



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



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Its official - Boden Ladies set a world record



In what must be one of the most unique events ever staged on the Firhouse Road, Boden created history with 350 members of the ladies football section participating in a continuous game of football that lasted a staggering 13 hours 31 minutes. The first ball was thrown in at 6.59am on Saturday morning with our U15 and U16 players drawing the short straw as the opening act of this historical play.

Thanks to the military planning and the commitment of the mentors EVERY time slot had the required 30 players to ensure compliance with the 15-a-side requirement. Despite the early start the club was not going to let the girls go hungry and Deborah Heavey and Lynn Mulready along with the U13 parents laid on refreshments that were incredible and catered to all tastes. Breakfast, Brunch, lunch – you name it, it was available!

Over the course of the day the pitch side entertainment kicked in with the obligatory Ice Cream and Chipper vans complimenting the evening meal of superb Burgers barbecued to

perfection as always by the husband and wife team of David and Liz Mellon along with their many helpers who learned a thing or two about hot BBQ grills!!!!

Every team in the section from U9 to Senior A was well represented and in particular our younger players got their first chance to play on the hallowed turf of PUM.

As the day progressed the excitement grew as we got closer to the magic time. Playlists from the 80's (class!) alongside the modern stuff (dodgy) blasted out over the PA to entertain the spectators who were treated to excellent football. The quality of football was end to end for every age group despite the size of the pitch for the younger ones.

Our MC's for the day, Brendan "close to the edge" Moran and Brendan "Darby" Timbs supported by Cathal "not many people know me" O'Toole regaled the crowd with banter and scripts that would not be out of place at the Rose of Tralee.

Finally the countdown to 8.30pm began and on the sound of the horn scenes of sheer jubilation erupted as hundreds of girls stormed the pitch to celebrate being part of something really special.

Section chair Cathal O'Toole outlined the main reason for hosting the event was not primarily about fund raising but more to do with deepening the connection of the girls to both the sport and the club. With many distractions for young people away from sport and high drop off rates among girls in particular it was important the girls saw how enjoyable it was to be part of the game and the club. Feedback since Saturday suggests we went a long way to fulfilling this objective.

The day was rounded off with the raffle results and the winner of the years free membership of Gym Plus Rathfarnham who kindly sponsored the prize was Aisling Coyne

Finally an event like this could not have happened without a Trojan effort on the part of the organising committee led by Stephen "Soupy" Campbell. The brainchild of Stephen he gathered around him a superbly committed group of members who left no stone unturned in ensuring the day would be a huge success so a sincere thank you to:

Role

Car Park - Pat Conway and Jimmy Walsh

Cash management (collecting sponsorship) - Brendan Coyne, Eoin O'Riordan

Raffle - Dave Melia, Sarah Reynolds, Catherine Nagle

Masters of Ceremony- Brendan Moran, Brendan Timbs

Refreshments -Deborah Heavey ,Lynn Mulready

Pitch co-ordinators and logistics -Colm Bolger , Kieran Rudden ,
Ken Regan

Photographs - Cliona Mellett, Mark Magahran

Huge thanks goes to the mentors for getting the turn out from their teams and following up on the sponsorship collections

SPONSORS

We are extremely grateful to our kind corporate sponsors who gave so generously and we would like to record our thanks to them – we would encourage club members to support our sponsors most of whom are either based in our community or connected to the club. They deserve our support

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Sponsors of our raffle prize Gym Plus Rathfarnham

[more photos here](#)







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SuperValu Knocklyon and Manager Ken O'Toole have been tremendous supporters of both the section and the club down the years

Contact 01 494 2421



Hunters Estate Agents are a new business in 2018 in the Rathfarnham area and have already generously sponsored both the U14C ladies feile team and the Footballathon

Contact Jamie Douglas on 01 493 5410



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Contact club member Leonard Brennan on 01 271 2200



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Run by club member Kate Campbell Strictly Sugarcraft offers all types of cake decorating requirements to make and decorate your cakes

Contact Kate on 086 823 1927



Situated in the heart of Ballyboden Buglers has been serving locals for over 200 years

Run by 3rd generation family member Paschal Bugler the pub has remained at the heart of the Ballyboden community for many years

This historic event could not have been possible without our sponsors many of whom are connected to the club and we would ask all members to consider them when next considering a product or service purchase within our sponsor's field.

