



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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Boden Senior Hurling Champions for Seventh Time



Steel of Fortune shines through in replayed senior final

The Long Fella Reports from Parnell Park

Ballyboden St. Endas 2 15 Kilmacud Crokes 1 15

The bonfires of victory burned brightly on Firhouse Road after a pulsating replayed Senior Hurling Final at a sunny Parnell Park on Sunday afternoon last. Both finalists enjoyed a seven day 'ceasefire' after a dramatic eighty minute final just a week ago. Gods are funny old creatures and sometimes they are friends to cherish and behold. Having them on your side may bring benefits that can last through an autumn evening. It's fairly sure that Boden's manager Joe Fortune does Gods, but perhaps not in large doses. He spoke passionately from the victory podium about the 'want of success' and his message for the team when faced with a rampant Crokes side. The opening half had ended with the Stillorgan men in very good fettle for the second thirty down the stretch. The half had gone well enough for Boden, but Fortune left his charges in no doubt as to what he and his management team felt would be required to bridge a five year championship drought. His words clearly sank deeply into the Boden greymatter and produced a response of durability and productivity that led to the title of Dublin Senior Hurling Champions of 2018. (Jazzz...that sounds good..Dublin Senior Hurling Champions of 2018..)

Choosing a turning point from this enthralling contest is difficult, but undoubtedly Paul Ryan's goal from a twenty metre free in the second period will compete well with any other element. Crokes defence was perhaps caught napping when Ryan stepped up to face the challenge, but his placement of the shot was of a quality that few defences could hope to stop. Over the hour Conal Keaney's performance stood tall and deserves inclusion in the story of the game. His overall distribution and score taking was of a quality that Dublin hurling is well accustomed to. With little of the game to go Boden led by just a goal. But that target seemed to inspire Crokes and a brace of scored frees from Oisín O'Rourke cut Boden's comfort zone to just a single point. The Boden response was just what the doctor ordered and a monster pointed free from Ryan coupled with a breakaway score from substitute Collie Basquel sealed the deal for Boden.

The opening half was hugely combative and Crokes Mark Howard set the tone with a fine point from out on the whitewash. Boden's response outdid Howards score as Ryan drifted down the wing before scuttling his pass into the path of Conor McCormack. He managed to shovel his shot past the Crokes keeper for an early goal. Referee Jason Buckley 'stated his case' as early as the fifth minute when he ignored several calls from each management dugout for frees. The huge support was in for a cracker. The Ryan McCormack combo took full advantage and added further to the Boden tally. This led to Simon Lambert wanting his own bit of the scorefest and he set out on a direct run at the Crokes defence. Buckley ignored some fiery challenges on him only to allow the turnover which Ronan Hayes spectacularly converted. 1.02 to 0.02. By the quarter hour Boden led by 1.05 to 0.04. with Keaney and Ryan bettering the Crokes scoring by Howard and Fergal Whitely. The 'better' bit of this sequence was Ryan's outrageous side-line that overshot Matt Collins in the Crokes onionsack.

The problem that Boden now had was that nobody managed to get the message to Crokes that the game may have been slipping away from them. Keaney piled further pressure on the Stillorgan men with a monster from out in the country. This is when the fightback started in earnest with Seanie McGrath missing a glorious goalchance when his shot whistled past Maguire's goal. There followed another huge twist in the story when Howard ran surely sixty

metres before he was unceremoniously brought to ground inside the Boden square...PENALTY. With Howard injured and unable to continue, Oisín O'Rourke (after a long delay) shot viciously at a lonely Maguire only for the Boden goalkeeper to batt the ball into the Donnycarney sky and ultimately to safety.

