



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



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Bereavement - Kane

Members of Ballyboden St Endas would like to express their sincere sympathies to the Kilduff and Ralph Families on the death of their mother Mary Kane. Mother of Teresa and Patricia and grandmother of Daragh Kilduff and Dean, Joy and Karl Ralph. Mother in Law of Niall Kilduff and Ken Ralph. Funeral arrangements later.
Ar Dheis De go raibh si.

Footballers end league campaign on a high

Ballyboden St Endas 2 – 14; St Brigids 0 – 13

Despite it being the last league game of the season, with nothing at stake for the home side, this was a very good and competitive match played in very windy conditions. Playing against the wind, Boden took the game to Brigids and were awarded a free in the first minute which was converted by Collie Dunne. Brigids, who would be in the top four play-offs if they could win this one, hit back with two points from play. Collie Basquel ran at the Brigids backs and was rewarded with a well taken point. He was replaced a few minutes later due to injury and was replaced by Ronan Cleary. Brigids restored their two-point lead with two points (one free). Barra McGarry popped over a point from play which was quickly cancelled out by Brigids. Ronan Cleary and Darren O'Reilly then got on the score board but St Brigids quickly cancelled out these. The half finished with a great run and score by corner back Robbie McDaid to leave the score at 0 – 6 to 0 – 7 in favour of Brigids.

With the wind in their backs, it did not take long for the home team to take charge of the game. In four minutes points by Conal Keaney, Cathal Flaherty and Collie Dunne (free) gave us a wo point lead. Brigids were not going to lie down and they scored the next three points (2 frees). The sides were brought level again when Darren O'Reilly palmed over the bar from a good pass from Ryan Basquel when a goal was there for the taking. The sides remained level when a Ryan Baasquel point was cancelled out by Brigids. The goal did eventually arrive when Ryan Basquel again did the damage to set up Barra McGarry who made no mistake. Simon Lambert added a point that was cancelled out by a point from Brigids and Ryan Basquel pointed a free which in turn was cancelled out by a Brigids free to leave a goal still the difference. Ryan pointed another free as we entered added time and the game was put beyond doubt when Ronan Cleary set up Barra McGarry for his second goal.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Robbie McDaid; Graham Heavey; Cathal Flaherty; Shane Durkin; Darragh Nelson; Tom Hanafin; Simon Lambert; Donagh McCabe; Darren O'Reilly; Collie Basquel; Conal Keaney; Barra McGarry; Ryan Basquel; Collie Dunne. **SUBS:** Ronan Cleary

for Collie Basquel inj (10 mins); Daniel Grimes for Donagh McCabe (37 mins); Tommy McGrath for Robbie McDaid inj (45 mins).

Under 21 football championship

U21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Saturday 21st October 3pm

‘A’ Championship Páirc Uí Mhurchu
Ballyboden St.Enda’s
V
Ballymun Kickhams

‘C’ Championship Edenmore
St.Monicas
V
Ballyboden St.Enda’s

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR U21 FOOTBALLERS

Please support the lads in their respective games this weekend!

Hurling Fixtures

AHL 1Final - BBSE v St. Brigid's on Sunday at 11.00am in O' Toole Park
AHL 4 - BBSE v St. Oliver Plunkett's ER on Sunday at 11.00am in Ballycullen
Minor A Shield S/F - St. Vincent's V BBSE on Sunday at 11.00am in Páirc Naomh Uinsíonn
Minor B Championship Q/F - St. Oliver Plunkett's ER on Sunday at 11.00am in Martin Savage Park
Minor D Championship S/F - BBSE v Na. Fianna on Sunday at 11.00am in Ballycullen

Under 15 'A' Football Championship - Quarter Final - A player's perspective



'A Screamer'. 'A Ripper'. 'A Mega-bomb'. 'A Ten Shotter'..... That's the list of fireworks I'm getting' in D'North next week. 'Manor Farm' is bringin' me an a few mates up. That's what I call the auld lad now. He had me eatin' that much chicken this past week that I'd swear, I left a half dozen Free Range in the Jacks just before the kick off.

"Fail to prepare, prepare to fail" was all he said for the week. In fairness, he was right, I completely changed me FIFA 18 team on Saturday and won the on-line league that we got goin' with the lads.

We'd a huge panel for d'game. There must have been 20 plus in de dressin' room. De bang of feet does be rank. But we need every one cause I do be Bolli, wrecked coming to the end. Now-a-daze it's all bout "The Squad" or "The crew" as we call it.