Play Safe in Ballyboden St. Endas

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Player welfare is our number one priority at Ballyboden St. Enda's, and I wanted to take a minute to ensure that all of our members are aware of the structures that are in place to ensure that our players, especially juvenile players, can train, develop and play in a safe environment. Club policies and guidelines for juvenile mentors, parents and guardians are available here on the club website, and we encourage all involved with juvenile games to familiarise themselves with these guidelines.

All mentors, coaches, team managers and anybody associated with juvenile teams, boys or girls, must have undergone Garda vetting and completed Code of Best Practice in Youth Sport training. This is monitored and recorded by the club Children's Officer, Daire Mac Pháidín and club Coaching Director, Brian O'Regan. All coaches attend a foundation level training course to equip them with the skills to effectively train and develop juvenile teams. Many coaches go on to participate in Award One and higher training courses as they move on to older teams. Additionally, the club, the county board and Croke Park run regular coaching and development seminars at which club coaches are encouraged to attend.

Recently, we have been accepted into the GAA's Healthy Clubs Programme which aims to support mental wellbeing among juvenile and young adult members. Marett Byrne, Shay Devlin, Aisling Farrelly, Jerry Corcoran and Nuala Dundon are among the members of the team driving this initiative, and they have run a number of workshops and events in the club in conjunction with a mental wellbeing organisation called Jigsaw. They plan to run further events in the coming autumn and winter. This group is there to support all members, and everybody should feel free to participate.

Who Can You Talk to?

As mentioned above, Daire Mac Pháidín, dairemacp@gmail.com, is the club Children's Officer and sits on the club executive to represent child welfare issues. He is also the Children's Officer for juvenile boys. Anne McCormack (086 8818005) is the Children's Officer for Ladies Football, and Geraldine Molloy (Geraldine.molloy3@gmail.com) is responsible for Camogie. In the case of girls' sport, a Female Liaison Officer (FLO) or female mentor is appointed to each team, and that person must attend every training session and game and must be present in the dressing room when players are there. The club chairperson is the club Designated Person and, as such, is responsible for reporting allegations of abuse to the statutory authorities. Catherine Nagle (cathnagle14@gmail.com) represents both boys' and girls' Juvenile Games on the club executive. Mark Brady (mark.brady32@gmail.com) is the boys' Juvenile Chairperson and Carol Donaghy (caroldonaghy@gmail.com) is the girls' Juvenile Chairperson. If any parent or guardian has child welfare concerns, he or she should raise them with the relevant section's Children's Officer. Of course, you can always talk to the team lead mentor, FLO or

to the section chairperson if that is more appropriate for any reason. Anonymous correspondence will not be entertained in any way unless it contains allegations of abuse, in which case, it will be forwarded to the relevant statutory authorities. In the event that a juvenile player has a medical condition that could be relevant to participation in physical, team sport, it is the responsibility of the player's parent or guardian to make that known to the team's lead mentor. Of course, that information will be treated on a strictly confidential basis.

What Happens When Issues Are Raised?

Thankfully, player welfare issues are extremely rare in Ballyboden St. Endas, and most issues raised are quickly dealt with and resolved between the parties on an informal basis. Very occasionally, a more formal approach is required, and, in that case, the club Executive appoints a sub-group of two or three members to speak to all parties, to investigate and to make a recommendation for action (or no action) to the Executive. This recommendation is discussed at the Executive and is accepted, amended or perhaps additional information sought. All such cases are treated seriously and carefully in order to ensure the welfare and protection of all club members.

Hopefully, this gives you an insight into the importance with which player welfare is treated at Ballyboden St. Endas and some information and contacts in the event that you have player welfare concerns. Please feel free to speak to any of the people mentioned above if you need further clarification.

Ciarán

Hurling News



Well done to the Junior Hurlers who narrowly lost out in the Quarter Final of the Jude's Sevens on Saturday. There was a superb effort from the players, losing narrowly to Tournafulla from Limerick who were managed by Andrew Shaughnessy, a brother of Limerick hurler Brian!

Front Row: Luke McDwyer, Niall Keegan, Des O' Sullivan, Alan O' Connor, Daniel O Riordan, Ben Kelly, Daniel Nugent

Back Row: Sean Lambert. Kevin Desmond, Niall O' Neill, Ciarán Cashman, James Enright

Upcoming Fixtures

August 21st - **AHL 1** V Faughs in Sancta Maria at 7.15pm

August 29th – **AHL 4** V Bray Emmets in Bray at 7.00pm

September 1st – **AHL 3** V Thomas Davis in Sancta Maria at 6.00pm

September 2nd – **AHL 6** V St. Vincent's in Ballycullen at 10.15am

Club is family!



