



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



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Football report 09/04/18

ADULT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Saturday 14th April

S.F.C	Seniors V Kilmacud Crokes	17.45pm
Parnell Park		
I.F.C	St.Sylvesters V Inters	18.00pm
Broomfield		

Sunday 15th April

J.F.C	Ballymun V Junior A	11.00am
Páirc Ciceam		
J.F.C	Na Fianna V Junior B	15.00pm
Collinstown Lane		

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADULT FOOTBALL TEAMS

It's been a long wait but our adult footballers are back in Championship action this weekend with two games on Saturday and two on Sunday. We welcome the new championship round robin style format and look forward to some great games. The big one is, of course, the Seniors who face old foes Kilmacud Crokes in Parnell park on Saturday while our Inters face a tough trip to Sylvesters the same day.

Sunday sees our Junior A's and B's face Ballymun and Na Fianna respectively, both of these games being away. We wish all four teams the very best of luck.

Full fixture details are on the poster below. Please come out and support our footballers! Last weekend saw our minors in action with both our A's and B's securing victories to

continue their good starts to the league. Congratulations to both sets of players and mentors. Reports and pictures from both games are below.

[Minor A vs Whitehall Colmcille](#)

Minor Football Division 1 League, Sunday, 8th April 2018 Result: [3-11 to 4-03](#)

The Minor Football Division 1 League campaign continued with a hard fought and deserved win at a sunny Cloghran on Sunday morning.

The first half was a very close affair highlighted by a well taken goal by Ciaran O'Reilly to leave Ballyboden ahead 1.5 to 1.3 at half time. The Boden defence worked extremely hard to limit the chances to Whitehall. Goals from John McGinn and Enda Cashman in the second half were the result of very good teamwork. Whitehall rallied during the final 10 minutes but the Ballyboden players continued to work hard to ensure victory and the league points.

The next league match is at home against Skerries on April 22nd.

Thanks to the parents and Boden supporters who gave great encouragement to the team throughout the match and to Miriam Christie for the great photos. [More here](#)

[Minor B vs St. Patricks \(Palmerstown\)](#)

Sunday, 8th April 2018

[Result: 6-08 to 1-05](#)

MFL 3 South - Sancta Maria 8/4/18

One may have been tempted to raise an eyebrow as to why pitches were called off on Ballycullen when these two teams gathered at 11am on Sunday morning in near perfect conditions for football.

Unfortunately, St Pats arrived with depleted numbers which meant that both teams had to play with 14. This was put to good use by 'Boden with the two man full forward line of Patrick Molloy and Cian Corcoran exploiting the space presented to them and ensuring the home team were well on top throughout both halves. The message at the start of the game was to work, and there was no better example of this than our midfield pairing of Robert Cullen and Joe McGrath. They not only grafted for the full hour but used the ball extremely well to feed the aforementioned dynamic duo in the full forward line. As often happens with one sided games, our defence had to hold concentration for long periods without seeing much of the ball. When called upon however, Alex Craven, Daire Lynch and the pocket rocket that is Daragh O'Neill were never found wanting.

There will be tougher challenges in this league but this was a great morning's work from the lads who have the makings of a serious team.

Finally, a special word of thanks to Karl Woods for his exceptional accuracy as stat man today.



Images of Our Minor A's in action against Whitehall.

Team: Jake Turley, Joey Donohoe, Ruairi MacMathuna, Sean O'Donnell, Cian Maher, Patrick Dunleavy, Conor Hanrahan, Pearce Christie, Conor Lowe, Enda Cashman, Ciaran O'Reilly, Jack Kenny, Cillian Wall, John McGinn, Peter Gannon, David Ward, Aidan Garvey



Minor B's line up before their match against St Pat's.

Back row: Mark Walsh, Jack Lambert, Michael Lovett, Cian Corcoran, Joe McGrath, Conor Cullen, Sean Flaherty, Kevin Kirwan, Patrick Molloy, Robert Cullen, Manus Coghlan, Fergal Ryan,

Front Row: Daire Lynch (Capt), Daragh O'Neill, Adam Farrell, Alex Craven, Michael Stout, Tommy Farrelly, Eoin Duffy.

