



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



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## Summer Camp 2018 Application Form



# Ballyboden St. Endas Summer Camp 2018

July 9th-Aug 24th  
Discounts  
Available



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

**Ballyboden St. Endas**

GAA Camogie & Ladies Football Club

Firhouse Road, Dublin 16

[www.bodengaa.ie](http://www.bodengaa.ie)



Summer Camp starts next week. To book, click [here](#)

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**Lotto Winner**



It's been a busy few weeks in the Ballyboden St Enda's Lotto, Club Member Vivian Ruddy won €5,500 on the 27th June.

Vivian has never won this amount of money before, he has been in the Boden Lotto for years so it has come at a great time. He has no plans for his winnings but his daughters Ciara and Rachel have given him a few ideas.

Congrats Vivian!

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This week's Lotto was also won - Patrick Lehane won €1000 while Conor Dolan and Francis Coughlan matched 3 numbers and won €100.

If you are not subscribed yet - it's not too late - log onto <https://ballyboden.club/>

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## Hurling News

### Results

AHL 1 - BBSE 10 24 Crumlin 0 08  
Minor A - BBSE 2 24 St Judes 2 11 ([photos here](#))

### Coming Up

Wednesday, July 11th – AHL 3 V Clontarf in St. Anne's Park at 7.30pm  
Wednesday, July 11th – AHL 4 V Kilmacud Crokes in Silverpark at 7.30pm  
Tuesday, July 17th – Minor A V Raheny in PUM at 7.30pm

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## Minor A Football Match Report

### Ballyboden St Enda's... 2-16 St Sylvester's.....0-09

Scoring surges in both halves helped Ballyboden's senior footballers to an emphatic win over St Sylvester's in Pairc Ui Mhurchu on Wednesday evening.

Goals from Sam Molony in the first half and Ryan Basquel in the second proved to be decisive in a game that Ballyboden rarely looked like losing, with the gulf in class becoming apparent early on.

Boden were missing a host of key players due to commitments with both the Dublin senior and under 20 panels, but it made little difference.

Mercifully, the hot weather of the last two weeks cooled significantly, providing ideal conditions for a game of football, although the playing surface remained rock solid.

That surface was perhaps responsible for a sluggish start to the game during which Boden probed without yielding any results, falling two points behind upon the concession of two scoreable frees.

Boden's attempts to get into the game were further inhibited by a lengthy stoppage when a Sylvester's player went down with a serious looking injury and that meant that a full nine minutes had elapsed before Boden got onto the scoreboard through Aran Waters.

In what was a slow burner, Boden would go another five minutes before registering an



equaliser when Ryan Basquel pointed from a narrow angle.

The game's crucial moment arrived three minutes later, when Sam Molony capitalised on some lethargic passing from Sylvester's to fire to the top corner. The Northsiders attempted to work the ball through the middle but were far too slow in doing so, allowing Ryan Basquel an easy turnover. He quickly found Molony who finished with aplomb.

Collie Dunne and Barra McGarry (free) further stretched Boden's lead and a sense of inevitability descended around Pairc Ui Mhurchu.

To their credit, Sylvester's dug in and reduced the arrears to a goal when they registered their first score from play in the 22nd minute.

Points from Barra McGarry and Sam Molony sandwiched a Sylvester's free to stretch Boden's lead to four, before Darren O'Reilly, McGarry and Ryan Basquel all pointed as Boden finished the half with a flourish.

Lethargy plagued the Boden team after the restart and inaccuracy crept into their attacking play in the early stages of the second half with several attacks breaking down.

Sylvester's were unable to capitalise, however, and Boden soon extended their lead again through points from Basquel and O'Reilly.

The pair then combined to put the game beyond all doubt; O'Reilly was awarded a free in the middle of the park and played a sublime ball over the top of the Sylvester's defence into Basquel's chest, Basquel rounding the onrushing 'keeper and slotted into the empty net with class to put Boden 11 points ahead.

The game somewhat inevitably began to fizzle out after Boden's second goal, with Sylvester's becoming visibly more dejected and Boden emptying their bench. They still managed to outscore Sylvester's by five points to two in the final quarter to add a further gloss to the scoreline.

Overall it was a largely encouraging performance, that still leaves room for improvement. Ryan Basquel and Sam Molony in particular were immense in the full forward line, and won nearly every ball ahead of their respective markers which created numerous scoring opportunities for the Boden forward line. They also added 1-4 and 1-1 from play respectively and could have had more.

That being said, the quality of ball into them was also of the highest standard and deserves huge credit, while defensively Boden had the measure of Sylvester's with only two players scoring in the 60 minutes.

Going forward, there is plenty of encouragement and with Boden now sitting (relatively) comfortably in third, a good second half of the season awaits.

