



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



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## Senior Ladies Footballers Progress to County Final



Ballyboden Senior Ladies Footballers are through to their first county final since 2011.

Having come through Group B of the championship in second place, the girls faced Group A table toppers St. Sylvesters in Broomfield for Wednesday evenings semi final. On a poor evening weather wise the girls played into a very strong wind in the opening half. Playing very controlled football we led three points to five after the opening ten minutes before rattling the Sylvesters net for one of three first half goals.

As the half time whistle sounded the girls led 3:06 to 0:08 at the interval. The second half was a cagier affair as Sylvesters pushed forward trying to score the goal, which they hoped would kick start their revival. However the Boden rearguard held firm and the girls ran out winners in the end 3:11 to 0:12. As the travelling support celebrated the our player's thoughts turned to the 1st of September and a County Final appearance versus either Kilmacud Crokes or Foxrock Cabinteely

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## **Ballyboden St Enda's Summer Camp 2017**



The first 3 weeks of Ballybodens Summer Camp 2017 has been a huge success! Over the course of the last few weeks around 750 young boys and girls attended the camp. The weather was mostly favorable which helped enhancing the enjoyment levels for the kids. On the first week some of the kids went on the day trip to Croke Park while one of the highlights of the week was the arrival of the Dublin fire Brigade during the water fight on the Friday.

On week two a large gang headed out to Ashbourne in Co. Meath and enjoyed what Tayto Park had to offer while on week the trip was to Dublin Zoo where between the showers the kids got to see all the animals including the new impressive Zoorasic Park feature.

We were also delighted to have the Ross McGarry and Kieran Kennedy both club and Dublin minor players pay us a visit with the Leinster Minor Football trophy, which they recently won.

During the day in the camp the kids are kept busy learning new skills and playing lots of fun games!

A special word must go to the young coaches who are mainly made up from the clubs Under 16 and minor teams across the four codes. Their enthusiasm and energy is what makes the camp such a fun place for the kids.

A massive thanks to all the kids who have attended the camp so far and to all the parents for their support over the busy 3 weeks!

The camp now takes a two-week break and resumes for two more weeks starting Monday the 14th and Monday the 21st of August. These will be two busy weeks so it is very advisable for

anyone who wishes to book in but hasn't yet done so to book by dropping the completed application form back to the clubhouse before the 14th.

Pictures from the first three weeks can be found on the [clubs Facebook](#) and [Twitter pages](#).

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## **Ballyboden Summer Camp 2017**





# Ballyboden St. Endas Summer Camp 2017

July 10th – Aug 25th  
Discounts  
Available



**For Boys and  
Girls Aged - 5-12**

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Summer Camp time again!!...Ballyboden St Enda's Summer Camp returns this July & August!! The Biggest & Best Summer Camp in the country starts on Monday July 10th!! For more information, see [here](#). For an application form, see [here](#).

[Some Photos from this years camp are here](#)

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## Senior football league v Lucan Sarsfields; 29 July 2017; Páirc Uí Murchú

### **Ballyboden St Endas 2 – 18; Lucan Sarsfields 0 – 21**

What a game! 41 scores; a sending off of one of the Boden players; two goals by the home team making the difference in the end.

Lucan, who were also in the regulation zone, started with intent and had two points in the first minute. Then a great ball from Cathal Flaherty down the left wing was collected by Sam Molony. He got inside his marker but still had other defenders to beat and, doing so expertly, finished to the net to put us ahead. However, Lucan took control again and popped over the next four points in 7 minutes. Ryan Basquel from a free and Declan O'Mahony and Collie Dunne from play brought the sides level. Again, Lucan took over and scored three points; Declan O'Mahony and Simon Lambert responded but Lucan saw out the half with another two points to leave the half time score at 1 – 5 to 0 – 11. So, three points down at half time did not seem too bad in the circumstances as Lucan had 8 wides to our one.

