

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



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Paidí Ó Sé tournament Winners



Well done to our Ladies Footballers who won the Paidí Ó Sé tournament in Dingle last weekend

Hurling News

Buffet Breakfast Morning









Saturday, Feb 24th in Clubhouse

8.30am to 12.30pm



Adult €10, Child €5, Family of 4 + €20°

Full Irish or other Options Meet and chat with the Senior Hurlers All proceeds to Senior Hurling Training Fund

Results

• Leinster Senior League - BBSE 1 19 Windgap 2 16

Coming Up

- AHL 1 St. Vincent's V BBSE in Páirc Naomh Uinsíonn at 10.15am on Sunday, February 25th
- AHL 3 St. Kevins' V BBSE in Dolphin Park at 10.15am on Sunday, February 25th
- AHL 4 St. Brigid's v BBSE in Russell Park at 10.15am on Sunday, February 25th
- AHL 6 St. Kevin's V BBSE in Dolphin Park at 12noon on Sunday, February 25th

Preparations are continuing for our Buffet Breakfast Morning with the Senior Hurlers on Saturday, February 24th. Please support us on the morning. Tickets are available from the Senior Hurlers, from Committee members or in the bar. At $\in 10$ per adult and $\in 20$ for a family, it is great value and should be a great morning in the club.

Football News

Adult Football returned for the first time in 2018 with a bang as our Seniors, complete with a new management team, got off to a flyer against Ballymun in Pairc Ui Mhurchu. The lads got a foothold in the game early on and never relinquished control and ran out convincing winners 3-12 to 0-09. We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome new Senior manager

Anthony Rainbow and wish him and his fellow mentors Brian O'Regan, Noel Basquel, Finnian Hyland and Paddy Walsh, all the best for the coming year.

Our Inters, facing the same opposition, didn't fare so well and a poor start saw them trail by 13 points at half time. They upped their game considerably in the second half but it was too much to claw back and the high scoring game finished 6-10 to 5-09.

Our three Junior teams were also in action with impressive away wins for our A's and B's over St.Brendans and Portobello respectively, while the C's fell short in Kiltipper against Thomas Davis..

Next weekend sees our Minor kick off their league campaigns, see the website for fixture details.

Senior football league v Ballymun, Páirc Úí Mhurchú, 18 February 2018



Ballyboden St Endas 3 - 12; Ballymun 0 - 9

It is often difficult to predict how the first league game of the season is going to pan out. When the Dublin county players are made available by Jim Gavin, when Collie Basquel is injured and unavailable, when Michael Darragh McAuley can play only half an hour, when all the Ballymun county players are lining out, when our dual players are not available, when we are missing a number of other players, the odds against a home win would probably be high.

However, our new senior football manager, Anthony Rainbow, and the players that were available did not read any other script but the one that says we go out and give it our all, and this is exactly what they did. From number 1 to 15 and the six subs who came on, this was a great performance that produced some lovely attacking football and brought a result that was fully deserved.

In the first minute Ross McGarry showed why he was an All Star minor last year by firing over an early point. Ryan Basquel followed with two similar scores, one free. Darren

O'Reilly, operating from the half back line, brought the score to four points to nil in the seventh minute. The backs were giving no room to the Ballymun forwards and it took ten minutes before they got their first score, a pointed free by Dean Rock. Ryan Basquel popped over a free before James Madden, making his senior league debut, fired to the back of the net after 14 minutes. Stephen O'Connor continued to attack up along the left wing, and after one such long run, he expertly found Ryan Basquel heading towards goal and he made no mistake in scoring our second goal. This seemed to waken Ballymun from their slumbers and they scored the next four points, three frees by Dean Rock and a point from play by Paddy Small. With two minutes to go to half time, Declan O'Mahony stopped the rot by hitting a point to leave the half time score 2-7 to 0-5 in favour of the home team.

The second half started with Michael Darragh McAuley taking over from Declan O'Mahony in mid-field but play continued as the first half ended with the home team again in control. Ryan Basquel hit two points, one free, before a great move ended with Simon Lambert finishing to the net after 10 minutes. Dean Rock scored two points, one free, before Cathal Flaherty, operating from full back, got up to score a point. Dean Rock, again from a free, cancelled this out. The management emptied the bench but it did not weaken the team as we continued to dominate with Ryan Basquel and Barra McGarry pointing frees and Ballymun getting one back, their third from play in the whole match.

