



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



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All Ireland Football Final Tickets draw

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Tickets will be available for collection on a first come, first served basis from 8:30pm on Thursday night in the club bar. If you cannot make that time, you should make arrangements to have your ticket collected on your behalf. To be fair to all those drawn, we will not be in a position to facilitate collection before 8:30pm on Thursday. We have not had any indication from Dublin County Board as to whether or not there will be a further allocation of tickets, but if there are, additional names will be drawn on the same basis as the original draw i.e separate draws for players, mentors & administrators and General club members.

Special 'Up for the Match" in the Club



ALL IRELAND FOOTBALL FINAL at Ballyboden St.Enda's

Saturday 16th September from 9pm

Join us at the Club for a special



**"UP FOR THE MATCH"
with RTE'S DARREN FREHILL**

**We'll be getting the thoughts & views on the big game
from a panel of experts...from both camps!!**

Damhsa, Ceol agus Craic included.

Sunday 17th September

**Join us for the Big Match on
The Big Screen @ 3.30pm with replay again at 7pm
--Finger food included--**

Narrow win for Minor Hurlers over Lucan

Ballyboden 1-14 - 1-12 Lucan Sarsfields

There was an air of nervousness about this first round championship clash akin to a learner driver attempting a hill start in heavy traffic. Lucan had dished out a hurling lesson earlier in the season and while Ballyboden gained revenge in the corresponding away league tie in mid-summer all concerned knew that there was very little to separate these 2 sides. And so it came to pass at Pairc Ui Murchu on Sunday last. The tie was made all the more tricky by a slippery pitch which had been treacherously greased by the early morning light mist.

The difference between the sides was wafer thin and indeed by the 10th minute this equality was striking as both sides were level, 3 points apiece and 1 yellow card each. Throughout the half Ciarán Cashman proved unerring with his free taking and he accounted for 3 conversions and 1 from play by half time. Emmet Allen was causing havoc as he roamed across the Ballyboden full back line and he accounted for the first 4 Lucan points. The sides went to the half time sos level at 7 points each and the Lucan lads would have been the happier as they had played into a tricky breeze in that first half.

A further free from Cashman in the 33rd minute restored Ballyboden's lead and the game remained tight up to the three quarter mark. The decisive scores in this game came between the 18th and 21st minutes of the half as Ballyboden built what was ultimately a winning lead. Firstly Ben Kelly worked his way past the Lucan full back line to fire home a precious goal. This major was followed by points from Daniel O'Riordan and another Cashman free to leave 5 points between the teams. As was typical of this tie there was a further twist as Lucan bombed in for a goal with 7 minutes left to leave just a point in it. Ballyboden finished strong and Shane Kennedy finished the tie with a sweetly taken point a minute into injury time to record an invaluable championship victory.

Although it is a clichéd truism in team sport this victory was a result of grouped resilience. All involved shouldered the load. However, some stand out performances have to be noted especially Jacques Dalton at full back, Cillian Kirwan at mid- field and the unerring free taking of Ciarán Cashman while Pearse Christie's introduction as a 2nd half substitute swung the decisive puck out battle Ballyboden's way.

Team : Ballyboden: Conor O'Donoghue, Ronan Wallace, Jacques Dalton, Ruari Hester, Karl Reddy, Tommy Glynn, Sam Lally, Cillian Kirwan, Kevin Lalor, Daniel O'Riordan, Luke MacDwyer, Ben Kelly, Ciarán Cashman, Shane Kennedy, Kevin Desmond Subs. Conor Fallon for Luke MacDwyer (inj), Pearse Christie for Kevin Desmond, Cillian Wall for Karl Reddy (inj), Luke Basquel, Malachy Codd.

Scorers: Ciaran Cashman 0-7 (6 frees), Ben Kelly 1-0, Shane Kennedy 0-2, Daniel O'Riordan 0-2, Kevin Desmond 0-1, Kevin Lalor 0-1, Tommy Glynn 0-1.

Ballyboden is presented with a defibrillator by Heartsafety Solutions.



Many thanks to Heartsafety Solutions for their very generous donation of a defibrillator. Pictured at the presentation are Dave Kiely U13 Mentor, Dave Greville of Heartsafety Solutions and Club Chairman Ciaran Maguire. A heart warming story of how the donation came to be can be read [here](#).

