



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



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## Hurling section AGM



An Rannóg Iomána - Hurling Section

**Annual General Meeting**

Wednesday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 9.00pm

Elections will be held for the following positions:

- Chairperson
- Vice Chairperson
- Secretary
- Bórd Delegate

Nominations by e-mail to [bodenhurling@gmail.com](mailto:bodenhurling@gmail.com) by November 11<sup>th</sup>

## Football section AGM



## Football Section



# Annual General Meeting

will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 8.45pm

Elections will be held for the positions of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer & Board delegate

Nominations should be emailed to [darbytimbs@gmail.com](mailto:darbytimbs@gmail.com)

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### **Camogie AGM - Wednesday 8th November**

The Annual General Meeting of the Camogie section will take place in the club on Wednesday 8th November at 8:45pm.

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### **Ladies Football AGM - Thursday 9th November**

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies football section will take place in the club on Thursday 9th November at 8.30pm SHARP

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### **Annual Club Mass**

The Annual Mass for deceased members will take place on Saturday 11th November at 18.30pm in the Club Hall.

All are welcome.

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### **Perfect start for Under 21 hurlers**



### BBSE 3-22 Cuala 1-16

The under 21 A hurlers got their championship campaign up and running with a convincing 12 point win over southside rivals Cuala who were missing some of their players due to involvement in the Leinster championship.

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### Minor A's Topple Cuala to take Shield





Ballyboden St Enda's 4 15    Cuala 0 18

### Le Fear Bog reports

Although major titles were being battled for elsewhere, Ballyboden Minor A's captured the shield title at PUM on Sunday last with a hard fought win over Cuala. A few weeks ago Cuala administered a painful 7 point defeat in the group stages of the championship which left Ballyboden's chances of progress behind the black ball. Thus, a measure of revenge was in mind as the teams took to the field on this cold, sunny November morning.

The first half went swimmingly for Boden as they blitzed the Cuala defence. Right from the get go goals were on the minds of the inside full forward line. In the 2nd minute Sam Lally burst through the Cuala defence and laid off for Shane Kennedy to goal. In the 11th minute Kennedy repeated the dose after being put through by captain, Ben Kelly. Kevin Desmond added a third goal in the 19th minute. Assassin Kennedy scored his third major and completed his hat trick in the 28th minute. It wasn't just Kennedy's goals which stood out as he scored the point of the match from the dressing room sideline a couple of minutes before he rounded off his hat trick of goals. Other stand out moments in that half all came from Boden players and Conor Fallon's off the shoulder number after 12 minutes was most definitely a bocphointe. Added to that Conor O'Donoghue was faultless from 65's and long range frees and he would end the match with 5 points – all from huge distances. All this meant Ballyboden went in at the short break ahead on a scoreline of 4-10 to 0-10.

Job completed it seemed but a combination of possible Ballyboden complacency and a determined fightback from Cuala made for a much more exciting second half. With 5 minutes left in the match this gritty Cuala side had the lead down to 5 points and backs were to the wall. However, the Kennedy/O'Donoghue axis closed out the match with a succession

of late 65's and frees to hand the title to Boden. Afterwards, Ben Kelly gleefully accepted the shield (cup actually) on behalf of his team mates.

Scorers: Shane Kennedy 3-5 (2 frees, 1x65), Conor O'Donoghue 0-5 (2 frees, 3x65's), Kevin Desmond 1-1, James Madden 0-1, Tommy Glynn 0-1, Luke McDwyer 0-1, Conor Fallon 0-1.

Team : Conor O'Donoghue, Ruari Hester, Karl Reddy, Ronan Wallace, Kevin Lalor, Ben Kelly, Sam Lally, Ciarán Cashman, Tommy Glynn, Daniel O'Riordan, Luke McDwyer, James Madden, Kevin Desmond, Shane Kennedy, Conor Fallon. Subs: Joe McGrath, Ciarán O'Reilly, Ross McCormack, Pearse Christie.