But now a more determined O'Rourke entered into the fray from 'stage left' and stake his claim to 'ownership' of the second quarter. He proceeded to torment the Boden defence and in particular David O'Connor in the corner. His goal was a thing of beauty as he fired past Maguire in the Boden goal with venom attached. The lead-up catch from the clouds by McGrath was of stratospheric proportions before the baby layoff to the man in form. More O'Rourke scores added to the Crokes lead and the half ended with Boden supporters scratching their heads and wondering if Crokes could continue their rich vein of form for the second thirty. 1.07 to 1.09.

Bodens David Curtin joined Howard in the treatment room for the game's remainder and Stephen O'Connor took up duties beside his inspiring captain Simon Lambert. He and his teammates brought out a bit of the steel of Fortune and without ever totally dominating, the Firhouse Road men gradually closed out this enthralling contest. Keaney set the tone with yet another quality point. But perhaps it was the Boden defence who did most by getting to grips with O'Rourke, Hayes and Whitely. Shane Durkin was coolness personified, but he had great support from James Madden, Luke Corcoran and the undaunted Dean Curran. Further up the course Niall McMorrough and Niall Ryan were busybees and kept off-loading useful passes into good space. At the point of the attack Conor Dooley used his enormous reach to make his contribution to the win.

By the time Ryan goaled, the game had taken on a slant towards a Boden win, but again the influence of key players...this time it was the men from the bench....that was perhaps the difference in the end. Crokes lost further experience in Ryan Dwyer and Niall Corcoran with the result that their defence showed some leakage. Points from Aiden Mellett and Keaney again brought the game to a goal gap in Boden's favour. But there was more, and two magnificent scores from Paul Doherty and James Roche demonstrated the slight improvement in Boden's play that was evident since the break. Crokes kept beating down on Boden's defence for the last five minutes but some solid defensive work by introduction Malachy Travers (an ever present defender since the Transfer of Aliens Act of the early 2000's, also known as the Wexit Act) kept Crokes goalless when exactly that was what was required to break their sequence of winless finals.

Roll on next Sunday and the opening round of Leinster.

Squad Gary Maguire, James Madden, Luke Corcoran, Shane Durkin, David O'Connor, Simon Lambert, David Curtin, Niall Ryan, Conal Keaney, Paul Doherty, Conor McCormack, Dean Curran, Paul Ryan, Conor Dooley, Niall McMorrough, Stephen O'Connor, James Roche, Aiden Mellett, Malachy Travers, Collie Basquel, Conor O'Donoghue, Finn McGarry, Eoghan O'Neill, Colm O'Neill, Cillian Byrne, Seán McDonnell, Adam Jermyn, Naoise Maguire, Rob Leddy, Jamie Desmond, Finn McDonagh

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Leinster Club Championship

Leinster Club Championship



BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S
V
CLONKILL (WESTMEATH)



Sunday, November 4th
Parnell Park at 2.00 pm



Please support - Bigí Linn

A Message from the Hurling Chairman

What a weekend of hurling for our club!! It's fantastic to have a small part in these special weekends and it's why we all give our time so freely.

It all started on Saturday afternoon with a win for our U21's v Whitehall Colmcille by the tightest of margins – a win that was only secured by a great goal from a placed ball by Conor O' Donoghue. A semi-final now beckons, most likely on Saturday week. Our Under B team are also in a Quarter final after getting a walk over from Kilmacud Crokes. We were back to PUM on Sunday morning where our minors gave another superb performance over our north city rivals, St Vincent's. Our Minors march to a final against Crokes on Sunday week (tbc).

Next stop, Sunday afternoon in Parnell Park for a hotly anticipated county final hurling replay against Kilmacud Crokes!! The drawn game could have gone either way and nobody was really in position to call the outcome. I spoke to Dalo on the way in and he was confident but he knew he had a battle on his hands. I chatted to Joe and the lads during the week and our camp was equally confident! After Cryo chambers and a few serious rubs from Dolores (who??), the stage was set for another titanic struggle.