We started dead sharp, 2 Shots Luke, Ciano, Mono and H were bleedin' massive in the backs, they were up an' down the wings quicker than me oul fella in KFC. We was able to play the ball wide cause we were on that massive pitch in Callybullen, or wotever it's called. No matter how well Lukey, Ryaner or DK did in the forwards, Davises weren't for shakin' off, they hung round like de smell of cabbage.

At half time, the coach with the 'weird' accent gave us a right 'Ear Burner'. Apparently he was a good baller in the 70's, but back then I think they used Cows stomachs or somethin' cause there waz no such ting as footballs. We waz all lookin' at the ground, except J-Mac who was starin' at him with a confused look but that coulda been concussion.

The second half was longer than one of me old man's Leonard Cohen C.D.'s. Wave after

wave of Davises attack's, I was wrecked chasin' them around the kip. We waz all doing ourra best but when me oul lad shouted at me "What kind of a ball do you call that?" an I roared back, "An O'Neills ball, it's written on it.". He didn't see the funny side, I got the 'Curly Finger' an watched the bhoys from D'line. Byrner, Hassett and Big Alex were pingin' them over from all angles. Middle H was immense, he's like Conor McGregor in football boots. When the final whistle went, I'm nearly sure I saw Leahy spit out a lung.

At full time, the managers were goin' on about Spirit an Heart and more bleedin' trainin'. This team is mental, the betther we do the more we train, that can't be right..... In anyways, we have 'The Knock' in the next round of de cup, or sometin', sometime soon. I'll know it's happenin' when I start getting' chicken for breakfast again.....

Half time score: Ballyboden 3-7 Thomas Davis 0-2

Full time score: Ballyboden 4-13 Thomas Davis 2-10

Back Row: Michael McDonald, Harry Colclough, Joe Maguire, Richard O'Halloran, Oran Dunne, Darragh Kenny, Ryan O'Dwyer, Eamon O'Dea, David Monaghan, Eoghan Gannon, Cian Hassett, Luke Byrne

Front Row: Alex Gavin, Gavin O'Kelly, Cian Leahy, Harry Donaghy, Luke Mulligan Lynch, Cathal Mullen, Edward Phelan, Hugh O'Sullivan, Daire Sweeney, Eoin Behan

For more photos, see [here](#)

U15 B and C Football Championship updates

Hard Luck to our U15C who fell to Castleknock C in Porterstown on Sunday morning. The lads were playing in the Quarter Final of U15 Football D Championship.

Meanwhile in Donnycarney our U15 'B' team fared a lot better beating St Vincents B in the U15 Football C Shield Quarter Final.

The final score was BBSE: 2-18, St Vincents 2-07.

Ballyboden win U13 Division 7



Congratulations to the U13 C football team, who clinched Division 7 in style on Saturday. The boys have put in consistently good performances this year winning the league with a game to spare. They have a great team spirit and have really improved their skills during the season. With further hard work and concentration the lads are well capable of doing well at a higher level next year and beyond.

The match on Saturday was closer than the final scoreline suggests! After a slow start, we were behind 1-5 to 1-4 after the first quarter. Boden then upped a gear and bagged 9 points and a goal in the second quarter. In the second half, we were much stronger defensively and added some goals to give the score line a healthy look.

[BBSE 8-20, Ballinteer St Johns 2-6](#)

Well done lads, you've done your mentors proud.

Pictured are:

[Top row from left, Peter Gray, Matthew Gray, Louis Lovett, Eoghan Walsh, Mark McSharry, Sean Wall, Paul O'Grady, Myles O'Sullivan, Robbie O'Reilly, Pearse O'Sullivan, Mark McGrenery](#)

[Bottom James Cullen, Tom McGrenery, Dan Kennedy, Tim Giblin, Jason Callaghan, Lucca Browning, Oran Kelly, Ollie Brophy, Eoin MacPhaidin \(missing with broken arm, Alex Stewart\)](#)

U11 Footballers travel to Naas



Great day was had by some of our U11 Footballers as they attended a Blitz over the weekend hosted by Naas GAA.

Despite the rain, the boys showed some great skill and played very well. Well done boys and thanks to Naas for a very enjoyable outing.

U10 Football Blitz



Last weekend the u-10 Boys attended the Dublin County Blitz in three separate venues: St Judes, Ballinteer St Johns and Castleknock.

It was a great morning for football and fantastic to see all the boys in action. Well done to all the boys.

Thanks to the host clubs, parents and supporters for making the games such a success.

Pictured are the teams which played in the St Judes Blitz and in the Castleknock Blitz.

