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Ballyboden Academies Return



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

Ballyboden St Endas Hurling / Football & Camogie/ Ladies Football Academies

Sponsored by: TJ O'Mahony

- Ballyboden St Endas Academies resume on Saturday September 16th.
- All Boys & Girls born in 2009, 2010 & 2011 are welcome.
- Registration Day on Saturday Sept 9th. See below for details.
- GAA Certified Coaches.
- The Academies are run on Saturday mornings from September to June.
- For venue's and times please see reverse.

Web: www.bodengaa.ie

PARENTS REGISTRATION DAY:

Saturday September 9th for ALL 2009, 2010 & 2011 Boys & Girls. Venue: Main Club Hall (Pairc Ui Mhurchu). Time: any time between 9.30am-12pm.

Annual Registration Fee: €100

(Includes Academy Jersey, Hurl & Football) Annual Registration Fee for 2009 Boys & Girls: €150

Download the brochure here

St. Jude's Sevens



13-21 in 95 minutes of hurling was the superb performance put in by the squad of 12 players representing the club in the St Judes All-Ireland Junior 7s. Conditions for hurling were ideal, with bright sunshine throughout the day. The team's work rate was excellent and, despite some tired and sore bodies, we succeeded in reaching the Shield Final only to be beaten by a better team, Kiltormer from Galway. While all twelve players gave their all, two players deserve special mention, Marc McLiam in goals for pulling off some spectacular saves and Emmet Carroll for some classy finishing. Well done to all the players and thanks to all the supporters who came along including the very young potential players of the future! Back Row: Kevin Lalor, Naoise Maguire, Marc McLiam, Oisín Cannon, Aidan Dundon, Neal Farrell

Front Row: Emmett Carroll, Aaron Coffey, Matty O' Sullivan, Darren Lennox, James Doody, Des O' Sullivan

AHL 1 – Boden Table Toppers – Worsdworth Reports

BBSE 4 18 Craobh Chiaráin 1 12

Ballyboden St Endas journeyed to the other end of the M50 on Saturday 2nd September for their final Division 1 League tie (round 10) against Craobh Chiarán. Conditions were good for this match - a firm surface underfoot and a strong breeze that favoured neither team but saw the loyal band of supporters reaching for the winter coats and bemoaning the lack of trees to provide some protection from the crosswind.

Boden had the momentum going into this tie and started in sensational fashion when two of their Dublin representatives – Conor Dooley and James Madden – found the net with the first two attacks. This was a great platform and Boden never relinquished control of the match after that. Craobh Chiarán chipped away at the lead and with the expert free taking of Alan McCrabbe, kept in touch. A penalty was awarded to the hosts on the ten-minute mark but the quick response saw Aidan Mellett turn his man and race for goal. The ball ended in the net for Boden's third after twelve minutes. It wasn't all about the attack either in this first half – Luke Corcoran, Shane Durkin and Stephen O'Connor were all putting in fine defensive performances. Further points from Mellett, Dooley, Conal Keaney and an expertly-struck

sideline ball from Madden saw Boden ahead at the break 3-8 to 1-6.

Keaney, Finn McGarry, Dooley and James Roche all kept the momentum going at the start of the second half. Clever interventions at the back that brought keeper Gary Maguire into the play on a number of occasions meant the supply to the forwards continued. Dooley was playing particularly well, popping up in midfield and always available to take another scoring opportunity. Subs were introduced going in to the last quarter with David O'Connor and Malachy Travers working hard in defence. Colm Ó'Néill, Eoghan Ó'Néill and Niall Ryan all contributed up front and made sure Boden held their position at the top of the table. Mellett had the final say in the match as he again raced forward after collecting the ball to send it low to the net with a blistering shot. At the final whistle, the scoreboard read Boden 4-18 Craobh Chiarán 1-12. We now await the outcome of St Brigids final match result to see if they are the opposition, or perhaps Na Fianna if Brigids slip up, in the Division 1 League Final. Date to be confirmed.