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### Minor C's well beaten by Peregrine's in D championship decider



BBSE 3-06 Peregrine's 2-24

The minor C team were well beaten by a well drilled Peregrine's outfit who just had too much for them on the day. Hard luck lads and well done on a brilliant season.

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### Hurling results

- Under 21 A – BBSE 3 22 Cuala 1 16
  - Minor D FINAL – St. Peregrine's 2 24 BBSE 3 06
  - AHL 3 – Sc. Uí Chonaill 0 15 BBSE 0 11
  - AHL 4 – Na Fianna 3 17 BBSE 3 07
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## Football Fixtures

Our senior footballers take on Raheny next Wednesday in the Senior B Championship final, before the Under 21 A footballers take on Thomas Davis' in their championship semi final on Saturday 18th November. Please show your support for both teams.

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### Under 16 A hurlers edged out in championship decider by Crokes

There was never going to be more than a puck of a ball between these two teams. For the past many years the Y2K Boden and Crokes boys have gone toe to toe in Dublins premier hurling division.

In recent years it's fair to say that Boden had the edge in particular since their All Ireland Feile success in 2015, yet Crokes had run them close in all encounters since but failed to close the deal.

Logic says one day that would change and Crokes would get that much sought-after victory over their greatest and nearest rivals.

Both Crokes and Boden are once again this year the form teams in the division and are tied for top spot necessitating a play off on 25th November.

So this years championship final was billed to "have it all" ;

The 2 best teams in the league

The 2 best teams in the Championship

A repeat of the 2016 Championship final

The only team strong enough to stop Boden

And of course that local rivalry between the 2 big south Dublin clubs.....again

So on a sunny Saturday afternoon in Blakestown road the Stillorgan side started strong with an early goal followed by a point and it took Boden 10 minutes or so to register their first score from play courtesy of Malachy Codd, despite playing with a stiff breeze. Crokes continued to exert their dominance on the early part of the game and after 20 minutes they had extended their lead to 1.3 to bodens 2 pts. They were up for it today- no mistake. The boden full back Conor Lowe made a thundering run deep into the Crokes half and the resultant pressure led to a goal courtesy of a Crokes mistake from a Dara Kenny shot.

At half time we were leading 1.8 to 1.4 and all were able to breathe a sigh of relief.

The 2nd half was a tight affair with a lot of activity in the middle third of the pitch and it was some time before the 1st score of the 2nd half was registered, by Crokes.

Kilmacud would go on the register a further 5 points with a couple coming from their u15 star Dara Purcell (MOTM) and despite Bodens best efforts most notably again from Lowe and Patrick Dunleavy, we were only able to move the scoreboard one more time again from Codd.

Kilmacud Crokes finally got their win over their great rivals and were worthy winners on a final scoreline of 1.11 to 1.9

A hard day at the office for our lads and mentors who have enjoyed unparalleled success for the past 3 years and it all bodes well for the future of Hurling in the club, and there is of course the League play off on the 25th November yet to come.

A big thank you to the players for their unflinching efforts yesterday and over the years and we wish them every success in the future.

Thank you to all the supporters, families and friends for their support,  
To Brendan, Brian and Dave who have guided these lads from the academy to here: a very special thanks from the club, families and players.

And we go again....

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### Under 15 B and C footballers face shield finals

U15 Football C Shield			U15 Football D Shield		
DATE	VENUE	TIME	DATE	VENUE	TIME
12 Nov	Ballyfermot DLS School	11:30	12 Nov	Cherryfield	11:30
<b>BALLYFERMOT DE LA SALLE</b>			<b>BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS C</b>		
<b>VS</b>			<b>VS</b>		
<b>BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS B</b>			<b>CUALA B</b>		
<b>REFEREE</b>			<b>REFEREE</b>		
Senan Finucane-Templeogue Synge Street			Mark Hanley - Lucan Sarsfields		
<b>COMMENT</b>			<b>COMMENT</b>		
Final ..ET if Req.			S/F ..ET if Req.		