Under 15 A Hurling championship final

U15 Hurling A Championship

DATE	VENUE	TIME
22 Oct	Blakestown Rd	13:30

**BALLYBODEN ST
ENDAS A**

VS

CASTLEKNOCK A

REFEREE

Andrew Larkin - St Peregrines

COMMENT

Final .. ET if req.

Wishing the boys the very Best of Luck on Sunday when they take on Castleknock in the U15 County Final.

Please come out in your blue and white and support our young lads. Boden Abú!

Under 15 C Shield Final

U15 Hurling C Shield

DATE

22 Oct

VENUE

Cherryfield

TIME

11:30

**BALLYBODEN ST
ENDAS B**

VS

**FINGAL GAELSSFS &
WG**

REFEREE

Mark Hanley - Lucan Sarsfields

COMMENT

Final .. ET if req.

Wishing the boys the very Best of Luck on Sunday when they take on Fingal GaelsSFS & WG in Cherryfield in the U15 Hurling C Shield Final.

Please come out in your blue and white and support our young lads in this local venue.
Boden Abú!



Under 15 A squad ahead of their championship final!



Under 15 B squad ahead of their shield final!

U13 Hurlers travel to Wicklow



Some of our U13 Hurlers travelled to the Wicklow Centre of Excellence in Balinakill on Sunday where they were hosted by Wicklow GAA. The boys were in action against the Wicklow U13 Hurling Academy and Kilmacud Crokes, and won both matches. Well done boys and thanks to Wicklow Gaa for the great hospitality.



Alex's Adventure Charity night

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Friday 27th October

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Camogie Under 16 As see off Good Counsel to reach final



Our u-16As were in semi-final action against Good Counsel on Saturday, and while the scoreline seems one-sided, the exchanges were much closer in reality and we were made to work very hard for our victory.

That said, it was a very good team performance by all of our girls and in the circumstances it would not be fair to single out particular individuals for particular praise.

Lucan will provide opposition in the final in a few weeks, and that will be a match not to be missed.

Under 16 Bs edged out by Erin Go Bragh in Shield final



BBSE 3 – 4 Erin Go Bragh 3 – 6

This was an eagerly awaited trip to Clonee for our 16B's. Both Boden and Erin go Bragh had endured more than their fair share of hard-luck results in the group stages of the championship. The group contained the two shield finalists as well as Olaf's, Lucan, and Whitehall Colmcilles. Boden had led both Lucan and Olaf's at halftime and ultimately fell to narrow defeats to both; while Erin had suffered a heartbreaking 2 point defeat to Lucan in a goal fest early in the season, and then a narrow loss to Whitehall. In the group stages Erin had inflicted a 5 – 10 to 1 – 3 defeat on Boden although the scoreline on the day didn't reflect the true balance between the two teams it did still indicate that Boden would have to be on their best form to hold the green jerseys in check.

And so to the game itself – throw in was at the earlier time of 11 o'clock to facilitate a request from Erin. Playing with a decent wind and a slight slope on a freshly cut pitch it was nevertheless a touch on the heavy side. Boden came out of the blocks quickly. Lucy O'Connor and Chloe Murphy were straight into their work and their work rate earned our inside forwards a number of good chances. Ciara Woodcock and Ciara Doyle did well to spread the play wide while Elaine Whelan took the direct route and ran impressively direct lines. A few narrow wides and two excellent saves by an impressive Erin's keeper kept us scoreless but the signs were positive. Caoimhe Lynne and Deirdre Murray again seemed a natural pairing up front and but for the Erin keeper would have had a better return on their efforts.

The game in the group stages was decided by some excellent hard running from Erin's midfielders and the plan was to try and stem this flow from early. Training for the last two weeks concentrated on keeping the ball moving, on blocking and hooking and on not allowing any easy strikes. Ciara Duffy, Cathy Flanagan and Kiara Cunningham had obviously been paying attention as they managed to limit the chances of the Erin half forwards throughout the first half. The workrate of the two mid-fielders continued throughout and finally paid dividends when Lucy O'Connor pointed a well-earned free. Caoimhe Lynn earned a 45 which Sarah Reynolds pointed, and we led two points to no score. It had been a tough half of hurling, very physical in spots but never in any sense dirty or ill tempered. Boden conceded 8 frees by my count – most of them clearcut and a result of having to over-

commit to tackles as the Erin players were swift of hand and really skilled at 'picking and going'. But despite good possession Erin were scoreless at the break. What a job by the back three of Sarah Reynolds in goal fronted by the tenacious Stephanie Hamm and the always class Shauna Walsh.

