

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



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Young Dubs!







Wishing our county players the Best of Luck in their respective Dublin matches over the next week.

First up are Aidan Mellett and Luke Corcoran with the U21 Hurlers in the Leinster Quarter Final clash v Westmeath in TEG Cusack Park, Mullingar tonight (Wednesday 13th) at 7.30pm.

On Saturday, 16th June, the Minor Hurlers Darragh Kenny, Fergal Ryan, Pearce Christie and Jack Lambert face Antrim in the Championship Leinster Quarter Final in Dowdallshill at 2pm.

And in the opposite end of the country in Innovate Wexford Park, U20 players Kieran Kennedy, James Madden, James Holland and Ross McGarry play Wexford in Round 3 of the group stages of U20 football Championship. Throw in is also at 2pm.

Up the Dubs!

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 30 th 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



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HELICOPTER TRIP TO GROKE PARK TWO STAND TICKETS FOR HURLING OR FOOTBALL OVERNIGHT STAY WITH MEAL FOR TWO







NOTHING BEATS BEING THERE



Fixtures

- Sat 16th AHL1 v St. Brigid's in PUM at 6.30pm
- · Sat 16th AHL3 v Castleknock in Sancta Maria at 6.30pm
- Sat 16th AHL4 v St. Maur's in Ballycullen at 6.30pm
- · Sun 17th AHL 6 v Castleknock in Ballycullen at 11.00am

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Ballyboden St Endas 1 - 19; Lucan 2 - 17

When a football team scores 1-19 in a game, the only question that comes to mind is, what did it win by. However, against Lucan on Wednesday Ballyboden lost this game by one point. Some slack defending allowed the home team to score an equally impressive score of 2-17 and thereby win by one point. The game started with four scores in the first four minutes – Ryan Basquel (free) and Collie Dunne had their points cancelled by Lucan. Alan Flood and Ryan Basquel, both from play had the visitors in front again before Lucan got their next point. Ryan Basquel was then centrally involved again when he set up Ross McGarry for a well taken goal. Ross had replaced Declan O'Mahony after 10 minutes as he had to retire due to injury. Lucan brought the margin back to a goal before Ross McGarry and Ryan Basquel added points for Boden. The remainder of the half saw Sam Molony, Ross McGarry and Collie Dunne pop over points from play with Lucan scoring four points (3 frees) to leave the half time score at 1-9 to 0-8.

Lucan were quickly out of the traps in the second half with two points in the first minute or so. The four-point margin was restored by Ross McGarry and Ryan Basquel (free) before Lucan got in for their first goal with barely five minutes of the second half gone. They followed this quickly with a point to bring the scores level. Ryan, again from a free, restored the visitor's lead but Lucan struck with another goal and two points within a couple of minutes. Ryan Basquel had another pointed free in between these scores to leave Lucan a goal ahead. Boden showed good resilience to regain the lead by scoring the next four points, three by Ryan Basquel (one free) and one from play by Ross McGarry. Lucan regained the lead by scoring the next two points from frees. Darragh Nelson brought the sides level again with a point but the home side was not going to give up easily and scored the next two points from play to put themselves in pole position with time running out. Barra McGarry managed to bring the reduce the deficit to the minimum but Lucan managed to run down the clock and gain two valuable league points.

TEAM: Conor Dooley; Cian Murray; Cathal Flaherty; Tom Hanafin; James Holland; Darragh Nelson; Stephen O'Connor; Sean Gibbons; Declan O'Mahony; Barra McGarry; Sam Molony; Collie Dunne; Ryan Basquel; Darren O'Reilly; Alan Flood. SUBS USED: Ross McGarry; Bob Dwan.

JB League game v Ballyboughal. BBSE 4-15; Ballyboughal 0-12.



The JBs got back to winning ways in the league with an emphatic win against a hardy side that is Ballyboughal. Having lost previously to Lusk, it was vital that we got two points on the board. It is so tight at the top of the table, we are only two points of the leaders. Teams will take points of each other and every game is played at the highest tempo. I tell the lads to treat every game as their Championship final, stay focused, stay on the front foot and win your personal battles with the guy you have been pitted against. We can ask for no more.

Ross Traynor is leading by example this year and has grasped his new position at corner forward with both hands. Constantly out in front, he sweeps when necessary and is prepared to do the hard graft for our cause. He was a thorn in the side to his marker and tagged on two points of his own. Numbers were tight again due to unprecedented injuries in the squad. I suppose we have been lucky in that sense in previous seasons, so we just have to get on with it. Four minors were drafted in and had a massive impact.

