



**Ballyboden St. Endas**  
**GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club**  
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## Bereavement - Fitzpatrick

The club extends its deepest condolences to the family of former club barman Peter Fitzpatrick. Peter worked in the bar for many years and was highly regarded and well respected.

Funeral details [here](#)

ArDheis De go raibh se.

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## Boden through to the semi-final of the Hurling 'A' Championship after 'clash of the saints



### The Long Fella Reports

Ballyboden St. Endas 3 21      Ballinteer St. Johns 0 18

An interesting meeting of near neighbours drew a fine crowd to Parnell Park on Friday night last....the prize....the opportunity to make it to the semi-final of the Blue Ribband event of Dublin hurling. The description of the protagonists as 'near neighbours' is of course correct in that the commonly used expression 'close rivals' hardly applies. Both sides have done well in their leagues and now sit at the business end of their respective tables. But to put this contest in its proper context, one seasoned Boden supporter opined that 'we are now in September and as it stands, we have yet to see the full mettle of our men'. The position that Ballinteer were in was different in that they had performed superbly in the championship group stages to put themselves in a strong position to cause a major upset. The stage was set for a fine joust in conditions that were perfect.....and somewhat untypical for the time of year....

The start that St. Johns needed failed to ignite and the worst of scenarios befell their chances after Boden raced into an unassailable lead after the quarter hour mark. The scoreboard read 1.09 to just a brace. Boden's well honed attack fired into overdrive and putting Paul Ryan's five points with Conal Keaney's well worked goal from a narrow angle, the contributions from Conor Dooley, Niall McMorro, David Curtin and Simon Lambert seemed somewhat modest. Ryan stood out in all of this scoring fest and his hundred percent free-taking contributed just two points of his handful. Johns replied with points from free-taker Danny McCarthy and an individual effort from speedy corner man Barry Mannion. In defence the cross-turf speed of David O'Connor and Luke Corcoran stood out for Boden. Another to

impress at this early stage was James Madden who turned his defensive duties into attacking opportunities with surging forward raids,

Johns notched the next brace of scores, Fionnan Collins raiding from the half-back line and another free from McCarthy. Keaney responded for Boden and the following point came from Ryan after O'Connor and Dean Curran combined to create the opportunity. The remainder of the half might have been termed the 'Ryan-show' after cousins Niall and Paul shared a series of scores which included a deft ground stroke from the latter. This green flag and another 'Paul' closed the half and left Boden with a fourteen point lead on their rivals.

Lunar influences played a significant role in the second thirty. A ninety-five percent bright moon offered additional light behind Gary Maguire's Boden goal and perhaps even made some small 'green' contribution to Parnell Park's evening flood lights.

This sparked Ballinteer into action and led to their winning of the half by outscoring Boden by two points. They achieved this without a goal but with a 'steady-eddie' free-taking performance by McCarthy. Three points in a row from Glenn Whelan, Gavin Byrne and another from Collins brought a series of supportive yelps from the Johns support in the stands. But the next score fell to Boden through Paul Ryan after McMorro had done the spade-work. Johns Tom Aherne and Niall Ryan traded points and.....would you believe it.....the moon then disappeared.....and the Keaney factor struck again. A good raid down the terrace side led to Paul Doherty lobbing a decent ball over several Johns defenders into the gleeful bread-basket that Keaney offered. His shot wide of Johns goalkeeper Seanie Lane ended this joust as a contest and sent Boden through to the last four of the competition. The remainder of the hour was 'stop-start', but this hardly deflected McMorro who seemed to be in a good place....his late scores emphasised the better qualities that Boden displayed. However Ballinteer can take away a good feeling from the outing after their spirited second-half display and a fine tally of eighteen points.

Under a 'watery' moon Joe Fortune and his selectors reviewed their situation in the middle of the field, happy in the knowledge that they have progressed, but mindful that the next challenge will be against top opponents like St Vincents, or possibly a resurgent Crokes, not to mention the possibility of facing a fully-manned Cuala.

**Boden:** Gary Maguire, David O'Connor, Luke Corcoran, Dean Curran, David Curtin, Stephen O'Connor, James Madden, Simon Lambert, Shane Durkin, Conor Dooley, Conal Keaney, Niall McMorro, Paul Ryan, Aiden Mellett, Niall Ryan, Paul Doherty, Malachy Travers, Collie O'Neill, Eoghan O'Neill and Finn McGarry.....back in action after a lengthy injury.