The second half started with gusto and in two minutes the deficit was back to one point following points from Ryan Basquel (free) and Darren O'Reilly. Then disaster struck; Donagh McCabe got a straight red card after a bit of pushing and shoving between players from both sides. It would now be an uphill battle to gain the two league points we badly needed. Lucan piled on the pressure with two points to put them three points ahead again with just 8 minutes gone. Then, on 10 minutes, Simon Lambert made a great catch from the kick-out and fed it quickly to Ryan Basquel. He had a lot of work to do as he bore down on goal and finished clinically to the net. We were once more back in contention but Lucan again took control and scored the next three points. Ryan Basquel got one back but Lucan scored two more to put them four points up with 16 minutes gone. The next 10 minutes belonged to the home side. Sam Molony, Collie Dunne (free), Darren O'Reilly, Conal Keaney, Ryan Basquel, Sam Molony again and James Holland all knocked over points to put the home side three points ahead coming into the last 5 minutes of the game. In the time remaining, Lucan scored three points but each was cancelled out in turn by Darren O'Reilly, Sam Molony (free) and Conal Keaney to keep the three points gap to the end.

So, a great result in the circumstances with the team playing most of the second half with 14 players.

TEAM: Ronan Cleary; Scott Cullen; Darragh Nelson; Cathal Flaherty; Donagh McCabe; Stephen O'Connor; John Murphy; James Holland; Declan O'Mahony; Darren O'Reilly; Ryan Basquel; Collie Dunne; Conal Keaney; Simon Lambert; Sam Molony. SUBS: Eric Monaghan; Finn McGarry; Kevin Conin; Laurence Murphy.

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## JB League game v Geraldine P Morans. BBSE 0-12; Geraldines 0-12



After a very disappointing defeat to St Peregrines, there was no time to feel sorry for ourselves. Geraldines are sitting second in the table and are a formidable outfit. Management told the panel that today was retribution day, a day to put things right. Each man owed his team-mate a performance. Go hard in the tackle, our first line of defence started with our full forwards. Take our scores early, work hard for each other. Take pride in your club, have confidence in your team. Fight like lions and work hard for each other.

The JB's set about stamping their authority from the off. Jamie Kavanagh was assisted in midfield by James McTiernan, a player who would normally play at half back but owing to the high numbers of injuries, was drafted into the middle of the park. Exchanges were hard but fair in the first ten minutes. Adrian Minnock at corner back has been a revelation for us this season, indeed we are so lucky to have him in our ranks. He never let his man settle on the ball for one second. Michael Dunne was yet again out in front, getting that all important touch to the ball and going on the run up the field. The JB's were first to tag on a score, we were setting the tone of the game. Ian Clarke's reading of the game is a joy to watch, never panics in the ball and his distribution of the ball is key to our play. There is never much between these teams when we meet, it is always a good old fashioned game of football. After matching each other in the scoring department, we went in all square at half time.

We were sticking to the game plan. Management asked that the intensity be kept at the highest level. No need to panic on the ball, relax, get the head up and pick out your pass. I



could see a group of Men that were going to empty the tank in this half, they had that look in their eyes. Their body language did not bode well for the opposition.

In the second we weren't having it our way. Geraldines tagged in the first few points, no need to panic but we had to stay within touch. Michael Dunne collected the ball in the back line and after some brilliant off the shoulder play, he found himself in the Gers area. He calmly split the posts to get us on our way. The JB's found themselves three points down and we could of retreated and play the defensive game. But that is not in our make up, plenty of time to get it back. Donal McCarthy sent the ball over the bar after taking on his man and leaving him for dead. He is an integral part of our team and his hard work was rewarded with another point. With the clock ticking down and with Boden a point down, the tackles were frantic. Jamie quite literally put his body on the line when he took ball and man with him in a crunching tackle. Play was held up as he got treatment. However he chose not to come off and despite a nasty cut, got back into the game winning the resulting throw in. The referee denied us a clear cut free kick in their area but we had no time for protests. We were a point down with seconds to go. Gers were desperately trying to get the ball out of their area. No fouls came the call from Management. Drive on. And then it happened. Boden dispossessed the Gers half back and sent the ball high over the bar to bring us level. The referee blew his whistle as the Gers keeper made contact with the ball for the kickout. No time to get that all important winner.