Adam Farrell played in goal and his distribution of the ball was way beyond his years. He pulled of an excellent save when a goal looked a dead cert, tipping the ball over the bar. Manus Coughlan put in a huge shift at centre half back, not one to pull out of a tackle either, he intercepted ball after ball and helped set up the Boden attack time after time. Playing alongside players of such high calibre as Andrew Kerins can only improve these players. Andrew split the posts four times in the first half and was helped by a wonder point from Mikey Ryan. But we were very laboured in the first thirty minutes, we were making hard work of it and something had to change in the second half. At the whistle, the scoreline was 7 pts to 6pts in Bodens favour.

The message was simple. If the goal isn't on, take the bloody points!! We shot at leat eight balls directly at their keeper when the point option would of been the easier route . If we keep chipping away at the points, their heads will drop and we can stamp our authority on the game. Andrew was moved to full forward, other changes would be made after ten minutes. Bust a gut, empty the tank.

The message was heeded. A quick ball was sent in and Darren got a flick on to register our first goal. Now we were playing. Alan McQuaid won the ball and sent the ball high over blue spot. James McTiernan at midfield is often our unsung hero. He seemed to rally the troops and was spurring his team-mates on. Vinnie Moran scored an excellent point, another huge influence on the team. Neil Lynch was moved to half forward and his over lapping play was rewarded with two goals in quick succession. Conor Dunne at wingback was playing a stormer, a position probably best suited but owing to our injury list, has played out of position for the best part of the season.

Our two other minors, Adam Ryan and Michael Stout were brought on and settled in to the pace of the game with ease. Michael, playing at corner forward was unlucky not to score a goal of his own when his shot just shaved the wrong side of the post. He was out in front looking for the ball, the sign of a guy not afraid to get into the mix. Adam came on for Conor who had literally emptied the tank and such is his stature, he imposed himself on the game and never gave an inch. Another great prospect. Ross helped himself to a goal after a mix up in the oppositions box and after the extra time was allowed, the referee blew his whistle and we had our two points in the bag.

To raise their game and score 4-8 in the second half is great credit to the lads. They done what was asked of them, take the game by the scruff of the neck and raise the tempo. We are playing the Garda next out in Westmanstown. Every game now is a final to us, the most important game is our next game. That is our primary focus now. I will be saying a decad of the Rosary in the hope we have no more injuries in the coming games. A huge thanks to Peter Hanrahan and Paul McLoughlin for allowing the minors to line out for us. A huge help and great prospects for the club. Boden Abu!

Report by, Martin O Donnell.



Junior A V Ballinteer St Johns



Ballinteer St John's 5-18 Ballyboden St Enda's 3-7

Another fine evening in Marley Park as the Junior A team took on local rivals, Ballinteer St John's.

After a slow start missing a free and a close in shot Boden soon found themselves in arrears 1-3 to 0-1. However a long ball over the top found Gillo who slotted the ball home. A couple more points drew us level but that was it for the first half. Some rudimentary errors and a lack of composure from this young team allowed the home team to rack up a good score. At times it felt like we were playing against 16.

The second half resulted in a better performance but the damage had been done. Two late goals from the home team put a gloss on a scoreline that was a trifle unfair to our lads.

Panel

- 1. Fionnan Keogh (0-1)
- 2. Ruairi Kirwan
- 3. David Gilheaney (1-4)
- 4. Eoghan Monahan (0-1)
- 5. Conor Conway
- 6. Kevin Cronin
- 7. Tommy Burke
- 8. Stephen McGrath
- 9. Ross McCormack (0-1)

- 10. Alex Craven
- 11. Chris Lambert
- 12. Sean Mulligan
- 13. Mark Walsh
- 14. Cian Lynch
- 15. Evan Cullen
- 16. Daire Lambert (2-0)

Cillian O'Connor and Oisín McLean



Oisín McLean plays u11 football and hurling for Ballyboden St Enda's. Oisin bumped into Cillian O Connor in the car park of Crumlin Hospital after having an appointment for his knee injury. Cillian gave Oisín a Mayo Jersey as a "get well soon" present!

Michael "Bammel" Malone Tournament U12 Boys Football – Cooley Kickhams Saturday 9th June 2018





Over 550 players,76 matches, 32 teams, from 17 counties (2 teams from London), 100's volunteers, 14 BBSE players, 24 degrees weather, countless 99 ice creams and one pipe band. A day of extraordinary numbers was experienced at the 5thannual Michael "Bammel" Malone Blitz held by Cooley Kickhams last Saturday.