AHL 3 – Boden keep in the race – Wordsdworth reports

BBSE 2 15 Naomh Mearnóg 3 10

Ballyboden Senior B team lined out against Naomh Mearnóg in this Division 3 Hurling League match in Ballycullen on Thursday 31st August. Good conditions underfoot with the Ballycullen suface looking particularly well and late summer sun to brighten up the evening. Aaron Coffey got Boden off the mark with a fine point that drew a quick response from Mearnóg. Full forward Austen Lynch then found himself in space after a delightful diagonal ball from Coffey and sent the ball to the net for the first green flag. Luke Corcoran was a commanding presence in the full back line and repelled many of the Mearnóg attacks. Neal Farrell was industrious in midfield and won most of the breaking ball in that area. Boden's half forward line of Adam Jermyn, Ronan Cleary and Dónal Butler were also in good form, showing for ball from the defence and choosing the pass to the inside line wisely. A magnificent long range point from Cleary was a highlight as we moved to the end of the first quarter. As the match moved towards half-time, Boden had a very good spell. Hard work led to the concession of a 65 by Mearnóg that Lynch sent over. Then, after a strong run, the same man tood over a penalty – converted in style. Further points by Cleary and Coffey left the half-time score Boden 2-9 Naomh Mearnóg 0-7.

The high clouds now parted and the sun was beaming into the faces of the Boden defence. Despite this Jermyn caught a magnificent ball from an opposition puckout and the ball found its way to Cleary who was now flying around the half forward line. Two points from him saw Boden stretch the lead. Boden suffered a setback at this point, when from two close in frees, the flight of the ball was lost in the sun and nestled in the net. Suddenly, from being in a position of strength, Boden needed to dig deep. Keith Robinson made some fine catches under pressure and in front of him, Naoise Maguire was covering every blade of grass, urging his team forward. Lynch then steadied matters with a pair of well taken frees. Enter Finn McDonagh, who was in no mood to let this slip – he was dynamic and proved a real handful for the Mearnóg defence. Two superb points meant Boden had the required cushion to see the match out. Final score Boden 2-15 Naomh Mearnóg 3-10. This leaves the team fighting for a top five spot in the League with a couple of matches to go.

U16 Hurlers through to 'A' Championship Semi Final



Well done to our U16 hurlers on their fine win v St Sylvesters in Broomfield, Malahide last Saturday afternoon. This Quarter Final was the 1st Championship game of the season for the lads.

Final score: BBSE 6:12 St Sylvesters 0:12

They will meet St Vincent's in 2 weeks time for the Semi Final in what promises to be a very exciting contest.

Many thanks to Miriam Doyle for the photos. For more photos, see here





U15 hurlers are in Championship action!

U15 Hurling A Championship

DATE	VENUE	TIME
10 Sep	Cherryfield	11:30

BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS A

VS

THOMAS DAVIS

REFEREE Philip Carr-Round Towers C

COMMENT

U15 Hurling C Championship

DATE	VENUE	TIME	
10 Sep	Silver Park	11:30	

KILMACUD CROKES B

VS

BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS B

REFEREE Caomhan Bermingham-Nh Olaf

COMMENT

Wishing our U15 Hurlers the best of luck as they head into Championship this coming weekend.

Our 'A' start right into the Quarter Finals when they face Thomas Davis in 'A' Championship. Meanwhile our 'B's will meet our near neighbours Kilmacud Crokes in 'C' Championship opening round.

Both games are on Sunday at 11.30am with the 'A's having the home advantage of Cherryfield while our 'B's play away in Silver Park.

Please come out and support our young lads, the future stars of Boden.

Boden Abú!