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## **Minor Football. Division 1 League.v Lucan Sarsfields**

**Minor Football. Division 1 League.**

**08/07/2018.**

**Vs. Lucan Sarsfields.**

**Venue: Pairc Úi Murchu.**

**Result: Ballyboden St. Endas 5.09 Lucan Sarsfields 1.14**

The Minor Football Division 1 League campaign continued on Sunday morning with the visit of Lucan Sarsfields to Pairc Úi Murchu which was in superb condition considering the

heatwave.

The Ballyboden team settled well with points from John McGinn and a goal from Jacques Dalton to take an early lead.

Lucan replied with 3 points but great defensive play from Cillian Kirwan and Sean O'Donnell kept chances to a minimum with Adam Farrell making one superb save from a Lucan attack. Mark Walsh and Conor Lowe were doing well in midfield and 2 well taken goals from Peter Gannon and Conor Lowe left Boden leading at half time by 3.04 to 0.05 for Lucan.

The second half began with well taken points from John McGinn and Jacques Dalton finished a great move with a well taken goal for Boden. Lucan replied with some well taken points and a goal. Peter Gannon replied with 2 well taken points before Mark Walsh finished superbly for Boden's fifth goal to give the home team a comfortable cushion entering the final 10 minutes. Jack Kenny and Evan Cullen worked superbly to limit chances for Lucan who continued to add some points from play and frees.

Joey Donohoe and Alex Craven worked very hard at corner back to ensure there was nothing easy for the Lucan Forwards.

On a very warm day, the introduction of Brendan Kavanagh, Enda Cashman and Pearce Christie from the bench kept the momentum going in the second half

Great credit is due to both teams for the football played in very warm conditions with the water break in each half very important on the day.

The next match is away against St Sylvesters on Wednesday July 8th.

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

Special thanks to the club members responsible for the maintenance of the pitch especially in the dry weather.

Team:

Adam Farrell, Joey Donohoe, Cillian Kirwan, Alex Craven, Conor Hanrahan, Sean O'Donnell, Jack Kenny, Mark Walsh, Conor Lowe, Evan Cullen, John McGinn, Peter Gannon, Cillian Wall, Jacques Dalton, Tommy Farrelly, Enda Cashman, Brendan Kavanagh, Pearce Christie

[Photos here \(thanks to John Kirwin\)](#)

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**Minor Bs in The Echo**

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Ballyboden's Evan Cullen turns away from Sean Jameson while (inset) the Ballyboden team Photos by Paddy Barrett

# Boden clinch it at the death against Mary's

A BRENDAN Kavanagh point at the death snatched the narrowest of victories for Ballyboden St Enda's in their Minor Football League Division Three South clash with St Mary's in Ballycullen on Sunday.

**BALLYBODEN 4-10 ST MARY'S 2-15**

By Fergus Balfe  
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The lead changed hands on several occasions throughout the gruelling battle, and the game appeared destined for a draw when Mary's reeled in a five-point deficit in the closing stages, but half-back Kavanagh held his nerve to clinch a dramatic win for Boden.

In hot, but breezy

conditions, Ballyboden got off to an ideal start, as dangerous half-forward Daragh Cullen opted to take a short free that found its way to full forward Kevin Kirwan and he side-foot it into the net.

The visitors responded in perfect fashion, notching seven unanswered points through Jack Keane and powerhouse midfielder Kyle Butler, along with forwards Sean Jameson and James Timmins. Impressive half-forward Adam Kelleher fired over a couple of good individual scores either side of a Daragh Cullen goal, as the wing forward raced down the left and slipped the ball into the corner.

Another three-pointer soon followed, as Kelleher's pass across the face of goal was directed

into the net by a towering Thomas Farrelly, before this score was backed up by a terrific double save by goalkeeper Niall Worthington at the other end to deny Mary's corner-forward Brandan O'Halloran from a penalty and rebound.

The game continued in a similar pattern after the break, as the Saggart side applied pressure, with scores from Keane, Jameson and Timmins, while Worthington also denied O'Halloran. Ballyboden held onto their advantage nonetheless, as Daire Sweeney's long-range effort dropped just under the bar.

Dillon Fetherston hit back for St Mary's, before they went ahead when a Timmins free struck the post and fell to Jamie Farrell, who fed O'Halloran to finish into the net.

The lead did not last long as Enda's fired over six points without reply, including three from Kelleher.

There was a frantic finish still to come, as Mary's Jack Morris was fouled, allowing the outstanding Jameson to convert the

penalty before Fetherston carded a great solo score, only for Kavanagh's last-minute intervention to secure the win for Boden. **BALLYBODEN ST ENDA'S:** N. Worthington, A. Craven, D. Ryan, D. O'Neill, B. Kavanagh, F. Ryan, C. Leahy, E. Cullen, R. Cullen, D. Cullen, A. Kelleher.