An early start for players, coaches and parents as the team assembled at Pairc Ui Mhurchu at 7.30am ahead of the short trek up the M1 to the scenic Cooley Peninsula. As is traditionat this stage a few of us were guided through local dirt roads by our Sat Nav's but all arrived in one piece following a brief detour!! All 32 teams were lead out by the Carlingford Pipe Band on front of the Grandstand amidst a kaleidoscope of jerseys reflecting under the bright

morning sunshine. Following a stirring rendition of Amhran na Bhfiann by one of the resident troubadours the games were ready tocommence.

First up in Group G were last year's winners, Trillick from Co. Tyrone. A very formidable and talented team of teak tough northerners of varying ages??? We got off to slow start and found ourselves behind by 2-02 after 5 minutes. The lads rallied with a brace of goals of their own but were outdone in the end by the eventual winners of the cup competition. Next up was Inniskeen Grattans from Monaghan, the lads bounced back from the opening game defeat to run out comfortable winners with scores from David Worthington, Liam Dargan, Liam Doyle and Damian Gibbons. On to the final group game against local club St Josephs from just outside Dundalk. At this stage the lads were finding their rhythm, playing superb team football with notable performances from Adam Edge, Darragh Durkin and Jamie Farrell. The comprehensive win secured a quarter final place in the Shield Competition.

A well-deserved break for tea, sandwiches and a selection of baked goods from our hosts was just what the doctor had ordered for everybody. The boys retreated to the shade of the grandstand to conserve some energy out of the midday sun and re-apply the sun protection.

A Dublin derby in the quarter finals awaited against Naomh Mearnog 2nds. The refreshments had certainly had the desired effect as the boys tore into their northside opposition with terrific scores from Cillian Doyle, Paddy Curry and Damian Gibbons. Miraculously as the second half began Naomh Mearnog 1sts had appeared on the pitch to do battle, having just completed their Cup quarter final, but little did it matter. The boys were moving through the gears at this stage marshalled in defence by some stubborn and selflessdefending of Fionn Murphy, Johnny Corr and Ciaran Marrinan.

Silverbridge of Armagh were next in the semi-final which turned out to be a physical affair, one that the boys were more than up for. A late spurt of scores in the first half followed up by a blistering start to second half saw Ballyboden through to the final on a score of 3-07 to 1-02.

The final was contested against local team Dundalk Gaels, a big strong team that were out to put a stop to our run. The lads got off to a slow start and found themselves behind by 4 points. We created a number of guilt edged opportunities, however, the radar was slightly off course. It appeared that the efforts of the long day under the searing heat were having an impact. Then controversy broke out, Liam Doyle was closing in on goal but was scythed down abruptly, the ball broke and Odhran McLoughlin fisted it to the net. However, the referee blew his whistle for what everyone thought was a certain penalty but turned out to be a free. Not to be perturbed by the harsh decision Odhran netted just before the break leaving the minimum between the teams going into the second half. Straight from the throw in the lads began to dominate in midfield through Damian and Fionn, passing the ball effortlessly and creating chances. With the game in the balance a long ball was played into Liam Dargan

who had a clear pitch on front of him with just one thing in mind as he buried the ball to the back of the net. 3 frees followed, 1 from Liam Doyle and a brace of long range efforts from Paddy Curry. Stout defence led by Darragh and Alex and solid goalkeeping from Johnny Corr secured a second half shut out. At the final whistle the boys were almost too tired to celebrate but celebrate they did, deservedly.

John Corr Snr provided the 99 ice creams ahead of the trophy presentation as it was time to bid adieu to Cooley Kickhams. Gerry Fearon and the Malone Family are to be commended for hosting such a well organised tournament and for the wonderful hospitality we received from the moment we arrived to the moment we left.

Special thanks to the 14 boys who took home the spoils but more importantly great memories shared with their friends for years to come.

Thanks also to the parents, siblings and coaches who equally enjoyed their visit to the Cooley Peninsula.

Many thanks to Robert Doyle for the photos. For more photos, see here

U11 Football update



Our U11 Footballers took on Naomh Barrog last Saturday week in their Go Games. The lads had a great outing with plenty of skills on display adding to the great performances. Well done boys!

U13B Camoige Match Report

U-13B League – Marley Park – 10/06/18 BBSE 1 - 1 Anne's 4 - 10

The scoreline might suggest a routine win for St. Anne's but that would do scant justice to the monumental performance by this brave and talented Boden team.

On a sunny Sunday morning we hosted an unbeaten Anne's team who had steamrolled all before them in Division 4. Their points difference in the league to date was approaching +300, and, with two county players on their team, it was clear that they were too strong for division 4. However our girls were improving with every game and were determined to give their all for the cause. And that they certainly did.

