



**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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### Juvenile Boys Section AGM 2017

The Annual General Meeting of the Juvenile Boys section will be held in the club on Monday 4th December at 8.45pm sharp.

All are welcome to attend.

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### Minor C Championship Final



Minor C Football Championship Final.  
Boden 0-13 Craobh Chiarain 2-8

Heartbreak at the end as our Minor B team lost by a point in the Minor C Championship Final in Colonshaugh on Sunday morning. In front of a big travelling Boden support an early free from Ciaran Cashman put Boden ahead against a fairly strong and chilly breeze. With Ciaran McDonnell, Ruairi Mac Mathúna, Daire Lynch and Alex Craven defending well and Adam Farrell mopping up anything in his area Craobh Chiarain were finding scores hard to come by. There was some fine intercepts, tackling and good play in around midfield as Enda Cashman, Callum Gray, Aidan Garvey, David Ward and Dillon Dunleavey battled hard . Malachy Codd scored a point and Boden were 0-2 to the good. Craobh Chiarain got their first point of the match and both sides had chances but were narrowly wide. Despite some great defending from both sides Craobh Chiarain finished the half with a number of scores and a tight game went to the break with the score Boden 0-2 Craobh Chiarain 0-4 .

Second half started and Craobh Chiarain went a point further ahead. Two scores from Ciaran Cashman and one from Malachy Codd leveled the match at 0-5 each in what was a more open second half. Up front Conor Woods, Conor O'Donoghue and Shane Garvey were winning some great possession. Points were traded with Ben Kelly getting his name on the scoreboard and Malachy Codd getting another to leave it tied at 0-7 a piece.

Then Craobh Chiarain scored a goal. It was frantic and Bodens heads didn't go down. They battled hard and three wonderful points from Malachy Codd leveled it up again with Craobh Chiarain on 1-7 and Boden on 0-10. It was turning into some match. Craobh Chiarain added another goal before Ciaran Cashman pulled another point back. Craobh Chiarain extended the lead out to three points as Boden went all out attack.

Both teams were putting a huge effort in and Codd fired just over to make the gap two points

with a minute or two left. Boden piled on the pressure and after a patient build up Enda Cashman fired a rocket toward the Craobh Chiarain goal which the goalie managed to put over the bar. A one point game. The knockout came and was won by Craobh Chiarain .... The ref blew the final whistle and Boden had been beaten by a point.

A great display by the lads who were unlucky not to at least bring the game to extra time. Thanks to all the panel and the mentors for such a great Championship journey.

Team: Adam Farrell, Ciaran McDonell, Ruairi Mac Mathúna, Alex Craven, Daire Lynch, Enda Cashman (0-1), Aidan Garvey, Dillon Dunleavey, Callum Gray, Ciaran Cashman (0-4), Ben Kelly (0-1), David Ward, Conor O'Donoghue, Shane Garvey, Malachy Codd(0-7). Subs Conor Woods, Even Cullen, Luke Basquel, James Kinsella, James Hanrahan, Dioma Murphy-Rorke, Mark Walsh, Donal Kelly, Jack O'sullivan, Ciaran O'Neill, Michael Lovett, Lorcan Kennedy, Conor Casey, Manus Coughlan

Mentors: Ciaran Farrell, Jody Moran, Connall O'Broin

more [photos here](#)

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## Football Fixtures



**S.F.C TOURNAMENT FINAL**  
**Ballyboden St.Enda's**  
**V**  
**Raheny**

**Wednesday 15th November**  
**@20.00pm in St.Margarets**

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**U21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP S/F**  
**Ballyboden St.Enda's**  
**V**  
**Thomas Davis**

**Saturday 18th November**  
**@14.30pm in Páirc Uí Mhurchú**

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FOOTBALLERS**

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**U15 Football Shield D Final**

**FIXTURE INFORMATION**

**U15 Football D Shield**

DATE	VENUE	TIME
19 Nov	Bridgefield	11:30

**ST SYLVESTERS B**  
**VS**  
**BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS C**

**REFEREE**  
Colm McCarthy-St Vincents

**COMMENT**  
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And following on from the U15C Footballers successes in their last 2 matches, we would like to wish the boys and their mentors the Very Best of Luck in the Shield D Final. They play St Sylvesters next Sunday 19th November. Throw in is at 11.30pm in Bridgefield, Malahide.