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## Junior A Rock On





### [The Limrick Layder Reports from PUM](#)

#### [BBSE 3 18 Commercials 2 10](#)

Commercials HC were founded in 1886 and won the county hurling final in 1916, they won 5 championships in a row 1885 - 1889 which has only been matched by BBSE, 2007 – 2011.

The grass in PUM looked well on sat evening – the well digger served us well!

A strong team togged out - it was a night for the ‘show ponies’ (forwards) and they didn’t let us down. Emmet O’C scored 1 - 2 from play, the 2 points ...typical - over the shoulder job, outside him Aidan Dundon was lordly - hitting over a rake of points from frees and play – a very skillful performance, Nugent in the corner was all over the shop and scored 1 – 2 from play, Big Luke Basquel was motoring well and had his best game to date, Cashman worked well and got a class point in the 2nd half and James Doody at 11 - was strong under the dropping balls and wasn’t slow to pull – a pre-requisite when playing Commercials.

The backs were well on top....Des had time to score a goal from about 50m out ....a high ball with a lot of top spin that dipped under the crossbar. The 2 Ruairi’s in the corners played well as did Brendan T at 6 and Alan O Connor at 7 ...who made 2 great catches from the opposition puck-outs.

Andy H and Neal Farrell at midfield along with Ciaran Falts, Daniel O’R, Garth C, Niall O’N and the curate - Mark made valuable contributions....but special mention has to be reserved for one man – The ‘Joie de Vivre’ of BBSE hurling...Matthew O’Sullivan esq.

Matthew ...has the walk of a cowboy ...and if he’d been around in the days of the Wild West – no doubt he’d have been ‘Whooping it up in the Malamute Saloon’ - but we’re in 2018 and ‘those days’ are well behind Matt ....he has seen the light! He made strident efforts to get back into shape and fine tune his hurling skills and be ready for the Championship.

Counsellor Dan & Sgt Mick ...after much deliberations - went for the ‘Gunslinger’ at No 5 ...and did he only deliver a performance.....absolute top notch. He showcased his full array of skills; catching, striking, hooking, blocking, slide-tackling...the lot. The more the crowd

on the clubhouse side cheered the more he wanted the ball ....he could have hurled away all night .....in the words of Marlon Brando – ‘HE WAS A CONTENDER’!  
Rock on.

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## Coming Up

- Minor A Championship V Lucan Sarsfields in 12th Lock, Sunday at 11.00am
- Minor B Championship V Na Fianna in St. Vincent's School, Sunday at 11.00am
- Senior A Championship S/F V St. Vincent's (weekend of Oct 7th )
- Junior A Championship S/F V St. Maur's (weekend of Oct 7th )

Check the website for latest news and visit the Facebook page for a selection of photographs.

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## Senior Football Championship QF

**ADULT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES**

**Saturday 29th September**

**Senior Football Championship QF**

**Seniors V Na Fianna**

**17.45pm      Parnell Park**



**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADULT FOOTBALL TEAMS**

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## Minor A footballers overcome Cuala in Championship



### BBSE 3-13 Cuala 2-09

The Minor A Football Championship campaign continued on Sunday morning with a trip to Dalkey to take on Cuala. Conditions were bright and sunny with a breeze blowing towards the Hyde Road end. Ballyboden won the toss and elected to play with the breeze. Early points from two John McGinn frees were cancelled out by two pointed frees for Cuala with both defences determined not to allow any clear chances. John McGinn then scored a good point from play before Cuala were awarded a penalty which was well taken to put them two points ahead. Ballyboden were now beginning to settle into the match and a very good forward move finished with Cuala being forced to concede a penalty which was well converted by Cian Maher. Mark Walsh and Conor Lowe were doing very well in midfield with Conor and Pearce Christie making surging runs into the heart of the Cuala defence. Points from John McGinn and Malachy Codd were followed by two Cuala points from play with good quality football being played by both sides. A flowing move then resulted in Ciaran O'Reilly finishing superbly to the net. Jake Turley in goal made a superb save to deny Cuala and Luke McDwyer and Ciaran O'Reilly added further points with Cuala also scoring two points before the break leaving the half time score 2.7 to 1.6 in favour of Ballyboden.

