



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



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## Bereavement - O'Donnell

The Club expresses its deepest condolences to David, Keith & Martin O'Donnell (Junior B football manager) and family on the sad passing of their brother and former club player Liam O'Donnell yesterday.

Funeral details are [here](#)

Ar Dheis De go raibh se.

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## Fantastic Turnout and Support for Hurlers Breakfast Morning



On Saturday morning the Senior Hurlers donned the aprons and served up a super breakfast to almost 500 members. This was a first ever breakfast morning fundraiser initiated by the players and supported across all sections of the club. The presence of so many young people mingling with the senior players created a great buzz and excitement around the club. It was a truly memorable social occasion for everyone and great success for the Hurlers, the club and the Boden community.

It was very much a team effort by a huge contingent of club members. Everyone fully supported the concept from players to bar staff to Hurling committee and beyond. Sharing the workload across many different people with varying skill sets made it a very enjoyable experience for everyone. Finally days like this are not possible without the support of our many local businesses. These companies continually support our club on many many occasions and it's important we in turn support them in our normal day to day activities(list of sponsors underneath)

On behalf of the Hurling committee we would like to thank everyone who participated in the preparation of the event and especially all those people who came along on Saturday morning to support the venture. We hope you enjoyed the morning as much as we did in serving you. Thanking you most sincerely,



Kind Regards,

John Ryan (Hurling Chairman)

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## AHL 1 - Boden take Points in Marino



### Wordsworth Reports

A sure sign of Spring is the emergence of the daffodils in the field below Rathfarnham. Another sign is the commencement of the Hurling League and in that respect, Ballyboden St Endas started their defence of the Division 1 title that was won in 2017. They travelled to Pairc Na Uinsionn in Marino to take on their usual early League opponents, St Vincents on Sunday 25th February 2018.

Conditions were bright, sunny and chilly as the ball was thrown in. Vincents recorded the first score with a free. Aided by a stiff breeze, Boden then imposed themselves on the match and dominated the next ten minutes. Points by Niall Ryan, Niall McMorrough, Conor Robinson and Conor Dooley and a free converted by Simon Lambert created some daylight early on. Conor Robinson did well under the puckout in this period and fed the forwards nicely. The hosts rallied in the second quarter but, with a few minutes to go in the half, good running by Paul Doherty created space for Niall Ryan to take the pass and send a powerful shot to the net. This goal was welcome as Vincents had edged their way into contention. The sides went to the break on a scoreline of Boden 1-8 St Vincents 0-7.

A strong third quarter was vital to maintain the upper hand what and this is exactly happened. A handful of frees by Lambert and a fine point by Doherty ensured that this was the case. Jamie Desmond and Stephen O'Connor defended well under the long ball in this quarter and again found their forwards with good distribution, as did Conor O'Donoghue between the

posts, making his first AHL1 start. Colm Ó'Néill made an immediate impact having come on and won a free in midfield. As Vincents ran at the Boden defence in the final quarter, close marking, led by Malachy Travers, ensured chances were limited. A pair of points by the two Nialls in the last few minutes wrapped it up and left the final scoreline Boden 1-15 St Vincents 0-13.

A solid start to get the campaign underway. Next match is at home to O'Tooles in a couple of weeks.

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### **AHL 3 – Second half blitz gives Boden the points**



#### **An Fear Mór Reports**

#### **St Kevin's 0 – 11 Ballyboden St Endas 0 – 13.**

Our Senior Hurling B team had a hard fought but deserved win against St Kevin's in Dolphin Park.

St Kevin's had the benefit of playing with the benefit of a strong wind advantage in the 1st half, but thanks to resolute defending especially from our half back line of Cillian Byrne, Naoise Maguire and Karl Reddy, we managed to limit the lead of St Kevin's to just a single point after 20 minutes of play. All team members worked hard, especially Mattie Weldon who was a driving force in midfield. However in the last few minutes of the 1st half we



conceded a number of unnecessary frees, which resulted in St Kevin's leading at half time by 0 – 8 to 0 – 4.

