



**Ballyboden St. Endas**  
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club  
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## Senior Ladies Football County Final

Ballyboden's Senior Ladies Footballers will line out against Cabinteely Foxrock in this years senior club championship final. The match takes place at 4pm on Sunday the 1st of October in Lawless Memorial Park, Fingallians.

Buses will be organised from the club, information on this will follow. It would be great to get as many club members as possible out to support our girls in their bid to win this years championship

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## U11's meet An Taoiseach



Our U11's were in good company last Saturday in Castleknock Gaa. The lads were attending the historic clubhouse sod-turning and Family fun day in Somerton. An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar turned the first sod on new development and stayed around after to meet and bumped into our boys!

Congratulations to Castleknock on this new development.

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**TG4 SENIOR ALL IRELAND FINAL 2017**





Dublin will take on Mayo in the 2017 TG4 Senior All Ireland Final this Sunday the 24th of September at 4pm in Croke Park.

We are calling upon all Dublin clubs, players and supporters to come out in force to support

our girls in Blue.

Ticket prices are as follows:

Adults €25, Juveniles U14 €8, Students/OAP's €10.

Tickets can be purchased via Tickets.ie or all usual GAA outlets.

Group rates are Min 10 juvenile plus 1 Adult @ €5 each.

Group rates can only be purchased via the LGFA office in Croke Park.

For all ticket enquiries please contact the LGFA Office in Croke Park

Phone: 01-8363156 or email: [info@ladiesgaelic.ie](mailto:info@ladiesgaelic.ie)

Tickets will be on sale on the day of the final from GAA ticket vans located near and around the Stadium & usual GAA tickets outlets (Supervalu / Centra). No groups rates available on match day.

Patrons attending the final are also reminded to familiarise themselves with Croke Park's security and parking information.

Click on the link for more details

<http://ladiesgaelic.ie/news/croke-park-parking-security-info/>

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## **interview with our own Rachel Ruddy**

[Speaking of The Ladies All Ireland , there's a great interview with our own Rachel Ruddy here.](#)

Best of luck to the Dublin Ladies on Sunday

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## **Up for the match Boden style**





It was a full house last Saturday night in the club when the very popular Up for the Match returned to Firhouse Road.

Club chairman Ciaran Maguire got the ball rolling with the introduction of RTE and Boden's Darren Frehill who hosted a night of dancing, music, craic and banter in front of raucous club members.

On hand to give their thoughts and views on the big game the next day were a panel of experts, former Dublin & BBSE senior player Conal Keaney, former Mayo manager John Maughan and former Dublin and Kilmacud Crokes player Ray Cosgrave. There were plenty of opinions, memories and stories of former clashes and teams.

A big crowd enjoyed the merriment well into the early hours and it was a great warm up ahead for the final the following day.

Well done to Mick Farrell for organising such a fantastic night.

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## Minor A Football Championship





Sunday 17th September 2017

Ballyboden St Enda's 1-10 Round Towers Lusk 1-07

The second round of games of the Football Championship saw the minor footballers at home to Round Towers Lusk on the Prunty pitch on Sunday morning. Wearing the club's second colours the lads secured a hard fought victory that was full of character and endeavour as they secured a two point victory to keep their championship hopes alive.

The first half was a tight affair with Mark McNamee making some excellent saves to keep the Boden lads in touch. However a well taken goal from Luke McDwyer mid-way through the first half and some long range points from Shane Kennedy (0-2), John McGinn (0-2) and Eoghan McGarvey (0-1) meant the scores were level at 1-05 apiece at half-time.

The second half was a very tense affair but well taken scores from John McGinn, Shane Kennedy as well as some tenacious defending from Sam Lally, Kevin Desmond and Kiernan Kennedy meant the Boden lads have everything to play for against Ballymun on Sunday week.

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## Junior B Hurlers



Junior B team who played Réalt Dearg in AHL 5 on Sunday morning.

Back Row: Sean Gorman, Ray McKenna, Jonathan O'Donoghue, Dave Kirwan, Peadar MacMathuna, Conor Maher, Marc MacLiam, Darragh Lambert, Cathal Ryan, Daniel Nugent

Front Row: TJ Vaughan, Adam O'Neill, Kevin O'Flaherty, Dave Gilheaney, Ger Keating, Tommy Deane, Brian Kirwan, Kevin Dooley

Missing from pic: Brian Cummins

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## Poc Fada Winner





Gearóid McDonagh proudly displays the two tickets he won in the Poc Fada Draw. He was presented with his prize by Hurling Section Chairman, John Small. Hope you enjoyed the game Gearóid!