Cuala had the breeze and hill advantage in the second half but the entire Ballyboden team worked extremely hard to limit any clear cut chances. John McGinn continued to punish the Cuala defence scoring four points from frees from both the hand and placed balls. A great forward move resulted in Luke McDwyer being fouled and the penalty was superbly scored again by Cian Maher. Cuala were finding it very difficult to get any clear cut chances with the entire Ballyboden defence marking very tightly as Kevin Desmond, Cillian Kirwan and Sean O'Donnell worked very well together in the full back line. Enda Cashman and Conor Hanrahan continued to surge forward at every chance. Jake Turley again made a very good save to deny Cuala with the ball looking destined for the top corner of the net. Peter Gannon



and Dean Ralph worked very hard when coming on in the second half. Further points from Malachy Codd and Ciaran O'Reilly stretched the lead before Cuala replied with a goal. The Ballyboden team continued the great work rate up to the final whistle to finish winners by seven points. Great credit is due to both teams for the spirit in which the match was played.

The next championship match is at home against Ballymun on Sunday October 7th.

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

More great photos by John Kirwan [here](#)

Minor A Squad: Enda Cashman, Pearce Christie, Malachy Codd, Jacques Dalton, Kevin Desmond, Joey Donohue, Patrick Dunleavy, Peter Gannon, Conor Hanrahan, Jack Kenny, Cillian Kirwan, Conor Lowe, Ruairi MacMathuna, Cian Maher, Luke McDwyer, John McGinn, John McGuire, Sean O'Donnell, Ciaran O'Reilly, Dean Ralph, Jake Turley, Cillian Wall, Mark Walsh, David Ward.

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## **Minor Bs record convincing win over Round Towers**

**Result: 4-18 to 1-03**

The Minor B's began strongly right from the start this morning in Clondalkin with a slick early goal we were in control throughout the game. The entire back line gave Towers very little opportunities and a soft penalty led to the only goal conceded. Playing with the wind in the second half Boden pulled away and a couple of late goals rounded off a really solid team performance. A great squad performance and we have topped the group. We have 1/4 final to look forward to now. Thanks to all the players for there efforts in training and games. Keep up the hard work lads.

Tony, Cormac and Karl

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## **Minor Cs impress in Na Fianna win**





[Result: 8-12 to 2-02](#)

The minor C football team travelled to Collinstown on Sunday morning to play Na Fianna in the second group game of the Minor E championship. It was a bright breezy morning and despite playing against the elements in the first half Boden went into half time leading by 6-3 to 1-2. We continued to dominate in the second half and ran out comfortable winners by 8-12 to 2-2. One of the features of the performance was the number of excellent team scores we got.

Squad: Niall Worthington, Peter Byrne, Donal Monahan, Eoghan Keaney, Michael Stout, Adam Ryan, Hugh Carrigan, Manus Coughlan(2-1), Daniel Ryan(1-2), Liam McPhaidin, James Kinsella,(0-1), Ciaran O'Neill(1-2), Luke Kelly(1-0), James Hanrahan(2-1), Michael Lovett(1-5), Kevin Barron, Micheal Manning and Charlie Brady.

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## Senior Camogie news

Our Senior A's went down to a strong St Vincents outfit on Sunday and they now face a decider next Sunday away to near neighbours Naomh Jude with the winners progressing to Championship Semi-Finals.

Senior C's also went down to Lucan in the Junior Championship. After a good showing in the first half leading 2:3 to 1:1, the Ballyboden girls struggled against the breeze in the second half, conceding 3 goals to come out on the wrong side of the score line in their first outing in Junior 4 Camogie championship. Next group fixture is next Sunday is away to Erin's Isle.

[Score Ballyboden St Endas 2:3 Lucan 4:1](#)

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## Under 16 Camogie narrowly lose out to Lucan



U-16 A Championship – vs. Lucan – 22nd Sept. '18 – Arthur Griffith Park

Lucan 2-9  
BBSE 2-7

Our U-16 camogie girls travelled to Lucan on Saturday for a match to decide which of the two would top the championship group. With each team already with two wins in the bag,



and both qualified for the semi-finals, it was no surprise that the game was an exciting high-quality affair with little to choose between the teams.

Lucan shaded the early exchanges before a goal from Julie saw us hit the front, and Mia was extremely unlucky that her first time pull was deemed not to have crossed the line when most of the Boden contingent was convinced otherwise. Then just on the stroke of half time Lucan landed a sucker punch when they found the net to go in two points up at the break.