Hurling News



Results

Senior B Championship – BBSE 1 15 Thomas Davis 1 20

Junior A Championship – BBSE 5 14 St. Finian's 2 09

Junior C Championship – BBSE 2 12 Erin's Isle 6 07

Junior D Championship – BBSE 0 10 Na Fianna 2 15

We're on the March... The Limrick Layder Reports

Our Junior A hurlers having being well drilled over the long winter by Gentleman Dan Boland and Sergeant Mick Keville were finally let off the leash last Sunday in the grounds of Sancta Maria in a 1st round championship match v St Finnian's from Swords....and what a match unfolded before our very own eyes.....it had everything... loads of good quality scores, well contested 50/50 clashes, a few dirty pulls, a few late pulls and a very benevolent referee....a match made in heaven!

Like a good jelly (you can't beat jelly and ice cream for dessert) a team takes time to set and while not truly established the team is taking shape and playing the way Sgt Mick envisions the future of this team and all hurling teams wearing the blue/white stripes of BBSE.

Ronan Sharkey started in goal – in for the usual custodian Marc MacLiam who was otherwise occupied down at the maternity hospital ... (congrats on the arrival of young Oisín – well done to 'the Mammy' – seemingly it didn't knock a bother out of her!) Ronan was very strong throughout and was blessed with full back line in front of him.... 'Handy' Andy Hand and Alan McGrath were like all good corner backs, tigerish, teak tough and committed. The smiling Des O'Sullivan was steady under the dropping ball and showed the way from the very 1st ball. The half back line were up against the best line of St Finnian's but stuck to the task well, especially Darren Lennox in the centre with his two wing men Kevin Lalor and Karl Weldon. Our midfielders Neal Farrell and Cillian Kirwan came into the game after some 'encouragement' from the line from Sgt. Mick and blossomed as the game progressed - contributing a few pints to the scoreboard. At half time the scores were even; BBSE 2 - 4 / 1 - 7 St Finnian's. Ben Kelly got our 1st goal after running through from around midfield and

Niall O'Neill got the 2nd with a typical corner forwards goal....a tap in...seemingly his speciality! Ciaran Cashman got a beauty from the left wing and Tommy Glynn scored from long out, Aidan Dundon scored the rest from placed balls. We refreshed ourselves at half time with fig rolls, jaffa cakes and orangeadecompliments of our 1st aider, masseuse and all-round supporter Susan Creed.

Aidan Dundon scored from an early free followed by a pint from Neal Farrell after receiving a glorious pass from Luke McDwyer (who was introduced at half time along with Alan O'Connor). Ciaran Flaherty then scored a goal following a good pass from Aidan. We were beginning to motor....McDwyer was causing problems as is his want...Eamon O'Gorman came on and within a few minutes scored 1 – 1, Ruairi Hestor 'The Jester' was introduced, caught a high ball and hit it down to Cashman who scored a majestic pint, Brendan Treacy came on and began to make an impression.... the father was only beaming on the sideline.... Matt O'Sullivan hit a few good balls and the scores were mounting up. Dan was happy and Sgt Mick had the makings of a smile on the face until one of the Finnian's players began to get very liberal with the hurley and that got the dander rising! When the final whistle was blown the score was BBSE 5 – 14/ 2 – 11 St Finnian's. The elder Boden players retired to the clubhouse for a few celebratory beverages after the match – the way it always was and should be!

Rock on.

[Senior B's come up just short against Davis'](#)

Ballyboden St Enda's 2nd team came up against Thomas Davis 1st team in the Senior B championship which was played in Pairc Uí Mhurchú on Saturday 7th April. Thomas Davis who are a very good team, were quick out of the blocks and raced into a 1 - 5 to 0 - 1 lead after just 15 minutes. It did not help our cause during this period that the first 4 chances we had of scoring were all sent wide. During the first half we continued to struggle with the pace of the game and Thomas Davis had a comfortable half time lead of 1 - 12 to 0 - 6.