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## Hurling Fixtures

- Senior A Championship – BBSE V Faughs on Saturday at 4.45pm in O' Toole Park
- AHL 3 – St. Sylvester's V BBSE on Saturday at 5.00pm in Broomfield
- AHL 4 – BBSE v St. Maur's on Saturday at 5.00pm in Ballycullen
- AHL 5 – St. Vincent's V BBSE on Sunday at 11.00am in Páirc Naomh Uinsíonn
- Minor A Championship – Cuala V BBSE on Sunday at 11.00am in Shanganagh Park
- Minor B Championship – Naomh Barróg V BBSE on Sunday at 11.00am in Páirc Barróg
- Minor D Championship – Castleknock V BBSE on Sunday at 11.00am in Somerton Park

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**Well done to the U16 hurlers on their Semi Final win**





Ballyboden advanced to the final of the Dublin U16 'A' Hurling Championship Final following their victory over St Vincent's last Saturday afternoon in Marino.

Our lads were slow to start and hosts St Vincent's scored 1-03 without reply in the 1st 15 minutes. Eventually Boden began to settle and converted frees by Fergal Ryan and Malachy Codd, and a point from play by Darragh Kenny saw them trail by 1 point at the break. Boden maintained that momentum in the opening minutes of the 2nd half with Enda Cashman scoring 1:01. Further scores from Fergal and Malachy, good defending by Cillian Wall and Patrick Dunleavy and some vital goal keeping by Jack Lambert ensured victory with the lads running out winners 1-11 to 1-08.

Well done lads. Boden Abú.

The final is scheduled for Saturday 4th November. Time and venue TBA

[Many thanks to Miriam Doyle for the photos.](#)

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**Best of luck to our U15 Hurlers this Sunday, 24th September.**





Our 'A's are in 'A' Championship Semi Final action when they play Kilmacud Crokes in Cherryfield.

Meanwhile in Thomastown, our B's are away to Cuala B in the Quarter Final of U15 Hurling C Shield.

Throw in time for both matches is 11.30am.

It would be great to see a big crowd turning out to support and cheer in the lads.

Good Luck lads and Boden Abú!

Pictured are the U15B Hurlers.

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**The U 10 boys have started a puck around on Sunday afternoons**





The U 10 boys have started a puck around on Sunday afternoons. Its an optional thing just to get the lads hurling a second time in the week.

We had about 20 out last week in the Hermitage plus some very loyal Coaches on hand to supervise! Well done to all and great to see such commitment. The future is bright!

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**Baby for Roisin Walsh**



Congratulations from all in the Camogie section to longtime player & juvenile mentor to the 2001 & 2002's Roisín Walsh on the birth of her daughter Labhaoise Ryan last Monday. Roisín assures us that she's looking good for Féile 2030. We wish her health and happiness

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### **Camogie - Under 16B's travel to Whitehall for Championship Round 2 encounter**

For the second time in as many championship outings the 16B's let slip a decent halftime lead to come out on the wrong side of a narrow defeat. Whitehall Colmcille's had begun this championship campaign well two weeks ago with a good win over Erin go Bragh, and

following a strong league performance they would have been confident of a win over Boden. Having travelled the M50 to meet our northside opponents there was a strong air of 'let's do the business' about our girls. Pat Reynolds took the warm up and there was a clear spring in the step – who knew that man could cover the distance between the 21 and 45 quicker than Usain Bolt. Hannah Tevlin delivered the team talk and we took to what was a tighter than tight pitch – scarcely 25m from post to sideline. Add in a fair growth of grass, a strong drizzle, and all the ingredients of a physical encounter were present. And physical it was. There was a stats sheet with details of scorers and wides, frees and sidelines but as I write it is still a damp mess of illegible scribbles such was the soaking we got. If it dries up the details may become clear but for now the outline is simple – Boden played tough hard hurling, as did Whitehall. At halftime we had built a lead of 9 points – 4 -2 to 1 – 2 up. Happy days. There had been some top class performances – Deirdre Murray rock solid at fullback, Cathy Flanagan equally strong at halfback until she was injured, Lucy O'Connor and Elaine Whelan busy and effective in the middle third. Perhaps man of the match was Chloe Murphy – every blade of grass covered. Ciara Doyle – a new wing back; and the two new converted forwards Caoimhe Lynn and Ciara Woodcock were moving well and growing into their new roles. Sarah Reynolds in goal worked her puck outs as well as always. Sarah White battled very well against one of Whitehall's strongest and secured good possession in her corner forward slot. Stephanie Hamm made a new friend from the Northside – at least it seemed that way as she didn't let her player alone for 30 seconds all game. Aoife Leavy – an early sub for Cathy – made a big impact when she came on, and her 'golf-swing' cleared effectively more than a few times. Kiara Cunningham was solid at halfback – although some of her best blocking and tackling was made much closer to goal than that. The second half was a 'backs to the wall' effort as Whitehall attacked with increasing intensity. In fairness to Boden the girls held on firmly – with 5 to go we were still a point to the good. A close in free looked wide until suddenly it wasn't and unbelievably just as the clock ticked overtime we were a point down. Whistle blown and game over. Gutted. Laura Mullen had come off the bench early in second half and did a solid job at both ends – she was shifted about a bit to give fresh legs where needed. An injured Hannah Tevlin came back on to replace the injured Stephanie Hamm and was everything you'd expect of a Boden captain – tireless in chasing down every ball, and skillfull in her clearances. Lily Wende Doyle had a hard task as she covered a lively number 10 from Whitehall but held her really well throughout. Zara Beatty slotted into full forward and ran the small square well – the ball just never bounced the right way for her, the keeper making one outstanding save from close in. Thanks to Sinead Sweeney for making the trip – she was the unlucky one not to get a run due to the 5 subs only rule. We missed our injured crew – speedy recovery to them – some big tests ahead v Lucan and Erin go Bragh. Stopped off for a cup of tea as usual on the way home. A nice café in Santry. The girls had hot chocolate. Notions!