As in the first half, Lucan started the second half on the front foot and appeared to be home and hosed when they opened up a seven point lead midway through the half. However our girls dug deep and a goal from Clodagh after some great build up play by Katie Quinlivan had us right back in the hunt. We then pressed forwards and points from Katie McDonald, and a towering defensive display from Stephanie, saw us draw level with only a couple of minutes left. Knowing that a draw would suffice, we were hopeful but a couple late Lucan scores saw them emerge victorious after a rip-roaring contest.

Next up is a semi against Crokes in a few weeks. There's plenty still to play for.

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### Senior B Ladies footballers win cup



Congratulations to our Senior B Ladies who overcame Portobello on a scoreline of 3-09 to 1-07 Wednesday 19th September in the Cup final. Well done girls!

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### U11 BOYS HURLERS EXCEL IN EMO



On Sunday last a squad of 16 U11 boys were invited down to Emo, Co. Laois to participate in the Inaugural Midland Steel sponsored Hurling Tournament. Including ourselves, the participating teams were Round Towers of Kildare, Lucan Sarsfields of Dublin, Clonad of Laois, Na Piarsaigh of Limerick and the host club St. Paul's Emo and Courtwood.

Due to the condensed format of the Tournament, the first match was going to be a crucial match to progress and Boden were paired up against a dogged Na Piarsaigh. Boden played with a stiff breeze in the first half and struggled to take full advantage of it. At half-time our boys held a slender lead. However, a stalwart defensive display in the second half coupled with some crucial scores saw Boden to the finish line as winners. The boys knew they had been in a tough battle and although Na Piarsaigh had been beaten there was still a chance we could meet them again if we got to a final.

Next up were Lucan Sarsfields. Both the boys and our coaches were getting very familiar with Lucan as only the day before some of the lads had played against Lucan as part of their Go Games program. Boden came out of the blocks very fast and some great early pressure led to some outstanding scores which put Lucan on the back foot. Boden kept the pressure up to half-time and went in comfortably ahead. The second half was a different story as Lucan came back into the game as Boden took the foot off the gas. Indeed, Lucan edged the second half but Boden's first half dominance was enough to secure the second victory.

Boden were now in the final but were unsure who their opponents were going to be. The weather at this point turned a bit nasty as a spot of rain and a biting wind caused the squad, coaches and parents alike to take shelter in a copse of trees. The boys were in high spirits as



they refuelled on fresh fruit courtesy of Daire Bermingham – mind you some of the coaches and parents weren't shy in tucking in either.

Finally, the weather cleared and word came through that the local club St. Paul's had put in a huge performance to beat Na Piarsaigh. It was Boden vs. St Paul's in the final. Boden tore into it from the start and dominated from start to finish running out comfortable winners in the end. All the boys hurled magnificently and displayed great teamwork and work rate. All that was left at the end was for our captain Rory O'Donoghue to graciously accept the cup on behalf of the team.

We all then managed to enjoy the tremendous hospitality of our hosts who provided an incredible array of sandwiches, cakes and biscuits. All of the players received hot dogs, drinks, snacks and on departure a goodie bag. A hearty congratulations to St. Paul's Emo for putting on a great tournament.

Many thanks to all the coaches and parents who gave up their Sunday to travel with all the boys.

And of course, a huge well done to the 16 lads who hurled so well.

#### Squad:

(Front): Rory O'Donoghue (C), Michael Phelan, Daire Bermingham, Charlie White, Alan Delaney, Fiachra Codd, Adam Boland, Matthew Casey.

(Back): Pat Norris (coach), Alan Gannon, Tom Buggy, Josh Mooney, Ailin Roch-Geraghty, Luke Durkin, Conor Fitzgerald, Isaac Barry, James Norris, Colin Durkin (coach)

For more photos, see [here](#)

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## U16 Hurling Shields

U16 Hurling A Shield		
DATE	VENUE	TIME
29 Sep	Ballycullen	15:00
<b>BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS A</b> <b>VS</b> <b>FINGALLIANS</b>  <b>REFEREE</b> TBC		

U16 Hurling C SHield		
DATE	VENUE	TIME
29 Sep	Ballycullen	13:30
<b>BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS B</b> <b>VS</b> <b>ST VINCENTS B</b>  <b>REFEREE</b> TBC		

Best of luck to our U16 Hurlers in their respective Shield matches next Saturday in Ballycullen. Our A team face Fingallians in the Semi Final of the U16 Hurling 'A' Shield while our B Team play St Vincents B in the Quarter Final of the U16 'C' Shield.

