



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



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Tobar Éanna – The Water Diviner Revisited



There has been a decided lack of water falling from above, so the 'Boden crew went underground to find an alternative source. After much research on the topic, much of it

focused on sports clubs in South Dublin, Ballyboden took the decision to drill for water on the Firhouse Road and were very lucky to find a source at 21m. It took just a few days to install a submersible pump and to pipe the water alongside the pitch in Páirc Uí Mhurchú right up to the clubhouse. Currently the water is being used to water the pitch, but tests are ongoing with the intention of using this source for showers, toilets and hand-basins in the club house and dressing rooms. This will have the benefit of reducing our water charges and providing us with an independent source of water into the future.

Well done to all involved in this initiative. We still haven't got a good answer to the question 'how did they know where to drill' but there are suspicions that the water-divining skills of Frank Brooks might have been behind that decision.

Breaking News: Purchase of Carmelite Land on Firhouse Road

We are delighted to announce that the club has now closed on the purchase of the above land. This is truthfully a historic day for the club and we are very fortunate to have secured such valuable facilities. It will hopefully provide further playing facilities in the years ahead for the Club, Parish and wider community.

As many members are aware the purchase of this land has been a slow process and would not have succeeded without the support of many. We would like to particularly thank the Carmelite Nuns and their representatives for their continuous support throughout the process. Our club cannot thank them enough for the legacy they have left behind and they have left their mark in the community for future generations. We would also like to thank our local representatives for their support, but particularly, Mr John Lahart TD who was forever available to act on our behalf. Finally, we must not forget our own long term club member, Tomás O Reachtabhra, who initially identified the location and brought it to our attention. Without Tomás' in depth knowledge and contacts in the area, this project would never even have taken its first steps. The support of these people, and indeed many more, has given the club a very valuable resource and would never have been achieved otherwise. A "Big Thank You" to all.

Hopefully many club members will have an opportunity to "walk the land" soon. It's important, we believe, for as many as possible to have an appreciation of what has been achieved but equally the challenges that lay ahead to develop the facility.

Thanking You

John Ryan - Club Development Chairman - Executive Member

Senior football league v Oliver Plunkets, Páirc Uí Mhurchú, 18 July 2018



Ballyboden St Endas 3 – 17; Oliver Plunkets 0 – 13

With the effects of Longitude now worn off, it was back to normal in trying to gain two points in this league match. Plunkets got off to a good start with two early points but these were cancelled out by two pointed frees by Conal Keaney. Aran Waters then fisted a point and Darren O'Reilly added another to put the home side two point up. Plunkets brought it back to level pegging again with 20 minutes gone. Ross McGarry (free) and Plunkets traded points to keep the sides level. The home side then took over for the rest of the half. First Collie Dunne with a point and then Ross McGarry expertly finished to the net following a pass from Robbie McDaid who had covered a lot of ground to get to the danger area. Ross from a free and Aran Waters with the fist left the home side six points ahead on a score of 1 – 8 to 0 – 5 at half time.

Darragh Nelson was quick off the mark with a point within a minute of the restart which was just as quickly cancelled out by the visitors. Ross McGarry (2, one free), Simon Lambert and Collie Dunne added points with Plunkets getting two back to leave the margin at 8 points. Then Robbie McDaid made a good run towards the Plunkets goal and, while his shot was well stopped by the Plunkets goalie, Robbie followed up to finish to the net. Conal Keaney

(free) and Ross McGarry added points which were cancelled out by Plunkets. With 25 minutes gone, Conal Keaney saw his shot come back off the cross bar but Ross McGarry was quickest to react and finished the rebound to the net. Plunkets did not give up and added another two points which were cancelled out by another Ross McGarry free and a Mikey Dunne point from play to finish off a very enjoyable evening's football on a lush green home pitch.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Bob Dwan; Cathal Flaherty; James Madden; Tom Hanafin; Darragh Nelson; Kieran Kennedy; Aran Waters; Declan O'Mahony; Darren O'Reilly; Robbie McDaid; Collie Dunne; Ross McGarry; Conal Keaney; Simon Lambert. SUBS USED: Stephen O'Connor; James Holland; John Murphy; Mikey Dunne.

[More pics here \(Thanks to John Kirwin\)](#)

Report on Senior B hurling match

The Senior B hurling team continued with their fine league with a comprehensive victory over a very experienced Naomh Mearnóg tea. The final score was Ballyboden St Enda's 3 - 20 Naomh Mearnóg 2 - 11.