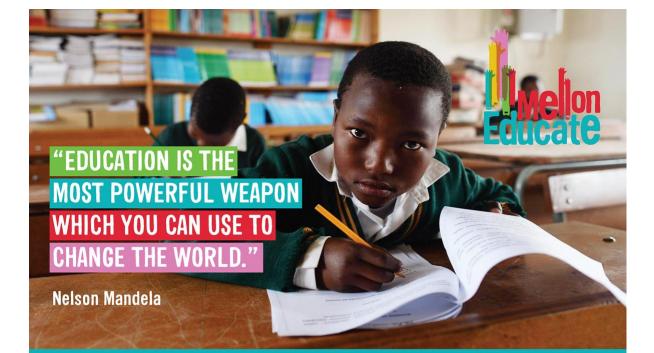
Sympathies

The club expresses its sympathies to Sean Og Herbert and his brother Pat, both former Senior Hurlers, and the Herbert family on the sad passing of Sean Og's wife Marie. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh si

Hurling Fixtures

- Minor A Championship V Lucan in PUM on Sunday at 11.00am
- Minor B Championship V Craobh Chiaráin in Ballycullen on Sunday at 11.00am
- Minor D Championship V Parnells in Ballycullen on Sunday at 11.00am

Mellon Educate Table Quiz Thursday 7th Sept



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IN AID OF MELLON EDUCATE

Please support local volunteer & club member SCATS who is travelling to Africa to build/renovate school classrooms for impoverished children in the region.

WHEN: Thurs 7th Sept 2017 @ 8:30pm WHERE: Ballyboden St Endas, Knocklyon Table of 4 €40 - Raffle on the night!

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Minor A Football Championship



Sunday 3RD September 2017 Clontarf 3-13 BBSE Ballyboden St Enda's 2-5

Deprived of many starters due to a plethora of injuries this proved to be a difficult first round outing for the minor footballers on Sunday morning.

Clontarf playing with plenty of energy raced into an early lead which the Boden found difficult to keep pace with. They continued at this pace throughout first half and at half-time Boden trailed by 16 points with the message at half-time to go out and win the second half. The second half was a much closer affair and Boden managed to out-score the opposition scoring 2-4 with goals coming from Daniel O'Riordan and a Ross McCormack penalty. This group was always going to go down to the wire and the team will take inspiration from the second half performance and the return of many injured players for the second match in the group at home on Sunday week.

Squad: Mark McNamee, Fionnán Keogh, Karl Reddy, Jack Daly-Kenny, Tommy Glynn, Sam Lally, Ryan Bradshaw, Kieran Kennedy (0-3), Ronan Wallace, Eoghan McGarvey, Jacques Dalton, Luke McDwyer, Jack Basquel, John McGinn, Ciaran O'Reilly, Ross McCormack (1-0), Ruairí Hester, Daniel O'Riordan (1-1), Killian O' Connor (0-1), Conor Lowe Mentors: Derek Ward, John O'Boyle, Brendan Gillespie, Frank Basquel, Tony Wallace, Seamus O'Flaherty





Senior Camogie Division 1 Championship

N Mearnog 2-2 Ballyboden St Endas 3-19

Sunday last saw the Senior A Camogie panel begin their championship campaign with a trip to Portmarnock. A difficult group sees ourselves and Naomh Mearnog joined by reigning champions St Vincents along with our improving neighbours St Judes.

Conditions were ideal, but preparations weren't helped by the late withdrawal through injury of Dearbhla Brennan. Aoife Tobin provided the ideal start with a point within the opening 30 seconds, soon to be followed by a fine individual goal by Claire Kirwan. Points followed by Aoife O' Neill from a difficult angle and also Doireann Mullany, thankfully back to full fitness.

However Mearnog then goaled, so despite Boden dominating the opening 15 minutes we were just 3 points to the fore. Boden were on top in the middle third, and Mearnog's were conceding frees and Mairead Luttrell pointed 3 long range frees in succession.

The Boden defence was on top throughout the game, and restricted Mearnog to very little opportunity to shine. When Mearnog did threaten, Danielle White showed good composure in goal and her distribution was accurate throughout the game.

A fine goal by Emer O' Leary followed by points from Darina Ryan(2), Doireann Mullany & Sarah Nagle led to a half time score of Boden 2-10 Mearnog 1-0.