Club certainly is family if the Cunningham sisters are anything to go by!

All 4...Amy 19, Eva 17, Kiara 16 & Leah 14 played on Saturday for the Senior, Minor, U16 and U14 Ladies Football teams in our Record breaking Footballathon. Lovely to see so many sisters playing with Boden. Well done girls.

U16 Hurling Championship begins.

U16 Hurling A Championship Gp 2		
DATE	VENUE	TIME
28 Aug	PNU	19:15
ST VINCENTS A VS BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS A		
REFEREE Danny Harrington St Sylvesters		

U16 Hurling C Championship Gp 1		
DATE	VENUE	TIME
28 Aug	Ballycullen	19:15
BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS B VS CASTLEKNOCK B		
REFEREE Hugh Byrne - Kilmacud Crokes		

This years U16 Championships (Hurling & Football) are organised in League Groups and begin on Tuesday 28th August.

Our A's are in Hurling 'A' Championship Group 2 with St Vincents, Lucan Sarsfields and Thomas Davis.

Our B's are in Hurling 'C' Championship Group 1 with Castleknock B, Naomh Fionnbarra and Skerries Harps.

Both games throw in at 7.15pm. Our A's are away to St Vincents in Páirc Naomh Uinsionn, Marino while our B's have home advantage playing in Ballcullen v Castleknock B.

Best of Luck to all our U16 hurlers and please support our young lads.
Boden abu!

Minor Footballers Training Hard



Our Minor Footballers working hard in preparation for Championship.

Boden boys tog our for Dublin



Well done to our Boden U14 players Ciaran and Oisín who played for the Dublin footballers on Saturday in the Leinster U14 Tournament held in Blessington, Wicklow.

U11 Hurlers get by with a little help from their friends in the Camaint Finals....



The U11s were in Camaint action in the U11 Camaint Final Days Blitz Fixtures held in Parnell Park last weekend. Running over the Friday evening and Saturday morning, our lads got to play under lights as their matches were scheduled for 8.30pm.

As they had a lot of folks away, they got some help from the U10's who gave a fine account of themselves.

All the boys played well in matches against O' Toolles and Erin's Isle.

Many thanks to Mark Dunne for organising the u10s and a special word of appreciation for Paul Hayes, Dave Pluck and Tom O Donoghue for the coaching on the night.

Many thanks to Pat Norris for the photos.
For more photos, [see here](#)

U12 Camaint Finals Day

Best of Luck to our U12 hurlers in the U12 Camaint finals in the National Games Development Centre Abbotstown on Thursday August 23rd.
First match throws in at 6.30pm.
Good luck boys.

Boden Leinster Final Winners



Congratulations to our @Bodengaa juvenile players Michael MCShane (back left) , Fionnan O'Connor (back centre right)& Patrick Curran (front middle) who play with @EdmondstownGC &defeated @LandBGolfClub today in the Leinster Final of the U15 Interclub Match Play. Well done lads!

Siúltóiri Schedules Aug - Oct

Siúltóiri Schedules [here](#)

Club Development Fund Results 15th August



The poster features the Ballyboden St. Endas logo on the top left and right. The central text reads 'Lotto Be part of it to WIN!'. The jackpot amount is €3,000, with a draw date of 15/08/18. The winning numbers are 7, 10, 5, and 24. The results show 'NO WINNER' for the main draw. A section titled 'Match First 3' lists three winners: Joan Egan, Wedgewood, Sandyford; Eileen O'Brien, Delaford Park, Knocklyon; and Eamon O'Reilly, Hunters Crescent, Ballycullen. The bottom of the poster promotes the 'Next Draw 22/08/18 - PLAY NOW'.

**Ballyboden St. Endas
Club Development Fund**

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Draw Date 15/08/18

7 10 5 24

NO WINNER

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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

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 heart 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

This month's edition includes:

- An interview with Former GAA President Aogán Ó Fearghail about significance of the 100-year anniversary of Gaelic Sunday
 - A report on the dangers of defective hurling helmets
 - A preview of the 2018 M Donnelly GAA All-Ireland Poc Fada Finals
 - A feature on the success of the inaugural Táin Óg Youth Hurling League
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