The piece of paper with the stats has dried somewhat – I reckon that the following is close to the truth – if not apologies to whoever I have missed

– Lucy O' Connor 2 – 0, Caoimhe Lynn 1 - 2 ( 0.2 frees) & Sarah Reynolds 1-0 (long range free!).

Final score BBSE 4 – 2 Whitehall Colmcille's 3 – 6.

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## U13B Camogie Championship





This was the first win in the Championship (from two games) for the girls. It was a fantastic effort by the girls and a great win. Great skills, courage and commitment shown by the entire team.

It was a Game to watch! Well done girls.

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## U13As travel to Naas



U13A's swapped training for a Camogie challenge match on Monday night. They were welcomed to Naas for a match under the lights. It was a great exhibition by both sides and we look forward to welcoming Naas over to our club in the future for a return fixture.

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### **U11 Camogie blitz versus Good Counsel -Team 1 Match Report:**





BACK ROW; Grace Callan, Rachel Vaughan, Eabha Ryan, Alexandra O Reardon (rear), Ellie Mulroe, Ella Mc Cabe, Ciara Allen.  
FRONT ROW; Lauren Jennings, Laoisa Cahill, Kate Brosnan, Joy Ralph & Maggie Donaghy.

The U11 camogie girls team 1 played two matches against Good Counsel on Friday evening 15th September. Although they won both matches it wasn't the final score that mattered but the outstanding performance displayed by every girl on the team on the day. It had all the feelings of a championship final as the girls played with amazing confidence, determination and enthusiasm. The opposition was stronger in the second match but the girls rose to the challenge and as the game evolved there was some very skillful play demonstrated. With Grace Callan in goal, she made brilliant saves and was amazing with her consistent super puck outs down the field directly into the hands of one of her own team. The four stalwart defenders Ellie Mulroe, Lauryn Jennings, Eabha Ryan and Kate Brosnan who tackled, hooked, marked and cleared the ball with such tenacity that they were not letting the ball get passed them. The midfield girls Joy Ralph, Maggie Donaghy and Rachel Vaughan displayed wonderful hand passing skills beyond their years. They looked to support each other to keep possession looking for options to hand pass or drive home superb scores. Their high level of fitness enabled them to get back in defence or move forward with the play supporting their team throughout the entire game. The forwards Ella McCabe, Ciara Allen, Laoise Cahill and Alexandra O'Riordan excelled in getting free, positioning themselves in front of the goal, winning back the ball and collecting the ball from passes to nail home some brilliant scores. Overall the matches were enjoyed by the girls and it was a pleasure for the spectators to



watch and very encouraging for the mentors to see the improvements in skills and team work displayed by all the girls on the team. Very well done to the U11 Camogie team!

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### U11 Camogie blitz versus Good Counsel -Team 2 Match Report:



FROM LEFT; Karrie Rudden, Rachel Heavey, Rachel Maloney, Ruth Ryder, Olivia Lacey, Ruby Murphy, Cara Cosgrove, Ruby Cummins, Olivia O'Brien, Rachel Lawlor & Corinne Power.

As per usual, the skill levels were very high. The two matches against Good Council were very competitive. Corinne Power had two exceptional matches in goal, making some magnificent saves & brilliant puck outs. Some fantastic defending by Olivia O'Brien, Ruby Murphy, Ruby Cummins Rachel Lawlor, they were all outstanding, the tackling, hooking & blocking were perfectly timed & executed. Rachel Heavey & Rachel Maloney worked extremely hard in the engine room/midfield, tackling, tracking back & being involved in some brilliant team scores. The forward line of Karrie Rudden (who picked off some fantastic scores & frees), Cara Cosgrove who battled well through out, both Ruth Ryder & Alison Logan have both shown tremendous improvement, plenty of practice over the summer is very evident. The most notable factor of both matches was some brilliant team scores, from the puck outs, Corinne found our players who work some very good scores through good hand & stick passing.

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### U9 Hurlers





The U9 coaches are undergoing a master class in coaching with Paudie O'Neill, former Tipperary footballer, hurler and selector.  
The second session with Paudie was on Sunday night with one more session next week.

Pictured striking the ball is Matthew whose birthday it was on the day of the 2nd session! We wish him belated birthday greetings



## U9 Hurlers V Kilmacud Crokes





A very happy bunch of lads were photographed after their U9 Go Games against Kilmacud Crokes on the 9th September. The game was played at Sancta Maria. There was great skill and team work on display and the boys really enjoyed the match. Well done lads.

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