The halftime chat was of positive striking and keeping possession. The first five minutes of the second half was anything but positive and we didn't see the ball !!!! Erin go Bragh had found their feet and played some delightful hurling – their running game was well and truly back. They scored a fine goal and a sweet point to lead by 2. It was hard to see where the comeback would come from. We shouldn't have worried. Lily Wende Doyle tackled ferociously at half back and Cathy Flannagan picked the loose ball in midfield – it fell to Lucy O'Connor who took off on a 20 yard run and played a ball into Deirdre who finished to the net without hesitation. Boden back ahead. Aoife Leavy put on to add energy to the half forward line who had given everything. From nowhere Elaine Whelan plucked a ball from an Erin player's grasp and she advanced at pace, picked Deirdre out again and again the onion sack shook. A lead of 5 but too early to dream. The next 15 minutes whizzed by. A goal and three without reply and we were a point down. A great goal chance to us but square ball called. Probably fair enough but tight. Laura Mullen had been introduced to some effect and when her shot hit the back of the net Boden led by one. But credit to Erin – they lifted it once again and after two great saves by Sarah Reynolds we conceded a goal. Three down and the clock ticking. Sarah White introduced to add fresh legs. One last chance with a last minute free. Lucy pointed beautifully and there were two points in it. Every Boden player pushed upfield in the hope of a quick goal from the puck out. No joy. Final Whistle. Beaten by 2. And so the curtain falls on the 16 championship for this group. On the way home in the car I reflected on the game and on the campaign. How many great saves from both Caoimhe and Sarah; how many great catches by Shauna; how many interceptions by Ciara Duffy today; how many hard yards run by Lucy and Chloe; how many tackles won by Stephanie when she had no right to win them. How many times had Hannah Tevlin burst from the crowd with the ball on her stick. Too many highlights to recall them all.

Back to the club for my post match cuppa. It was there as the girls sat around having a Sambo that you could see the real highlight. A panel of almost thirty girls meant that from week to week we rested often up to 12 or 13 girls. Yesterday we had 13 subs. And no one complained. Often times we couldn't run the full bench. And no one complained. Now that's squad and team all rolled into one.

As usual Mick only had Lyons tea in. Luckily I had a Barry's teabag in my pocket. Couldn't let a great season be ruined for the want of a decent mug of tea now could I ?

Under 14 As beaten by Na Fianna in Shield final

Na Fianna 3 - 7

BBSE 0 - 1

This match proved "a bridge too far" for this brilliant band of girls, as their incredible championship journey over recent weeks ended in unfortunate defeat in the Shield final.

The team had suffered some crucial injuries in the lead-up to the match and things were made much worse when the inspiring captain Katie McCabe had to depart half way through the first half with a hand injury.

Exchanges were tight throughout, and the scoreline does not give a true reflection, as we conceded a few late scores as we chased the game at the end.

This is a brilliant group of girls who gave their all in this championship campaign. On the day, Holly, Elena and Katie Quinlivan stood out, but each and every girl gave their all and

should be extremely proud of their contributions.
Here's to next year.

Under 13 As overcome Lucan to claim Division 1 title



Ballyboden St. Endas 4-7 Lucan Sarsfields 1-6

The U13 Camogie Championship came to a close on Sunday with finals day hosted at Trinity Gaels GAA Club. Last in the running order was the Division 1 Final between Ballyboden and Lucan Sarsfields. Ballyboden went into the game as League Champions but Lucan had moved on since their previous encounter in the early summer and they were confident going into the match.

This Lucan confidence showed in the early stages as they seemed to be quicker to the ball and they were getting the better of the early exchanges. However it was Ballyboden who took the lead with a smart point from Abbie Brennan. A couple of placed balls were converted by either side before Lucan got the break they needed when Sophie McIntyre broke free from the Boden defence and netted from close range. This was followed up by another few points from Lucan as they started to get on top although Boden captain Clodagh Reid pointed another placed ball to keep the gap to 4 points at half time.

Indeed the gap could have been bigger only for a point blank save from Boden keeper Shauna Feely and a courageous last ditch block from Megan Deignan.

To some teams a 4 point deficit to Lucan in a final may have led to heads dropping but not for this group of girls. From the start of the second half there was a step up in the level of intensity from the Boden girls and now with the wind in their favour, they started to play more of the game in Lucan's half. Lucan's lead did not last long as Ballyboden netted after a goalmouth scramble and followed up with a point from Aine Rafter to level the scores.

Lucan regained the lead with another placed ball conversion from Sinead Daly. However the

Ballyboden girls continued to press and sustained pressure finally told when Leonie Power netted to give Boden the lead. Now the Boden girls were beginning to dominate and they followed up another converted free with a third goal from Aine Rafter. This time they were not going to let the lead slip and after another point, they got a goal from a long free from Clodagh Reid.