It would be great to get a big Boden crowd in Malahide supporting and cheering on our boys. [For directions to Bridgefield, see here](#)

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## U15B Footballers win C Shield



Back Row: Donal Monahan (Very) Senior, Paul Manning, Jack Coyle, Donal Monahan Junior, Kevin Hickey, Rian Power, Sean Murphy, Seamus Boyle, Dean Jackson, Eoghan Duignan, Senan Dwyer, Edward Cleary, Mark Brady

Front Row: Alex Whelan, Micheal Manning, Oisín King, Cian Tobin, Timmy Cleary, Matt Coughlan, Cian O'Byrne, Charlie Brady, Eamon O'Brien

Last Sunday morning offered our U15B footballers a chance to salvage something from what has been a very tough season of league football.

After two excellent wins against Vincents and Crokes in the previous two rounds of the C Shield competition, we had earned ourselves a final spot against Ballyfermot DLS who had had an excellent league campaign losing only 2 matches all year.

We woke up on Sunday to find that winter had arrived and we headed down to "The Gaels" on Gurteen Road in Ballyfermot– "Gaels" by name and "Gales" and nature as it turned out on Sunday morning.

We started into the wind hoping that we could build a lead and put some doubt in the Ballyfermot team – the strategy worked well. On a very tough day for shooting Eamon O'Brien finally got us up and running with a fine score after 5 mins. Charlie Brady scored a couple either side of a super Timmy Cleary effort to move us 4 points clear after 15 minutes. It wasn't all one way traffic though and Ballyfermot had a number of attacks but seemed to be obsessed with scoring goals and with Cian Tobin in goals in superb form for us there was no early breakthrough for Ballyfermot.

Lead by captain Oisín King we continued to drive at the Ballyfermot goal and we finally



found got the vital goal after 20 minutes when a Jack Coyle shot found the back of net – while the jury is out on whether he meant it or not (!) it was a huge moment in the game and put us firmly in charge. Another point from Charlie, and then Sean Murphy with the point of the day got us to half time 1-6 to 0-0 ahead.

Our defence had a super first half to shut Ballyfermot out but turning into the wind was going to be a different challenge in the second half. But we started the second half in determined mood and got the best possible start when a Kevin Hickey effort somehow found the back of the net on our first attack. But that only seemed to get Ballyfermot's back up and they came at us in waves for the next 20 mins.

The only word to describe the performance of our lads during this period was heroic – Cian Tobin in goals was calmness personified - safe hands & excellent distribution all day he gave the lads huge confidence.

The full back line of SenanDwyer, Dean Jackson & Donal Monahan were immense, across the half back line Micheal Manning, Seamus Boyle and Oisin King were similarly impressive – with Ballyfermotstruggling to get any shots away. After 20 mins of the 2nd half

Ballyfermot had only 0-4 on the board, with only 1 from play.

We were playing well on the break with Matt Coughlan and Rian Power providing a really good outlet for the defence but the killer score wouldn't come for us so Ballyfermot keep coming. Finally after a strong Edward Cleary break from the back the ball found its way to Cian O'Byrne who somehow found Eoghan Duignan in the corner – there was disbelief all round when Eoghan somehow found the net with a superb effort from a seemingly impossible angle. The killer score had arrived and Ballyfermot heads dropped.

We dominated the last few minutes with Alex Whelan causing chaos in the Ballyfermot defence and we eased to the finish line on a score of 3-6 to 0-5.

The assembled media gave all of our lads 9/10 ratings on the day (management got a 6/10) but from the management teams point of view all 19 of the lads out on the day deserve a 10/10 for their effort and dedication throughout the year.

Well done boys and let's hope for more success in 2018!

