



Ballyboden St. Endas
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Senior Ladies club county final report 2017



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Ballyboden St Enda's v Foxrock Cabinteely

Boden took to the field in Lawless Park, Swords on Sunday to take on reigning county and Leinster champions Foxrock Cabinteely in their first county final appearance since 2011. A very blustery day saw Boden begin the game with the wind at their backs. Foxrock got the scoring off to a start with a point from a free kick after just three minutes. Directly from the kickout Boden worked the ball up the pitch under huge pressure from Foxrock Cabinteely and into the large rectangle, there the referee awarded Ballyboden a penalty for a foul on Katie Murphy. Simmone Reilly stepped up to take the penalty which she narrowly missed, kicking the ball to the left of the post and wide. Foxrock Cabinteely had a dominant spell seeing them kick two more frees putting them three points ahead of Boden. Boden closed the gap with a free from Maria McGrath. With 20 minutes on the clock Foxrock's Amy Ring shot the ball passed Liz Cohalan to put them 6 points in the lead. Boden did not drop the heads and within 60 seconds Simmone Reilly sent the ball in on top of the Foxrock keeper which she dropped into the back of the net. With another point just before half time for Foxrock Cabinteely, Ballyboden went in at half time trailing 1-1 to 1-6.

Boden had a difficult task ahead of them in the second half, winning the throw in they worked the ball up the field to the clubhouse end to win a free in front of the post. Maria McGrath stepped up and slotted it over the bar. Great defending by the Boden full backline of Rachel Nugent, Rachel Ruddy and Doireann Mullany kept Ballyboden within touching distance of Foxrock Cabinteely for the entire game but Boden never managed to make it passed the 3 point barrier. Ballyboden worked extremely hard in the second half with points from Simmone Reilly and Claire Kirwan. On the final whistle Foxrock Cabiitely retained

their title winning 1-10 to Ballyboden's 1-5. Ballyboden's Rachel Ruddy was awarded player of the match for her performance at full back.

[More pictures here](#)

Hurling Fixtures

- AHL 4 V St. Finian's (Swords) on Sat, October 7th at 5.00pm in Ridgewood Park
 - Senior Championship Q/F V Lucan Sarsfield's on Sunday, October 8th at 2.15pm in O' Toole Park
 - Minor A Championship (R3) V Na Fianna on Sunday, October 8th at 11.00am in Mobhi Road
 - Minor B Championship (R3 V St. Sylvester's on Sunday, October 8th at 11.00am in Broomfield
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Senior Football Championship Tournament v Templeogue Synge Street, 30 September 2017 at Páirc Uí Mhurchú



Ballyboden St Endas 0 - 16; Templeogue Synge Street 2 – 9

This “Tournament” is otherwise known as the Senior B championship. Judging by the intensity of the match, which turned nasty towards the end, it is a tournament that the players want to win.

The visitors arrived with their Dublin contingent, Niall Scully, Eoghan O’Gara and Denis Bastick. We had Collie Basquel and within two minutes he had the ball over the bar for a point. This was followed quickly by another point by Donagh McCabe. In the next five minutes Templeogue Synge Street (TSS) had four points without reply. Collie Basquel had

the next two points which were replied to in turn by TSS. TSS did not score again until the fifth minute of the second half. In the last 10 minutes of the first half Collie Dunne scored two points from frees, Ryan Basquel scored two points from play and, in added time, John Murphy brought the half time score to 0 – 9 to 0 – 6.

John Murphy opened the scoring within two minutes of the restart and Sam Molony and Collie Dunne added two more from play to extend the lead to six points after five minutes. The visitors got one back but two points by Ryan Basquel (1 free) and one by Robbie McDaid extended the lead to 8 points. Collie Basquel and TSS exchanged points and the match seemed to be moving to an inevitable easy home win. However, on 20 minutes TSS kept pressing and were duly rewarded with a well taken goal and then added a point four minutes later to leave the home lead at four points. The home side tried to slow down the match and run down the clock. Following a flare up, which led to a prolonged disruption, involving all 30 players at one stage, TSS continued to press and were kept out by a wonderful save by Darragh Gogan. On 65 minutes, TSS rewarded with a second goal to leave the lead at one point. There was relief for the home team and supporters when the final whistle sounded shortly thereafter.

Next up is Naomh Mearnóg in the semi-final of the tournament.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Cian Murray; Graham Heavey; Brian Bobbett; Tom Hanahin; Darragh Nelson; Cathal Flaherty; Donagh McCabe; Robbie McDaid; Darren O'Reilly; Collie Basquel; Collie Dunne; Ryan Basquel; Sam Molony; John Murphy. Subs used: Ronan Cleary for John Murphy (53 minutes); James Holland for Collie Dunne (55 minutes); Daniel Grimes for Graham Heavey, injured (56 minutes). Subs not used: Eamon O'Reilly; Liam Flaherty; Tom McGrath.

