



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



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Hurling News



HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK

Wednesday – Sen A Championship V Cuala in Parnell Park at 8.15pm

Wednesday– Sen B Championship V Naomh Olaf in Páirc Uí Bhriain at 6.00pm

Saturday– Junior A Championship V Lucan Sarsfields in 12th Lock at 6.00pm

Sunday– Junior C Championship v St. Brendan's in Ballycullen at 11.00am

Please support – Bígí Linn

Senior B hurlers come up short in important league clash- The Long Fella reports

Thomas Davis 1 20 Ballyboden St. Endas 1 15

A late goal from the visitors Jim White decided this important adult league Division 3 hurling clash at a tropical HQ pitch on Saturday evening last. However this significant score paled into lesser importance when the contribution of Davis's Kevin Ward is taken consideration. His overall display coupled with a ten point tally, half of which was from play, sealed Boden's fate. The home side somehow converted a well deserved half time lead of 1.10 to 0.08 into a deficit of two points by the time the White goal went past Boden's youthful custodian Matthew Nolan.

The opening exchanges were hugely competitive and Boden's Shane Kennedy 'grasped the nettle' in pursuit of a much needed home win. By the ten minute mark the scores were even at three points each, with Kennedy, Emmett Carroll and Morgan Ryan cancelling out a trio of

scores from Ward. Kennedy and Ward kept the scores even with more white flags. The remainder of the half was hugely profitable for Boden with Carroll netting after a fine four-pass move, and three clever set-up points from Ben Kelly, Naoise Maguire and Carroll. Maguire was arguably Boden's playmaker and best performer of the half, and he was instrumental in setting the scene for what should have been a competitive second half. Others to show well were Chris Lambert and Finnian McDonagh whose line cut from sixty metres was a joy to behold.

The second half consigned Boden's attack to a tale of 'scant croppings', as the Davis machine led by their talisman Ward hit overdrive. They scored seven points without reply, with Ward and Sean Reilly claiming the lions share of the spoils. White and Davy Byrne added further misery to Boden's evening. Kennedy stopped the rot with a fine point and Mark Lambert reduced the deficit further with a long-range free. The irrepressible Ward pointed again, only for McDonagh to reply and keep the deficit to a point. But that was as good as it got for the home side, with Davis's attack flashing in their goal and Ward again the tormentor with an outstanding point from an impossible position. Kennedy had a late score to keep Boden's hopes alive, but the goal that would have set up a grandstand finish would not come and the Davis support headed westward in the knowledge that their side had consolidated their position at the business end of the league table.

Boden lined out with Matthew Nolan, Naoise Maguire, Adam Jermyn, Emmett Carroll, Fergal Murray, Cathal Bergin, Mike Clifford, Karl Reddy, Mattie Weldon, Chris Lambert, Keith McCarron, Shane Kennedy, Fionn Maguire, Morgan Ryan, Finnian McDonagh, Ben Kelly, and Mark Lambert.

Upcoming Fixtures – Championship Week

- September 5th – Sen A Championship V Cuala in Parnell Park at 8.15pm
- September 8th – Sen B Championship V Naomh Olaf in Páirc Uí Bhriain at 6.00pm
- September 8th – Junior A Championship V Lucan Sarsfields in 12th Lock at 6.00pm
- September 9th – Junior C Championship v St. Brendan's in Ballycullen at 11.00am
- September 16th – Minor A Championship v St. Oliver Plunkett's ER in PUM at 11.00am
- September 16th – Minor D Championship V Western Gaels in Ballycullen at 11.00am

Progress Report

The Adult Hurling Section has 7 teams participating in competitions. The club scene now enters the business end of the season so it is worth taking stock of where each of our teams stand.

Senior A –With one game to go in the round robin series of the Senior A Championship, we have already qualified for the Quarter Finals. The outstanding game is on Wednesday, September 5th. Finished top of AHL1 and we now await a League final against Na Fianna.

Senior B –The Senior B team have one game left in the Championship Round Robin. They play Naomh Olaf and must win to progress. Finished 4th in AHL 3.

Junior A –With one game to go in the Championship Round Robin, the Junior A team have qualified for the Quarter Finals. The team faces a relegation play-off to avoid the drop to AHL5.

Junior C –With one game to go in the Championship, a battle to avoid relegation is the best we can hope for. A mid-table finish in AHL 6 after all league games having been played.

Junior D - This is exclusively a Championship team (referred to as the Champions League Team). A win against Parnells in the last game of the Round Robin will guarantee a quarter final place but other results may ensure qualification in any event.