When the 2nd half commenced and we now had the benefit of the strong wind, we made inroads into the lead enjoyed by St Kevin's and thanks to excellent free taking (including a 65) by Morgan Ryan, plus points from Finnian McDonagh & Shane Kennedy we scored 6 points without reply and seemed to be heading for a comfortable win. However St Kevin's fought back with great determination and scored 3 points, the last one resulting in them taking the lead with only 8 minutes left. However our team responded to this challenge and points from Michael Bolland and Morgan Ryan from frees saw us get through to a deserved 2 point win.

Every member of our team including our substitutes fought & challenged with great courage, but special thanks must go to Keith Robinson in goal, who dealt very well with a number of high dangerous dropping balls. A great start by the B team, but in the words of a famous politician "a lot done, more to do!"

#### Ballyboden Scorers

Morgan Ryan 0 – 6 (5 frees and 1 65)

Shane Kennedy 0 – 3

Finn McDonagh 0 – 2

Michael Bolland 0 – 1

Mattie Weldon 0 - 1

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### McDonnell hat trick seals the deal for Junior Cs



#### An Tarbh reports

The Junior C team began their AHL 6 campaign with a win against Kevin's in Dolphin Park

on Sunday morning. A pulsating match finished with a one point win for Ballyboden on a scoreline of 4-09 to 3-11. Evan McDonnell turned in a fine display with 3-3 to his credit, but the foundations of this win were laid on some resolute defending, led by team captain, Conor Maher at fullback.

Ballyboden played with a strong wind in the first half and led by 4 points at half time.

Ballyboden began brightly with a goal from an 80m free from Shane Guest in the first few minutes. The teams exchanged goals during the first 20 minutes with Ballyboden finding it difficult to shake off a determined Kevin's side. An Evan McDonnell goal 5 minutes before halftime put some space between the sides and Ballyboden led 3-07 to 3-03 at halftime. This set up a fiercely contested second half with Kevin's enjoying the wind advantage. The Ballyboden defence held tight for this 30 minutes and kept out countless attacks. All that separated the teams at the end was a single point.

The team gave an excellent performance throughout the field and all 18 players who participated showing wonderful commitment. In particular, our many minor and ex-minor players were outstanding. Mark Normile, Sean Gorman, Daniel Nugent, Luke Basquel, Sean Choy O'Byrne, Jonathan O'Donoghue all stood up and were counted. Matthew Nolan in goals played his first adult game today alongside Gavin Duff, Shane Guest and Brian Cummins who have been playing a little longer!

**Team:** Matthew Nolan, Gavin Duff, Conor Maher (0-1 free), Sean Gorman, Tommy Deane, Shane Guest (1-0, free), Mark Normile, Daniel Nugent (0-1), Ger Keating, Thomas Sweeney (0-2), Luke Basquel (0-1), Peadar MacMathuna, David Garry, Evan McDonnell (3-3, 2 frees), Brian Cummins (0-1)

**Subs:** Dave Gilheaney for Sean Gorman, Jonathan O'Donoghue for Peadar MacMathuna, Sean Choy O'Byrne for David Garry.

**Unused subs:** Kevin Dooley

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## AHL 4 – BBSE just fall short after trip to west

[Limrick Layder reports](#)

There was always a 2 month gap between the end of the Shooting season (31st Jan) and the start of the hurling season (a time when you could put the gun away, have the cows calved and have a few hurley's fixed up for the season ahead). But due to global warming, all weather pitches, over enthusiastic mentors etc the season now starts before the end of Feb.

The Junior A's are under the tutelage of Counsellor Dan and Sgt Major Keville and have been preparing well over the last few weeks, however a few of the lads are still carrying a bit of conditioning that in times past would have been shed over a long winter.(The Sgt M. will sort that out!)

Nevertheless the troops headed west on Sunday morning to take on St Brigid's in Castleknock. The lads were put through their paces by Matt – Sgt Major Keville was on leave for the day – to nobody's dismay!