Both matches are in Ballycullen with our B's starting proceedings at 1.30pm while our A's throw in after at 3pm.

Please come along and support the lads!

### U12 boys out in force to support the Senior Hurlers in Parnell Park



It's been said that great teams ride high on the wave of their support. If the Senior hurlers had any doubts going into their crucial Championship Quarter Final on Friday night against Ballinteer, they needed to look no further than at the double decker bus crammed with over fifty young fans as it made its way to Parnell Park for the big showdown. Among the group

was a loyal posse of BBSE U12 boys, happy to trade in a Friday evening of comfort to come out and support their heroes.

There was great camaraderie among all the gang as the sliotar was thrown in, followed by scenes of delight as Ballyboden blitzed the opposition in the first ten minutes. This was a valuable lesson for all the boys about the importance of switching on at the very beginning of every match.

Our boys were only too happy to display their own set of hurling skills by having an impromptu puck about session on the pitch at half time. This must have been unsettling for the opposing fans as they witnessed the depth of talent in the Boden ranks, knowing that this is what they will have to face in the coming years.

For Ballyboden, the script of the match made for the perfect ending as the hurlers won convincingly to the delight of the fans. There was great celebrations and craic on the bus on the way home, their cheering could be heard all over Dublin.

In ten years time many of these boys will hopefully be playing Senior hurling in Parnell Park... no doubt a bus full of young supporters will travel the same route in support of their heroes!

For more photos, see [here](#)

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**U10 have a great win in the Pat Walsh Memorial Tournament in Mullingar.**







They came, they saw and they did the club proud.

The Downs was celebrating their 125 year anniversary and Ballyboden had the honour of representing Dublin in The Downs annual U10 Boys Football tournament in Mullingar on 23rd September.

The ethos of the tournament was a "focus on players playing football, enjoying and expressing themselves in a sporting manner" with each team guaranteed to play in a final for four different trophies.

Our boys took to the field for their first game in near perfect conditions against local Westmeath side Killucan and with the aid of reasonable breeze in the first half they quickly established a lead that they never surrendered. It was a great start for Boden with the high work rate and tackling of the Boden boys commended by the Killucan coaches.

Next up for Boden was another local side Mullingar Shamrocks who had shaded their first game. Once again the level of intensity and fair tackling that Boden brought made it difficult for Shamrocks to get into their stride. Boden soon had the umpires busy and an evenly contested second half had Boden over the line.

Offaly team Edenderry was the opposition for our last group game. With both teams having done well in their opening two games it was clear from the off that our boys were in a very tough game. Edenderry quickly took an early lead and it was clear they could match our boys in the physical exchanges. Taking a leaf out of the Dublin senior team our boys settled down to play football and slowly worked their way into the game with some fine kick passing and hand passing, always looking for the boy in the best position to take the score. Slowly Boden built a lead. Edenderry began to kick long to get back into the game and our defence held strong. When the whistle went at the end of the second 12 minute half Boden led.

And so after 3 fantastic group games Boden went into the Pat Walsh Memorial Cup final against the hosts, The Downs GAA.

The Downs bounced out of the dressing room with less than 2 minutes to throw in and looked seriously up for it. Sporting the black and amber of Kilkenny the team looked formidable and had a few inches to spare in many of the match ups. The siren blew and it was game was on. Boden flew into the early exchanges with abandon and the Downs responded in kind. Boden had an incredible 12 blocks in the first half and the courage of the lads to dive onto the boot was simply great to see. Though the Downs carved out a good few early chances the pressure put on by our boys ensured the umpires hands stayed down. At the other end Boden took their chances and built up a good lead. The local crowd cheered on the local boys and to their great credit they rallied, showing some great fielding and long kicking. A highly entertaining and sporting final. The story. Boden took more chances and smothered the Downs in front of the sticks.