Minor A - The Championship starts next Sunday. The team has finished joint top with Kilmacud Crokes in Division 1 and they will now play each other in the League final.

Minor B - The Championship starts in next Sunday. The team competed in Division 3. Their league was revamped earlier in the season and there are a number of games still to go. They are currently mid-table.


Hurling Section - Volunteers Needed

Currently, in 2018, we have 5 adult hurling teams and 2 minor hurling teams. Each team needs the support of a number of volunteer helpers. At present our team mentors have too much work to do. They themselves are volunteers, have full-time day jobs and manage teams in their spare time - there is a lot of work to be done in managing a team. While our top teams are reasonably well supported and usually have no difficulty in finding helpers (umpires, linesmen, nets and flags, first aid, etc) the other teams usually must depend on “who turns up on the day”. This is not a satisfactory situation. We are now attempting to recruit volunteers by appealing to club members to assist our management teams with these vital tasks on match days. It is also fair to say that involvement with a team can be a rewarding experience, building friendships and being part of the success story that is Ballyboden St. Endas GAA Club

Consequently, our Hurling Committee is putting a major drive into finding a sufficient number of volunteer helpers to help solve this problem for 2019. If you would like to be involved in any way with our teams, we would be most grateful if you could contact our Hurling Secretary, Dave Conway, at bodenhurling@gmail.com.

We have a role for everyone who wishes to help.

Ballyboden Academy 2018/2019 is back!

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Ballyboden St Endas


Hurling / Football & Camogie/ Ladies Football Academies

Sponsored by: 

- Ballyboden St Endas Academies resume on Saturday September 15th.
- All Boys & Girls born in 2010, 2011 & 2012 are welcome.
- Registration Day on Saturday Sept 8th. See below for details.
- GAA Certified Coaches.
- The Academies are run on Saturday mornings from September to June.
- For venue's and times please see reverse.

Web: www.bodengaa.ie

PARENTS REGISTRATION DAY:
Saturday September 8th for ALL 2010, 2011 & 2012 Boys & Girls.
Venue: Main Club Hall (Pairc Ui Mhurchu).
Time: any time between 9.30am-12pm.
Annual Registration Fee: €100
(Includes Academy Jersey, Hurl & Football)
Annual Registration Fee for 2010 Boys & Girls: €200


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Pairc Ui Mhurchu Academy – Venue: Clubhouse
Hurling/ Football – Boys Ladies Football/ Camogie – Girls
Saturday Mornings: 9.30am – 11:00am Saturday Mornings: 10:00 – 11:30am


Hermitage Academy – Venue: St. Endas Park, Rathfarnham
Hurling/ Football – Boys Ladies Football/ Camogie – Girls
Saturday Mornings: 10am – 11:30am Saturday Mornings: 10am – 11:30am

Ballycullen Academy – Venue: Knocklyon Park
Hurling/ Football – Boys Ladies Football/ Camogie – Girls
Saturday Mornings: 10am – 11:30am Saturday Mornings: 10am – 11:30am

- In an effort to develop the childrens all round sporting ability Ballybodens Academies will incorporate both Hurling/Football for boys & Camogie/Ladies Football for girls.
- The Child:Coach ratio is 1:7. In order to maintain this ratio it is essential that parents become involved in their child's development and if possible assist with the coaching each Saturday and to become part of the club.
- As part of the registration fee 2011 & 2012 children will receive their own **Hurley & Football** for which to practice with and use every Sat. All other equipment such as Helmets, shoters etc are provided free of charge for 2012 children. This is also the case for 2011 children **EXCEPT** for Helmets, as all 2011 children **must** have their own Helmet. All 2010 children must have their own Hurley & Helmet.
- As part of the registration fee 2011 & 2012 children will receive their own **Academy Jersey**.
- Please note that children should attend the academy closest to where they live & parents should car pool or walk to the pitches where possible.
- For any further queries pls email bbseacademy@gmail.com



Our aim is to introduce your child to Gaelic Games in a Fun & Safe environment.

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U15 A hurlers edged out in Championship Quarter Final



BBSE U15A 2-16 - Na Fianna U15A 5-12

2018 will be long remembered as the year of Hurling...the summer that Hurling caught everyone's attention...even the most ardent football supporters were captivated by the All-Ireland Hurling Championship this year that threw up epic encounters all summer long, with the next match bettering the one that went before...Exhilarating battles full of excitement, thrills and spills. One can only hope that the fate of this great and unique game of ours will prevail and continue to enthrall and entertain us all and the next generations and for generations to come.

