



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



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Focal Buiochais



On the Monday 23rd April at the club AGM, two pillars of Ballyboden St. Endas stepped down from the club executive committee having given hugely of their time, talent and energy over many years.

Brendan Moran joined the executive at the request of the then-chairman, Terry O'Neill, and it turned out to be an inspired choice on the part of Terry.

Brendan took on the role of Chairman of the Coaching committee with energy and vigour, and he was regularly seen at all events from Academy to county finals. Brendan worked closely with Brian and Paul to ensure that Ballyboden implemented a coaching plan that would deliver the best-possible developmental experience to our players. He was elected chairman of Ballyboden St. Endas in 2013, describing his election on the night as the highlight of his sporting career. As a chairman, Brendan was certainly hands-on and spent his first day in the role painting the wall at the entrance to Páirc Uí Mhurchú along with Danny Griffin. He made the successful running of the club his life's work over the next four years with hardly a day passing without a visit to the club in one guise or another. The highlight of Brendan's term of office must surely have been the winning of Dublin, Leinster and All-Ireland senior football titles in the 2015 / 16 season. Brendan took equal pleasure from the combined efforts of all club members in the run-up to the big days in Croke Park and in Leinster as he did in the actual games and victories themselves.

Brendan is a man of honour and integrity, and he brought these traits to the role of chairman

during his term of office. I would like to thank Brendan for his hand-over and support to me as he passed over the baton. We wish Brendan well in his new roles as hurling board delegate and as senior B hurling team manager.

Another man to step down from the executive on the same night was outgoing club Secretary, Pat Nash. Pat is a true GAA man who has served the club as Ladies Senior Football selector at the time of the All-Ireland win in 2005, as club Treasurer and latterly as club Secretary. All of these are onerous and responsible roles which Pat undertook with quiet confidence and determination. Never a man to seek the spotlight, Pat got things done. He is one of life's true gentlemen, and, even when disagreeing with someone, always did it with respect and politeness. There were plenty of times when I personally benefitted from Pat's friendly reminders that such a notice had to go out by a particular date, and he kept all of the executive committee on the straight and narrow!

Pat always professed 'not to be a techie' but always fulfilled the rigorous demands of the role of Secretary efficiently and politely. He was, and still remains, highly respected both among club members and in Parnell Park where his friendly disposition occasionally helped to negotiate some tricky waters.

We hope that Pat will now have additional time to spend following everything related to Ballyboden and Limerick GAA, and that Limerick will give him a good summer in 2018. Pat will also be seen walking the hills of Ireland and further afield with Siúltóirí Bhuadáin where he is an active member.

On behalf of myself, the Executive and the entire club, I would like to thank Brendan and Pat for their immense contribution to Ballyboden St. Endas and to wish them well in their current endeavours.

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.

Shared Use of Cherryfield

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Ballybodens St. Enda's is fortunate to be allocated the use of the Cherryfield pitches by South Dublin County Council. Mentors also need to be aware that the Cherryfield area behind the goals (Rathfarnham end) is allocated by the Council to Brothers Pearse Athletic Club. It is important that Mentors respect the rights of Brothers Pearse Athletic Club in their use of Cherryfield.

Hurling News

Results

- Junior A Championship BBSE 1 11 V St. Maurs 1 22
- Junior C Championship V Civil Service HC 2 20 BBSE 1 06
- Junior D Championship V Naomh Mearnóg was OFF
- Minor A League - BBSE 4 19 V Balinteer St. John's 0 06
- Minor B League - BBSE 0 08 Ros Lusca 4 08

Minor A – BBSE 4 19 Balinteer St. John's 0 06

Summer hurling.....is there anything to beat it.

On a beautiful Sunday morning the minor-A team made the short journey to Marlay Park to take on Ballinteer St Johns.

These summer fixtures can be tricky with some - maybe rusty - returning from the Leaving Cert, others on County duty, & many fine hurlers populating the Gaeltachtaí of Connemara and the beaches of Spain.

So, with a subs bench sprinkled with u16's (Darragh Kenny & Joe Maguire did excellently when called upon) and a number of players out of position no one was really sure what to expect.

Any fears were quickly allayed though with Boden hitting their stride right from the start rattling off a series of early points without reply - from, among others, Cillian Kirwan, Ciaran O'Reilly and Adam Kelleher.