After a slow start our captain Aidan Dundon (no relation to the Limerick crowd) scored 2 points from frees followed by a good point for Ciaran Cashman (a tidy footballer) making his debut at adult level.

Brigid's then scored a good goal off a ball won out in the half forward line which could have been cleared (it's early days so we have to cut the lads a bit of slack...but rest assured the genial Counsellor Dan may not be so forgiving in the middle of August).

Eamonn G, Neal F, Niall O'N and Liam Mc C scored a point a piece from play followed 1-1 from Capt Dundon from a 20m free and a 65' leaving the score at half time 1-11 to 1-3 in favour of BBSE.

It must be mentioned that BBSE were playing downhill in the 1st half ....and with the help of a strong wind.

Susan Creed provided sumptuous half time refreshments for the lads as they were facing a battle in the 2nd half....and so it proved.

No 12 from Brigid's was finding his range from frees and the gap began to close. However the lads worked hard - especially the backs and goalie and it was tight all the way to the finish. Unfortunately Brigid's got a break with a right poxy goal and finished up winners by 2 13 to 1 -14.

Overall it was a good performance and good heart can be taken from the match. As already mentioned the backs and goalie - especially Mark McG (2) and Des (3) - played well, mid-field with Liam & Neal and Aidan up front. Ruairi Hestor was introduced at half time and played a fine 2nd half – making his debut at this level.

In the post-match interview Counsellor Dan was overall 'happy' with the performance of his team - but he is from Tipp... so say no more!

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## Upcoming Hurling Fixtures

Minor A V Raheny in PUM at 11.00am on Sunday, March 4th

Minor B V St. Marks in Sancta Maria at 11.00am on Sunday, March 4th

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## Minor footballers up and running

Our minor teams got their league campaigns underway last Sunday and with Jude's unable to field against our C team it was up to the A's & B's to fly the flag. They duly delivered two hard fought but well earned victories to get their seasons off to a positive start, well done to all the players, management and supporters. Reports from both games below.

The weekend is due to see the second round of AFL fixtures but, if the weather is as bad as is being predicted, the chances of the games being played are slim. Keep an eye on the website for all the current fixture information.



Finally, congrats to Michael-Darragh and Collie after Dublin's six point victory over Mayo in Castlebar last Saturday.

Minor Football. Division 1 League.

25/02/2018.

Vs. Thomas Davis.

Venue: Kiltipper Road.

Result: Thomas Davis 1.09 BBSE 1.13

The Minor Football Division I League campaign began with a hard fought and deserved win at a sunny but cool Kiltipper Road on Sunday morning.

The squad was severely depleted by injuries which resulted in only 16 fit players available for the match.

Great credit is due to all the players who worked very hard as a team throughout the game to ensure that the league points returned to Ballyboden.

A good start to the league and we look forward to the next match against Ballinteer on March 11w..

Thanks to the parents and Boden supporters who gave great encouragement to the team throughout the match.

Ballyboden Minor B v Castleknock B MFL 3 South -Ballycullen 25/2/18

BBSE 5-09 v Castleknock 2-12

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**Broadway Challenge - Club Fundraiser**



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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 City West Hotel on Friday May 18th. 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!

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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.

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## **GAA Healthy Clubs – Another Success for Boden**

Some time ago we submitted a detailed application on behalf of Ballyboden St Enda's to be selected in Phase III of GAA Healthy Clubs. I am delighted to be able to announce that on Saturday, 17th February, 2018 we got word that out of over 200 applicants from GAA clubs both inside and outside Ireland, Ballyboden St Enda's has been included in the 92 approved clubs. This is a great honour and is a recognition of the great work done by all the groups in the club.

What does this mean for us as a club? Our aim is to make Ballyboden a hub for health and wellbeing, looking after our members and community with programmes that support



physical, emotional and social wellbeing.