And well anyone present at Na Fianna's Mobhi Road HQ on Sunday last will have been reassured that the game is indeed in safe hands as Ballyboden's U15A hurlers played their part in producing another epic encounter of the genre against their northside rivals, which also stuck to this year's script by being in the balance until the last puck of the game deep in injury time and with both teams still going at it hammer 'n tongs until the final (tired) trill of the referee's whistle. Even the spectators were exhausted after this classic !

Boden unfortunately came out on the wrong end of the scoreline but each lad on the squad, mentors and families, of both teams can all be proud of an astonishing display of heart, grit, determination, pride in their jerseys and exceptional skills.

Fair dues to Na Fianna for taking full advantage of their period of dominance in the first half and making the most of any lucky breaks they got...but the real story of the match is the spirit that the Boden boys showed in reeling in a 10 point half-time deficit to bring the game into the melting-pot for the later stages.

After taking the early initiative through a Rhys McDonnell goal and two frees in quick succession, Boden would find themselves chasing the game by midway through the half. Reed Barry at full-back was putting in an impressive display against the best U15 hurler in the county in the guise of Tom Brennan at full forward for Na Fianna but such was Reed's success in shackling him he was ultimately moved further out the field to get more space and ball. Young master Brennan is lightning quick, strong and has skills to burn...he has never come up against a marker that bettered him...until last Sunday, when Na Fianna had to change their tactics to get him into the game more...Unfortunately for Boden, they did eventually and Tom did do damage ultimately and only for him, Boden would have prevailed on the day as they dominated nearly every other position in a thrilling second half performance that almost saw them pull off a 'miracle' comeback.

Not fair really to single out individuals when all involved did their very best for the jersey and not only had fine individual performances but displayed a great team ethic in hurling hard for each other and none more so than Davy Keogh who once again literally ran himself into the ground for the cause, a half fit (if even that) Rhys McDonnell led again by example and stuck some impressive scores as is his wont and Connell McGlynn, who after a relatively quiet first half by his standards led the charge in the second half with what can only be

described as a 'swashbuckling' performance that rallied the troops and showed his leadership qualities also.

In fact all the team delivered a heroic display, they all did us proud...long may they entertain us !

Many thanks to Eamonn O Sullivan for the photos. For more photos, see [here](#)

U15/16 Hurling Championship Results

U16 Hurling A Championship Group Stages

BBSE 1-11 St Vincents 1-11
Páirc Naomh Uinsionn, Tuesday 28th August

BBSE 1-13 Lucan Sarsfields 5-16
Ballycullen, Saturday 1st September.

U16 Hurling C Championship Group Stages

BBSE 1-06 Castleknock 5-16
Ballycullen, Tuesday 28th August.

BBSE 2-06 Skerries Harps 8-18
Townparks, Saturday 1st September

U15 Hurling C Championship Quarter Final

BBSE 1-07 Naomh Fionnbarra 4-09
John Paul Park, Sunday 2nd September

Heralding the U16 Football Championship....

Ballyboden is about participation, fun and learning the skills of football.

Yeah right!!!!!! After spending the summer flogging every 15 year old young fella in the parish to the point of exhaustion, they're finally ready to do battle. The Under 16 football championship has arrived.

Bodies have been littered all over Cherryfield and Ballycullen, all in the name of "Strength & Conditioning" or "Tactical Training" and we are left with the battle hardened warriors, ready to lay down their lives for the blue and white.....

This is the last competition before these young men cross the Rubicon from the 'kid gloves' of Juvenile football into the 'abject disregard' of Adult football.

You can see it all this weekend in the following locations:

A's in Marley Park against Ballinteer at 3pm

B's in Ballycullen against St. Finians at 3pm (Dodged a bullet with the home draw there)

C's in Howth against Beann Eadair at 3.30pm (Ouch, even the county board know that ones a trek and fixed it 30 minutes after every other Championship game.)

So, no excuses; call yourself a football fan or a passionate supporter of all things Boden, well get up and get out this Saturday!!!

I will be taking supporters names and publicly shaming those not there.....

#nothingbeatsbeingthere

Tis all go for our U10's these days!



Training took a different turn for the U10 boys last Tuesday week when they were interviewed by 98FM.

The interview was broadcast on Sunday morning on their program 'Now that's what I call sport - All Ireland Final Special' between 10am-12 noon as part of 98FM's buildup for the Dubs on All-Ireland Final Day.