So a good start to the league with a good win and, equally importantly, a very good performance.

Next up is Kilmacud Crokes in two weeks time, away.

TEAM: Conor Dooley; Cian Murray; Cathal Flaherty; Stephen O'Connor; Tom Hanafin; Darragh Nelson; Darren O'Reilly; Simon Lambert; Declan O'Mahony; Colm Dunne; Ryan Basquel; Donagh McCabe; James Madden; Sam Molony; Ross McGarry. SUBS USED: Michael Darragh McAuley; Alan Flood; Barra McGarry; Brian Bobbett; Sean Gibbons; Robbie McDaid. NOT USED: Darragh Gogan.

More Pictures here

Junior A vs St. Brendans- Result: 2-05 to 0-10 Report by Donal Monaghan:



Junior A vs St. Brendans Sunday, 18th February 2018

Result: 2-05 to 0-10 Report by Donal Monaghan:

The Junior A team kicked off the season with a hard earned win against a tough St Brendan's outfit in the magnificent surroundings of the new DIT campus in Grangegorman. In steady drizzle it took almost 10 minutes for the first score and Brendan's soon led by 3 points to one. Boden were beginning to find their shape and the quick transfer of ball from the middle to Gillo and Cian Lynch ended with the ball nestling in the corner of the Brendan's net. It was nip and tuck for the remainder of the half with Gillo and Cian causing mayhem. Just before half time a high ball from Gillo deceived the Brendan's keeper and ended in the net. The Boden backs were on top with Conor Conway marshaling Cathal and Barry in the corners. The half backs of Kev, Seanie and Keith put in a massive shift. In the middle Cob and Tommy who had the upper hand were ably supported by the towering Mono. Up front Lar, Leechie and Sam kept the pressure on. Bagsie entered the fray just before the break to replace Lar who'd come to the ref's attention once too often.

Boden led by 2-3 to 0-5 at the break.

Despite creating numerous chances in the second half Boden struggled convert them into scores. A series of missed frees and some wayward shooting allowed Brendan's back into the game. Ross replaced Cian and Conor replaced Sam, both lads had run themselves into the ground. A free from Bagsie and a magnificent 45 from Cob kept daylight between the teams. Ste pulled off a super save to keep us in front. Unfortunately Leechie received his marching orders with 10 to go for a second yellow and Michael Monahan replaced his younger brother Eoghan who had given his all. The last few minutes were nail biting as Brendan's reeled off

three unanswered scores to leave the smallest of margins between the teams. A superb fetch by Ciaran O'Brien from a kick out was the signal for the referee to call a halt to the proceedings.

A great start for the lads who dug deep to hang on. Hopefully the next day our shot selection will improve and we won't leave ourselves under the kosh for the last 10 minutes.

Squad: Stephen McGrath Cathal O'Dea Conor Conway Barry O'Donnell Seanie Mulligan Keith Sweeney Kevin Cronin Tommy Burke Ciaran O'Brien Sam Lally Laurence Murphy David Leech Cian Lynch Eoghan Monahan David Gilheaney Ruairi Kirwan Michael Monahan Ross McCormack Conor Cowman Allen Kennedy

Junior B vs Portobello -Result: 1-07 to 0-09



Junior B vs Portobello Sunday, 18th February 2018

Result: 1-07 to 0-09

After weeks of hard grafting in the pre-season, the time had come to open our 2018 league adventure. We were away to a formidable force in Portobello, never an easy encounter for

sure. Conditions were not great but it was the same for both sides. The ground was heavy under foot and a light trinkling of rain set the scene.