Now with a 10 point lead, it was just a case of seeing out the last 5 minutes until the final whistle blew to the delight of the Boden girls and their large band of supporters.

This capped a fantastic season for this group of 20 Under 13 girls to go through the season unbeaten taking the Division 1 League and Championship titles on the way. The defence all season was the platform for success with an imperious backbone of Sadie Codd and Leah Cunningham backed up in no small measure by tenacious defending combined with great skills from Shona Kenny, Emmajane Weir and Megan Deignan. This was backed up by keeper Shauna Feely who made vital saves when called upon, in the big games in particular. The ball carrying and defensive battling of Megan Dignam, Kate Lennon, Sarah Gleeson and Ella Reid improved with every game. In midfield, the pairing of Clodagh Reid and Leonie Power grew in stature in every match controlling every game along with wonderful accuracy from Clodagh on the placed ball.

In attack, the girls were dangerous from every position and posed a scoring threat from all corners. The half forwards of Alice Rudden, Hannah Byrne and Ella McNair combined great attacking play with tackling and blocking to stop the opposition from getting a foothold.

Lastly the full forwards were there to finish off the play with scores from across the line.

Each one of Caoimhe O'Sullivan, Kate Donaghy, Abbie Brennan, Sarah Cooney and the deadly Aine Rafter contributed scores when needed and the skills and interplay between them improved through the campaign.

Finally, credit to all the mentors involved with the team including a mid-season cameo from Paudie O'Neill which was of great benefit. Thanks also to the support of James Murray and the camogie committee and finally to the parents, families and friends who supported the girls throughout the season.

Team: Back row (L to R) Shauna Feely, Sarah Gleeson, Shona Kenny, Ella Reid, Sarah Cooney, Alice Rudden, Leonie Power, Clodagh Reid, Ella McNair, Megan Deignan.

Front Row (L to R) Abbie Brennan, Hannah Byrne, Kate Lennon, Aine Rafter, EmmaJane Weir, Megan Dignam, Sadie Codd, Kate Donaghy, Caoimhe O'Sullivan, Leah Cunningham.

Under 13 Bs take division 3 shield



Ballyboden U13B 2-1 Lucan Sarsfields U13B 1-1

Finally, the big day arrived for our U13B girls in Lucan on Sunday morning. Boden won the toss and selected to play with the breeze in the first half. We took control of the game right from the start and by half-time we had built up a comfortable lead of 2-01 to 0-0.

In the second half Lucan got off to a good start scoring 1-01 within the first ten minutes. The Boden management team nervously looked at each other, was this to be a game of two halves? It was nailing biting stuff for the next twenty minutes with the girls putting their bodies on the line, it was tremendous the way they defended so resolutely.

In summary, the girls were superb and it was an excellent and complete team performance. We couldn't have asked for more from the girls, they were exhausted at the final whistle.

It's fair to say thankfully the best team won on the day.

Congratulations Niamh Chawke

Many congratulations to our senior footballer Niamh Chawke who won her 5th Limerick senior camogie title with her home club Granagh Ballingarry who defeated Ahane 0.16 to 0.9 in the county final last Sunday in Mungret. Niamh lined out at right half back and had an outstanding match.



Under 10s before their games with Bray Emmets and Peregrines in Santa Maria last weekend.

The Boden Session - October 23rd

The Boden Session

Monday 23rd Oct

**A NIGHT OF MUSIC, SONG ,DANCE
POETRY & COMEDY**

ALL WELCOME- FROM 9pm



Our next BODEN SESSSION will pay tribute to one of our most loyal Sessioners - Gerry Hogan R.I.P. (I don't think he missed one). We will pay tribute to Gerry by singing the songs he loved so well - so all of the songs he brought to our Sessions over many months past will be sung on the night, in his memory, by his fellow session singers and more besides. So we ask all the members of the Boden Clubhouse to come and support - we know that Monday night DOES NOT suit everyone, especially those getting up early for work the next day, but do try and attend some of it, even the early part of the night 9 - 10.30pm.

Many thanks, Joe Johnston

Commemorative Coin Launch



The Central Bank launched a €10 Ha’Penny Bridge Silver Proof Commemorative Coin last week in the Woollen Mills in Dublin. The Lord Mayor attended and so did Jim Gavin, Mick Bohan and Noelle Healy. They were presented with Ha’Penny Bridge coins. Boden's Ana and Fionn O'Donnell attended in their Dubs gear and got their photos taken with the 2 managers. They were delighted with themselves!