[You can listen to it here](#)

And if they are not talking to the media at 98FM, then the boys are meeting Dublin Gaa legends!!

Dublin's greats Alan Brogan, Jim Gavin and Ray Cosgrove were on hand when the U10's faced Castleknock in their Go Games on last Saturday morning.

Junior Bs League Campaign



The JB's have a wee bit of an enforced break from our league campaign right now owing to the Papal visit and the small matter of the mighty Dubs in the all Ireland final. Far from using that time to rest on our laurels, we have been training away up in Ballycullen and getting a few boxing sessions in Drimnagh Boxing Club with the Caruths.

It's a great chance for a bit of team bonding, plus the chance to glove up and knock the head of each other. We have a tough game coming up against Plunketts. Both teams are looking to finish in the playoffs and go for promotion. Anything we can do to give us that edge is going to be an advantage at this stage. It will be a home game and support will be very much appreciated. We need that Boden roar! The lads have been amazing all season, their never say die attitude has got us over the line on many an occasion. I recall our game v Portobello when we looked dead and buried only to come back and win it by a point. Our game v Kilmacud when we came back to earn a draw. We just don't know when we are beat.

I told the lads, let's see where this adventure takes us this season. All we can do is give our all, empty the tank on the pitch and we can hold our heads high. A fantastic team and all can be very proud of themselves. Boden Abu.

Martin O'Donnell.



Guess the Score -Senior football AIF 2nd Sept- Adult football Fundraiser

The fundraiser was a major success.

There were 3 winners who got the exact score and shared the €400.

1. Anthony Rainbow
2. Eamonn Treacy
3. Joe Purcell

Jersey competition



Alex Caulfield who won the Jersey competition with his new brother Max!

Under 11s restart season against Crokes



Boden U11's who restarted their season by turning in a super team performance on Sat 1st against Kilmacud Crokes in Deerpark.

U-16 A Championship – vs. Na Fianna – 1st Sept. '18 – Mobhi Road

Na Fianna 1-7

BBSE 4-9

Our U-16 camogie girls headed across the Liffey on Saturday to open their championship account against Na Fianna in Mobhi Road. With Faughs and Lucan also in our group the stakes were high and we knew that anything less than a win would leave us with a mountain to climb to progress from the group.

The game began and scores were hard to come by early on, and both defences were on top. Na Fianna broke the deadlock with a point after 10 minutes. However, slowly but surely, we began to get a foothold in the game and in a purple patch we picked off the next six points in a row. First Katie McDonald levelled with a point and then a lovely passing move down the wing finished with Lucy O'Connor slotting a point from an awkward angle. Katie then put over a point from play, before converting three frees. However, Na Fianna were not going

down easily and narrowed the gap to three with the next two points. Then Boden got a good boost before the break when Katie centred a great ball to Julie who gathered, rounded her marker and hand passed a great goal.

That left us 1-6 to 0-3 up at half time.

As in the first half, Na Fianna opened the second half scoring with a point. Then half time sub Katie Quinlivan sent in a probing ball that had the Na Fianna goalie in difficulty, and in the ensuing shemozzle the ball was bundled over the line by a combination of Julie and Clodagh. This goal put eight points between the sides Julie followed up by catching a great delivery from Lucy O Connor and put the ball over the bar, but this was cancelled by a point at the other end. Julie was really taking the game to Na Fianna at this stage and found the net again, before a point from Katie Quinlivan pushed out the lead to 12 points. Na Fianna kept fighting gamely and got the next point before Clodagh found the net following a lovely pass from Katie Q. Katie herself then knocked over a point to complete our scoring. Na Fianna were not done however and swept up the field to find the net, and followed up with a point from a free to leave Boden victors by 11 points.

This was very much a team performance. Sarah was as dependable as ever in goal. Stephanie was brilliant in the corner, while Alana and Yvonne completed a full line that never gave an inch all day. Captain Kiara led by example on one wing while Anna on the other wing was dominant throughout. Niamh in the centre was another of our stars and got stronger as the game progressed. Lucy and Erin held sway in mid and helped deliver a solid supply to our forwards. Up front our girls worked tirelessly and combined to good effect throughout.

Next up is a home game against Faughs. Things don't get easier. As George reminded the girls afterwards – a lot done, but more to do!

Under 13 A Camogie first championship match of the season v St Brigids away.



St Brigids 2-4 Ballyboden St Endas 1-8

Any match against St Brigids in recent years has been a close affair and this was no different. Playing against a stiff breeze and up a hill Ballyboden fought bravely to contain a stronger more physical St Brigids who finished the first half 2-2 to Ballyboden 0-2.