The JBs have had an injection of new blood, six new players were about to make their mark. At exactly 12 o clock the referee threw the ball up, our new campaign had begun. Hugh Ruddy in the midfield was first to react, breaking the ball down for James McTiernan. The Boden half forwards led by Niall Bradley were tuned in and were unlucky not to register the first score. That was to fall to Portobello who split the posts after some fine play. Ian Clarke helped settle some early nerves with some clinical passing and a great understanding with one of our new recruits, Dermot Manley, also helped supply our forwards with some excellent balls into space. Dermots reading of the game and tackling is a sight to see and he never gave his marker a second to settle. Shane Kelliher was making an impact up front and registered a fine point of his own. Our penetrating play was causing all sorts of problems for Portobello and we were awarded a free just outside the area which Ciaran Murphy calmly slotted over. In fact he took his tally to three points in the first half, two from frees. Our defence was excellent, knocking back the Portobello attack and setting up our counter attacks. Indeed our goal came after Portobello were dispossessed and the ball was played out of the back line at pace and Donal Mccarthy ran into space, collected an unbelievable cross ball and rifled the ball into the back of the net. We went into the break with the score at 1-4 to 0-3 in our favour. This was not a time to stand back and admire our work so far. We still had a job to do, the opposition would come out of the blocks and put us under massive pressure. Instructions were given, oranges were eaten, composure was needed. Another new addition to the squad, Alan McQuaid came on for young Kelliher up front. Mikey Ryan was moved into full forward, Alan was to use his pace and power. The opposition did not disappoint, they made subs of their own and put us under pressure straight away. They quickly registered two points, we were now in a battle Royale. Backs to the wall stuff. Rian Cannon was breaking up their play time after time, a warrior. Young Ruddy was busting a gut and his deft touches were gladly accepted by our half forwards. His hard work rewarded with an excellent point of his own. Alex was a man on a mission, rallying his team-mates and making runs from the half back line. Donal McCarthy summed up our play when he lost pocession of the ball and rather than stand and watch, he must of sprinted what looked like 50 yards to put in a block when a score looked inevitable. Conor Dunne, another new addition, came on for the injured Murphy and his pace and power was instrumental in our attack play. A great prospect for sure. Alan McQuaid was unlucky not to get on the score sheet himself, just shaving the post from the tightest of angles. Mikey Ryan caught a high ball in, turned and shot but their keeper pulled if a cracking save. Alan Keane in goal was shouting instructions and kept us in the game with some amazing saves of his own. Portobello came from behind to go two points up. With six minutes left on the clock, no need to panic but we had to make inroads into their half. Hugh got us level, two minutes left. Portobello were trying their best, our defence was immense. Adrian Minnock was giving his all, at corner back. Dermot worked a one two with Ian who found Niall Bradley in space at the half forward line. He took a step forward and with his trusty right foot sent the ball over the bar. There was an intake of breath for a second. We had to win their kickout which we did. Seconds to go, keep possession was the shout. Work the ball around, play it down. The referee brought the game to an end. The JBs are up and running. It's a long season but we have set down a marker, no team will get an easy game against us. Up next is a home game v Kilmacud. That game is now our focus. A massive thanks to the lads who gave their all, they can be proud of that performance.

Boden Abu! Report by Martin O Donnell.

Junior C vs Thomas Davis

Junior C vs Thomas Davis Sunday, 18th February 2018

Result: 1-11 to 2-10

On a wet and heavy kiltiper pitch Cathal Regan shone with 4 beautifully taken free kicks. Other stand out performances were Mick McDonald Shane Brooks Tom Gilanders Ciarán Dempsey and the ever youthful Liam Callan between the sticks. Unfortunately even with all the hard work we went down 1.11 to 2.10 but an enjoyable afternoon was had.

Report by Patrick Greville (who was also deadly by all accounts...)





Minor A start with a win in Cloughran – The Shepherd Reports

If you haven't been fortunate enough to visit Cloughran on a cold, wet, February morning, don't miss out on the opportunity before life's clock runs out! As Ballyboden St. Enda's and Whitehall Colmcille's faced up in the first round of the Minor A League of 2018, we who were fortunate enough to be on the side-line for this wonderful game weren't disappointed with the fare served up by two teams who have been very hard to separate over the years. Although conditions underfoot were more suited to the Ploughing Championships than a hurling match, the 30 young men on Cloughran's revered soil gave it their all and neither side pulled any punches throughout an intriguing encounter.

Whitehall were first off the mark with two tidy points until Pearse Christie got the southsiders

on the scoreboard. The red and white outfit got another from a free shortly after. Then Ballyboden's Ciarán Reilly pulled off the score of the game with a wonderful point from an extreme angle from a ball won by a block he put in himself. After that it was tit-for-tat with Luke Mc Dwyer getting two points from frees and one from play and Kevin Desmond getting another from play. The midfield duo of Christie and Fitzpatrick ran their socks off. The graft of Seán O'Donnell and Dillon Dunleavy provided much needed support for the other forwards. This work managed to keep 'Boden in the game before going in 0-9 to 06 down at half time. Throughout the thirty minutes the Ballyboden backs held their own. Jack Lambert was steady in goal and the full back line of Mc Grath, Lowe and Mc Donnell were resolute in their defence of their goal.