Now as part of the GAA Healthy Clubs we will be supported in how best to make our club more health conscious - covering a variety of topics including: physical activity, emotional wellbeing, health screening, healthy eating, drug, alcohol, and gambling education, anti-smoking, youth and community development, as well as providing activities for older members of the community. Our club is already very active in many of these areas. Our aim is to promote these activities within the whole community and to support the development of more groups and activities.

As part of Healthy Boden, the committee are looking at a number of ideas going forward. We have been in contact with Jigsaw, the National Centre for youth mental health and we are delighted they have agreed to do 3 workshops with us here in Ballyboden. These workshops will be focussed on a number of areas including, how parents and team mentors can support young people's mental health as well as giving our younger members an opportunity to gain an understanding of mental health and what helps and hurts mental health. The first of these workshops will give our mentors/managers an understanding of youth mental health and strengthen their knowledge and confidence in dealing with our young players

The date for your diary is Monday 9th April - 7.30 - 9.30 pm - This workshop is for parents/and mentors. Further information to follow.

Maretta Byrne

Health & Wellbeing Officer (HWO)

Ballyboden St Enda's

Committee Members: Nuala Dundon, Shay Devlin and Aisling Farrelly

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## U16B Ladies Football Division 4



Well done to the U16B Ladies Footballers on their win last Sunday afternoon in Cherryfield when they played Bray Emmets.

This was the girls outing as U16's and as a team. They showed great potential in what was a very competitive match and our girls ran out winners [8:06 to 3:14](#).

Well done girls!

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

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## **Boden Camogie features prominently in Dublin victory**

Ballyboden Camogie was well represented in Dublin's win over Clare at the weekend. Well done to Sile Ni Coitir, Martha O'Donoghue , Doireann Mullany and Eimear O' Leary.

Match report [here](#)

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## **U-13B Camogie Friendly–BBSE v Olafs**

Sunday in Cherryfield saw our U-13B team play its first match together, and with superb skill, commitment and teamwork they made sure it was a winning outing. Olafs provided the opposition and the match ebbed and flowed throughout, with the result in doubt until the final whistle. Our girls took an early lead, and, in spite of some severe pressure near the end, our defence, marshalled superbly by goalie Rachel and full back Ellen, never gave an inch. This was essentially a real team performance. Grace D. mopped up the world of ball in the half back line, Tara caught the eye in midfield and the work rate of Emma being highlighted by a superb kicked point in the first half. Up front Eimear and Sarah were a constant problem for Olafs to deal with.

Overall a really brilliant debut for this team, and one that will leave Keith and his management team looking forward with anticipation to the upcoming season.

Team - Rachel Byrne(C), Hannah Bury, Ellen Smith, Lucci Feng, Kirstyn Quinn, Grace Delaney, Sophie Horgan, Sarah Doyle, Emma Welsh, Tara McCluskey, Hannah Brennan, Liadan O Connor, Eimear Kirwan, Grace Curruth.

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## **Under 12 camogie get their season underway**





The girls showed a very high skill level & kept a good work rate through out their match against a good Kilmacud Crokes team. Their teamwork showed very well during some very well taken scores. Well done girls on a great performance, their mentors on the day were Deborah Heavey, John Jennings & Tommy Mulroe.

Back Row; Olivia O'Brien, Rachel Heavey, Ellie Mulroe, Millie Larkin, Emma Moran, Ruby Cummins, Rachel Maloney & Cara Cosgrove. Front row; Sarah Furlong, Karrie Rudden, Joy Ralph, Kate Brosnan, Rachel Vaughan, Maggie Donaghy & Lauryn Jennings.



A very close end to end match played out against a solid Good Council team. The tackling was tough with some well taken



The third group had a very competitive game against Kilmacud Crokes, with a lot of good skills & some brilliant scores. They edged a



scores from the Boden girls. All the girls workrate was very high & the attitude was excellent which bodes well for the future. Mentors for this group were Michael Ryder, Liam Callan & Derek Lawlor.