It sounds like an easy victory, however it was anything but. Throughout the 1st half it was end to end style of hurling by both teams resulting in both teams being level pegging at half time. The score then was BBSE 0 - 11 Naomh Mearnóg 1 - 8.

However thanks in part to a greater level of fitness plus inspiring displays by a number of substitutes introduced, Ballyboden pulled away in the 2nd half and kept up their league challenge in Division 3.

While all the players performed really well, a special mention must go to Shane Kennedy who in inspired form throughout the entire match plus the drive and initiative shown by Mattie Weldon and Chris Lambert. James Enright at full forward got 2 goals in the 2nd half which eased the pressure on our team. A special word also to three 2nd year minors who made their debut for the Senior B team and they performed exceptionally well. They were Kevin Desmond, Cillian Kirwan and Jacques Dalton. Our next match will be against Round Towers on Wed 25th July and support from the hurling section (and club in general) would be appreciated.

Scorers for Ballyboden were as follows.

Shane Kennedy	0 - 7.
James Enright	2 - 2
Finn McDonagh	1 - 3
Matt Weldon	0 - 2
Mark Lambert	0 - 2
Morgan Ryan	0 - 1
Keith McCarron	0 - 1
Cillian Kirwan	0 - 1
Thomas Glynn	0 - 1

Ballyboden Ladies B Championship Report July 2018



Ballyboden Senior B team Report

Following comprehensive wins over Foxrock Cabinteely and Ballyboughal we are through to the semi finals of the Junior Championship to be played in mid August.

Ballyboden V Ballyboughal 11/7/18

Score ;**Ballyboden 6 07 to Ballyboughal 1 16**

The Ballyboden Senior B teams first outing in the championship was a tough away trip to Ballyboughal in north county Dublin. We got off to a dream start with early goals from Sarah Burns and the impressive Orla Scollard. The same 2 players were causing havoc and they followed up with a brace of points each and suddenly we had a commanding lead. We continued to dominate the game with goals from Shauna Maher and Eadaoin Walsh and at the half time whistle we had a lead of 4 05 to 0 7.

The second half was a different story with Ballyboughal dominating possession and the Ballyboden defence had to withstand wave after wave of Ballyboughal attack. Ballyboughal continued to press and tagged on point after point but they needed goals and due to a heroic defence brilliantly marshalled by Boo they only scored one goal despite all that pressure. At the other end Orla scored 2 further goals to finish the day with 3 03.

Referees often don't get credit but the referee Orla Simpson in this game contributed to an excellent game of football, she was always in control and applied the advantage rule sensibly.

The result was an excellent game of football played at a hectic base in great spirit with great scores and excellent defending so huge credit to both teams.

Scorers

Orla Scollard 3 goals and 3 points

Sarah Burns 1 goal 2 points

Shauna Maher, Eadaoin Walsh, 1 Goal each
Megan Conway 1 point

Team

Danielle Aylmer, Rachel Basquel, Roisin Ryan, Eadaoin Walsh
Michelle Tighe, Aisling Farrelly(Boo), Claire King
Aisling McElvanny, Una McGinn
Elizabeth Manning, Shauna Maher, Megan Conway,
Paula McGrath, Orla Scolard, Sarah Burns

Subs; Aoife Durcan, Aoife Dwyer, Aisling Gargan, Hazel Colfer, Lisa Elliott,
Mairead McWalter, Ciara Duffy

Scorers

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Sarah Burns 1 goal 2 points
Shauna Maher, Eadaoin Walsh, 1 goal each
Megan Conway 1 point

Ballyboden V Foxrock Cabinteely 18/7/18

Score ; [Ballyboden 4 06 to Foxrock Cabinteely 1 06](#)

The Ballyboden ladies followed up their win away the previous week with a well earned victory over a tough Foxrock team on the Prunty pitch. Like the previous game we dominated possession and got off to a good start with an early goal and a point from the ever reliable Orla Scolard. The hardworking Liz Manning and Aisling Gargan also raised green flags for the Boden girls.

Foxrock could only muster 2 points to leave the half time score at 3 01 to 0 2
Foxrock started the second half in determined mood and scored some good points and dominated play for the next 15/20 minutes. They needed goals to seriously challenge us and due to great defending they were only able to beat our goalkeeper Danielle on one occasion. The superior fitness and hard work of the Boden girls helped us to get on top again in the last 10 minutes and we added a string of points and a well taken goal by substitute Jessica .