The match opened as we might have expected, and Eimear McDonald (who was making a welcome return in goal after a lengthy injury) was being given a baptism of fire as ball after ball rained in but she was proving equal to everything Anne's could throw at her. The ball hit the crossbar, the ball came back off the post, there were a few mighty tussles in our square, a few balls dropped wide, but still our goal remained intact. Anne's did manage to put over a few long-range points that would not be out of place in a county game, but all routes to goal were being blocked by hook or by crook. Eimear in goal was brilliant, and outside her the full back line was inspired. Ellen worked tirelessly, Hannah Bury held the line and steadied the ship continuously, while Ruby had the game of her life. In the half line, Rachel Byrne was outstanding at neutralising one of their danger players, while on the wings Rachel Grealy and Grace Delaney cut out a world of danger. In mid, Sarah and Hannah Leahy fought for everything. In the half forward line of Tara and Eimear Kirwan put in a massive shift, tracking back time and again to help out the defence, while Grace Carruth did a massive marking job on their other danger players. The supply of ball into the full forward line was limited, but when it did go in Emily, Jodie and Lucci worked their socks off and were actually unlucky not to register a score in some of the exchanges.

Incredibly at half time we still had not conceded a goal and trailed by only 7 points. John produced the oranges at half time and Keith encouraged the girls to redouble their efforts in the second half. Sophie, Liadan and Ciara came on at half time and played their part. Our attacks became a little more frequent, and Sarah broke out of one ruck with ball in hand and heading for goal. Then showing her county football credentials she put her foot through the ball and sent it sailing between the posts. It may have cleared the top of the posts but there was no need for Hawkeye to tell that it was a point. Anne's replied and finally found our net with an unstoppable goal, but the girls were not discouraged. In the next attack, incredibly we got a goal of our own through Tara.

After 45 minutes we were still in the game, but then the sweltering conditions and the massive effort to that point began to take their toll on our girls. We conceded a few more scores before the end. At the final whistle, Anne's celebrated winning the league, but they knew they had been in a real battle.

As for our girls, even in defeat this was their best performance of the league. There's a lot of camogie to be played this year yet.

Cumann na mBunscol:



Pictured: Proud Captain Neasa Codd holds Corn Olly Quinlan aloft for Scoil Treasa

Congratulations to all of our girls who lined out for their schools in the Cumann na mBunscol Camogie Finals in Croke Park last week. Our Ballyboden girls were really well represented in the Finals with teams from Loreto Rathfarnham, St. Colmcilles, Scoil Naomh Pádraig, Scoil Treasa and St Pius X all making finals.

U11 Girls Footballers v Lucan Sarsfields and Raheny



On Sunday morning our 5 U11 Girls teams took to the field in glorious sunshine for their last football Go Games fixtures before the summer break: 3 teams against Lucan Sarsfields at Arthur Griffith Park, and 2 teams lining out against Raheny in St Annes Park. So far this year, our girls have played teams from Ballinteer St Johns, Clontarf, Raheny, Naomh Olaf, Erins Isle, Lucan Sarsfields, Cuala, Templeogue Synge Street, Kilmacud Crokes, Foxrock Cabinteely and Clanna Gael Fontenoy, and while many have presented tough challenges, our U11s have risen to each game, showing the skill, determination and discipline that have become characteristic of this group.

Training sessions at Sancta Maria, and latterly on the grass at St Enda's Park have been universally and enthusiastically well attended, with the skills they are practicing inevitably making their impact felt in the games the following week. This was certainly true on Sunday as the girls of Lucan and Raheny found their every move either blocked down or tackled relentlessly with the near hand.

Next up of course is the big festival of girls' football which takes place in Sancta Maria on Friday June 22nd – where all girls from Under 9's to Under 14's come together for a mini All Ireland of matches. This year our Under 11's will be mixed with the Under 12's. This is a great family evening out and there will be the usual barbeque and ice cream vans available for the evening, so we want as many of our U11's to play! Remember, envelopes in by next Thursday training to Daragh including €5, girls name, and whether she is playing football, camogie or both.

Well done girls!!!