Under 13 Footballers win Lee Strand Shield in Tralee



On Saturday last, 21 U13 Boden boys gathered at the very early time of 6.45am at Heuston Station eagerly awaiting a trip to Tralee. Even though the tiredness was evident in many of the boys they soon embraced the spirit of this away trip.

On arrival at Tralee we were met by John Mitchells Juvenile Chairman Denis Fitzgerald who accompanied us to their clubhouse where we were served soup, sandwiches and drinks. A bus collected us and brought us to John Connolly Pk home of Austin Stacks.

First up was a game against Salthill Knocknacarra and this was a game of two halves as there was a very strong breeze blowing straight down the pitch.

Boden played with the wind and led at half time 0-3 to 0-0. Salthill came at Boden early in the 2nd half and levelled the game 3pts apiece and in the final 10 minutes kicked 3 more pts to win 0-6 to 0-3

Next up was a game v Legion from Killarney and Boden got the fast start and led 2-2 to 0-2 at the break. Boden extended their lead early the 2nd half and eventually ran out winners 2-5 to 0-3

Our final group game v Na Gael Tralee would decide which team went into the Shield semi final. Boden won the toss and decided to play with the wind and after a tough 15 minutes of football led 1-2 to 0-1 at half time.

Playing into a strong wind Boden scored a goal to lead by 7 but Na Gael fought back to get within 2pts and with time up launched one last attack lobbing the ball into our square, the ball cannoned off players from both teams before a Boden foot deflected the ball wide of our goal.

The full time whistle blew and Boden were in the Shield semi final. 2-2 to 1-3

The semi final was played at 5.30pm and even though the Boden players legs were tired they somehow summoned up the reserves of energy to defeat Ennistymon of Clare 2-6 to 0-2.

After a quick team meeting the players and parents retired to John Mitchells clubhouse where the boys were fed "a wholesome meal". Gifts were then exchanged between John Mitchells Juvenile Chairman Denis Fitzgerald and Boden mentor Dave Kiely on behalf of their respective clubs.

The Boden boys then met their host 'mammies' and were whisked off to their new homes.

The Boden parents then retired to the Meadowlands Hotel for a well deserved meal and some 'very light refreshments'

Sunday morning dawned with heavy showers and a gale of wind blowing. Everyone made their way to John Connolly Pk for the Shield Final between Austin Stacks and Ballyboden St Enda's.

Stacks won the toss and elected to play against the strong wind. Boden started well and Sam Doyle got the first point of the game. Stacks steadied the ship and managed to score 2 goals and 1pt before the Boden boys knew what hit them but this Boden team who all believed and trusted each other began to eat into Stack's lead with 3pts from frees from the boot of Ciaran Kiely and points from play from Sam Doyle, Scott Cramer Walsh and Fionn Keating McDermott to leave the score at half time 0-7 to 2-1.

A half time team talk that told Boden not to panic and to play the ball through the hands into the wind worked a treat. Early in the 2nd half Boden went ahead with another Ciaran Kiely

free but Stacks replied with an equaliser. That proved to be Stacks final score as from there to the finish Boden scored 3 more points from Michael Murphy, Sean O'Shea and Ciaran Kiely that saw Boden over the line.

At the full time whistle there were scenes of pure joy as the Boden boys celebrated a great victory.

At the presentation, the wife of the late Billy Breen presented specially commemorative Centenary medals to each Ballyboden boy before Ciaran Kiely was presented with his player of the game trophy and finally the Billy Breen Shield was presented to joint Captains Oisín Murray and Evan Nugent. Evan was unfortunately unable to play in the tournament as he got injured 4 days earlier playing for the U13 hurlers.

Ballyboden St. Enda's Lee Strand Tournament Panel:

Stephan Pullan, Myles O'Sullivan, Eoin MacPhaidin, Shane Flood, Aodhan O'Reilly, Andrew McGough, Scott Cramer Walsh, Scott McDonald, Sean O'Shea, Sam Doyle, Oisín Byrne, Ciaran Kiely, Oisín Murray, Michael Murphy, Jim Kennedy, Leon Kennedy, Barry McGuire, Daniel Daly, Fionn Keating McDermott, Jack Hutchinson and Evan Nugent.

