



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



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Poc Fada – June 30th



BBSE POC FADA 2018

June 30th

- Hurling Section Fundraiser
- Teams of 4 in Cherryfield
- Juvenile Poc Fada as Curtain Raiser
- VIP Prize in Conjunction with event
- Raffle tickets €5 – available from all Hurlers



Poc Fada – June 30th

Last year was our very first Poc Fada fundraiser and was a huge success. This year the big day is planned for 30th June and we again appeal to ALL hurlers to become involved in this very exciting fundraiser with opportunity to get to know playing colleagues across all senior teams. If you haven't received your ticket allocation as of yet, please contact John Small 0872203585 or email johnsmall252@gmail.com

The 'Big Prize': 2x All Ireland tickets, Overnight stay in Dublin Hotel with meal included and, of course, transport by Helicopter to the Big game.

All for €5, fantastic value!!!

We are also introducing a Juvenile Poc Fada this year, over a reduced course and this is already proving to be a very popular initiative between the Adult Hurling and Juvenile Hurling section.

Last year's inaugural competition was won by a team captained by Mattie O' Sullivan who gave an emotional speech to a packed club house after the event. It is rumoured that he has been seen training in Cherryfield and that "back to back" titles is the ambition. It has never been done before, apparently!

The day itself will have a somewhat competitive edge but plenty of FUN in the process. It will be driven by many, many volunteers in the spirit of togetherness and comradery. Last year we had a fantastic craic that night in club and, for sure, this year will be no different where everyone will be welcome for the 'Big Draw' and enjoy the evening's festivities.

To be successful on the pitch, we must be successful off the pitch. Let us all come together to drive this and for sure will help all of us achieve our desired goals in 2018.

Hurling News

Latest Results

AHL 1 – BBSE 2 11 Na Fianna 3 13
AHL 3 – BBSE 3 17 St. Peregrines 2 15
AHL 4 – BBSE 0 11 Cuala 4 12
AHL 6 – BBSE 2 15 O' Toole's 0 20

AHL 6 - An Tarbh reports from Blunden Drive

With time slipping away it looked like Ballyboden would finish just short in this AHL 6 match against O'Tooles on Tuesday evening in Blunden Drive. Benjamin Huley, who was lively all day at corner forward, forced a sideline ball from an O'Tooles defender. Ken Keary cut the ball across the field and found the hand of Dave Sweeney, who rounded two men and crashed the ball to the net. The referee blew the final whistle before the 'keeper had time to take his puck-out. Ballyboden 2-15, O'Tooles 0-20. It was no less than Ballyboden deserved, having battled hard for the full hour, and held the lead for the most of it.

O'Tooles had a player nicknamed 'Big Man' playing at centre forward, who was a thorn in our side for the evening, from open play and frees. However, we had plenty of our own big men around the field who stood up and were counted when the need arose. With many of our players involved in Leaving cert and College exams we had several new faces playing this evening from both the Minor B and Junior D team. This combination of youth and experience has served us well this year; with the youth keeping to with wings and the seasoned hurlers holding the centre. Players like Matthew Nolan and Sean Lambert have grown in stature in each game and have mixed well with their more experienced colleagues.

Crucial first-half scores from Evan McDonnell and Benjamin Hurley gave us a two point lead at half time having controlled most of the game in the first half. During the half time talk team captain, Gavin Duff, left players in no doubt what was expected in the second half. The players responded. Dave Gilheaney, who has put in a man of the match performance in every game so far this year, moved to midfield and dominated there for the remainder of the match. Our backs Sean Brennan, Dave Kirwan and Ger Keating were determined not to concede a goal and battled to the end. Our forwards were finding it difficult to turn possession to scores as the warm evening was taking its toll. Ken Keary, Mick Ryan, Daire Lambert and Dave Garry all worked tirelessly with Tom Sweeney a powerhouse at centre forward.

They say goals win games, and it was the 2-02 scored by Dave Sweeney who began the day at centre back, shaped the outcome of this game. Two very valuable league points in the bag and we will march on to our next league game against Castleknock on 17th June.

The last word must be kept for Conor Fallon, who started brightly at midfield, but dislocated his knee after only a couple of minutes. Speedy recovery.

Team: Matthew Nolan, Gavin Duff, Dave Kirwan, Sean Brennan, Dave Gilheaney, Dave Sweeney, Sean Lambert, Ger Keating, Conor Fallon, Dave Garry, Tom Sweeney, Ken Keary, Daire Lambert, Evan McDonnell, Benjamin Hurley.

