to Glynn-Barntown for hosting the match, a fine pitch and for their hospitality on the day.

Minor A League

BBSE 3 14 Na Fianna 1-18

Ballyboden overcame a determined Na Fianna side at a wet and windy Sancta Maria to record their second victory of the season. The foundations for the win were established in the first half when playing against the strong breeze Ballyboden went in at the break only 3 points behind on a score of 2-3 to 0-12. The scores from Na Fianna were kept to a manageable level thanks mainly to the heroics of goalkeeper Conor O'Donoghue who pulled off 2 outstanding saves within the first 10 minutes and to add to his performance O'Donoghue converted a penalty after 13 minutes to give his side a two point lead. Na Fianna regrouped after this and mainly through a succession of Seán Currie frees they kept their noses in front. However, a goal from Kevin Desmond after 23 minutes put Boden in a very favourable position coming up to half time. Desmond's goal was the culmination of a soaring catch from wing back Conor Kelly who delivered to Conor Fallon who in turn set up Desmond. 2 points from Micheál Murphy just before the break gave Na Fianna their 3 point lead at half time.

A Conor Fallon free from the 65 meter line just on the resumption deceived the Na Fianna keeper to end up in the net to put Ballyboden level. Na Fianna had a great chance to go ahead again in the 35th minute when they were awarded a penalty. Once again keeper O'Donoghue pulled off an outstanding save from Currie. As conditions deteriorated Ballyboden pushed out their lead to 5 points through some excellent scores from Ciarán Cashman, Rob Donohoe, Ciarán O'Reilly a Conor Fallon close in free and a couple of long range efforts from O'Donoghue. A goal in the 45th minute by Murphy kept Na Fianna within sight of victory. From there to the end a slugfest developed in the poor conditions but to their credit Ballyboden prevailed to record a precious 2 points.

Scorers:

Ballyboden: Conor Fallon 1-4 (all frees), Conor O'Donoghue 1-2 (1 penalty, 2 frees), Kevin Desmond 1-1, Ciarán Cashman 0-2, Ciarán O'Reilly 0-1, Luke Basquel 0-1, Luke McDwyer 0-1, Rob Donohoe 0-1, Karl Reddy 0-1.

Na Fianna: Seán Currie 0-13 (12 frees, 1 x 65), Micheál Murphy 1-3, Nicholas King 0-1, Donal Ryan 0-1.

Team: Conor O Donoghue, Ruari MacMathuna, Ronan Wallace, Kevin Lalor (Ciarán O'Reilly), Karl Reddy, Tommy Glynn, Conor Kelly, Sam Lally (Killian Kirwan), Jamie Dooney, Kevin Desmond, Luke McDwyer, Rob Donohoe, Ciarán Cashman, Luke Basquel, Conor Fallon (Adam Kelleher).

Upcoming Fixtures

- AHL1 V O' Toole's in Blunden Park on Sunday at 10.30am
 - AHL3 V Commercials in Rathcoole on Sunday at 10.30am
 - AHL 4 V Na Fianna in Ballycullen on Sunday at 10.30am
 - AHL 5 V Crimlin in Pearse Park on Sunday at 12 noon
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Football News 20/03/17

A second win for our Seniors capped another good weekend for football in the club. All four Adult teams were in League action and we're happy to report 3 out of 4 wins from those games. The Seniors faced neighbours Thomas Davis for the second time in two weeks and came away with their second win of the year. The Junior A's, who have been flying so far this year, had their runs of wins halted by Balinteer in AFL 5 but there were impressive wins for our relentless Junior B's and also the Junior C's. Reports from the weekend below and a big thanks to Sean Gilheaney and Liam Cunningham for supplying pictures.

See our Facebook page for more great photos.

Minor football league returns this weekend alongside the continuation of the Adult Cups and your support, as ever, is much appreciated, see the website for fixture details.

