



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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Congratulations to Ross McGarry who was picked on the Electric Ireland Minor Star Team of the Year 2017



Congratulations to Ballyboden St Endas and Dublin minor footballer Ross McGarry, who was awarded a Minor Star Award, and was named on the Electric Ireland Minor Football Team of the Year. Winning a Minor All Star is due recognition for the marvellous season Ross has enjoyed, where he starred in the Dublin minor team that won the Leinster minor football title.

Well done Ross, from all in 'Boden....!!



The Football Committee would now like invite applications for the management positions of our five Adult Football teams

Senior Football manager, John O'Brien, and his management team have decided to step down from their positions. On behalf of the Football Committee and the entire club membership. We would like to thank John and his team for all of their efforts and dedication over the last year, and we wish John and the management team all the best for the future.

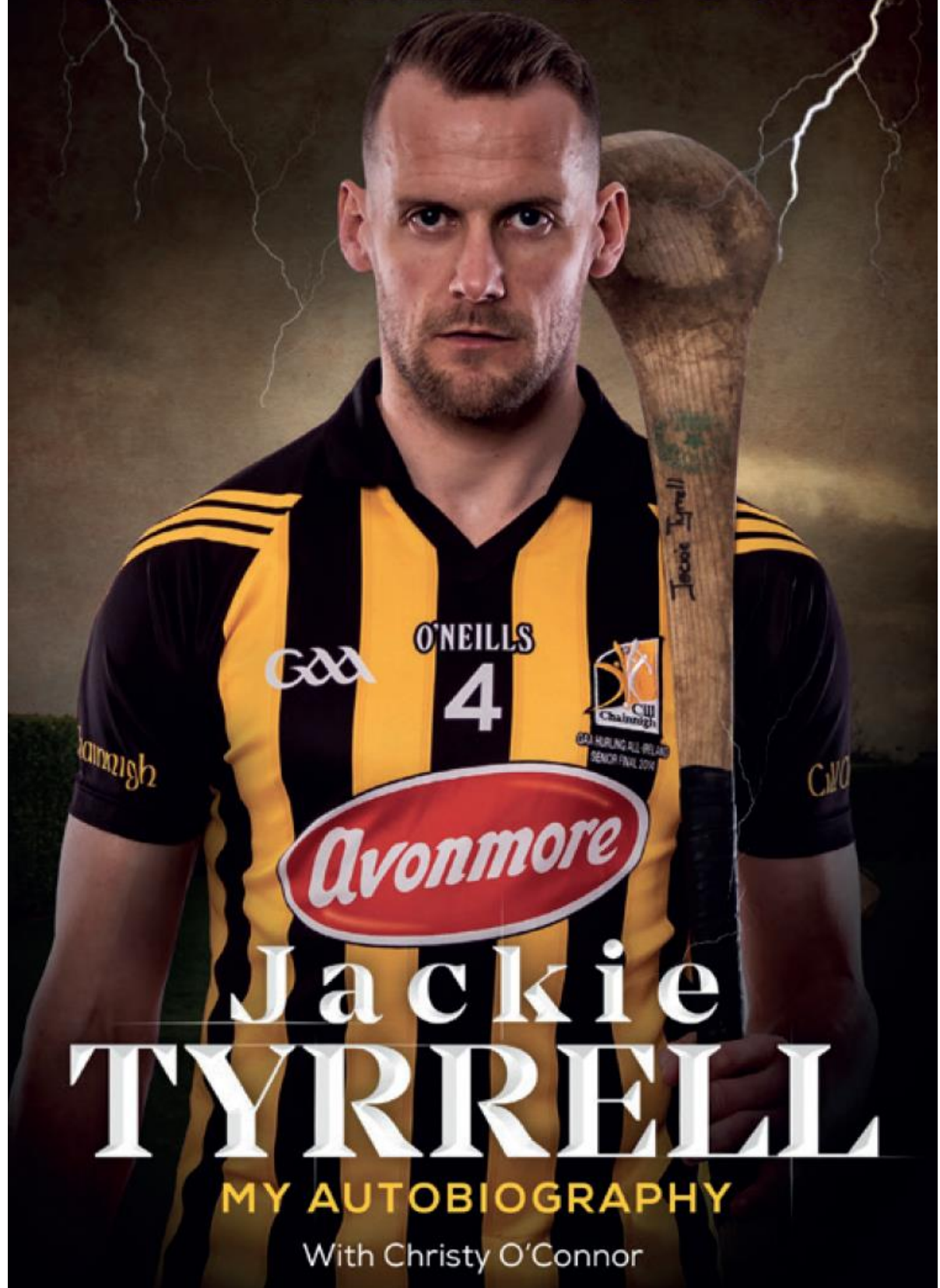
The Football Committee would now like invite applications for the management positions of our five Adult Football teams