Back Row; Alexandra O Reardon, Corinne Power Ella Mc Cabe, Grace Callan, Allanah Doherty, Eabha Ryan Kate Barron. Front Row; Ciara Griffin, Issy Anslow, Rebecca Ryan, Ruth Ryder, Lily O Farrell, Rachel Lawlor & Shauna Hurley.

really tight match, which kept all spectators on the edge of their seats... Well done girls & there coaches on a great performance.. Kathleen O Leary & Brendan Ryan.

Back Row: Caoilfhionn Roche, Chloe Dowd, Shannon Doherty, Gillian Mc Donald & Abigail Fahy. Front Row: Aisling Keating, Alison Logan, Amy Callaghan, Emily Menton, Lucy Gardner & Grace Quinn.

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## Under 16 A footballers fall just short



### U16A Football League, Round 3

As the icy wind, strong enough to exfoliate an elephant, howled across the plains of Ballycullen, I shared an unspoken common thought with all the other parents there, “If only he had taken to the rugby, I could be at home watching the six nations.”

But alas no. Here I am enjoying the perks of being early for a match, the thrill of being asked, “Will ya stick up them ole nets there.” “I would if I had feeling in my hands” was my retort but it fell on deaf ears.....

To matters football, well here are the highlights of the 3rd round of the Division 1 league.

Opposition: Cuala

Venue: Freezer Fields

Competition: It was competitive alright.

Formation: 1 - 14 - 0 (the lads needed to huddle together to stay warm)

Passes in the general area of where they were intended to go: 100%

Shots close enough to target: A fair few

Shots that caused supporters to go, “Ah Jaysus, better luck next time”: Definitely into double figures

Half arsed attempts at a tackle on a freezing day: 62%

Wishing the ref would blow it up early so we could all go home and “Get the heat in ta ya”: 150%

Notable mentions: Luke “rocket boots” Byrne, Harry “up and down the wing” Donahey, Luke “any position” Mulligan Lynch, Nathan “go on, I dare ya”

Final Score: BBSE 1-10 Cuala 3-9

Up next: A visit to the Dr. Mangle to get something for the pneumonia. Hopefully it will be cleared up by the time will travel to St. Sylvester’s on 10th March.

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## Under 16 B footballers seen off by Castleknock



Under 16 Division 4 League

Castleknock 5-11 BBSE 1-13

It was with some optimism that the Boden under 16B team took to the field in Porterstown Park on Saturday. The day was bright and cool with a slight cross- field breeze unwilling to favour either team.

However from the off it was Castleknock that took the initiative and landed 3 points in the first 4 minutes. It was after a 'Knock goal that Boden finally got on the score sheet with a point from a Charlie Brady free.

Despite our honest endeavours we leaked a couple of goals and some points to leave our hosts very much in the ascendancy.

In goal Cian Tobin tried everything to re-energise the team with some great saves and perfect kick-outs. The full-back line of Evan, Donal and Senan was reorganized with Dean switching with Donal. Alex at centreback was supported by Micheál and the relocated Mono. Another Mono (David) was having a fine game in the middle of the park alongside Jack. The half forwards of Gavin, Charlie and Kevin spent most of the time defending due to the Castleknock onslaught. Up front Cian and Eoghan supported Timmy whose mother made an emergency dash to the school to retrieve a lost pair of football boots.

Ryan was introduced just before the break and made an immediate impression. A fine fine point from the outside of the right boot of Charlie Brady was the highlight of Boden's first half as Boden entered the break 3-6 to 0-5 in arrears.

After an honest team talk at the break the Boden team was either rejuvenated or fearful of the selection consequences for the next week as they reeled off 3 unanswered points. The introduction of Senan Woods certainly strengthened the attack.

The further relocation of big Mono to the full forward line eventually bore fruit as he squeezed the ball into the corner of the host's net. The comeback was on. Resolute defending by Dean and Alex continued to keep Castleknock at bay and the gap continued to close with points from Eoin and David.