The final score was Ballyboden 4 06 to Ballyboughal 1 06

We were lucky to have our Physio from Sparc Clinic on the line as several Boden players required treatment for knocks received during the game.

We would like to thank the Management of the Minor A and Minor team B for making players available to us for the 2 games.

Ballyboden V Foxrock Cabinteely 18/7/18

Team

Danielle Aylmer, Rachel Basquel, Roisin Ryan, Eadaoin Walsh
Michelle Tighe, Aisling Farrelly(Boo), Claire King
Aisling McElvanny, Una McGinn

Elizabeth Manning, Shauna Maher,Aisling Gargan
Aoife Durcan,Orla Scolard,Sarah Burns

Subs;Hannah Murphy,Jessica , Aoife Dwyer,Hazel Colfer,Lisa Elliott,

Scorers

Orla Scolard 1 goal 2 points

Elizabeth Manning , Aisling Gargan , Jessica Mc Grane 1 goal each

Sarah Burns, Michelle Tighe, Shauna Maher, Lisa Elliott 1 point each

Mentors;

Eugene Duffy, Paul Manning and Jimmy Walsh

JB League game v Na Fianna BBSE 1-15; Na Fianna 0-12.



Dina Washington sang What a difference a day makes but in our case it was,what a difference two days make. After the bitter disappointment of losing against Stars, the JB's responded in the best possible with a fantastic display of attacking yet controlled football. Management were looking for a reaction after the Stars encounter, did we have it mentally to

bounce back? Would we feel sorry for ourselves? Could we stay focused on the prize at stake? These men never cease to amaze me.

The pack was slightly shuffled, no complaints. We had a game to win and everyone now had a job to do. Vinnie Moran and Jamie Kavanagh lined out in midfield and were quick to win the thrownin ball. Jamie muscled his marker away and hand-passed to Vinnie. He looked up and saw Carl Maloney running off his shoulder, a quick ball through the hands to Carl who split the posts with the sweetest of shots from the outside of his boot. Boden were pushing up on their kickouts, closing down the kicking options of the Na Fianna keeper. A forced error saw the ball turned over to the Bodens Shane Tully. He quickly passed to Andrew Kerins who duly took his first point. Liam McNamara at full back was having the game of his life, totally fearless in the tackle. Timing his tackles and laying his body on the line for his team-mates, he had the beating of his man time after time. Brian Fitzgerald at corner back was driving forward after winning the ball and was instrumental in our attacking play. We needed a calm and experienced head at the back and this is where Ross Traynor came to the fore. Normally a corner forward, we asked him to do a job for us and he stepped up once again. That's the beauty of this team, there may be a slight sigh but they will dig in for the greater good.

Alan McQuaid's pace at wingforward was vital for us. He was box to box for the majority of the game, putting in the tackle and never letting the opposition settle on the ball. The halfbackline of Dermot Manley, James McTiernan and Alex Murphy were on top of their game and needed to be because Na Fianna were throwing the kitchen sink at them but they held fast and were the link to our forward line. Our attack play was breathtaking at times. Andrew was now showing his quality and his point taking was nothing short of spectacular, helping himself to five points before half time. Shane Tully's ability to create space for himself helped set up a lot of our scores. Neil Lynch was also creating chances with his high fielding. Dermot intercepted a ball and went on a run of his own. Playing a one two with Alan he sent the ball over the crossbar after putting Na Fianna on the back foot.

The half time talk was simple and direct. We were back to no score, no room for complacency. A couple of times we watched as their runners put our backs under pressure. Cut this out and we could kill this game off. Work rate, work rate, work rate! Pure and simple.

Na Fianna took the game to us now in the second half. They tagged on a couple of points, we had to regain control. Jamie Kavanagh put in a huge tackle and went on the attack, feeding Carl who dispatched an unbelievable point. We are blessed to have Carl in our ranks, a very unassuming player, he just gets on with his game. Collecting a ball in from Vinnie, he dummied not one but two Na Fianna players and then sent in a pinpoint ball to Andrew who split the posts yet again. That mountain of a man, Alan Keane, kept us in the game for sure pulling off some breathtaking saves. He frustrated the Na Fianna forwards by sprightly jumping to his left and right to push the ball away from danger on a few occasions.

Fresh legs were brought on when lads had quite literally emptied the tank. Shane Kelliher came on for his namesake, Shane Tully, and helped his team-mates by scoring a well taken point of his own. Donal McCarthy came on for Alex Murphy who had his best game of the season by far. Carl made way for Niall Bradley whose engine was vital to us now. We always say a panel of players will get us over the line, that team spirit.