- Senior (AFL1)
- Intermediate (AFL3)
- Junior A (AFL 5)
- Junior B (AFL 8)
- Junior C (AFL 11S)
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To apply for any of these roles, please email bodenmanagement2018@gmail.com or text 085 1744795, and please specify which role you are interested in. Closing date for applications is Friday 3rd November 2017

Jackie Tyrell Book Launch

THE WARRIOR'S CODE



Jackie
TYRRELL

MY AUTOBIOGRAPHY

With Christy O'Connor

The Dublin launch of Jackie Tyrrell's autobiography will take place in Ballyboden St.Enda's on Thursday 12th Oct at 19.30pm. It promises to be a fine evening for all our members to meet with Jackie and some of his former playing colleagues. Anthony Daly will guest and launch the book, where we're sure a story or two will be told about their playing days and more.

Please come along and show your support for one of our great stalwarts.

Ballyboden Coach Education Workshops/Courses

Ballyboden St Enda's Coaching & Games Development 2017

Coach Education Courses Oct 2017 – Jan 2018

Over the next few months we are running a number of Coach Education Courses & Workshops in the club.

The following are the courses/workshops that are taking place;

Speed Development Workshop

Warm-Up Workshop

Hurling Workshop - The basics of Defending

First Aid Course

Foundation Award Course

Child Protection Course

Award One Youth/Adult Hurling/Camogie Course

Award One Youth/Adult Football/ Ladies Football Course

[Please see the attached document which has all the details of these courses and how you can register.](#)

Courses of particular note are the Award One Adult courses in Hurling/Football. Places are limited on these courses so pls register asap if attending.

Can all Head Mentors & Section Heads pls ensure all your coaches are made aware of these workshops.

Ensuring our coaches have the highest level of qualifications is a main focus of the club, so please make a special effort to attend/complete the courses that apply to your particular age group/team.

[Details of these courses and how you can register available here](#)

Senior A Championship Quarter Final

Crummey dominant as Lucan progress – The Long Fella Reports

Ballyboden St.Endas 0 16 Lucan Sarsfields 2.12

A quality performance from Dublin star Chris Crummey sealed Boden's fate in the Quarter Final of the Senior Hurling Championship at O'Toole Park on Sunday afternoon. Boden had fought well to recover from a Lucan goal in the second minute to go to the dressing room on par with their gritty opponents. However Lucan emerged for the second half with greater resolve and dominated the half, apart from a mini assault on their dominance with ten minutes left. What sealed Boden's fate was a second half goal from Lucan's corner-man C.J. Smith. This brought the margin to seven points, and with Crummey grabbing any loose ball in his area of the field, Boden's efforts were in vain.

Lucan had the ball in the net after two minutes of the first half following a fifty yard run from mid-fielder McCaffrey. Meanwhile the older of the McCaffreys, Johnny, was mopping up any ball that Chris Crummey missed. Boden conceded a few scorable frees during the half and the ever reliable Tommy Sommers did the converting for Lucan. Boden did well from their half-forward area and Niall Ryan stood tall for a great score after a fifty yard run. Conor Dooley notched a fine individual score as well as some well needed frees. Aiden Mellet looked lively and he also made the score-sheet. With a minute to go in the half, Boden went ahead with a Dooley free, only for Lucan to level it from Sommers hurley.

Lucan emerged from the dressing room with real intent, and with points from McCaffrey, Dowling and Fitzgerald, they opened a lead they would hold for the rest of the game. After Smith's goal, Boden fought back with points from Doc O'Connor, Paul Ryan and James Roche. However Lucan were not to be denied, and they blocked and harried Boden's forward line for the concession of some turn-overs and a few long range scoring opportunities.