We would also like to thank John Mitchells Juvenile section for all their hard work and hospitality, they really put on the red carpet treatment for both players and parents and for that we are very grateful.

Finally a big thank you to the parents who travelled to Tralee to support the boys. The treasured memories of this group of boys will long live into the future.

Many thanks to Daire McPháidin for the photos. For more photos, [see here](#)



Boden U10 Footballers victorious at Laois Tournament.



The BBSE U10 boys travelled to Killeshin GAA, Laois on Saturday morning to compete in the Milltown Properties Cup tournament and compete they did! This was the third year of the U10 Tournament hosted by Killeshin GAA and included Round Towers of Naas, Paletine of Carlow and Ballyboden St Endas.

First up for Boden were the fantastic hosts, Killeshin, as the rain gathered over the hillside to give the many supporters a little soaking but this did not impact the boys as Matthew McKenna sent a rocket into the back of the net in the first 3 minutes. This was followed a short time later by two quick points from Sean Homan in the 6th and 7th minute. Next up to score a point was Zach Grady after 8 mins. Killeshin came forward with great pace and energy in the 9th minute only to be denied by Boden's goalkeeper, Adam Charles, who showed tremendous strength throughout the morning. The St Endas boys were very competitive in midfield with Fiachra Codd's work rate being noted by many on the sideline. At half time our boys heads were up and they wanted more.

The second half proved too much for Killeshin as Alan Delaney scored a tremendous goal for Boden 2 minutes into the half, followed by Jack McIntyre 3 minutes later. Killeshin pushed back putting the ball over the bar in the last minute, ending the game 3:03 to 0:01 giving the Boden lads real confidence moving into their second game.

Next up was Paletine of Carlow; a very close first half with a point from Sean Homan after 4 minutes followed by a quick point from Paletine a minute later and another 2 minutes later. Ballyboden seemed to be under pressure but in the 9th minute Homan burst the ball past the unsuspecting Paletine goal keeper to bring us in at half time, 1:01 to 0:02.

As the wind grew stronger during the second half, so too did Boden's confidence with goals from Jack McIntyre, Ben Herbert and Darragh O'Hare. Paletine scored a great goal in the 4th minute following a point from Fiachra Codd but Boden came through with a 4:02 to 1:02 win.

Round Towers of Naas stepped on to pitch 2 for their final match against BBSE coming from a win and a draw in their previous two games, so this was always going to be a tough one for the boys from St Endas. Ballyboden pushed ahead early with some great hand passing skills from Darragh O'Hare and Matthew Norris followed by a point in the third minute by Adam Charles. Marc Hayes sailed through a minute later for a goal. Round Towers pushed forward with great skill and power but with Oisín McLean defending our goal there was no access for the Round Towers boys. Round Towers sought an alternative route and came at Boden for three successive points just before half time ending the half with Boden 1:01 to 0:03.

With only a point in it, the game was on fire with tensions high on both sides. Round Towers took a point in the 2nd minute while the next 5 minutes was a real battle from one end of the pitch to the next. Boden's Sean Atkinson defended like his life depended on it and refused entry to Round Towers on several occasions. The Naas boys succeeded in launching a free kick over the bar in the 7th minute leaving Boden trailing by 1 point and three minutes to go. Jack O'Reilly in the forward line powered the ball just wide of the Round Towers goal in dramatic fashion but managed to win possession a moment later to keep the ball in the Towers half. With a minute to go, Zach Grady was called upon to take a free kick from 20 meters out and showed real maturity to place the ball over the bar, scoring the equalizer. The game ended 1:02 to 0:05 putting the Ballyboden u 10 Footballers into the final against Killeslin GAA.

As the sun made its appearance lighting up the beautiful countryside of Laois, the boys received their final instructions from their management team, Ray Grady and Darren Homan with the support of Brian Delaney.

Killeslin came out in strength for the final, putting a point over the bar in the 2nd minute. The ball was sent soaring from end to end for the next 3 minutes with serious engine power from Conor Quigley, who showed great composure all morning and assisted in many goal and point chances. Jack Cooney took hold of the ball after 5 minutes and there was no stopping him scoring a mighty point at this crucial time to raise the spirits of Boden. Marc Hayes drove Ballyboden into cruise control with a great goal a minute later followed by a point a minute from Delaney and Homan. With two minutes to go, Jack McIntyre fisted a ball into the back of the net ending the first half with 2:03 to 0:02.