The second half was dominated by Boden. Fine points were scored by a variety of players including Darina Ryan, Aoife O' Neill, Emer O' Leary, Aoife Tobin, Jodie White, Doireann Mullany, Sarah Nagle and Maired Luttrell as well an opportunist goal by Aoife O' Neill. The final score was Boden 3-19 Mearnog 2-2

While the opposition weren't at their best, the boden players and management can take a lot from the performance. The welcome return from injury of Sile Nic Coitir and Jodie White were positives in the second half. A notable point would be that 10 of the starting 15 are U21. Next up will be the difficult task of hosting St Vincents at home on Sunday 17th September. A strong and vocal home support would be most welcome for this game, and what better way to begin All Ireland Final Sunday!!

P.S. Many congratulations to Senior A Manager Richie & Triona on the new arrival, rumour has it that Richie has volunteered to coach a few extra teams next year just to get out of the house!!

Boden: Danielle White, Grace Walsh, Susan Kennedy, Eve O' Donoghue, Sarah Keenan, Mairead Luttrell, Jane Edwards, Martha O' Donoghue, Doireann Mullany, Emer O' Leary, Claire Kirwan, Sarah Nagle, Aoife O' Neill, Darina Ryan, Aoife Tobin, Sile Nic Coitir, Jodie White, Aoife Durkin, Aisling Gargan, Ciara O' Neill, Orla Tevlin



5 Boden girls help Dublin take U16A Leinster Camogie Championship

Our 5 x U16 Dublin representatives continued their wonderful Summer when they avenged their recent All-Ireland Semi-Final defeat against Wexford with victory in the Leinster Final in Laois on Saturday.

Final Score: Dublin 1-16 Wexford 1-10

L to R Hollyn Kennedy, Hannah Leddy, Ally Ramsden, Olivia Meagher, Katie McDonald

Under 16 Division 4 Championship Saturday 2nd September.



Naomh Olaf 1 - 10 BBSE 2 - 3

The first round of championship is always an exciting prospect, but the reality does not always match the anticipation. On Saturday afternoon it certainly did. Our 16B's travelled to Olaf's to play their opener and what an absolute cracker of a game it turned out to be. It had everything you would hope to see in a September championship game – great skill on the ball, crisp clean striking, utter determination not to be beaten, a lead built then lost, and then taken again. The bad news first – on the scoreboard we were beaten – Olaf's 1 - 10 to Ballyboden's 2 - 3. By the time the final whistle blew we were four points in arrears. But that is not the full story of this great game.

Olaf's could only field 14 players and so the teams lined out with two players in the full back and full forward lines and three lines of three sandwiched between. Ciara Duffy our usual general at centre back was dropped back to hold the fullback line with Shauna Walsh, and the pair were outstanding. In partnership with Sarah Reynolds in goal (puck-outs were excellent all day) they held Olaf's to a single goal – some hurling that against a side with two intercounty girls in their ranks. Shauna had to leave the field in the second half and Deirdre Murray was equally determined and efficient in keeping the net safe. Playing with a stiff breeze and the slope on the Sandyford pitch Boden were straight into the game. Lucy O'Connor (2 points), Elaine Whelan (Great goal !) and Chloe Murphy bossed the middle third. Given the crowded nature of the midfield that was some achievement. Caoimhe Lynn was named at full forward – it may have taken her 5 minutes to make the transition from goal keeper to goal getter but once she found her feet she had a great game. Her defensive abilities prevented the Olaf's backline from clearing time and time again. Deirdre her fellow full forward was busy and scored 1 - 1. Kiara Cunningham and Ciara Doyle played a clever running game to great effect and Rena Zervacki held the left wing forward spot adding great width to an otherwise crowded third.

Olaf's had more than a few chances but these were dealt with very well by Cathy Flanagan at centre back – flanked on one side by Lily Wende Doyle who tackled tirelessly. Hannah Tevlin had the other wing on paper. In reality she covered every blade of grass between the two 21 yard lines. If these three thought they had contributed well in the first half their second half challenge was twice that.