However the 2nd half was, a different game and the team fought back brilliantly and with just 10 minutes left for play, the lead that Thomas Davis enjoyed had been reduced to just 1 point. Just when it seemed that we were getting on top we conceded a couple of unnecessary frees, allowing Thomas Davis to score and giving them the necessary impetus to go on and win the game.

Great credit is due to our team for their brilliant fight-back in the 2nd half, but we were left with too great a task, following on from our lack lustre 1st half performance.

Scorers for BBSE

Morgan Ryan 0 - 9 (7 frees & 2 from play) Shane Kennedy 1 -1 Conor McCormack 0 - 2.
Conor Kennedy, Mattie Weldon Fionn Maguire 0 - 1 each

[Coming Up](#)

Minor A V Na Fianna on Sunday at 11.00am in PUM

Minor B V St. Pat's (P) on Sunday at 11.00 am in Sancta Maria

[Image](#)

Senior B's before their match against Thomas Davis'

For more photos, see [here](#)

Feile preparations are well underway!



After months of preparation and fundraising, the excitement of Feile is starting to build as the boys collected their new gear in the club last Saturday.

Feile Na nGael is up first on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd April. Ballyboden is entering 3 teams and are hosting Division 1 Group B.

Feile Peil is on on the May Bank holiday weekend, the 5th & 6th and we have 4 football teams competing this year.

Best of Luck to all the boys and we hope they enjoy their Feile days!

Photo by [Barry Murray](#).

Narrow loss for U13 Team 2 vs Naomh Olaf 'A' Hurling



After weeks of Arctic weather, postponements, downpours and cancellations, and with our other teams rained off or given a 'bye', it was with some relief that the U13 Team 2 hurlers finally had a Grading Div. 5 fixture confirmed.... away to Naomh Olaf A at Stepside All Weather on Saturday.

With Olaf's 'A' squad turning up with just 14 players, some hasty rejigging was required of 18 man Boden, as our 'equal game-time for all' philosophy meant for constant positional and personnel switches throughout the game.

The first half was played (in a downpour) mostly in Boden's half, with a good Olaf's side taking their chances in front of goal. At the other end, Boden were creating good chances on the break, but a string of wides from scoreable positions meant the Ballyboden lads went into the break with just a single point to show for their endeavours.

[HT: Naomh Olaf 'A' 2:02 to Boden 0:01.](#)

Nevertheless with just 3 scores in it, this game was never really out of Boden's reach, a point strongly underlined as the Boden lads emerged to put on a real fighting display in the second half, moving the ball through passing phases along both flanks and into the forwards time after time. A battling dig-deep defensive display in front of our own goals - and by goalkeeper Scott McAllister who pulled off a string of great stops - meant the Olaf's lads were kept to 1:01 in the second half, while at the other end a well taken goal by Matthew Callan meant Boden were still in touch right to the very end, as a strong 4th quarter from the Ballyboden lads kept NaomhOlaf's under pressure to the final whistle.

FT: Naomh Olaf A 3:03 Boden 1:02.

Foireann: CJ Ballance, Matthew Callan, Patrick Curran, Thomas Davis, Diarmuid Egan, Luke Fitzpatrick, John Keane, Louis Kearney, Mark Keogh, Sean Langan, Rian Meaney, Torna MacGearailt, Scott McAllister, Daniel McCarthy, Mark McGlynn, Cormac Nolan, James Rusk, Zenan Spain.

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

U11 Hurlers were in action over the Easter Weekend



The U'11 hurlers, like all the other age groups have had a weather disrupted season so far.

So when the chance of a friendly on Easter Saturday morning arose against Thomas Davis and Faughs, we had a very enthusiastic response.

Approximately forty boys played in the matches and we had three great close and exciting games.

U15 Football Championship

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Wishing our U15 Boys the best of luck as U15 Football Championship kicks off next weekend.