Best of Luck to our U15 B & C Footballers in their Shield matches next Sunday morning (12th November).

Our B's are away to Ballyfermot De La Salle in the Shield C Final. Meanwhile at home, our C's face Cuala B's in the Shield D Semi Final in Cherryfield.

Both games throw in at 11.30am.

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

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### Under 15 Football A Championship - Semi Final - A players perspective





"This will be a tough test", is wot me auld lad, (he's the mental coach on the team), was saying before d'game. 'Me hoop', I thought to meself, Honours Irish in de Junior Cert, now DAT'S a tough test. We woz wound up like bleedin' ..... woundy up things before the game. Ya see, in all the years we've only beaten these shower of.....so-and-so's..... from Castleknock once. They've won everytin'; leagues, Feile, cups, tournaments, raffles, de lot. De only ting day never won woz a personality contest.

Ya new we woz in a fight from the off, the boxin' and digs woz savage. It was like a WWF Smackdown! I woz hoping the Johns Ambulance woz in the crowd, coz they had a busy mornin' in front of them. In fairness, the crowd was massive, there was ma's, da's, grannies, grandad's, friends, enames, brothers, sister, mates, dog walkers, the lot. The coaches were sayin' that even the bloke that sells the furniture in the club woz there, ya know him, the 'Chair-Man'.

The back 7 were deadly, Eamon, Luke, Oran, David, Cian, Eoghan & Joe. (I woulda used their nick names only their Ma's will be readin' this). Attack after attack, wave after wave they were as solid as a Cavan Mans wallet clasp. Yeah "The Knock" got a few scores but apparently there's somethin' to do with the Law of Averages. Don't ask me what that is.

The midfield bhoys, Alex and Harry were great. They gave everythin'. Ya might be able to fault them for their taste in music but you can't fault dem for effort.

I thinks we was doing alright at half time cause there was a serious Atmos in the huddle. The fat coach with the beard an de baldy head on 'im. You know him, the one who looks really well for someone twice his age. He was talking shi, sorry, sometin' about "De Dream, an the badge, an de history". I think he got a bad batch of mushrooms for breakfast, if ya know wot I mean.....

The 2nd half was as mental as the first, we got more digs than an Undertaker in Glasnevin.

The front six, Cian, Ryan, Eoin, David, Daragh & Luke really did their best against a blanket defence AND a sweeper. A bleedin' sweeper, no less. I asked him woz that what he wanted to do when he left skool and I got another dig for meself. In fairness to Ryan, the better he played, the more he got battered, now that's not a great incentive scheme, if you ask me. I felt sorry for the lads comin' in, when the "Dust Up" was in round 8. But fair balls to Richie, Gavin & Edward, there's nothin' like a fresh pair of fists.

At a crucial point in the game, we should have had a peno but the ref said it was a "technical foul on the ball", so he gave a 14 yard free instead. He was probably right, cause our lad getting assaulted in the box was probably very unfair on the ball. Balls have feeling too, ya know.

At one stage we got ahead of "The Knock" an I really though we were goin' to cause a massive upset and dump the favourites out but, as we got into the final quarter, our chances were receding faster than me old mans hair line. Some things are just not meant to be.

I would like to be able to wish "The Knock" the best of luck in the final and I really mean that, I would like to be able to!

After the game, there woz a sea of tears, which surprized me 'coz all the coaches are oul fellas, they should cop themselves on.....In anyways, there's a school match next week, me Da should be over it by then.

Half time score: Ballyboden 2-5 Castleknock 2-5

Full time score: Ballyboden 2-9 Castleknock 5-8

Photos by Cliona Mellett. For more, see [here](#)



## Camogie Minor A's off to a flier in league campaign

BBSE 6 - 6

Vincents 3 - 3

A great second half for Boden proved decisive in our opening Minor A championship match in the Prunty on Sunday morning.

The team was comprised of a contingent who had recently captured the 16A championship, supplemented by girls from the two older years. We had only limited time to train together as

a panel, and it showed early on as we struggled to make our possession tell on the scoreboard.