Crummey and McCaffrey landed some of their best second-half scores and kept their tally ticking over, to the dismay of the sizeable Boden support. Niall McMorrogh and Paul Ryan had Boden's final points, leaving The Man of the Match, the ubiquitous Crummey catching the final ball to the sound of a double blow from the referee....the final whistle.

Best of luck to Lucan for the remainder of the championship.

Senior Camogie Championship semi-final

Na Fianna 0-11 Ballyboden St Endas 0-8

Perfect conditions greeted the teams on Sunday morning on Mobhi Road. Hope were high that after stern tests in the group stage, Boden would bring a high level of intensity from the opening whistle.

However, despite a great start with a long range point from Dearbhla Brennan, Na Fianna dominated the opening half. While the Boden defence stood firm, we struggled to win possession whe the ball crossed the halfway line. The Na Fianna half back line in particular were on top, and Boden found it difficult to get any quality ball to the inside line.

The Boden cause wasn't helped by an ankle injury which forced the withdrawal of Doireann Mullaney. She had also shipped a couple of robust challenges in earlier exchanges. At the other end of the field great credit must go to all of the backs, well led by Su Kennedy at full back and Sile Nic Coitir's handling was excellent throughout.

At half time Na Fianna deservedly led by 6 points to 1.

The introduction of Rachel Ruddy at half time brought speed and mobility to the forward line. Her ability to win possession and then bring others into play got Boden on the front foot. Na Fianna stretched their lead to 7 points, before Boden began to pick off some fine scores. Mairead Luttrell from a free, Darina Ryan from play and also a free, followed by a fine score from Dearbhla Brennan got the deficit reduced to 3 points by the 43rd minutes. Aoife Tobin had been introduced and was proving a handful for the Na Fianna defence.

Another free, a harsh decision to say the least, restored a 4 point gap, before a terrific Rachel Ruddy point cut it once again to 3. Unfortunately Boden then had a few costly wides when they had the momentum. A further blow came when Dearbhla Brennan had to be replaced. Dearbhla had been having a strong influence on proceedings at this time.

The sides exchanged points, Darina Ryan for Boden as the game approached full time. While there were a couple of scrambles in the Na Fianna goalmouth, in truth Boden didn't test the Na Fianna goalkeeper. Another free for Na Fianna and a reply from Jodie White were the final scores of the game, the hosts coming out on top by 3 points.

The feeling of disappointment was all too evident at the final whistle. In truth, in championship semi-final stage it is rare that you can play as poorly as we did in the first half and manage to get over the line.

However, great credit should go to all the Boden players on a magnificent second half. The experience gained by so many young players will hopefully bear fruit in the future.

Team: Sile Nic Coitir, Eve O' Donoghue, Su Kennedy, Aoife O' Neill, Jane Edwards, Mairead Luttrell, Aoife Durkan, Martha O' Donoghue, Sarah Keenan, Sarah Nagle, Dearbhla Brennan, Doireann Mullany, Emer O' Leary, Hannah Hyland, Darina Ryan,
Subs: Jodie White, Rachel Ruddy, Aoife Tobin, Aisling Gargan

Minor A Championship Group 2 Round 3

Boden Fall Short as Na Fianna takes the spoils – Le Fear Bog Reports

Ballyboden St Enda's 410 Na Fianna 3-14

Collinstown, the second home of Na Fianna G.A.A., is a rather noisy place. Situated right beside the runway, planes ascend and descend at a spacing of 1 minute and 40 seconds as I was reliably informed by an enthusiastic plane spotter. Unfortunately, Ballyboden's minor championship catastrophically nosedived on Sunday morning last against a Na Fianna side who have the qualities of going all the way in this season's championship.

For long periods of this game Ballyboden were on the receiving end of some severe punishment as a rampant Na Fianna soared to great heights and established a sizeable lead which they held throughout the match. Right from the opening minute the Boden lads ran into severe turbulence as Na Fianna stars such as Seán Currie, Eoin O'Dea, Micheál Murphy and David Lacey put on the after burners. By the 16th minute the score was 0-8 to 0-1 with Currie in particular being chief steward with regard to dishing out the punishment. By half time Ballyboden had the score back to a more manageable 8 points thanks mainly to a flicked goal from Luke McDwyer in the 25th minute.