The second half started with a flurry of action from the men in blue and white. The half-back line of Dunleavy, Mac Mathúna and Wall was impenetrable. The introduction of substitutes Peter Gannon and Cian Corcoran added impetus to a seasoned 'Boden side. Fearghal Ryan put over three frees to level the match followed by a kicked goal in the sixteenth minute. After a conference with the umpire, this reporter is still none the wiser as to the identity of the wearer of the boot that did the damage but regardless, a goal was put up on the scoreboard. To add to Whitehall's woes a short puck out was grabbed by Fearghal Ryan and slotted deftly over the bar. 'Boden were on top and looked to be slightly fitter as the heavy ground took its toll on young legs. Whitehall, true to their character, never let up and came at their visitors relentlessly. The next ten minutes were tense as both teams struggled to score or to even get a grip on proceedings. Lee Gannon had a stellar performance for his team, but three points from frees and one from play (scored in the thirty first minute) in the second half was an insufficient return to gain a return to ascendancy in this hard-fought battle. Two points from substitute Enda Cashman stretched the 'Boden lead and a final free from Fearghal Ryan left the score at the final whistle Boden 1-14 Whitehall 0-13.

<u>Check Facebook for photos of the game. Thanks to Miriam Christie for the photos.</u>
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Minor B Hurling Lucan Sarsfields v Ballyboden St Endas -An t-iománaí ar an gclaí reports



This was the first day out for the minor Bs so there was great expectation and anticipation to see what this new bunch of lads, some of whom had never played a competitive fixture together, would bring. The match began in a cagey enough manner with both teams trying to adapt to the soft conditions under foot but after ten minutes the Boden lads found their rhythm and began to take their scores. Liam Mac Pháidín popped up with the first score of the game after 10 minutes, a point from close range, and was followed by Robert Lambert and Benjamin Hurley. Hurley did a lot of damage running from deep and eventually hit the back of the net to put some distance between the teams.

Lucan kept in touch but a second goal from young Hurley meant that Boden led by 2-3 to 0-3 at half time.

Mathew Nolan, this year's captain, had a fantastic day out. Not only did he manage to keep a clean sheet but he also denied Sarsfields from the penalty spot after what looked like an innocuous enough type of a challenge in the box.

An introduction on new blood at half time gave the team a new impetus with Peter Byrne hitting the back of the net and Ruaidhrí Nolan and Adam Fisher, who was denied a goal with a dubious square ball in the first half, pointing from distance. Seán Lambert kept the scoreboard ticking over with some tidy frees and with the backs working tirelessly we managed to keep the Lucan scoring to a minimum.

It was difficult to pick out any player as Man of the Match but Benjamin Hurley's 3-1 assured that the award went his direction.

Match Day Squad:

Adam Fisher(0-1), Benjamin Hurley (3-1), Cillian Brandon, Darragh Murphy, Darragh O'Neill, David Barrett, Eoin Duffy, Hugh Nolan, James Hanrahan, James Kinsella, Liam Mac Pháidín (0-1), Matthew Nolan, Peter Byrne (1-0), Robert Lambert (0-2), Ruaidhrí Nolan (0-1), Seán Lambert (0-2), Thomas O'Neill





Feile Boys Fundraiser Quiz -Thursday 22nd February



BBSE Boys Feile Fundraising Quiz 2018

Thursday February 22nd 2018

Team of 4 €40

Raffle and Spot Prizes galore





Gather your team and join us from 8.30pm

U10 Footballers kick off the new season



It was a great start to the season for our U10 footballers last Saturday morning. They travelled to Rush to play St Maurs. Despite the mud, which they loved rolling around in, they put in a stellar performance! Well done lads!

Under 16 A Football League - Match Day 2

Our U16A footballers continued their winning ways last weekend making it 2 out of 2 in the league. Well done lads!

Our roving reporter was in attendence to keep us up to date...