A draw is a great result all the same and keeps us in the hunt in the promotion playoffs. We had plenty in the tank and I felt that we could of got the winner if the game had if gone on another few minutes. Up next is a home game against Round Towers Clondalkin on the 22nd. Another challenge but I know this band of Men will give their all until the end. JB's Abu.  
Report by Martin O'Donnell.

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## **Under 21 Hurling Manager**

Expressions of interest for the position of Manager of the Under 21 Hurling team are now requested. Applications by e-mail by Monday, August 7th to bodenhurling@gmail.com

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## **Success for Minor C Hurlers**





Our Minor C Hurlers after Wednesday's fine 3-12 to 3-8 win against St Sylvesters in Broomfield. The win means they finished second in Division 5. Well done lads.

### Ballyboden's super U16's spur Dublin on to beat Kilkenny



Ballyboden's super U16's spur Dublin on to beat Kilkenny at the weekend and top the round Robin stage to win a place in the All Ireland Championship semi final. Keep the pressure on girls.



Final Score  
Kilkenny 1. 07  
Dublin 1. 12

Katie McDonald. Ali Ramsden. Hollyn Kennedy. Olivia Meager. Hannah Leddy.

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## U11 Boys Enjoy Summer Hurling in Kilkenny



While most are enjoying summer at home or in sunnier climates abroad, the U11 boys remain focused on the thrill of competition. On Saturday morning a squad of 16 boys travelled to Ballyragget, Co Kilkenny to take part in the prestigious Phelan Stone hurling tournament. This competition attracts the strongest clubs from the hurling heartlands, so the BBSE boys were under no illusion of how tough it is was going to be.

First up was a rugged encounter against a well drilled outfit representing Dicksboro club. The Kilkenny boys were out of the blocks from the first whistle and put on a display of hurling at its best. It took our boys a few minutes to catch up with the pace of the game and they responded brilliantly. Scores were traded fast and furious in a match that showcased the full range of skills. Despite our best efforts, the early scores from Dicksboro counted in the end as they emerged victorious.

In the second game the boys played against local team Erin's Own of Castlecomer. Both teams were evenly matched and played the game at a blistering pace. At times it was difficult to keep track of the scores as they racked up with every play. While there was much individual brilliance on display, it was the team effort that was noted by the majority of enthusiastic supporters.

The final match pitted BBSE against the mighty Na Piarsaigh of Cork. This club has a long and proud hurling tradition and counts the O'hAilpin brothers, and Christopher Joyce among its famous players. Our boys knew they were now playing for pride in themselves, family, club and county. From the first touch of the sliotar they played with an intensity that showed they meant business. All of the cobwebs were banished as they tore into the opposition at an incredible pace. Aided by the energetic support of parents the boys then put on an exhibition of hurling that showed how great this team can be.

On the sideline there was also friendly banter flowing between the coaches of both teams in what turned out to be a very entertaining match.

Both teams finished off the game exhausted but smiling, knowing they had played to the best of their abilities. Nothing more could have been asked from both teams.

The boys, coaches and parents, were kept well fed and watered all day by a small army of caterers who provided a seemingly never ending supply of sandwiches, cakes and tea. This was very much appreciated by all the BBSE visitors who would also like to thank St Patrick's of Ballyragget for organising this great tournament.

Thanks to Eamonn Gormley for photographs. [For more click here.](#)

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**Lotto Results 30/07/17**





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# Lotto Results

**Jackpot €1,500**

**Draw Date 30/07/17**

**Numbers**

**11**

**12**

**9**

**22**

**Jackpot Winner**

**John Quilty, Beaufort Downs, Rathfarnham**

**Match 1st Three**

**Ken Murray, Willsbrook Way, Lucan**

**Michael Cooney, Willbrook Rathfarnham**

**Michael Glynn, Aranleigh Vale, Grange Road**

**Yearly Subscribers Draw (5000)**

**Geraldine Byrne, Barton Road West, Rathfarnham**