Then, after good work from Cian Corcoran, the first goal from Luke McDwyer saw Boden open up a 10 point gap and the task facing Ballinteer was already daunting.

All credit to the lads they kept their focus and the defence, when called upon, were well up to the task. Jack Lambert in goal, fresh from the Leinster SF victory over Wexford the night before, dealt comfortably with everything that came his way. In truth, protected as he was by a full back line of Joe McGrath, Conor Lowe & Ciaran McDonnell, that wasn't much.

With a strong halfback line of Sean O'Donnell, Fergal Ryan and Cillian Wall driving forward the scoreboard at the other end kept ticking over. Scores from Fergal Ryan, a goal from Kevin Desmond and another - a rasper of a goal from Cillian Kirwan - saw Boden out of sight by half time.

Early in the second half saw the introduction of u16's. Joe Maguire slotted in seamlessly to the half back line and Darragh Kenny scored an excellent 1-1. Further scores from, among others, Patrick Dunleavy & Ciaran O'Reilly saw Boden ease to a comfortable win.

There'll be sterner tests ahead but the win, allied to results elsewhere, puts Boden in the mix for a League Final place. With a full squad available they'd be a serious proposition for anyone.

U16A Division One Hurling League Championship



Well done to our U16A hurlers winning Division 1 League last night in Ballycullen beating Fingallians 3-13 to 1-15. A great performance by the lads to wrap up the league with a game to spare.

Report to follow next week

Boden Abú

Juvenile Girls Section

Among the Club initiatives targeted for 2018 is the establishment of a Juvenile Girls Section. This Section, similar to the Juvenile Boys Section, will oversee and support Juvenile Girls' Football & Camogie. In the case of the Juvenile Girls Section, it will provide support and governance to both codes up to age U14 with the Ladies Football and Camogie Sections overseeing Adult, Minor, U16s and U15s.

The following Juvenile Girls Section Committee Members were approved at the recent Club Executive Meeting.

Carol Donaghy (Chair),
Karen McGibney (Secretary)
Kieran Rudden
Tommy Keogh
Dave Rusk
Damian Coleman

Carol and her team will be recruiting additional Committee members over the next number of weeks. Our best wishes to Carol and fellow Committee Members in this new development.

Cathaoirleach

Ciaran MacUidhir

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U-10 ladies football last match in Santa Maria on Saturday.





Ladies Football U9's



Our Ladies Football U9's made the most of the good weather last weekend and ended their session with a photo op!

Thanks to James Hutchinson for the photo.

U11s in Stamullen



On Sunday 24th, 27 U11s made the short trip up the M1 into Meath to play a friendly mini-blitz against St Patrick's, Stamullen.

In blisteringly hot conditions at the hosts' superb facilities, we saw some fine performances from our three teams against evenly-matched opposition.

Thanks to all the parents for their support and positive encouragement for the boys through the year, and coaches for their ongoing commitment and guidance.

Have a great Summer break, and we'll see you all again in August!



U10 Hurlers update



Our U10 lads performed superbly in their last matches before the summer break up. There were great end to end scores and full of commitment from all the boys. Well done and a well deserved Summer break has been well earned!

Win a VIP All Ireland Final Day Out!

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YOUR CLUB • YOUR FAMILY • YOUR COMMUNITY

VIP ALL IRELAND FINAL DAY OUT
HELICOPTER TRIP TO CROKE PARK
TWO STAND TICKETS FOR HURLING OR FOOTBALL
OVERNIGHT STAY WITH MEAL FOR TWO

**WIN A HELICOPTER TRIP TO CROKE PARK!**

TICKETS €5 PER PERSON
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Boden Ladies Night - Friday 29th June



BODEN **LADIES** **NIGHT**

Friday 29th June

With Tribute Band

Michael Buble
&
Robbie Williams

Cocktail Bar & Gin Korner!

Because you're worth it !!

C/C
€5

All Welcome.

The Secret Lives of Henry and Alice

Rathfarnham Theatre Group presents

**THE SECRET LIVES OF
HENRY AND ALICE**

By David Tristram

Wednesday and Thursday
27th and 28th June at 8pm
Ballyboden/St. Endas
GAA Club Firhouse Rd

Admission €10
Bookings 0876414614
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**After Sell Out Performances in The
Old Mill Theatre Dundrum**



A Hilarious Adult Comedy
With Eddie Quinn and Helen O'Brien
Directed by Maria Burke King

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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