As Boden took to the field for the second half, the young men's confidence was high and the sense of team spirit amongst them was obvious. Ben Herbert opened the scores with a quick goal after 1 minute and a point from Homan. Fiachra Codd stepped forward to take a free scoring a point and Jack McIntyre polished another free kick sending the ball high between the posts. Mighty Matthew Norris sent the ball whistling past the Killeslin goalie after 7 minutes and a minute later slotted the ball over the bar for the final point of the game ending in a 4:07 to 0:04 victory to Ballyboden St Endas.

As the numerous supporters, family, umpires, referees and mentors gathered round to congratulate all the boys for such a fantastic tournament, the sixty four kids from various counties stepped forward to receive their medals and plaques while Ballyboden raised the

Milltown Properties Cup.

Thanks to our mentors who did great work with the team, to Killeshin GAA for putting on such a great tournament and to all the parents and families that travelled on the day.



Under 9s host Lucan



Under 15 Hurling Championship Round Up



Pictured are our U15B hurlers.

Back Row: L-R Reece Mulhall, Keane Tobin, Martin Mulligan-Lynch, Evan Ryan, Ben Murphy, William Hamilton, Jack Larkin, Cian Leary, Mikel Connolly

Front Row L-R: Dannny Dunleavy, Senan Dwyer, Charlie Brady, Hugh Kelly, Edward Phelan, Edward Cleary-Moylan, Harry Donaghy

[Under 15B Hurling Championship.](#)

Our Under 15B hurlers had their first ever Championship outing as a group last Sunday morning. The opposition was Kilmacud and the location was the familiar surroundings of Silverpark. Our lads have had a really good league campaign finishing 3rd in Division 4. The Crokes lads represented a step up in quality given they play their hurling a division above our lads but we headed to Silverpark optimistic that we could give it a good rattle. The conditions were a typical Autumn day – showers, gales and sunshine!

Our lads started really well with early points from Danny Dunleavy and Hugh Kelly. The Crokes lads took a while to get up to the intensity that our lads brought and when Evan Ryan's 65 found its way to the Crokesnet we found ourselves 1-2 to no score to the good after 15 minutes. The Croke's lads eventually found their range and by the last minute of the half it was 1-2 to 0-6. A point from Reece Mulhall with the last puck of the half sent us in level at the break 1-3 to 0-6.

The second half was a reverse of the first with Crokes getting 4 quick points to go into the lead. We steadied ourselves and thanks to some excellent defending by the back 4 of Ben Murphy in goals, Senan Dwyer, William Hamill and Edward Cleary across the full back line

we weather the storm and we started to get on top again. Crokes were feeling the pressure and had a man sent off half way through the half which gave use further momentum.

Around the middle of the field Harry Donaghy, Charlie Brady, Evan Ryan and Reece Mulhall were dominating possession but struggling to get scores. We went into the last 5 minutes 3 points down but the goalkeeper was having an excellent day and the goal we needed wouldn't come.

Cian Leahy who was a welcome addition to the squad on the day almost pulled it out of the bag in the last minute with an outrageous overhead flick only to be denied by the keeper at the foot of his post. With our lads pushing on Crokes broke down the field and finished the game as a contest with a goal. Another goal straight from the puck out put an unfair gloss on the scoreboard from a Crokes point of view.

[Final score Boden 1-4 - Crokes 2-10.](#)

We head for the shield knowing that despite not playing to our best we pushed a team from a division above us right to the end.

Next up Cuala B.

Our U15A's fared better in 'A' Championship when they saw off Thomas Davis in front of a home crowd with a score line of 4:17 to 4:07.

A wet and windy Sunday morning in Cherryfield was not the ideal conditions for hurling so a game of two halves was always going to be on the cards as Ballyboden U15A lads began their Championship campaign against local rivals Thomas Davis.

From first puck, the wind factor was evident as both sides traded early scores. Nevertheless the Boden lads delivered an excellent display to account for the Kiltipper lads.