All 3 teams play locally on Sunday morning with the staggered throw in times of 10.30am, 11am and 12 noon so an ideal opportunity to cheer on all teams.

Please come out and support our lads.
Boden Abú!

U10 football update



The U10 boys reflecting on their comeback of the season in their second half, a tremendous effort by all to draw the game, when they took on Ranelagh Gaels in Donnybrook Stadium last Saturday morning.

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

U16B Ladies Football



Division 4 League

Hard Luck to our U16B Ladies falling to Garda/Westmanstown Gaels on Sunday afternoon in Clonsilla.

The girls got off to a flying start and were ahead in the opening 10 minutes. The home side rallied and started taking control of the game and Boden were 2 points down at the break 0:6 to 0:8.

The second half was a much tighter affair with teams trading points and goals. There was plenty of action up and down the pitch to the delight of the supporters who were served up a very entertaining game.

Alas the win was not to be!

Full Time Score BBSE 3:08 Westmanstown Gaels 2:13

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All in all it was a very encouraging performance from the girls in this, only their second match of the season especially considering that they were up against the Gaels 1st team. Well done girls

For more photos, see [here](#)

Senior Camogie League commences

Our Senior Camogie Teams get their leagues underway this week.

Our A team were in action last night (Tuesday) against Na Fianna and next week 17th April travel to Vincents.

Our B team play on Thursday night (April 12th) in their Division 3 encounter with Na Fianna at 18:45 in Cherryfield.

Our C team has BYE this week and next week 17th April, they travel to Greystones to face Eire Óg.

Please come along and cheer on our ladies!

U-16 Camogie Division 1 League – vs. Faughs –7th April ‘18



BBSE 1-6

Faughs 0-5

The recent monsoon-like conditions meant that we moved our “home” U-16 league match on Saturday to the unfamiliar surroundings of the Civil Service grounds in Islandbridge, where the pitch was in excellent condition.

With one win under their belt already in the league against the Naomh Fionnbarra, the girls were hoping to build on this, but knew Faughs would present a much sterner test, and Faughs did not disappoint.

Faughs began like an express train and in truth our girls were struggling in the early stages to get to the pace of the game, Faughs were hunting in packs and picking up most breaks, and the ball rarely left the Boden half during this period.

After 20 minutes Faughs led by 4 points, and we had yet to score. It could have been worse, but our backs were performing heroically – in particular stellar performances from our two corner backs Alana and Stephanie, and a commanding display from Niamh at centre back. In addition, Sarah was sound in goal, launching many an attack with her long accurate deliveries.

Katie finally got Boden on the score sheet with a fine point after collecting a great cross-field pass from Julie. Katie then converted a free and we were very unlucky when a great 1-2 between Erin and Ciara Kelleher ended with Erin hitting the wrong side of the butt of the post.

That left us 2 points adrift at half time, and the girls resolved to up the performance in the second half. They were true to their word.

Kiara (just coming back from injury) led by example, Yvonne moved out to the half line and gave an exhibition, while Anna and Lucy cleaned up around the middle. Up front, Holly did a great marking on their playmaker.

Sorcha, Anna Fitzgerald, Ciara Doyle and Kate all came in and each contributed handsomely to the overall team effort.

The second half opened with Katie slotting over a free. Then a great delivery from Anna

O'Shea found Sarah lurking at the end of it on the edge of the square, and she deflected it to the net for the decisive score of the game which put us 2 up.

The girls continued to press and finished with 3 points from Ciara Doyle, Mia and Holly. The final point from Faughs in injury time proved to be no more than consolation.

This was essentially a great and committed team performance, and sets us up nicely for upcoming matches. Next up is Crokes away in 2 weeks.

U14A's see off challenge of Cellbridge



U12's camogie travel to Skerries



Our 3 teams played out in Skerries against St Finians & Skerries Harps. After the short 5 hour trip, all the girls astonishingly arrived on time. Each team played 3 matches. They displayed great teamwork interlinking for some very well worked scores, all the skills were executed extremely well from stick & hand passing, free taking, tackling & soloing etc. Their work rate & effort in each match was in a word "exceptional".