Micheál and Kevin continued to drive forward and create all sorts of problems. In the dying moments of the game play became a bit looser and a player from both teams received their marching orders in separate incidents. A late Knock goal and a couple of points increased the winning margin in a game that a gallant Boden lost 5-11 to 1-13.

All in all an ultimately satisfying performance from a team under the stewardship of Donal Monahan and Paul Manning. The usual supremo obviously thought the rugby match was preferable day out but he missed a cracker and a much improved second half performance.

A special word is reserved for the performances of Cian Tobin who was magnificent yet again between the sticks and with his kick outs and of David Monahan, returning from injury, who worked tirelessly in the middle of the park.

Squad: Cian Tobin, Evan Ryan, Donal Monahan, Senan Dwyer, Micheál Manning, Alex Whelan, Dean Jackson, David Monahan, Jack Coyle, Kevin Hickey, Gavin O'Kelly, Charlie Brady, Eoghan Deignan, Timmy Cleary, Cian O'Byrne, Ryan Cowap, Senan Woods

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## U15 Division 4 Football League





### Oliver Plunkets 1- 8 Ballyboden 2-11

Ballyboden made it 3 wins from 4 league games with an excellent away display against Plunkets on Sunday morning. The day began with a long delay as there was no pitch available until 12.30 when the game was actually due to start at 11.30. However, our lads kept their focus and came out of the blocks quickly to take a grip on the game early on getting some great scores. We led 0-2 to 1-8 at half time and the question was had we wasted too many chances in the first half. Plunkets came out fighting in the second half as expected but Boden maintained the intensity with some heroic defending and ran out deserving winners.

Panel: Ryan Skelly, Tom White, Conor Barnes, Lorcan O'Keeffe, Patrick McWalter, Sean Bury, Cian Kelly, Evan Welsh, Daniel Lynch, Thomas Culleton, Luke Bentley, Conor Casey, Michael Hanrahan, Thomas Brosnan, Setanta Sudway, Niall O'Donnell and Matthew Ormsby.

Many thanks to Peter Hanrahan for the photos. For more, see [here](#)

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## U11 BOYS KICK OFF THEIR HURLING SEASON



The U11 boys in blue headed off for their first competitive hurling matches of the season on Saturday last. We had 3 teams travel to Cuala and 3 teams welcome St. Vincents at home in Ballycullen. Some of the lads helped the vertically challenged coaches to ensure that the nets were put up properly!!

All 6 teams played excellent hurling in difficult cold conditions and the coaches were delighted to see the boys executing on many of the skills they have been learning in training.

Keep up the great work boys.

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## U10 Boys Hurling Update





Don't mind the storm called the 'beast from the east' these Boden boys created their own storm down in Pearse Park against Crumlin on Saturday morning.

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**Add a title**  
**Congratulations to Terenure College Senior Gaelic Football**  
**Dublin Schools Champions 2018**





Well done to Terenure and especially to our Boden lads on their great win today in Abbottstown. The boys won the Top Oil Dublin Post Primary School Senior Football "C" Cup. The final score line was:

Terenure 4 09 Coláiste Cois Life (Lucan) 1 05

9 Boden players were part of the Senior team and are pictured below.

In the pic are Luke Grady, Luke Mc Dwyer, Cillian Kirwan, Kevin Desmond, Ciaran O Reilly, Mark Walsh, Jack Basquel, Conor Lowe and John Mc Ginn.

## U13 Football Grading League, Division 14

[Saturday 24th February 1.30pm Sancta Maria](#)

This was boys' third match. The lads started well and their man marking was top class. They opened the scoring with a point and continued to gain confidence scoring 2 more points. Whitehall started getting into the game as the half developed scoring their 1st point to which Ballyboden replied leaving it BBSE 0-4 Whitehall 0-1 at the break.

Boden were slow at the start of the 2nd half and Whitehall were quick to punish them with 2 goals. With the Northsiders confidence rising, Boden were finding it hard to get the ball and Whitehall were picking up easy scores and at one stage were ahead by 9 points. Our boys started to play better and started to put pressure on Whitehall, They started to play good

football and were finding their man better, Zach Walsh broke into the Whitehall goal area, took a shot which the Whitehall keeper could only parry out allowing Boden's Luke Nicholson to slot it into the back of the net.