U11 FEILE IOMANA IN CHERRYFIELD







Sunday 10th of June our U11 hurlers welcomed 8 visiting teams to Cherryfield for a festival of hurling. Na Fianna and Clontarf travelled with 3 teams each while Faughs brought 2. Boden provided 4 teams giving us 12 competing teams in 3 blitz's – Ballyboden, Knocklyon and Rathfarnham. Almost 170 kids came to play 3 league games and then either a Cup or Shield Final. The weather was fantastic although it made for very hot and exhausting conditions for all the boys. The day kicked off with all the teams parading to the playing pitches following a lone piper. It was a wonderful sight to see all the boys lined up in their club colours with flags flying as they marched to centre field to take up their positions for the national anthem.

In the Ballyboden blitz, Boden came out of the blocks very fast in all 3 league games, getting early scores to settle themselves down and putting the opposition on the back foot. As a result, they topped the group with 3 wins from 3 and went on to a Cup final against Clontarf. The final itself was a much tougher affair than the group game. It took Boden a good while to get to grips with Clontarf but they prevailed in the end and Isaac Barry lifted the Cup on

behalf of the team. Well done to Ray and Tom for looking after the lads on the day. Over at the Shield final Faughs managed to edge Na Fianna in a very tight match to secure the win.

In the Knocklyon blitz, Boden must have been following the same script from the Ballyboden blitz. The lads also got off to a great start and put down a marker in their first two games by winning handsomely. The last game was a tight affair but Boden nudged over the line against Clontarf to set up a final showdown against the same opposition. The final was as close and tense as the last league game but a young Boden lad with Offaly blood in his veins (his Dad is a coach) popped up in the dying stages to grab the crucial goal to secure the Cup. Daire Bermingham stepped forward to accept the trophy and that Offaly coach was last seen heading off to do a Seamus Darby celebration!!. Great work Gerry and Deiric. The Shield final was won by Na Fianna who pipped Faughs in a reverse of the Ballyboden blitz result.

Over at the Rathfarnham blitz we had the unusual situation of 2 Boden teams being in the group. Both teams won their opening fixture before they met face to face. The fireworks started pre-match with an animated debate about who would turn their jersey's inside out. The intensity followed onto the pitch where the lads fought out an epic draw although depending on which Boden coach you talk to that result might be disputed!!. It mattered not as both teams won their last game to set up a final between the 2 Boden teams. BBSE 3 came up trumps in the derby Cup final and Evan Brady collected the Cup. Clontarf came through in the Shield final against Na Fianna which meant all clubs went home with a trophy of sorts. Super work Keith, Cathal, Colin and Dave.

This was a wonderful opportunity for all of our boys to get much needed competitive hurling and we were delighted to have 56 of our 64 hurlers play. All of the lads played magnificently and it is wonderful to see so many boys improving, enjoying themselves, developing their own brand of camaraderie and most importantly having lots of fun.

A day like today can only happen with the support of all the parents. Many thanks to all who returned sponsorship cards, to those who helped out at the clubhouse, on the pitches, manning the pedestrian crossing and providing a wonderful array of refreshments.

A special word of thanks to Pat Norris without whom days like this would never happen. Superb organization and delegation of all the key tasks. Many thanks to all the Boden coaches who were not involved with the teams but were very much involved in executing Pat's plan. It's a pleasure to work with such great people.

Many Thanks to Brian Delaney for the photos. For more photos, see here



U10 Group one Hurlers had hurling blitz at Sancta Maria against St Judes and Bray Emmets last Saturday.

There were fanastic skills on display and the lads put in strong performances in the sweltering heat.

Well done!!

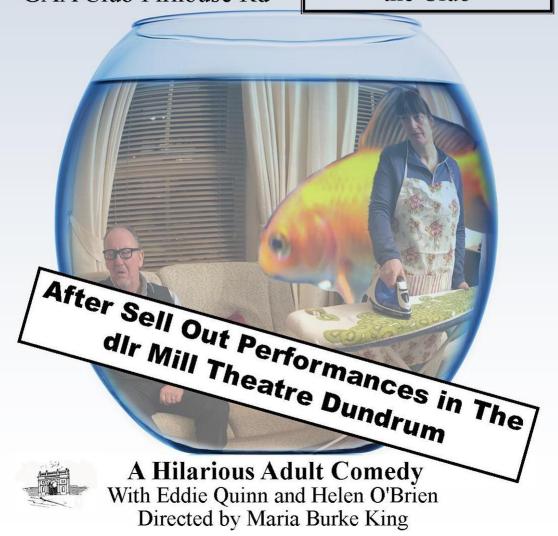
The Secret Lives of Henry and Alice

Rathfarnham Theatre Group presents

THE SECRET LIVES OF HENRY AND ALICE

By David Tristram

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

Boden Summer Camp



Ballyboden St. Endas Summer Camp 2018





For Boys and Girls Aged 5-12

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