Subs: Mick Ryan for Conor Fallon (inj), Marc MacLiam for Daire Lambert, Seamus Vaughan for Matthew Nolan.

Upcoming Fixtures

Sat 16th June – AHL1 v St. Brigid's in PUM at 6.30pm

Sat 16th June – AHL3 v Castleknock in Sancta Maria at 6.30pm

Sat 16th June – AHL4 v St. Maur's in Ballycullen at 6.30pm

Sun 17th June – AHL 6 v Castleknock in Ballycullen at 11.00am

U13 Hurlers PJ Troy Tournament Champions 2018



Now in its 23rd year, the PJ Troy is a Division 1 hurling tournament which celebrates the life of a young Whitehall Colmcilles player who died 25 years ago this year, and is an event clearly very close to hearts of all at that club.

The omens were good: the clouds and rain that had gathered overhead as the 22 boys and their supporters met up in the club on Saturday morning soon gave way to warm sunshine as we made our way across to the Ellenfield Park venue, making it a perfect day for hurling.

Boden were drawn to play their first games against NaomhBarróg and Castleknock in the opening round of three round robin, negotiating our way around 2 recent rivals in the grading divisions 3:03 to 0:00, and 2:01 to 0:01 respectively. These results belied the effort and focus required of the lads in both games as they pushed forward at one end while containing the opposition in front of our own goals. These were performances of drive and discipline by the Boden lads.

Winning our group qualified Boden to play in the "A" round of 3 round robin. But first lunch! so we made our way across to the old Whitehall Colmcille clubhouse for a great spread for the participating teams set out by our courteous hosts. Suitably refreshed, we returned to Ellenfield, ready to do battle with Faughs and hosts Whitehall in the final round of 3.

First up for Boden were Faughs, and a battle of some intensity followed against an accomplished Faughs 15, but with Boden's superior firepower winning out by 11 points, setting the stage for a final showdown against hosts Whitehall who had also beaten Faughs.

By now it was 4pm and the boys had been hurling since 11am in warm conditions, so we did our pre match talk in the shade of the trees, before taking to the field against the hosts, and a sideline full of Whitehall supporters.

For the hosts though this one was a step to far, as our constant recycling of players throughout the day really paid dividends.

For the Boden lads, the final was an exhibition of getting first to the ball and efficiency, as our lads kept the Whitehall lads at bay at one end, while pushing on and taking our chances at the other.

Final score BBSE 3:06 Whitehall Colmcilles 0:00.

Afterwards we made our way back to the old Whitehall Colmcille clubhouse for the presentation of the trophy. PJ Troy's dad spoke movingly of his son and was generous in his praise for our lads' performances, while our captains for the day David Quinlivan and Ryan Culleton spoke very well for Ballyboden St Enda's in thanking the hosts and organisers for this great tournament, and receiving the cup on behalf of the team.

Well done to all the lads, and a big GRMA to the Troy family and all at Whitehall Colmcilles for a great days hurling and a great event.

Foireann: Scott McAllister, Gavin Leddy, Oisin Quinn, Kieran Burke, James Casey, Lee McConnell, David Quinlivan, Sean Keary, Sean Langan, Daragh Smyth, James Rusk, John McSharry, Kevin Byrne, Leon Murphy, Sean Luz, Luke Fitzpatrick, Mark McGlynn, Mark Keogh, Conor Butler, Nathan Comerford, Ryan Culleton, Alex Young.

Many thanks to Dave Rusk for the photos.

Under 10 Camogie blitz



Pictures from our under 10s' camogie blitz against Raheny and Trinity Gaels in a very warm St Anne's Park.



Gaelic for Mothers and Others!



Ballyboden St Endas Ladies Football Gaelic for Mothers and Others ("G4M&O")



Gaelic 4 Mothers and Others
join now!

Who can Play?

- Past players
- Women from non-LGFA backgrounds
- Mothers and non-mothers

You just need to be interested and have a go!

**Training every Friday Evening @ 19:30 in
Cherryfield (opposite Ballyboden Clubhouse)**

Interact with other women/mothers in the community

A Social Outlet
Learn about Ladies Gaelic Football
Be physically active

Interested?
Come on down and give it a go!



Contact : Catherine 087-9732769



First Training Session Takes place on Friday June 8th at 7:30 pm in Cherryfield!

Boden Summer Camp



Ballyboden St. Endas Summer Camp 2018

July 9th-Aug 24th
Discounts
Available



**For Boys and
Girls Aged 5-12**

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