In the picture

BACK ROW L-R: Shauna Hurley, Lauren Bradshaw, Rachel Maloney, Emma Moran, Karrie Rudden, Isobel Anslow, Grace Quinn, Grace Callan, Corinne Power, Kate Barron, Ella McCabe, Abigail Fahy, Cara Cosgrove, Sarah Furlong, Ruby Cummins, Eabha Ryan, Emily Menton & Olivia O'Brien.

FRONT ROW L-R: Rachel Heavey, Rachel Lawlor, Laoise Cahill, Rebecca Ryan, Maggie Donaghy, Millie Larkin, Ciara Griffin, Ellie Mulroe, Joy Ralph, Olivia Lacey, Kate Brosnan, Alison Logan, Aisling Keating & Amy Callaghan.

U14 girls ready for Feile



Our Under 14 Ladies Footballers are first to take the Feile stage next week in the first of 4 weekends of Feile action for our Under 14 Boys and Girls.

The girls received their Feile gear on Sunday night and received some words of wisdom from our Club Chairman, Ciaran Maguire - the main message, being to enjoy yourselves!

The girls also were fortunate to recently receive a talk on dietary preparation for Feile from Nutritionist, Noreen Roche. Noreen has worked with the Kilkenny team since 1998 so she knows a thing or two!

Details of matches will be on the website later in the week with our C Team in action at Cherryfield and our A's and B's away in Kilmacud & Westmanstown respectively.

Jigsaw talk for youth mental health in BBSE



On Monday evening 9th April a very enlightening and interesting talk was given in the club by Christine Donovan of Jigsaw, the National Centre for Youth Mental Health. The talk “One Good Coach – Promoting Young People’s Mental Health” was organized by the Ballyboden St. Endas Health and Wellbeing Committee and was attended by over 40 team coaches and mentors as well as members of the Club Executive. It focused on giving our coaches and mentors a greater awareness of how to promote and support young people’s mental health. In particular it highlighted how to recognize some of the signs that a young person may be struggling with their mental health and to learn the value of listening as a way of supporting young people.

On Monday 16th April Jigsaw will be speaking to some of our 16 to 18 year old players to give them an understanding of mental health and the importance of talking to a trusted adult when they feel down, worried or stressed.

[Pic: 'One Good Coach ' promoting young people's mental health in the clubhouse Monday 9th April 2018.](#)

[L-r : Shay Devlin, Nuala Dundon, Ciaran Maguire Club Chairman, Christine Donovan Jigsaw, Jerry Corcoran, Mareta Byrne.](#)



Brilliant photo of the Ballyboden St Endas 2010 boys as they took part in the Littlewoods GAA Go Games Provincial Days in Croke Park!!

Thanks to Seamus Vaughan & Barry O Regan for photos

For more, see [here](#).

It's The Real McCoy... Thanks!



The Boden Theatre Group would like to thank everyone who came to see their latest play "It's The Real McCoy". There were packed houses over the four nights and the production was a huge success with audiences raving about the comedy performances from the cast and direction from Sean Fitzmaurice, who was making his directorial debut. We look forward to welcoming audiences back to the club for our autumn production later in the year.

Rathfarnham Theatre Group in Pearse Museum



RATHFARNHAM THEATRE GROUP

Presents

"THE PRODIGAL DAUGHTER"

PLAY written by Francis Sheehy Skeffington

Also

"IRISH WOMENS' VOICES: A CELEBRATION"

Encompassing

DRAMA, MUSIC, DANCE, PROSE, SONG

Based on excerpts from OneCityOneBook "The Long Gaze Back"

Directed by Phil Fitzpatrick

PEARSE MUSEUM, RATHFARNHAM

Friday 20th - Saturday 21st April, 7.30PM

Sunday 22nd April, 3.30pm

Bookings: 01-493 4208

Admission: €10