The halftime score of 2 - 1 to no score looked impressive – but the tally of 8 wides and a handful of near misses on goal did cause us to wonder if we had built a big enough lead. James pointed out that the wind had dropped – but everyone knew that it hadn't !! An injury to the Olaf's keeper meant the second half was played with 13 a side. While the rulebook would have allowed us continue with our 14 that is hardly the Boden way, and Rena gave way in a very sporting fashion. In fairness to Olaf's in return they agreed to lift the 5 subs rule and so we were then free to run our bench also. Ciara Woodcock – rested initially over an injury concern came on early in the second half and did well in slowing the Olaf's runners.

With the spaces opening up Olaf's started to thrive. A messy goal was conceded and for a five minute spell it looked like our lead would be quickly lost. It wasn't. Stephanie Hamm was introduced and her fresh legs covered acres of space – she blocked and harried superbly. Attack after attack was held off and midway through the half we still held a two point lead. But with legs tiring and James' non-existant wind blowing even stronger Olaf's changed plan and started to point from distance. We were pegged back to level scores. Aoife Leavy and Ciara McCullagh were introduced to try and get some outlet ball and both made a difference. Rachel Kilmartin and Sinead Sweeney got short runs but did enough to show their quality – they can certainly compete at this level.

We regained the lead with a great Lucy O'Connor point and with 12 minutes left the win was still on. Olaf's however are a determined, skilful team and went about picking their points. Three of them. Boden battled downfield twice more. Molly Conway did everything right – she ran the right line, beat her player to the ball and a goal to win it seemed on – somehow 3 Olaf's players appeared from nowhere and the chance was gone. Olaf's tagged on a final point and it was game over.

The final note should be positive – our girls hurled as a team with great skill. What better way to spend a Saturday afternoon – a well cut green carpet of a pitch – two teams out to play clean fast hurling – as good a refereeing performance as you will see anywhere this weekend - and great Boden parent support. I stopped off for a cup of tea on the way home – despite the loss it tasted good.

U-14s begin their championship campaign away to Castleknock

Castleknock 2-6 BBSE 1-1

Wednesday evening saw our u-14s begin their championship campaign away to Castleknock. Injury and unavailability of a number of key players meant this was always going to be a "big ask", but the girls tore into the task, and gave their large band of travelling supporters plenty to cheer about. Julie played a captain's part, driving the team forward at every opportunity, and we actually were in the ascendency early on. The Castleknock goal had a few close escapes and their goalie was earning her keep. However the pressure eventually told when Sarah gathered the ball behind the defence and finished to the net. It was no more than we deserved at that time.

Then the pendulum began to swing, and Castleknock begin to exert some pressure. We were

unlucky to concede a few frees and their free-taker was deadly accurate. They scored five points on the trot before a free from Mia, who played a blinder, reduced the margin to the minimum at half time.

The second half was a tight affair, with Michaela doing a great job at curtailing their main scoring threat. At the other end we were unable to add to our total during the second half, in spite of our best efforts, while Castleknock managed to add just two goals and a point. As well as those already mentioned, Clodagh was a tower of strength at full back, Sorcha was steady in the corner and Holly covered acres of ground in midfield.

Things don't get any easier - next up are the Féile champions Lucan.



U13C team win in Camoige Championship

There were mixed fortunes for the U13 teams in their Championship openers early on Sunday morning. The U13A's saw off the strong challenge of Oliver Plunketts while the U13B's were beaten by a point by Clontarf. The U13C's had a good win with the following report and photo from Dave Melia

With the rain falling heavy on all the poor hipsters in Electric Picnic the serious business of Division 4 Group 2 Camogie Championship was getting underway in Cherryfield. The Mums and Dads with Lattes and cappuccinos in hand had a little anti-rain dance which seemed to work.

Castleknock started off very strong but found it very hard to get passed the strong defence of Abbie Melia, Laura McGrath, Rachel Coyle, Heather McGrath, Nessa Codd and Jennifer McGuire. Midfield did their fair share of defending and attacking and special

mention to Gloria Crammer Curtis, Anna Kinsella and Aisling Quinn. In the forwards, we had Emily Tuite, Saoirse Mahon, Caoimhe O'Neill, Senna Culbert, Aisling Quinn, Amy Brennan & Abbie Fitzgerald.