Before the referee blew for full time Andrew had taken his tally for this game to eight points. Carl helped himself to four in total. The referee blew for full time to a scoreline of 1-15 to 0-12 in Bodens favour. The team ethic in this Boden team is there for all to see. This was a huge win and they quite rightly celebrated and deserve all the plaudits going. A fantastic team performance by all, a performance they can be proud of.

Our focus now turns to our next game against the formidable St Kevin Killians away on the 29th. Another huge game for us but we will be ready, we will face it full on. The league will look after itself, we just have to take one game at a time. Boden Abu. JB's Abu.

Report by; Martin O'Donnell.

Summer Camp 2018 Application Form



Ballyboden St. Endas Summer Camp 2018



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

Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie & Ladies Football Club
Firhouse Road, Dublin 16
www.bodengaa.ie



Summer Camp started on July 9th. To book, click [here](#)

Wishing Dublin and Boden Minor Hurlers the very Best of Luck



Wishing Dublin and Boden Minor Hurlers the very Best of Luck when they take on Galway in the Minor Hurling All Ireland Championship Semi Final in Croke Park next Saturday at 3pm.

Well done to Ballyboden St Enda's Amy Ryan who is flying the Irish and Ballyboden St Enda's flag in Berlin..



Berlin GAA ladies reached the final of the main camogie tournament, losing a thrilling decider narrowly to the hosts Hamburg GAA . It is the first time a Berlin GAA camogie team have ever reached a Gaelic Games Europe Camogie final.

Pictured enjoying some well-deserved pure cream after the final is (left) Pennsylvania's finest Lindsay Graham and Ballyboden St. Enda's GAAstarlet Amy Ryan, the team captain who led by example all day!

U14 Dublin Hurling Development Squad



Well done to our U14 boys, part of the Dublin Hurling Development Squad, who played in the Intercounty blitz on Saturday 21st of July in Galway.
Pictured are Jim, Barry, Scott, Leon, Oisin, John, Jack and Sam.

“Ladies Football World Record attempt”



HELP



Ballyboden St. Enda's Ladies Football **Break a World Record!**

The Ladies football section are holding a 13½ hour Football-athon in Páirc Uí Mhurchú on
Saturday 18th August.

It will be a continuous 15-a-side match involving all our teams from U9s up to Senior A Ladies.

Please support what promises to be an historic day!

Thank you.



BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S GAA CLUB MAIN CLUB SPONSOR

Please sponsor our players who will be participating in this world record attempt on 18th August. Sponsorship can be given to players you know or individual team managers. Further information (including corporate sponsorship opportunities) also available from Stephen Campbell 086 832 5749 or Cathal O'Toole 087 227 1504

Lotto jackpot winner



Michael Reade being presented with a cheque for the lotto jackpot of €1,000 by Alex McCarthy last Wednesday night.

Club Development Fund Results 11th July



The poster features the Ballyboden St. Endas logo on the left and right. The central text reads 'Ballyboden St. Endas Club Development Fund'. The main lottery graphic says 'Lotto Be part of it to WIN!'. The jackpot is listed as €1,000 with a draw date of 11/07/18. The winning numbers are 7, 3, 15, and 14. A single winner, Michael Reade, is named with his address. The bottom of the poster encourages the next draw on 18/07/18 and prompts to 'PLAY NOW'.

Ballyboden St. Endas Club Development Fund

Lotto
Be part of it to WIN!

JACKPOT
€1,000
Draw Date 11/07/18

Match First 3

Paul McMullan, Beaufort Downs, Rathfarnham
Niall Kelly, Sally Park Close, Firhouse
Andrea McDonald, Orlagh Court, Scholarstown
Webtrade Staff, Unit F56, Nutgrove Office Park
Mark O'Sullivan, Manor Close, Marley Grange
Jim O'Connell, Woodland Park Grove, Firhouse

7 3 15 14
1 WINNER!
Michael Reade,
Templeroan Way, Knocklyon

Next Draw 18/07/18 - PLAY NOW

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/>
[Download the Special Newsletter here](#)

[See Club Development promo video here](#)

SDCC Pitches Closed for Summer Recess

South Dublin County Council wishes to advise all Clubs that pitches are now closed for summer. Pitches will re-open weekend of 11 / 12 August 2018.

<https://www.sdcc.ie/en/news/sdcc-pitches-closed-for-summer-recess.html>

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

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 a woman and have a passion for the game!

**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