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## **U15 Football Shield D Semi Final BBSE v Cuala**



After last weeks heroics and last minute goal to beat Crokes, the question was, could this gang of lads give their parents any more drama? Could they give the management any more near heart attacks?

Simply put YES!!

A cold sunday morning in Cherryfield saw us pit ourselves against a team a Division above us in League, Another challenge they were told and "if we believe and play as a team everything is possible". The hard work was done and now its up to you lads, do your job, work together leave nothing behind and you will get the rewards. These were the words heard in the huddle as the old wise ones encouraged the "lads" before throw in.

Whistle blown game on and off they went. Cuala jumped into a 1-1 lead within a couple of minutes and seemed to be coasting with their midfield and half forward line causing problems every time they came at Boden, however the boys dug in and got a goal of their own to leave the minimum between us. Again Cuala came on and got a couple of scores to stretch their advantage. Heading into half time Cuala looked like having a 7 point lead until Luke stepped up and deflected a high ball into the net, 4 points the difference at half time. Time for some words and words of encouragement was all they needed. C All simple little improvements would turn this around, the lads listened intently, heads nodding telling each other what WE needed to do.....

Second half on and immediately Cuala scored and went 5 Up. Slowly Boden came to grips with Cuala and started to win balls from the front, everyone working hard and starting to

impose themselves on cuala and then... GOAL, we were 2 down., the belief was there and in the space of a couple of minutes another goal and a point, we were three up, With a couple of minutes left. Cuala piled on the pressure and got their rewards with a goal. All square time just up. Extra time looming, cuala attacking looking odds on to get the winner in normal time. Then with the defence working hard , a turnover, great movement to get the ball down to Conor who calmly slots over the winning point. 4-04 To 3\_06.

What a roar,.....

Cuala hearts broken,

Boden hearts happy

Fair play to these boys, the game is 60 minutes long and they play every minute of it,never ever giving up.

This gang of lads deserved this result and now get to a Final next Sunday away to St Sylvestors in Malahide.

Again the management wish to thank everybody for their support today and especially to Declan Maguire,,for helping us today with Michael away.

Thanks to Cliona Mellett for the photos. [For more photos, see here](#)



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**U-14A ladies footballers trip to Carlingford Adventure Centre**





The Boden U-14A ladies footballers enjoyed a great trip to Carlingford Adventure Centre last weekend. The activities for the girls and mentors included a laser combat game, a 1 kilometer tree top zip tour and a blindfold forest challenge in the Cooley Mountains above Carlingford town. The facilities, including food and accommodation, were top class and the emphasis on safety at all times was impressive to say the least. Thanks to 2 of our FLOs Mandy McCabe and Brigitte Foley for their help with the girls and to Neil, our guide and Carlingford Adventure Centre for looking after us all. The fitness levels of the mentors, Colm Bolger, Danny O Connell and Dave Quinlivan were tested to the limit and will have to improve for our next visit!!

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**2008 Boys (U9's) Hurling update**





The Boden lads skills were on display in all their glory on Saturday morning out in Clontarf. The boys are developing nicely as the end of the year approaches. The future is bright!

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## CONCERT FOR KARLA



THE BODEN MUSICIANS & GUEST  
PERFORMERS PRESENT

# Concert for Karla

A FUNDRAISING EVENT  
FRIDAY 17TH OF NOVEMBER • 8 PM  
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PLEASE SUPPORT CONCERT FOR KARLA IN BALLYBODEN CHURCH ON FRIDAY  
NEXT 17 NOVEMBER

- OUR VERY OWN BODEN MUSICIANS WILL BE PLAYING - IF YOU

CAN'T ATTEND, TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT THIS LOCAL GIRL WHO URGENTLY NEEDS TREATMENT IN THE U.S. FOR LYME DISEASE - TICKETS ON SALE AT THE BAR IN THE CLUBHOUSE AND IN MANY OF THE LOCAL SHOPS.

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### **Victories for our U15B & U15C Football Teams**



Well done to our U15B team (pictured) on their Shield C Semi Final win over Kilmacud Crokes in Cherryfield on Sunday morning. The lads prevailed with a scoreline of 4:18 to 1:06.