Football Report 2/10/17

Our Senior Footballers progressed in the Senior Football Tournament Championship with a hard fought one point win over TSS in front of a good crowd in PUM on Saturday, reported by Paddy Walsh and pic by Troy Gogan above.

Hard luck to our Minor A footballers who exited the Championship with a defeat to Ballymun Kickhams on a scoreline of 1-08 to 4-11, we wish the players moving to Adult football the very best of luck. Elsewhere our Minor B's, playing in the C Championship, had a great win over Fingallians by 1-11 to 0-10 securing their place in the quarter finals.

Finally, our U21 players will commence training this week for their upcoming Championships and we wish all the players and management teams every success.

Under 15 'A' Football Championship – A players perspective



The alarm clock went off at 7.30am on Sunday morning, not mine, me old man's. Ya see, my ould fella is one of those crazy mentors, every team has at least one, the nutter who thinks every game is an All-Ireland and unfortunately, that's me Da.

"You're power breakfast is ready. Time to get focused" was all I heard as I checked the Streaks on me Snapchat. Porridge, bananas and water, sure that wouldn't power a hamster. Toast and Frosties, that's what gets me revved up. In-anyways, "We're late" he roars, as we race down to the club for 10.15. "Late for wot?, d'match is not till half leven". At least it gives me a chance to Whats -App the rest of the team.....to see what movie we're going to later.

20 minutes before the throw in and the tension the dressing room was Mank, ya see the lads couldn't decide whether to go see American Assassin or Maze. And we couldn't even chat about it cause the managers were going on and on about 'tactics' this and 'processes' that. They never shut up.

We normally only get a few out watchin' the games but they must have been given out free WKD or somethin' cause there was loads a parents and grannies and everythin' there. The roars outta them, an they're always tellin' 'US' to be quiet. They need to take a leaf out of their own tree or whatever that sayin' is.

As soon as the ref threw in the ball, we got stuck into the culchies from Donabate. Mono, Ciano and Big O were rock solid at the back, not even the Bang of Bogger got by them. They tried to play the ball down the wings, cause Gannon had that look in his eye, where he'd ate one of them for dinner and a corner forward for dessert. Then they went for the old fashioned tactic of tryin' to 'batter d'heads of us' but we gave as good as we got.

I think we were losing at half time cause the Old Man had ‘the big red head’ on him. The sound manager, the one with the specs, he was dead calm. (That fella has overcome a lot in life, considering he was born with a clipboard welded to his hand.) When his specs steam up, we know we’re in for a right bollickin’.

In the second half, we worked harder than me Old Man’s arteries at an ‘All You Can Eat’ buffet. H & J-Mac were on fire, feedin’ balls into the forwards but I thinks they were on a diet, cause they kept spitting them back. Only messin’. Ryaner and Luke were firing them over from all angles while ‘Big Alex’ made Shite muck of the full back.

Fair play to ‘Digits Kane’ who scores a wonder goal, then put his body on the line defending from the front and dislocates his finger in the process. That young fella’s a superstar. I love playin’ ball with me mates.

The ref must have blown up early, cause the 2nd half pissed flew by.

It was a cool game but apparently, cause we won, we have to play another match in a few weeks. That’s more trainin’ and ‘Power Breakfasts’, me heads wrecked. Hopefully the Aul Lad won’t make me write this again, it’s like bleedin’ school. Anyways, wonder who’s on xBox Live.....

Half Time Score: Ballyboden 0-5 St. Patricks Donabate 0-8

Final Score: Ballyboden 3-16 St. Patricks Donabate 0-13

Back Row: Luke Mulligan Lynch, Michael McDonald, Harry Colclough, Gavin O’Kelly, Darragh Kenny, Eoghan Gannon, Ryan O’Dwyer, Oran Dunne, Richard O’Halloran, Alex Gavin, Joe Maguire, Eamon O’Dea,

Front Row: David Monaghan, Cian Hassett, Luke Byrne, David Kane, Cian Leahy, Harry Donaghy, Nathan Mullan, Daire Sweeney, Eoin Behan, Edward Phelan





Best of Luck to our U15 Hurlers in their Hurling C Shield Semi Final on Sunday

U15 Hurling C Shield

DATE	VENUE	TIME
08 Oct	12th Lock	11:30

LUCAN SARSFIELDS B

VS

**BALLYBODEN ST
ENDAS B**

REFEREE

Jonny Jackson - Thomas Davis

COMMENT

Semi Final.. ET if req.

Throw in is at 11.30pm in The 12th Lock. Coincidentally it's the same line up as the Senior Hurlers who face Lucan after lunch in their Championship bid. Boden Abú

Hard Luck to our U15B Footballers

Hard Luck to our U15B Footballers falling to Ballinteer St Johns in their opening round of 'C' Championship.

The lads were in it until the very end in this high scoring away game.

Two points separated the teams in the last minute in Loreto Park, Nutgrove with Boden pushing for a goal but unfortunately the goal went the other way with Ballinteer goaling in the dying seconds of the game.