For 25 minutes of the second half the same pattern prevailed. Two Na Fianna goals in the 50th and 53rd minutes put them seemingly over the horizon and out of sight. At this stage of the game the score stood at 3-14 to 1-9 to the Northsiders. However, there is great resilience in this Ballyboden side and rather than collect their bags and go home the lads decided that some pride needed to be restored. By the time it took for 3 planes to land and depart (you do the Maths) they had the deficit down to an incredible 1 point. In the 55th minute Killian Kirwan struck for what looked like a consolation score. A 58th minute point by McDwyer brought some respectability. Unbelievably 2 quick goals from James Madden and Shane Kennedy in the 2nd and 3rd minute of injury time had Boden on the cusp of a famous draw. Na Fianna were crash landing but they just about kept the nose up to win a semi-final spot.

Ballyboden now enter the shield competition as Lucan Sarsfields, who Boden beat a month ago, managed to capture the second semi-final spot available in the group.

Scorers: Luke MacDwyer 1-4 (3 frees), Shane Kennedy 1-2, Killian Kirwan 1-1, James Madden 1-1, Kevin Desmond 0-1, R Donohoe 0-1.

Team: Conor O'Donoghue, Karl Reddy, Ronan Wallace, Ruari Hester, Jacques Dalton, Thomas Glynn, Kevin Lalor, Killian Kirwan, Sam Lally, Daniel O'Riordan, Ben Kelly, Shane Kennedy, Luke McDwyer, Pearse Christie, Kevin Desmond. Subs. James Madden, Ruari MacMathuna, Cillian Wall, Rob Donohoe, Conor Fallon.

The Minor B team had a fine win over St. Sylvester's (1 19 to 2 11) to progress to the Quarter Finals. Well done to all concerned.

In AHL 4, BBSE had a 6 17 to 1 10 win over St. Finian's to keep promotion hopes alive.

JB semi final promotion playoff



After a long and hard season the JB's find themselves in a semi final promotion playoff away to Geraldine P Morans on Sunday 15th of October at 11am. After getting promoted last year, to be pushing for promotion yet again is testament to the lads for their hard work. Far from settling for mere survival in an extremely tough league, our early season form pushed us up the table. Our season had it all, wins, defeats, draws, drama, frustration. Every emotion was on show for sure. But we were competitive, and that is what got us over the line. Going out of Championship in controversial circumstances was disappointing and losing out to a Cup final on point difference was a bitter pill to swallow. So here we are, the chance to get promoted for a second consecutive year. Support would be very much appreciated. We will be entering a tough arena but I know the JB's are up for the challenge. We thrive under pressure. One game at a time, let's see where our journey will end this season. Boden Abu. Report by Martin O'Donnell.

U16A Ladies Footballers in Division 1 Championship Semi-Final Victory

Our U16A Ladies Footballers are through to the Division 1 Championship Final after a magnificent victory over Foxrock Cabinteely in Cherryfield on Sunday afternoon. In a game of incredible intensity Boden were a point down and down to 14 players as well with 10mins to go. But the girls refused to be accept defeat and came storming back to win on a scoreline of 2-9 to 2-5. It was an immense performance by every player. Next up is the Championship Final against Thomas Davis in 2 weeks time.

A big thanks also to the parents and club members who turned out in force to support the girls. Boden Abú!

Football Championship continues for the U15's

U15 Football A Championship			U15 Football D Championship			U15 Football C Shield		
DATE	VENUE	TIME	DATE	VENUE	TIME	DATE	VENUE	TIME
15 Oct	Cherryfield	11:30	15 Oct	Porterstown	11:30	15 Oct	PNU	11:30
BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS A VS THOMAS DAVIS			CASTLEKNOCK C VS BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS C			ST VINCENTS B VS BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS B		
REFEREE Eamonn Dromgoole English - Cuala			REFEREE Adam Kelly - Lucan Sarsfields			REFEREE Daniel O'Connor - Whitehall Colmcille		
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Wishing all our U15 Footballers the Best of Luck on Sunday as their Championship and Shield quests continue.

For details of all the matches, see the attached photos.

Please come out and support our young lads.

Boden Abú!

And our A's pitch a plea for support!! And it goes like this.....

We extend a very special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, filthy rich, dirt poor, cheering mums, football dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk food eaters.

We also welcome wailing babies, excited toddlers. If you are inked, pierced, both or neither. Pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters, pets andYOU.