AFL 1 Senior vs Thomas Davis Sunday, 19th March 2017 Result: 0-18 to 0-10

Report by Ger Flaherty

Full Time score; Ballyboden 0-18 Thomas Davis 0-10 Half Time score: Ballyboden 0-5 Thomas Davis 0-9

Challenging weather conditions greeted each of the teams this morning in Sancta Maria. Davis's chose to play with the wind in the first half. Both teams traded points early on. In contrast, Davis's scores came from long range while Boden had to work the ball in and shoot from close range to get their scores. It was a tight contest with both teams not giving up any goal chances. However, the last ten minutes of the first half saw Davis's open up a four-point lead with some excellent point taking.

At half-time, the Boden management asked the players to up the intensity and that's exactly what they did. They exerted more pressure on Davis's plays and forced several turnover ball. Boden started to pick off some excellent scores and by mid-way through the second half they had levelled the score. However, Thomas Davis had not gone away and had it not been for a fine save by Josh Kane, Boden could have fallen behind again. But Boden never looked back after this point and, they kicked on with some fine scores and eventually ran out comfortable winners by eight points.

It's fair to say, a lot of work done but more to do. Next week sees the team at home to Oliver Plunkett's in the cup and then, in two weeks' time, we are out against St. Vincent's, away, in the league.

AFL 5 Junior A vs Ballinteer St. Johns Sunday, 19th March 2017

Report by Neil Brennan

Result: 0-10 to 1-10

Ballybodens exciting start to their 2017 season came unstuck in Marlay Park on Sunday with a loss to their neighbours Ballinteer St Johns.

Despite fielding a strong side Boden never got going in this game. Played on a heavy pitch, the Boden players were outplayed by their opponents. The fact that they didn't have to play that well must have been even more annoying for the visitors who finished the game with a numerical advantage. Pretty much anything that could go wrong for Boden went wrong. A mix up in the goal mouth of farcical proportions allowed the home side to boot the ball past the Boden keeper of the turf. At half time it was 1-08 to 0-04 points to the home side. At least 5 or 6 ball ended up in the thankful arms of the home sides goalkeeper and this more than anything must have infuriated the Boden supporters.

With a wind advantage in the second half Boden were just as wasteful, losing possession and giving the ball away repeatedly. Boden allowed themselves to be sucked in to a slugfest that suited the heavier home side who used every tactic to break up the visitors momentum. Aided by a poor piece of refereeing throughout the game the home side ground out the victory that they probably thought they wouldn't get. Very few of the Boden players will look back on this game with any satisfaction and hopefully they will put it behind them and move on to the next battle with a renewed sense of ambition and determination. This league by all accounts is wide open and every team is going to drop points.

For Boden all indications are that this will be a blip in their season.

AFL 8 Junior B vs Na Fianna Sunday, 19th March 2017 Result: 3-08 to 1-05

Report by Martin O Donnell.

The JB's kept the bandwagon rolling with an emphatic win in the league away to Na Fianna. The clouds were gathering as we left PUM and by the time we arrived at Collinstown the heavens opened and a force ten gale only added to the occasion. Certain players were asked by management to play out of their normal positions due to injuries and team-mates away. Our rock in the half back, James McTiernan was drafted into midfield for example. Having won the toss and selecting to play with the wind at our backs the game got under way. James was once gain winning ball ably assisted by young Kavanagh. Our forward line were out in front feeding off some excellent ball worked in from the industrious midfield. The brief from management was not to just lump the high balls in but to work it in at pace to our scoring zones. They followed this up by some well taken points from Bradley and McTiernan. Donal McCarthy helped his team out by calmly splitting the posts once again in another outstanding display. However with conditions worsening our shot selections were slightly off target at times. Na Fianna were making inroads of their own but Bodens defence were rock solid. Aaron O'Reilly and Michael Dunne were calmness personified, intercepting the ball and setting up the counter attack. Young Donal took his first half tally to 1-1 with a well taken goal after some excellent quick hand passing out of defence. David Gilheaney was instrumental in a lot of our play and was constantly on the front foot. The ground was very soft under foot due to the constant downpour and made the game that more difficult but Boden went in at half time 1-6 to 0-1 to the good. What happened at half time to me summed up this amazing band of brothers. With the opposition heading to the comfort of the dressing rooms in the driving rain, the Boden TEAM said they wanted the half time talk out in the elements. Management gladly obliged. The team took the talk, players were given instructions. Na Fianna would have the wind in this half, our half forwards would have to drop back to help out the defence and go on the counter attack. Work the ball up to the forward line at pace, controlled aggressive football was needed. Boden were lined out as the opposition returned. Game on. Our defence were under pressure straight away as Na Fianna went on the attack. Selecting to shoot from way out the field, they tagged on points of their own. But our defence pressed hard and began getting the upper hand. Eoghan Buckley worked on instinct and dropped to midfield at times to help out. Ian Clarke's experience at half back settled on the ball and held the line. After the ball was worked into the oppositions