The cup was presented to the Boden Boys by Delia Walsh, Pat Walsh's wife. Pat was great servant to The Downs having held the position of Chairman. It was honour for us to have Delia present the cup. After the presentations the boys from all 8 clubs shared water,

sandwiches, pizza's and chips in the clubhouse, all laid on by the Downs, and the coaches shared a cup of tea and a chat.

Well done to all who represented our U10's and our club so well on Sunday. Their sporting behaviour was exemplary and all the coaches are proud of you all.

Thanks to all the coaches who supported on the day. Thanks to Des O' Dohonue, Mark Dunne, Andrew Minch, Des Keogh and Dan Culleton and Richie Connell.

Thanks to the parents who travelled on the day for their support.

A very special thank you to The Downs GAA for the invitation to their tournament and to all of organisers for their hard work.  
A wonderful success!

Boden Abu!

Many thanks to Naomi Bartley for the photos, For more see [here](#)

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## Under 16A Football Championship - Round 2 - A Rugby Perspective!



Delighted to see the chaps line out against a rather gruf, St. Vincents side in PUM on Saturday last. "Fortuna audaces juvat ", I said to the charming lady beside me. "Wha?", she

barked. "Fortune favours the bold", I said, in full knowledge that my Latin education is really wasted on you GAA types.

The Bollybodon chaps lined out as follows;

#### **The Forwards:**

1. Loosehead Prop - Eamonn O'Dea
2. Hooker - Kevin Hickey
3. Tighthead Prop - Joe Maguire
4. Lock - David Monahan
5. Lock - Harry Donaghy
6. Blindside Flanker - Eoghan Gannon
7. Openside Flanker - Cian Leahy
8. Number 8 - Harry Colcough

#### **The Backs:**

9. Scrum Half - Eoin Behan
10. Fly Half - Luke Mulligan Lynch
11. Left Wing - Alex Gavin
12. Inside centre - Ryan O'Dwyer
13. Outside centre - David Kane
14. Right Wing - Daragh Kenny
15. Full Back - Luke Byrne

**Replacements:** Nathan Mullen, Daire Sweeney, Rian Power, Oran Dunne, Michael McDonald, Dean Jackson.

At the beginning of the game, when the teams set up in centre field for the 2 man line out, I was so confused. The backs were forward, the forwards were backs, the inside centre was outside, the full back was full forward and the bloody loosehead prop just stood under the posts. Trust you muck savages to make a pigs ear of Gods sport.

The game began at pace with some inspirational running down the Blindside from Donaghy, Colcough and Leahy. Setting up a, quite magnificent, Chip Kick from the wirey Eoin Behan leading to the first of several drop goals. The ruffians from St. Vincent's, wherever the blazes that is, kept in touch with a couple of penalties for the odd stray ankle tap from the Beau-Den forwards, no backs, no forwards, Oh heavens above..... the blindside flanker. There was a fantastic Charge Down from young Monahan that seemed to ignite the spirit of the whole team. "Fortis et velox", I roared at the lad, reminding me of my own sporting prowess. It means, "Strong and Swift" for the uneducated bog trotters out there.

A robust affair got to the half time break, 10 minutes early I might add, with Beau-Den leading 0-7 to 0-4.

The 2nd period saw the introduction of some replacements, Dunne, Power and Sweeney. It's the modern way you know, although you probably don't. But take it from me it is, you bunch of cabbage munching half wits. Obviously the immortal words "Labor omnia vincit" were uttered at half time, by the excuses for Head Coaches – Not a suit, sports jacket nor tie amongst the 3 of them. Philistines. Anyway, "Work wins everything" and those Beau-Den

chaps displayed it with a gusto. The Front Five were phenomenal, Sweeney, Kane, Byrne, Mulligan-Lynch and O'Dwyer. Well placed little Grubber Kicks intertwined with the odd Garryowen led to some breath taking scores.

St. Vincents didn't lie down, they had there own "Virtus in arduis" or 'courage in difficulties' for the great unwashed. Some fantastic scrummaging led to a string of fine scores although there was a suspicion of a Knock On in the lead up to every one of them. There were a couple of feisty rucks developing and although the referee brandished a few yellow cards, not one player attended the Sin Bin. Insubordination of the highest order. The "Fighting Spirit" of Maguire and Dunne was reminiscent of the great Ginger McLoughin try against the 'old enemy', in the '82 Triple Crown winning team. Be still my beating heart.