S. Flaherty, T. Farrelly, K. Kirwan, E. Duffy. **SUBS:** J. Kinsella, J. Harrahan, D. Sweeney, A. Ryan, C. Cullen. **ST MARY'S:** T. Needham, A. Brady, J. Morris, C. Skelly, D. O'Neill, J. Fenlon, D. Fetherston, K. Butler, M. O'Leary, C. Delaney, S. Jameson, J. Keane, B. O'Halloran, J. Timmins, J. Farrell.



George O'Shea (Manager of winning juvenile team), John Ryan (Chairman of Hurling section BBSE), with Sean Wall, Nathan Comerford and Sean Luz at the Ballyboden Poc Fada

## Ballyboden Poc Fada proves a success

THE 2018 Ballyboden St Enda's Poc Fada proved a tremendous success, attracting 17 teams to a sun-drenched Cherryfield on Saturday. Some 17 teams participated for the coveted prize of Poc Fada Champions over an extended course. Managed by Pat Conway, the

winning team of Paul Ryan, Mattie O'Sullivan and Cillian Kirwan was one of the first out of the blocks and set a tremendous target that remaining teams could not match. This was Conway's first success as a hurling manager

while, for O'Sullivan, it was his second success, despite playing with hamstring trouble.

The Juvenile Poc Fada took place earlier over a shorter course with Sean Wall, Nathan Comerford and Sean Luz emerging the winning team under manager George O'Shea.



Noelle Healy, left, and Siobhan McGrath of Dublin celebrate after their side's victory over Westmeath in the TG4 Leinster Ladies Senior Football Final at Netwatch Cullen Park in Carlow on Sunday

## Dublin ladies in seventh heaven

DUBLIN Senior Ladies Football team cruised to a seventh straight Leinster Championship title following Sunday's 5-11 to 2-8 victory over Westmeath at Netwatch Cullen Park.

Mick Bohan's side were always in control of this tie even when the midlanders threatened to scrap their way back into it late in the first half. Indeed Dublin made most of the early running as Niamh McEvoy struck the first of her two goals just a couple of minutes in.

Nicole Owens, Sinead Aherne and Hannah O'Neill fired over as the Dubs opened up a five-point gap.

Still Westmeath were not out of it at this point and reduced their arrears to a solitary

goal when Aoife Connolly served up a sublime effort to the back of the net.

Yet Dublin responded before the break when Lyndsey Davey hit a timely goal after Noelle Healy had also rattled the net.

They refused to take their foot off the pedal in the second half, Aherne taking her personal tally to 1-5 before McEvoy struck her shot beyond the reach of goalkeeper Karen Walsh.

This Dublin outfit, which included Thomas Davis pair Owen Carey and Siobhan McGrath as well as Newcastle girl Clara Trant in goal, will turn their attention to the challenge of Mayo and Cavan in the championship's round robin series.



St Mary's put up a tremendous battle on Sunday





### **Youth Mental Health**

Following a well-attended and interesting talk given to team coaches and mentors in early April by Jigsaw, the National Centre for Youth Mental Health, two further workshops for our young players were subsequently facilitated by Jigsaw. On April 16th in the clubhouse approximately 40 boys in the 16 to 18 year old age bracket attended a workshop which was facilitated by two staff from Jigsaw. The workshop, which was very well received, gave those attending a greater awareness of what helps and hurts their mental health and also the importance of talking to a trusted adult when they feel down, worried or stressed. They were also advised on how and where to get help if they need it. Subsequently on May 26th a further workshop was held for girls in the 16 to 18 year old age bracket. Again around 40 attended this workshop and the feedback received was very positive. These workshops were provided free of charge by Jigsaw and the club made a donation to support the very valuable work carried out by this organization.

It is planned to have similar workshops later in the year to facilitate the inclusion of as many of our young players as possible. If any coaches/mentors are particularly interested in having their players involved in future workshops please contact Marett Byrne, Health and Wellbeing Officer at [marettabyrne@gmail.com](mailto:marettabyrne@gmail.com).

The direct contact details for Jigsaw are:

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### **Dance Classes at BBSE!**





DANCING!!

It's back - Dance class starts back in Ballyboden St Enda's this Thursday 5th July 8.30-10.30..  
If you fancy some Jiving , Waltzing, a bot of Foxtrot or quickstep then pop along to the club house. It's 10 Euro pay as you go

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**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 sense of humour

**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**

## Club Development Fund Results 27th June

There was 1 winner of the jackpot of €5,500:

Vivian Ruddy, Glenvara Pk, Knocklyon

There were 3 winners of the match 3 prize who each get €100:

Michael Keville, Deerpark Way, Kiltipper Road

Olive Maguire, Petitswood Manor, Dublin Road

Michelle Connolly, Darglewood, Knocklyn

Thanks again to all who have signed up and if you haven't got around to it yet then there still is time. Please pick up a brochure in the club or simply click on the following link, it could not be easier.. <https://ballyboden.club/>

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See Club Development promo video here

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