For photos of the Semi Final, [see here](#)

Meanwhile in Stillorgan, our U15C's were in action and without home advantage. However they had a great game beating Kilmacud Crokes in a tight match in Silver Park on a scoreline of 4-6 to 3-6 despite the very windy conditions. Well done to the boys.

The reward is a home venue for the Shield D Semi Final against Cuala next Sunday. The management wish to thank all the parents for coming out and giving the team tremendous support.

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### **St. Mary's, Rathfarnham Win the Corn Kitterick Cup**



It was a cracking day at Croke Park. The whole school...teachers, principal, kids and parents truly believed that this team could win! After 7 years of playing together and fighting over goals! in the school yard, we knew they had the skill, determination and team spirit that could bring home the Corn Kitterick, Division 1 cup to St. Mary's Rathfarnham.

The road to Croker was played out in the group stages throughout September and October and Mary's comfortably won all their games bringing us to a quarter final match with Belgrove.

We didn't however have it all our own way in the semi-final playing Hollypark. The tension was palpable leading to a nail biting last 10 minutes that included penalty kicks for both teams, in the wind and rain of Marlay Park. We got the win by 1 point! Never was a group of rain soaked parents and teachers so delighted to hear the referee's whistle!! What was a dream on the 1st of September was within grasp by virtue of a team of players that believed they would win at Croke Park.

The players were like minor celebrities at school that week. It would have been no surprise had a 'second classer' asked for an autograph! There was more riding on this than an All-Ireland final...it was a matter of pride.

With a strong connection to Cumann na mBunscol through current principal Edward O'Riordan, current teachers and retired teacher Fintan Walsh, we had our reputation at stake.

So we had 4 days to mobilise the team, coaches, teachers, supporters, parents, siblings and grandparents! Extra training sessions were needed, the buses were booked to transfer the 360 boys, the celebrations planned! There was even a few white lies from the coaches about our opponents – mind games!

26th October was final day. The weather was a balmy 15 degrees...not too warm, not too cold. From 8.30am there was face painting and flags for everyone in the school yard. At 9.30am the team made their way to the hall for a send-off by supporters. The coaches talked about each player individually and why they had been selected to play on the Senior A team – it was something special. The team were cheered on to the bus by supporters and junior and senior infants waving their flags.

By 12.10pm everyone had taken their seat at Croke Park...the game was on! St. Mary's went into half time 3 points down having hit the crossbar 4 times, but found their form in the second half and dominated scoring 2 – 12 to Lucan's 0 – 2. It was an impressive display of teamwork with no fewer than ten players contributing to the scoresheet; Paddy Curry, Odhrán MacLaughlin, Ross O'Neill, Simon Horgan, Evan Moynihan, Seán O'Brien, Conor Butler, Dylan Timbs and Seán Langan. Matthew McGrath put the icing on the cake with the fourth goal ensuring that St. Mary's captain, Daniel McCarthy raised the cup claiming the Corn Kitterick title with a convincing 4 – 15 to 2 – 8 win over St. Mary's Lucan.

So as many of this team of players approach the end of primary school at St. Mary's there will always be something special that binds them together...they were part of the 2017 team that won the Corn Kitterick cup – yes it was a cracking day at Croke Park!

Many thanks to Sonia Mc Carthy and Barbara Keary for the report and [photos \(which are here\)](#)

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## **BODEN SESSION IN THE CLUBHOUSE ON MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER AT 9P.M**

BODEN SESSION IN THE CLUBHOUSE ON  
MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER AT 9P.M. BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS  
ALONG - and if you do feel like singing/playing yourself email  
in advance [joeanduna@hotmail.com](mailto:joeanduna@hotmail.com)

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**Boden Theatre Group Presents...**



THE BODEN THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS  
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**ACTION!**  
**ROMANCE!**  
**JAILBREAK!**  
**LOVABLE ROGUES & HISSABLE VILLIANS**

BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S GAA CLUB

WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> / THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> / FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> /

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

TICKETS: €10 - TO RESERVE RING

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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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