half Donal got on the end of the pass and slammed the ball into the back of the net. Bradley split the post twice more to steady the ship. Na Fianna got a goal of their own after Alan Keane initially dove low to his left to palm the ball away, only for Na Fianna to get the follow up. Keane was in great form, making some crucial saves time keeping us in it. At one stage it was a 3 point game. The goal that killed the game for Na Fianna was an absolute stunner and for anyone watching, it was breathtaking to say the least. Alan played the ball short from a goal kick, collected by the corner back. Possession was the roar from management. Na Fianna retreated into their own half, Donegal style. Boden pressed. Ball passed from left to right, probing and recycled again. Possession kept. Again Boden passed the ball at pace, making inroads! Na Fianna just could not get their hands on the ball, frustrated like hell I'm sure. Boden players ran into pockets, attacking their goal area. After what was quite honestly 25 plus passes without losing possession, the ball made its way to corner forward Shane Kelliher who calmly hand passed to Eoghan Buckley who in turn let loose with a rocket of a shot and sent the ball into the back of Na Fiannas net. The roar could be heard over the low flying airplanes overhead. At least I can say I was there that day to see an absolute corker of a goal from an amazing group of players. The ref blew the whistle and to come away with a win against a very strong Na Fianna side in their own back yard is some achievement especially in the horrendous weather conditions. Confidence is high for sure. Up next is Stars of Erin in the Cup, another tough encounter. One game at a time on this great adventure. A great bunch of Men! JB's Abu!



A little bit of History! Boden play Dublin's first ever Under-23 Camogie match

A sharp ten o'clock Sunday morning throw in by referee Ciarán Russell was surely enough to be ahead of Brendan Cooper's throw in at the parallel fixture over in Erin's Isle, and so Ballyboden St. Enda's and Oliver Plunkett's Eoghan Ruadh will claim to have played the inaugural Under 23 fixture anywhere in the capital (or indeed Nationwide ?).

This new age grade will hopefully provide a much needed stepping stone to the Senior grades for some of our emerging talent and the initiative is a very welcome one. History may not record the details of the game – played in absolutely awful wind and rain – it was a hard fought encounter with Boden staying well in touch until halftime (down by 1-2 to 3 points).

In the end a strong bench proved the difference and a storming second half in every sense saw OPER run up a convincing 3-9 to deservedly win by 12 points. A quiet start to what we hope will be a busy age group over the next few years.

Well done to all those who braved the elements.

Camoige U-14 A V Crokes Silver Park – 18/03/17



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Crokes 1 - 4

On Saturday our U-14A's made their first appearance in this year's camogie league in Silver Park.

We faced Crokes, who were playing their third league match, and it was clear from an early stage that the added match practice was standing to them.

Our girls began with the backing of a strong breeze but, in spite of having the majority of possession, we failed to register this superiority on the scoreboard. Finally Julie opened the scoring with a fine point on the turn, but this was cancelled out straight away when they converted a free which we needlessly conceded.

We then restored our lead when Clodagh converted a "45" but this was again cancelled by Crokes. We continued to press and won another "45" which Clodagh again put between the posts to leave us leading by a point at half-time. This lead looked nowhere near adequate with us having to face a gale in the second half, but in fairness to our girls they looked a different team on the resumption, taking the game to Crokes and creating a number of chances.

However we continued to struggle to convert chances to scores, and we were unlucky to meet a goalie on top of her form. However we eventually won a free which Mia confidently converted to stretch our lead to 2 points. For the next fifteen minutes we faced something of an onslaught from the wind-assisted Crokes girls, but our defence and goalie Sorcha defended with their lives and cleared two goal-bound efforts off the line.