Our captain Ciara lost the toss, but Vincents elected to play against the stiff breeze blowing into the “Astro” end. We were 1-2 to 0-0 up after about 15 minutes and seemed to be motoring well.

However, Vincents began to ask questions, and slightly against the run of play notched three goals in quick succession. This turn of events would have undermined many a lesser team, but these girls are not reigning champions for nothing, and they dug deep into their reserves of strength, courage and skill.

We tagged on a point, and then some lovely interplay between Áine and Erica and led to the ball resting in the Vincents net to leave the scores tied at half time 2-3 to 3-0.

The mood music at half time was reasonably positive, and we knew we would be up against it in the second half against a big mobile Vincents team, with the breeze seemingly strengthening and blowing into our faces,

However, the Boden girls came out with even more determination in the second half. Captain Ciara did as good a marking job on the Vincents danger girl as you are ever likely to see. Eve and Robin began to direct matters at the back. Emer and Hollyn began to make powerful runs at the heart of the Vincents rearguard, and suddenly Vincents found it difficult to make much headway, in spite of the aid of the breeze.

A couple of pointed frees from Emer, one from play by Aisling Byrne, and a sweetly-taken goal by Áine began to give us a little breathing space.

Vincents then narrowed the gap with a point to leave the game in the melting pot with only a few minutes left. As the Marino girls went for broke, our forwards eventually found little patches of space that had been denied them up to that point, and they exploited these to notch three late goals.

The scoreboard was harsh on Vincents, who were very much in the game with only a couple of minutes left, and our girls were mighty relieved to come away with a hard-earned win. Next up Crokes in two weeks’ time, and what we expect will be another titanic battle.

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**Boden Theatre Group Presents...**



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SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 @ 8PM

TICKETS: €10 - TO RESERVE RING

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Pool trophy/competition



## ***Annual Singles Pool Competition***

**Entries are now been taken for the 2017 / 2018 Singles Pool Competition.**

**The competition will be run in the same “Champions League” format as last year.**

**i.e. There will be Groups of 4 or 5 players with 3 or 4 games to be played in the group stages over November & early December.**

**Please Text Tom @ 087 221 1828 to confirm your participation.**

**Closing date for entries is 9pm on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

**The entry fee is only €5**

Can all managers and mentors check to see if they, by mistake, took the pool trophy (pictured above) as it's current whereabouts is unknown.

Anyone with any information can contact Karl Young at 0860431504

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**Loreto Race Night 10th November**





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**Daniel's voyage**



Most of you will know Keith Tighe through his stellar work as a GAA referee. He has officiated at the highest level. Keith's son Daniel has a condition known as Sotos Syndrome. This is a rare genetic disorder. Excessive growth starts in infancy and continues into the early teens. Daniel is prone to seizures on a daily basis, he is peg fed and has low mobility. To find out more about Daniel you can go to his Facebook page, Daniels Voyage.

Keith and Sinead now need to adapt their home to suit Daniels needs. This will involve extending and adapting their home in such a way to make life a little easier for all in Daniels future care. For example a hoist will be installed and a purpose built wetroom will be part of the planning. As you can imagine the cost for this is enormous. Keith and Sinead have done amazing work to date in organising fundraisers. Both have ran the Dublin City Marathon pushing Daniel in a specially adapted chair.

Myself and Tracey met with this inspirational family and we were blown away by their positivity and determination to give Daniel everything they possibly can to make his life as comfortable as possible. They are so grateful for any help anyone can give, no matter how small. This is where myself and my wife Tracey have stepped in. We have organised a sponsor spin cycle in Supervalu Firhouse on the 25th of November from 10am until 5pm. 15 minute slots are available to all who would like to take part. There are two bikes set up, plenty of slots. Sponsor cards are available for all participants. You can contact me, Martin on 087-9771677 to book your slot. This is open to all and I think you will agree it is a very worthy cause. 15 minutes out of your day to help Daniel would be very much appreciated. Thank you all very much, Martin O'Donnell.

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