This Sunday 11.30 in Ballycullen.

U15 Hurlers through to Hurling C Shield Final

Well done to our U15 Hurlers on their comprehensive win over Lucan Sarsfields on Sunday morning in the 12th Lock.

This win sees them through to the Hurling C Shield Final, date, time and venue TBA.

Ballyboden St Endas 4:15

Lucan Sarsfields 0:10

Under 14 Ladies Football championship

Foxrock-Cabinteely 4-8 Ballyboden St Endas 2-6

After a Championship season of excellent football, the Boden U-14A ladies footballers bade farewell to the competition after being beaten in a high quality County semi-final on Sunday, the 8th of October.

Despite losing 4 players to other sports since the Feile, our ladies reached the penultimate stage of the 2017 Championship by beating Kilmacud Crokes and Lucan Sarsfields while also suffering defeat away to Clontarf.

This set up Sundays match which was played in a resplendent Kilgobbet Park, home of the Championship favourites, Foxrock-Cabinteely.

On a perfect day for football, the Boden girls started brightly and had the hosts on the back foot. Goals from Jennifer Hanrahan and Clodagh Delaney as well as points from Jennifers Foley and Hanrahan and Grace O'Neill had us leading for most of the half before FoxCab struck for a few scores of their own. At the half time whistle, it was all square with both tallies at 2-3.

The second half was a tight affair with Boden scores coming from Hanrahan and Delaney until injuries to a couple of our key performers gave the advantage to the hosts and they duly pressed home that advantage scoring the last 4 scores to seal their place in the County final. It has been a decent Championship campaign from our girls with top class commitment from all of them. As mentors, we could not have asked for any more from them and we thank them and wish them the best of luck going forward to the U-16 grade.

A special thank you to the U-13 girls who helped us out during the Championship, Ella, Leonie and Shauna and also huge thanks to Mandy McCabe and her team of FLOs who attended every training session and match without fail. Thanks to the parents who gave lifts and great support to the panel during 2017. Finally, much appreciation to my fellow mentors Colm Bolger and Dave Quinlivan for the guidance, help and comradeship.
Danny O Connell.

Panel : Romy Wardick, Sophie Cullen, Katie Quinlivan, Katie McCabe, Abbey O Farrell, Grace Lawlor, Erin Christie, Anna Kennedy, Holly Bolger, Jennifer Hanrahan, Grace O'Neill, Sarah O Connell, Julie Vaughan, Aueven O'Neill, Clodagh Delaney, Jennifer Foley, Leah Moran

U13 Div 3 Shield Semi Final



BBSE 4-5 BSJ (A) 9-12

Despite the score line, the Boden girls put on magnificent display in Marlay Park on Saturday afternoon. Their skills, attitude and resilience can only be commended.

The coaches and parents were so proud of the girls and the way came off the pitch smiling and with their head held high was just fantastic.

This team is capable of so much more roll on next season

U10's Trip to the Faithful County



PIC•COLLAGE

What a day the under 10 footballers had on Sunday 8th October in Ballycommon's picturesque GAA pitch, beside the Grand Canal in Co. Offaly.

Our two Ballyboden teams tested themselves over four matches against teams from Tullamore and the hosts St Vincent's GAA Club.

The teams, managed by coaches Liam, Jim, Mark and John played some great football, and in the right spirit, from the very start.

Even though results were secondary, the Boden boys comfortably held their own with some exceptional passing, movement, combination play and tackling.

It is a credit to the boys that their skill levels as well as their impeccable behaviour on and off the pitch was commended by both the host coaches and the referees.

In fact, the match referees took the time to chat to and praise the lads after the matches.

St Vincents extended us a very warm welcome and the sandwiches and BBQ were simply top class.

Thanks to John for arranging this great event, to Dave for supplying all the medals, and to the coaches for ensuring everyone enjoyed the experience. We look forward to returning the favour and offering St Vincents a big Ballyboden welcome when they visit us sometime in 2018.

The lads went home with full bellies and smiles on their faces.





Under 9 hurlers update



Despite the hilly pitch and the long grass, our Boden Boys shone on the dull morning that was last Saturday morning in Geraldine P Morans Gaa club in Cabinteely.

Well done lads and keep up the great work.

Alex's adventure



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Friday 27th October

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Doors open at 7.00pm

In aid of
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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.