However Crokes did score the next two points to level matters going into the closing minutes. We were then really unfortunate when a dropping ball was deflected past Sorcha by a

defender's stick, and then Crokes got the insurance point from a free.

In spite of this, our girls never gave up and finished the scoring with a great goal from Erin. The performance of the defence was excellent, and the forward and midfield worked really hard, especially Leonie, who made something happen every time she got the ball. The team as a whole will benefit enormously from this match, and we look forward to better days ahead.

Dublin Camogie representation



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Ballyboden Camogie was well represented across various ages for Dublin at the weekend. Top billing goes to our 5 girls who lined out for Dublin U16A Camogie team that kicked off their Championship with a thrilling win over Kilkenny on Sunday 2-12 to 3-6. It was great to see all five Boden girls on the pitch to see out a well-earned victory over the black and amber in awful conditions. Well done to Ally Ramsden, Hannah Leddy, Hollyn Kennedy, Olivia Meagher and Katie McDonald.

6 of our U13s travelled to Kilkenny on Sunday as part of the Dublin academy panel. Well done to Clodagh Reid, Aine Rafter, Abbie Brennan, Sadie Codd and Leonie Power (all pictured) and Ella McNair.

Finally, Doireann Mullany scored a late equalising point for Dublin Senior Camogie team only for Tipperary to nick it at the end with an injury time point.

Congratulations to all of our girls on their fine achievements.

U16 Football Championship



Juvenile Football Championship commences this Saturday with the start of the U16 Football Championship.

Our A team compete in 'A' Championship. The boys have home advantage with a throw in time of 3.30pm in Ballycullen. For details of their group, see [here](#)

Our B's meanwhile have a bye in their opening round of 'D' championship so get to sit this one out! Details of this Championship can be seen [here](#)

Come along to Ballycullen and support the lads in their opening round.
Best of Luck to all the boys

12 Footballers continue their grading games

All four U12 football teams continued their grading rounds last weekend, recording 2 fine wins against Naomh Brigid and Good Counsel, but finding the going tougher against St James and Pine Forest.

Well done lads



Next Boden Session -Monday 27th March

Our NEXT BODEN SESSION will be on Monday night 27th March starting at 9p.m.

Please come early as we want to record the performers at this session. So if you would like to sing your favourite song, or play your favourite tune, or recite your favourite poem, please send me details so that we won't be doubling up on the same material.

Also if you need acc. on the night - let me know. We need to have the programme printed well in advance so thqt we can plan ahead for the recording- so - Thursday of this week PLEASE.

Joe Johnston joeanduna@hotmail.com

Support needed - Killarney Quest Adventure Race

Ballybodens Finn McDonagh and Paddy Ryan with 3 work colleagues are taking part in the quest adventure race in Killarney this weekend. The race consists of a 24km cycle, 8km run

and 1km kayak. As part of their adventure, they are raising funds for the Cian Durkin Foundation. You can help by donating via the link below. Best of luck lads!

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Ladies Football Section Quiz Night

Please come along and support the Ladies Football Section next week!

Boden Theatre Group presents...

THE BODEN THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS

THE FIELD

WRITTEN BY JOHN. B KEANE

DIRECTED BY JOE KEARNEY

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Tickets for "The Field" are selling FAST! Friday night has sold out and there is limited availability for Tuesday 28th/ Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th. So make sure to pre-book your tickets by calling Carol on 0864070015.

"A Leg Up for Caoimhe"

Loreto Beaufort are holding a 'Spring Fair' on Sunday 26th March from 11.30am-2.30pm in aid of 'A Leg up for Caoimhe.' Caoimhe is a Fifth Year student in the school who was diagnosed with cancer last year and had to have her lower leg amputated. All the funds raised at the fair will be donated to a fund for Caoimhe which is aiming to raise €40,000 for a prosthetic leg for her.

Stalls include: Wheel of Fortune, Bottle Stall, Barbeque, Dog Show, Face Painting, Live Entertainment, Books, Baked Goods, Crepes, Candy Floss, Easter Egg Hunt, Games and much more! Please come and support this worthy cause.

Lotto Results 19/03/17



Lotto Results

Jackpot €5,000

Draw Date 19/03/17

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