Undaunted by the score the Boden girls showed great determination and grit in the second half and started with a quick score which set down the marker for the second half. They out scored Brigids 6 points to 2 and with five minutes to go scored the decisive goal.

Boden had to withstand a late onslaught from Brigids who attacked in waves in search of the equalizer but the Boden girls hooked, blocked and smothered every attack as if their lives depended on it.

A great team performance from all 18 girls who gave everything. The Boden girls look forward to their next championship match September 16th.

U11 Go games vs. Naomh Barrog and Castleknock





Under 9 Girls Camogie returns after the summer break



September is upon us and the summer holidays may have come to an end, but it was a bright and warm morning when six teams of enthusiastic Under 9 Girls lined out to play camogie last Sunday against 3 teams from Castleknock (home) and 3 teams from Lucan Sarsfields (away). All the girls put in a fantastic effort and it appears that their practice over the summer months has paid off as the level of skill on show was impressive. The girls did themselves, their parents, coaches and club proud. Most of all, they had great fun and are looking forward to resuming their football Go Games next week. Well done girls!

Thanks to Suzanne Gormley for the photos

Club Archive

Progress on establishing a Club archive is ongoing and I would like to thank those who have already donated material to the archive. I would ask all members or former members to check their records or files to see if they can unearth any material which they can donate to the archive e.g. photographs, match reports or anything relating to the Club. If members have such archive material that they wish to keep, we would appreciate if they would let us have a copy of same.

My email address is: paddywalshbbse@eircom.net.

My mobile number is 0879794748.

Paddy Walsh

Siúltóiri Schedules Aug - Oct

Siúltóiri Schedules [here](#)

Club Development Fund Results 4th September

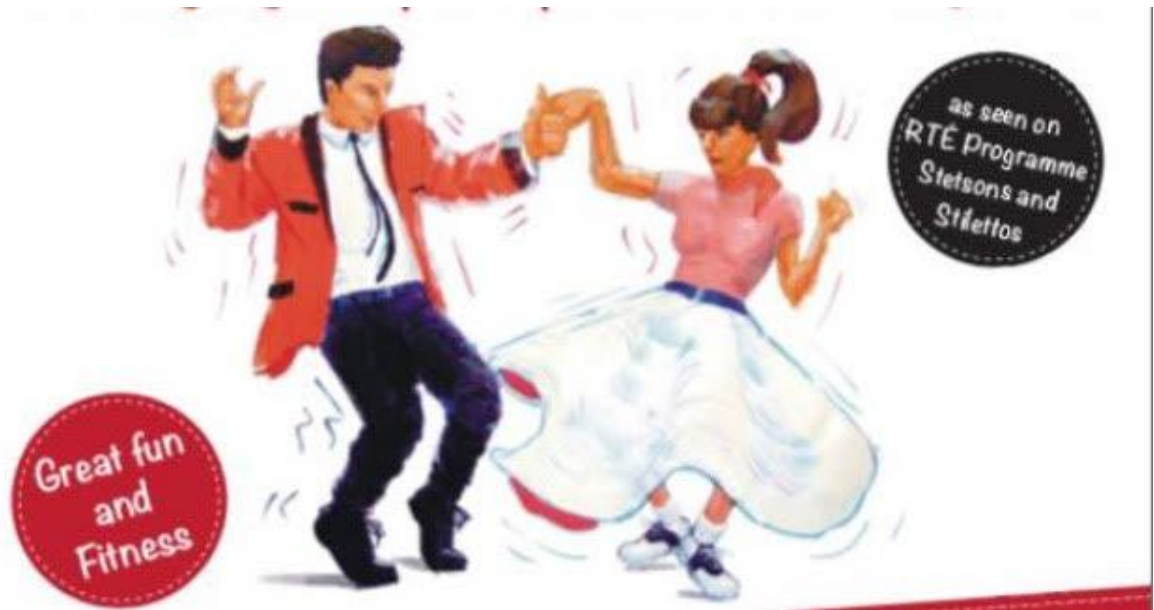
17 6 5 8 were the numbers drawn this week. The next draw will take place on 12/09/18.

All Ireland Ladies Final

Another day out! Ladies Football Final, Sunday Sept 16th in Croke Park.

Tickets are on sale from lgfa.tickets.ie, from @dublinladiesg on 01-8363156 or at info@lgfa.ie and finally from @officialgaa ticket outlets in select Centra and Supervalu stores Good Luck girls #COYGIB

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
-