Belief came back to the boys and they were getting good possession and were passing well and were unlucky not to get some scores unlike Whitehall who managed to get 2 more points putting them ahead by 3. A slack Boden kick out was unfortunately intercepted resulting in a goal which added to their tally.

The boys never gave up and they continued to play well and their linked up play resulted in Colm Prendergast getting a well taken goal in the dying minutes of the game to reduce the margin to 3. However Whitehall won the kick out and ended up with a well taken goal.

Full time score BBSE 2-04 Whitehall Colmcilles 4-04

The lads played well and did what was asked of them. It was a tough match and they can all be proud of themselves.

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## Pool finals



## ***2017 / 2018 Annual Singles Pool Competition Finals***

Following very competitive & entertaining league & knockout rounds, the finals of the Plate & Cup competitions will take place in the main bar on

***Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March***

Plate Final @ 8pm sharp:

**Mark Lynch v Pat Ball**

Cup Final immediately afterwards:

**Jack Nolan v Don O'Neill**

**Please come along, enjoy & support what promises to be two highly entertaining matches....**





ANOTHER MIGHTY NIGHTS ENTERTAINMENT WAS HAD BY  
ALL WHO BRAVED THE ELEMENTS ON MONDAY NIGHT  
TO ATTEND THE BODEN SESSION - RUN YOUR EYE THRO

THIS FANTASTIC LINE OUT OF PERFORMERS -

OUR PICTURE SHOWS BIDDY MULLIGAN aka Shay O'Brien

AS SHE PRESENTED HERSELF TO SING AT THE SESSION -

THE PRIDE OF THE COOMBE !

THE BODEN SESSION An Luan 26 Feabhra 2018 9.30 p.m.

Ceoltóirí Buadáin uilig ag seinm : The Cliffs of Doneen, Dublin Town inn 1962 , Lord of the Dance, Mo Ghile Mear,

Declan – The Parting Glass, The Sally Gardens, The Spanish Lady, Star of the Co. Down, The West's Awake.

GERRY MANGAN – singing – Will Ye Go Lassie

Go

JOHN O'CALLAGHAN - guitar - singing Bring Me A

Boat

OWEN

McLOUGHLIN – feadóg íseal – ag canadh Bí Íosa Im Chroíse

FINTAN WALSH – ag canadh I'm Leavin' My Nancy

O

EDDIE

COMERFORD - recitation

PADDY ROCHE ag canadh

Doonaree

JOE BRENNAN – bosca cheoil – ag seinm What A Wonderful

World

ROSEA

NNE BASQUEL – ag canadh A Shaighdiúirín a Chroí

CATHY O'NEILL – ag canadh A Chomharaigh Aoibhinn Ó

JOHN GEARTY – sawmaster extraordinaire – The Old

Refrain

ÚNA JOHNSTON – ag canadh

Thíos Cois na Trá

DECLAN O'BRIEN – the best of comedy !

SÉIMÍ Ó NÉILL ag canadh Mo Ghile

Mear

SPECIAL GUEST- DECLAN

CALLIS aka Cepta O'Reilly from Funny Friday

DAMHSA – Ochtar ag damhsa Caidhp an Chúil

Aird

MARY CLEARY guitar – ag canadh The Old Rustic Bridge

SHAY O'BRIEN ag canadh Biddy Mulligan The Pride of the

Coombe

NOEL LARKIN – guitar – ag canadh You've Lost That Lovin'

Feeling

JOE JOHNSTON ag canadh Aghadoe

TOMÁS Ó REACHTAIRE – ag canadh An Maidirín Rua

CHRISTY MC DERMOTT ag canadh Four Green Fields

PHIL NOLAN ag canadh Flight of Earls  
FINALE – gach duine ag canadh Ireland’s Call

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