Scorers for Ballyboden were: Rhys McDonnell 2g & 9pts, Ryan O'Dwyer 1g & 4pts, Gavin O'Kelly 1g and Sean Murphy 3pts .

Ballyboden U15A Squad is as follows:

Eoghan Deignan, Mícheál Manning, Oran Dunne, Richard O'Halloran, Rian Power, Joe Maguire, David Monahan, Rhys McDonnell, Darragh Kenny, Eoin Behan, Luke Mulligan Lynch, Ryan O'Dwyer, Oisin King, Gavin O'Kelly , Sean Murphy ,Yan Gearthy, Daire Sweeney, Cian Hassett

Mentors Johnny Kenny & Paul Manning

U16 Hurlers in 'A' Championship Semi Final

Wishing our U16 hurlers the Best of Luck as they take on St Vincent's next Saturday, 16th September, in the 'A' Championship Semi Final. Venue tbc but it is an away match.

It would be great to see a sea of blue and white supporting our young lads in what promises to be a thrilling match.
Boden Abú!

Under 12s return to league action



It was all hands to the pump last Saturday morning as all 4 U12 hurling teams lined out for their first league outings after the summer break.

First up was an earlier than usual start for the Div 11 Boys over at Pitch 21 in St Annes Park at 10am against Clontarf. A great performance in every department saw the lads record a great win, which was decorated by 5:02 personal tally for Colm Prendergast – well done Colm!

Just as the Div 11 lads were finishing up, our Div 7 boys were lining out against St Peregrines at Ballycullen. Here again, the Boden boys had a very strong showing, in which they were bolstered by 3 U11 lads – Conor, Adam and Cody – who all put in great performances despite the ‘step up’ in age division, so thanks to them, and to Brian at U11 for arranging it a short notice. Boden eventually ran out 6:08 to 1:05 winners.

As the Div 7 lads were winding up, the Div 2 and Div 4 lads were warming up for their games against visitors Fingallians and Clanna Gael Fontenoy respectively, played simultaneously also at Ballycullen. After the early setback of a first minute goal to Fingallians, the Div 2 lads settled to their task, and soon the scoreboard was ticking over. A

well taken first half goal by Alex Young put distance between the teams, as Boden eventually ran out 2:10 to 1:05 winners.

Over on the other pitch, the Div 4 lads were digging in against unbeaten division leaders Clanna Gael Fontenoy. The Div 4 lads, who each week have to face first team squads from other clubs, found the going here tough against accomplished opposition. Nevertheless, they battled manfully, but even a strong second half showing where our lads really began to find their range in front of goal wasn't enough to prevent Clanna Gael running out comfortable winners.

Well done to all the boys on a great days hurling.

Many thanks to Dave Rusk for the photos. For more photos, [see here](#)



U10 Girls Footballers travel to Castleknock



It was a full return to action for our U10 Girls footballers as our 3 team group travelled to Somerton Park to take on Castleknock on Saturday.

Football training has been going very well for the U10 girls with strong attendances at the weekly St Enda's Park sessions. The girls have stepped up in their skills and game sense training since the return after the summer break, and this was in clear evidence on Saturday as 3 teams made the journey to Castleknock GAA's grounds at Somerton.

As expected, this was a tough challenge, as both the Boden and Castleknock girls set about their task. These were really good competitive entertaining matches between 2 well-drilled teams. Watching parents and coaches were treated to performances of skill, great passing and movement and sheer determination on both sides.

Well done to all the girls on 6 great games.



Brennan's Haven Pharmacy donate first aid kits



A big thank you to Brennan's Haven Pharmacy in Ballyboden donated first aid kits to the 2005 girls football teams.

Pool & Darts Notice



Singles Darts Competition

**Commencing from Thursday 14th
September 2017**

**The Draw will take place on
Wednesday the 13th September.**

Entries must be received by 7pm that evening...

Please contact Roger Healey @ 087 194 1996 to confirm
your participation.

*All entry fees of €5 for this
Competition will donated to
Alex's Adventure*



Pool & Darts Section

AGM

Friday 15th September @ 8.30pm

*Nominations will be taken on the night for the
positions of :*

- Chairman
- Secretary
- Committee Members