Competition: Under 16 A - League

Opposition: St. Patricks - Donabate

Venue: Narnia - Head out past the airport and when you think you are in the middle of nowhere, it's 10 miles beyond that.

Sport: Think, MMA without the Octagon. Oh, and a football thrown in to make it a "Sport".

Formation: 1 - 6 - 2 - 6

Completed Laser like passes to the chest: One or two

Hospital passes: We have that nailed

Ability to play some wonderful football in the face of adversity: That's nailed as well

Determination & Balls: 100% and O'Neills Size 5

Final Score: BBSE 3-14 St. Pats 1-8

Verdict: They're a hardy bunch

Standout Performances: Seamus "The Cat" Boyle, Eoghan "Take That" Gannon, Joe "One off

me left" Maguire, Rian "Is that an open goal" Power

Up Next: Cuala in Ballycullen next Saturday 24th February

The Boden Session - Monday 26th February



The Boden Session Monday 26th February

A NIGHT OF MUSIC, SONG, DANCE POETRY & COMEDY

ALL WELCOME- FROM 9pm









CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE GREAT BODEN CLUB WHO LIKE GOOD MUSIC , SONG, COMEDY, DANCE AND POETRY.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE IN THE CLUBHOUSE ON MONDAY NEXT 26TH FEBRUARY. BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS BECAUSE IT WILL BE A GREAT NIGHTS ENTERTAINMENT STARTING AROUND 9.30 P.M.

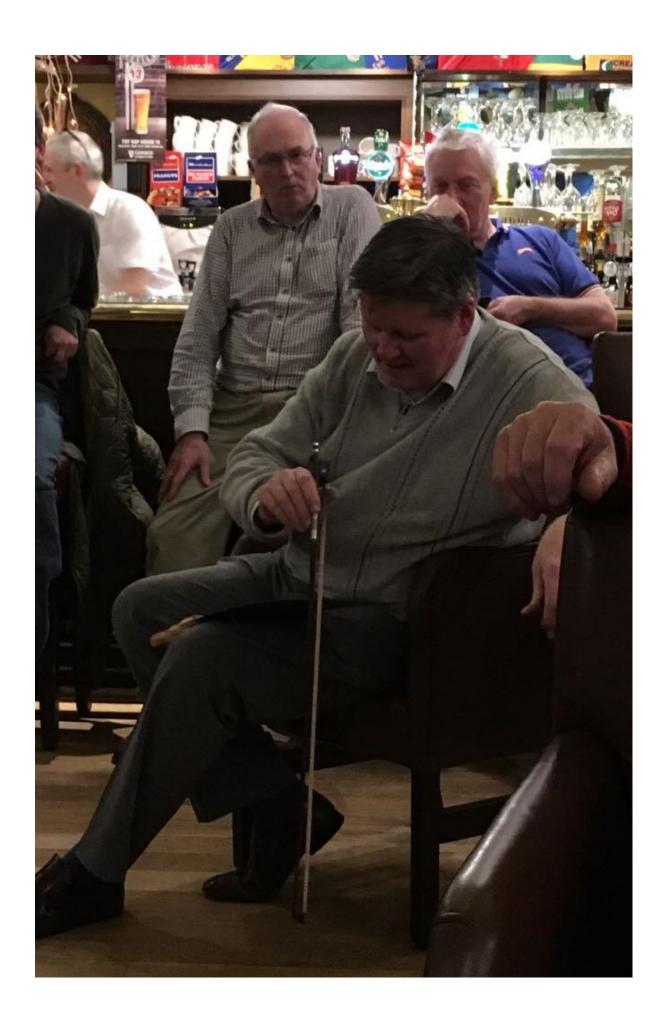
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IF YOU YOURSELF WOULD LIKE TO PERFORM - PLEASE LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE SO THAT WE CAN PRINT YOUR NAME ON THE PROGRAMME.

EMAIL OR TEXTS ONLY TO JOE JOHNSTON 0879828769

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WE DO NEED AND VALUE YOUR SUPPORT - we may not have the full orchestra yet but - LOVE YOUR BODEN SESSIONERS!