Congratulations to girls for a great performance and keep up the training for our next championship match on 17th of September. We also had a special appearance by Charlie the 12 weeks old Spaniel



Under 9 Camoige girls back in action

Some of the U9 girls who played St Brigids in Russell Park Saturday morning in camogie after their summer break.

40 girls played on the morning and the summer lay off did no harm as there was lots of scores and skills on show.

Boden U10's hurlers extra time epic!



The U10 hurlers attended the Annual St Marys Tournament in Clonmel on Saturday 2nd September. This is an excellent tournament which draws clubs from all of the hurling heartlands. Our Boden Boys were up against Clarinbridge from Galway and Fethard and Mullinahone from Tipperary.

First match up for the Boden lads was a game against Clarinbridge, last years tournament winners. This would be a tough test for the boys. The hurling was intense with few scores on either side. The Boden keeper pulled off 3 superb saves to keep early attacks out. Clarinbridge got the upper hand with a goal early in the second half which was going to prove critical in such a tight close game. Boden got into their groove and three points in a row got the close to their Galwegian opponents. But at the final whistle the team from Galway held a one score lead.

This was a tremendous display from our lads against top drawer opposition, but there was no time to rest as next up was a game against local opposition, Fethard.

Fethard got off to a great start with two early goals and the Boden lads never got to the pitch of the game. The Boden lads kept it going to the end but the result went to the Tipp men. Heads were down, but great work from mentors Ray and Colin got the boys ready for the next match against Mullinahone.

This was a tough tight game with a lot of tackling and few scores, Boden held a 2 goal lead at half time having played with a strong wind. They started well in the second half, with each

side scoring a goal apiece but a couple of wides from Boden ensured a tight finish. When Mullinahone grabbed another goal, it meant a close nervous finish but the Boys from Firhouse road held out to win.

In our play off semi final Boden would play Four Mile Water - a Waterford team buoyed by the upcoming all Ireland final. Boden got off to a flyer and lead 1-3 to 0-0 at half time, but the concession of two goals early in the second half, meant it was all square late in the second half. When the Waterford lads scored a controversial 65 - Boden were facing elimination but a massive equaliser from out the field meant, we were headed to extra time. Boden once again got off to a great start and were 3 points up at the end of the first period , the second period proved to be a titanic battle with 2 late scores from the Waterford lads could not stop the Boden boys.

So we were through to a final against O Loughlin Gaels "OLG" from Kilkenny. However injuries and tiredness were talking a toll, we were down to 11 fit players.

OLG were off to a quick start and gradually built up a lead. Boden seemed tired, having player the semi and then directly into a final whereas the boys from Noreside had a 40 minute rest period. We wondered if the Boden lads would be able to keep out the Kilkenny onslaught, but the Boden lads would not yield and battled heroically to the end. A Boden goal narrowed the margin to one score but alas this was to be as close as we could get as the final whistle signalled the end.

What a journey this was for our players whose hurling improved dramatically over the course of the tournament. Every player played their part and we had some wonderful displays of talent. Brilliant goalkeeping, strong full back play great ball winning and some wonderful scores.

Thanks to our mentors who did great work with the team and a sincere word of thanks to all the parents who travelled and provided great support.

Many thanks to Pat Norris for the photos. For more photos, see here

Division 10 U12 Football BBSE v St John's Ballinteer

Saturday 02/09/17 Loreto Park.

This was the boys first game back after the Summer break. Boden started well and with some good passing, the boys got 2 early goals which set them up. They built on their early scores and gained in confidence and played some great football. The hand passing and kicking was first class. BBSE were leading at half time.

Things slowed down in the second half for Boden and Ballinteer came back into the game. At the midway point, the lads got back into the game again and saw the game through.

They boys played really well and credit must go to them for their performance. Well done lads! Final Score: BBSE 9-11 Ballinteer 3-06

Club Shop

The O'Neills shop re-opens Saturday 26th Aug & Sat 2nd Sept 10-12pm. Normal opening times resume from Thursday 7th Sept.