Full time score:

Ballyboden 2:12 Ballinteer St Johns 4:11

U13 Camogie Division 1 Championship



Ballyboden U13A 2-10 St. Brigids 3-3

The Under 13 Camogie Championship Semi-Finals took place on Sunday morning with the clash of Ballyboden U13A's Vs. St. Brigids A's at Cherryfield.

After getting through the Championship group stages with relative ease, the Boden girls knew that this match would be a different proposition. Boden had won the equivalent match in the league before the summer to effectively clinch the league title, so they know that Brigids would be looking for revenge in this match.

The match was tight from the start but an opportunist goal from Abbie set Boden on their way and they had a decent 4 point lead approaching half-time. However Brigids were always going to be dangerous and they netted just before half-time to leave the half-time score at 1-3 to 1-1 in Ballyboden's favour.

The second half continued in the same vein as the first with little to choose between the 2 sides. The Boden girls were picking off their points but just as they got ahead by a few they were pegged back by goals for Brigids. When they netted for a third time and followed up with a pointed free, it was Brigids who had the lead with 5 minutes to go to the delight of

their ample travelling support.

However this group of Boden girls are made of stern stuff and they did not let their heads drop. A goal of their own snatched the lead back and they were not going to let it slip again with 2 more points to restore a 4 point lead. The final whistle blew to the delight of the Boden girls and their supporters. A 2-10 to 3-3 victory to set up a Final in 2 weeks against Lucan.

U13B's Shield Semi Final Report.



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Dramatic stuff last Sunday morning in Cherryfield, it took a late goal to settle the result in Boden's favour by a point.

To be fair, the girls resilience has to be commended! After dominating the game for 50 minutes they gave up a good lead in the second conceding three goals to no reply, but thankfully we got the late, and to be fair a just result given the amount of possession the Boden girls had.

Final Score: Ballyboden 3-01 St Judes. 3-00

The girls will meet Lucan in the Shield Final on Sunday 15th October.

Training with Paudie



The U9 hurlers concluded their Masterclasses with Paudie O Neill, retired County Gaelic footballer and hurler and former selector to the Tipperary senior hurling team last week. The training sessions were held once a week for a three week period and we're well received by the boys who were very enthusiastic in their participation and very keen to improve their hurling skills.

Go raibh maith agat Paudie and many thanks also to the mentors who gave of their time.

U9 Football update



The 2008 boys continue to develop their football skills this season and their passion for the game and sporting attitude was on full show at the weekend. They produced a great display against St Jude's when they played against them on Saturday.

First Camogie match for Baby Aoife!



Senior A Camogie team welcoming Richie (manager)s & Triona Sweetnam's new baby, Aoife! This was a challenge game between Ballyboden and Kilmessan in preparation for the county semi final next Sunday.

The final score was Ballyboden 2.11, Kilmessan 2.09.

It was Aoife's first trip out to a Ballyboden game

Alex's adventure



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Club member Tom Ball's cousin Alex, who is now a year old, had a very challenging start in life.

A day before she was due, Alex stopped moving and had to be delivered by an emergency C-section. She was immediately taken into intensive care and after eight days on a ventilator, the doctors carried out an MRI scan which showed extensive brain damage, leading Alex's doctors to make the decision to turn off her ventilator, as there was not much more that could be done for her.

It was at this point Alex began fighting. She continued breathing on her own, and she has continued to fight every day since then.

The damage on Alex's brain has impacted her life in many ways. Alex is visually impaired, has epilepsy and cerebral palsy, and is medicated and fed through a feeding tube. For Alex to have a fighting chance for the future, she will need extensive rehabilitation, speech and language therapy, physiotherapy and occupational therapy to develop vital early cognitive and motor skills.

The first few years in any child's development are a vital time, and Alex needs all the help she can get in order to help her overcome the challenges she faces every day. Without intensive early intervention, Alex cannot progress.

Fortunately, Alex has been accepted by the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago to undergo a 3 month course of intensive rehabilitation therapy. By sending Alex to the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, we hope that she would be able to improve the control and use of her core, head, hands and arms to enhance her quality of life as she grows up, and to give her every chance we possibly can for her future.

We have set a fundraising target of €50,000 to cover Alex's treatment for the coming year. However, we are trying to raise as much as possible to give Alex the help she deserves and hope to exceed this target in anticipation of further medical visits in the years to come.

On Friday the 27th of October 2017, we will be coming together to host an exciting event to raise funds for Alex's Adventure Fund in Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club, Dublin 16.

On the night, there will be spot prizes and entertainment from one of Dublin's best Johnny Cash tribute acts. We have 200 tickets available and are seeking sponsorship in order to cover the costs of the event. While any help would be greatly appreciated, we would also be thankful for the donation of items, vouchers, experiences or anything that could be given as spot prizes on the night, or any other help that you may be in a position to offer.

All money raised will go directly into the Trust for Alex that is solely accessible for covering the cost of her treatments.

Thank you.