The touch judge raised his flag signalling the entrance of Mullen and Jackson. Beau-Den saw out the game with a superiority of a private education in a GAA bar. Bollybodon tasted the sweet nectar of victory on a score line of 3-10 to 0-8.

Roll on St. Catherine's in the last group game in a couple of weeks. As they would say in such faux institutions like The Nure, "Illegitimi non carborundum"

**Back Row:** Daragh Kenny, Alex Gavin (0-1), Oran Dunne (Technical Knockout), Ryan O'Dwyer (1-1 & Jaw Realignment), Harry Colcough (0-1), Michael McDonald, Joe Maguire (Right Uppercut), Rian Power, Cian Hassett (Mascot), Dean Jackson, Eamon O'Dea, David Monahan

**Front Row:** Cian Leahy (Black Card Dodger), Kevin Hickey, Eoin Behan (0-1), Harry Donaghy, Luke Byrne (1-5), David Kane (1-1), Nathan Mullen, Eoghan Gannon (Yellow Card Dodger), Luke Mulligan Lynch, Daire Sweeney

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## **Under 10 hurlers in action**





Some of the best shots of our under 10s in action against Na Fianna in their Group two encounter!

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## Big Win for the U13A Ladies Footballers in Kilmacud



Our U13A girls played Kilmacud Crokes in the last round of the cup on Saturday afternoon at Pairc de Burca.

A great performance from our girls as they ran out strong winners with a scoreline of Boden 5-10 to Crokes 1-03.

Well done to all the girls. Thanks to Deborah Heavey for the team pic.

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## U11 Girls in Weekend Go Games Football Action



All five of our U11 football teams were in Go Games action this weekend, with the 3 team group hosting teams from Raheny at Sancta Maria, and our 2 team group travelling to Chanel to face Parnells on Sunday morning.

The girls' attendance and application at our Thursday evening sessions in St Enda's has been excellent. As well as that, many of the girls are also involved in both training and playing with their schools in the Cumann na mBunscoil competitions currently taking place around the city. So it was no surprise at all to see all the practice and great attitude translate into strong performances on the pitch in both venues. As ever, all the girls turned up tuned in and 'in the zone' and some great performances against strong opposition ensued, as the girls demonstrated the heads up football and fast movement the coaches have been encouraging at training.

Well done to all the girls. More team pics [here](#).

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## U10 Girls Take on Syls and Cuala



Our 4 U10 football teams were in Go Games action on Saturday, with 2 teams playing St Sylvesters in Sancta Maria, and the other teams taking on Cuala away. Four very enjoyable games took place with the girls putting in really strong performances. Well done girls!! Thanks to Damian Coleman for the pic.

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## **Record numbers of 2009 Girls**





Last Sunday saw the biggest turnout to date for 2009 Girls matches. A record number of sixty-three Boden U9 girls played some great football, with four teams lining out against Lucan Sarsfields at home in Sancta Maria, while a further 2 teams played St. Jude's GAA away. Well done to all the girls!! More pics [here](#)

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## **Golf outing for senior citizens Christmas Party**



# Golf Day



In Aid of Senior Citizens  
Christmas Party 2018

***Craddockstown Golf Club***  
***Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018***

*Tee from 10.30am to 2.45pm*



***Three Person Scramble***  
***Only €150 per team, including meal***

Contact Tommy Clinton @ 086 253 3704

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## No Dance Classes for next two weeks

No social dance class for the next two weeks we're back Thursday 11 October with Jive Waltz Foxtrot Quickstep and Line Dancing 8.30-10.30! It's 10 Euro pay as you go and our

Social Dance in Ballybodens GaaClub with Aidan Clerkin is Friday 19th October. All welcome

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## Volunteers wanted in BBSE!

### Volunteers needed



It may not have worked out so well in 1916, but we are offering something different.

Our adult and minor hurling mentors need your help with:

- First aid,
- Umpiring,
- Nets and flags
- Line, etc.

Please contact Ger Soffe:  
Mobile: 087-7538923  
Email: [gersoffe@eircom.net](mailto:gersoffe@eircom.net)

The Mission of the Adult Hurling Committee is to promote the development of hurling at adult and minor levels in Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club.

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## 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](mailto:paddywalshbbse@eircom.net).

My mobile number is 0879794748.

Paddy Walsh

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## Siúltóiri Schedules Aug - Oct

Siúltóiri Schedules [here](#)

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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 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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