Camogie U14 Feile Team Needs Players Club **Ballyboden St Endas** Age Group Under 14 born 2004 Message We are looking for girls who want to play camogie and would like to join Ballyboden for this our Feile Year. Helmets and Hurls will be provided for those who want to give it a go If you are interested in training and playing please ask your parent or guardian to contact David Melia mobile 087-834 2111 or E-mail davemelia89@gmail.com **Broadway Challenge - Club Fundraiser**



Featuring a cast of many

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CITYWEST HOTEL - FRIDAY 18TH MAY - DOORS @ 7PM - TICKETS €25
TO SIGN UP CONTACT: KEN GILES 085 174 3466 / GRAINNE NOLAN 087 947 3625 OR MICK BEHIND THE BAR

BROADWAY CHALLENGE

Many thanks to everyone who came to the meeting last night. It was a great turnout for a first meeting. Based on feedback we have out together more info which we hope will answer a few questions (Please see below).. If you are still interested please contact Mick Farrell behind the bar or call any of the contact names on the poster below..

This is a fantastic nights entertainment for performers and guests alike. Groups of friends will train together to deliver a highly entertaining melody / chorus line 6-7 minutes long of a famous Broadway musical. A huge team of professionals will guide and highlight your efforts in a full theatrical production.

Performers - What's involved? Each team of 10 performers will be trained for 6 weeks. This will culminate in a live show in your chosen venue on a date TBC. 10 teams will compete for bragging rights in front of a energetic audience of friends and family. A large theatrical stage production will support each team as they deliver their "Show". 10 teams will take part. Each team member is required to attend training one day per week with the tutors and commit their best efforts. They will also need to be present throughout the day and evening for rehearsals and performance.

What skills are required? All are welcome and all will be challenged to there level of ability. Skilled or novice you will be part of a team and the craic will be had. Our Artistic director will assess your group and assign a suitable show. All level of talents will be accommodated.

What to do next? Each team captain should recruit a vice captain and each get 4 friends, work mates or family members.

Remember
It's less training than a Strictly!
More fun!
Less pressure!
You pick your own team members!
Have fun, get in shape all while raising funds for your club!

"Calling all budding "Singers" & "Dancers"

This years signature fundraiser is the very popular and tremendously enjoyable "Broadway Challenge" which will take place on May 18th in City West Hotel. This is a superb opportunity to be involved in a truly enjoyable experience, meet new friends, learn a new skill but most of all have great craic.. If you're interested please contact any of the people on the poster below and get your name in early.

Learn to Dance



Club Membership 2018

All membership invoices have now been issued for 2018 and are available to pay. Please see membership page for more information on rates and how to pay.

AIG Insurance Offer



Do you need home insurance or want to reduce your premium?

If so, click the link below and fill in your details to allow AIG Insurance, proud sponsor of the Dubs, to call you closer to your home insurance renewal time to offer you a special discounted quote for all BallyBoden St Enda's members. Both you and the club will receive incentives for any policy taken out over the next 12 months. If 200 members take out a policy the club gets €5,000.

https://www.aig.ie/landing-pages/gaa-home-insurance?gaaclub=BallybodenStEndas

As part of giving your renewal date, anyone who fills out the form will be entered in to a club draw at the end of February to win the following prizes:

- 3 x €100 One4all vouchers
- 1 framed signed Dublin Jersey
- 3 x Dublin jerseys
- 2 x Dublin training tops
- 1 x All Blacks jersey
- 1 x All Blacks training top

Ballyboden St Enda's 50th Anniversary

We are looking for your ideas and suggestions on how we should celebrate Our Golden Jubilee in 2019. All members are invited to an information sharing night in the club on the 16th of February at 8.30pm.

New Garda Vetting Forms

The new Garda Vetting forms and guidelines can all be downloaded from our forms page. Please click here.

Ballyboden St Endas Archive

The Club is setting up an archive with a view to collecting, in the first instance, any old photographs of Club members or teams, match reports, match programmes, videos of matches or any other documents or things relating to the Club. The archive will be organised and managed by Paddy Walsh, former chairman of the Club. If you, or any family members or friends, have any such material, or other memorabilia or paraphernalia or items of interest that you would like to donate to the Club, you may contact Paddy Walsh on 087/9794748 or by email at – paddywalshbbse@eircom.net. If you wish to retain any original photographs or documents, copies will be gratefully accepted. Once the archive is established, the intention would be to put material on public display on suitable occasions. Members may also be granted access to the archive.