And what a game!! Filled with an abundance of passion, commitment and never say die attitude, our players threw everything at the Crokes lads and they weren't found wanting either. The game ebbed and flowed and a cheeky goal from Paul Ryan was probably the turning point of the game. It was a pulsating finish and, like the drawn game, was not for the fainthearted.

When that final whistle sounded, and we had secured the New Ireland Cup, a sea of emotions were released that I've certainly never experienced before. The bonfires began in earnest on Firhouse Road. Welcoming our captain, Simo, and the whole team and management to clubhouse was truly special and the excitement was just something to behold. What makes you very proud on these occasions is to see young and old totally immersed in the moments and memories created that will last forever.

These occasions are just not possible unless you have a huge team of volunteers and we are very fortunate in Boden to have an exceptional group put together. Volunteerism is at the heart of everything we do. Help is always on hand and a solution can always be found. This type of positive attitude has a ripple effect and cascades down through all active groups. As Chairman of hurling section, I can only thank you for your continued support and together we will work to create an even more inclusive body of people.

I'd specifically like to thank our senior management team, led by Joe Fortune, who has done us all proud and their attention to detail has been exemplary. Of course, we are now hungry for more success and all roads now lead back to Parnell Park next Sunday. We take on the Westmeath Champions, Clonkill, in the first round of the Leinster championship. The huge support last Sunday was fantastic and after experiencing such drama where else would you want to be next Sunday afternoon!!

Make the plans now and let's get fully behind the lads for the Leinster drive.

As my great friend John Small would say “Living the Dream”.

Thanking you

John Ryan

Hurling Chairman.

Minor A Hurling Championship Semi-Final



The Earl Reports from PUM

Ballyboden St. Enda's 3-11 St. Vincents 1-14

This year's county minor semi-finals were a photocopy of the senior semis and thankfully, the outcomes also matched, with Ballyboden and Kilmacud victorious. They say goals win matches and certainly Boden's three today, at crucial times when we needed lifts, made the difference against a St. Vincents side who dominated parts of this game but couldn't make it tell on the scoreboard. On a beautiful sunny morning, a fine crowd turned out to support the next generation of Ballyboden hurlers, who deserve top marks for their work rate and

character. Our 'new' club pitch was in splendid condition. Well done to all those great people tasked with having it in perfect order for days like this.

Five minutes in, we led by 3 pts to 1, scores coming from Adam Kelleher and Kevin Desmond. Vincents were still scoreless from play and all seemed well in the world. But then our visitors' only breach of our full back line of Sean O'Donnell (who was only a few hours out of his sick bed), the irrepressible Conor Lowe and the crafty Joe McGrath, resulted in a goal, and we lost control of the scoreboard for the next fifteen minutes. Under sixteen hurler Eoin Behan and Ciaran O'Reilly chased every ball from the corner forward spots, but the ruthless Vincents' defence was not in a generous mood. Our only response during this period was a pointed free from Kelleher. We struggled to win puckouts and were repeatedly out-fielded by our opponents who dominated the play but managed to hit ten wides in that first half. Twenty minutes in and a cracking goal from a tight angle by Luke McDwyer lifted the spirits and was soon followed by a beauty from the sideline by Cillian Kirwan. McDwyer added another point to keep the momentum going. By now, Enda Cashman had Vincents' dangerman Mulcahy in his pocket, Jack Kenny was thriving in his new position at midfield, and Pearce Christie was using all his athletic talent to bring their No. 6, Gilroy, on laps of the field. The final score of the half was another pointed free by the razor-sharp Kelleher. Getting to half-time level at 1-7 each was a relief.

The second half wasn't a minute old when Kirwan picked up a ball on the half forward line and headed for goal. Screams of "Take your point" from Coach Carroll were ignored as Cillian backed himself to stitch it and so he did in style, to give Boden a great boost. Cian Corcoran joined the fray after a long injury layoff and caused huge problems for the visitors' defence. But Vincents would score six of the next eight points and the teams were level again with seven minutes left on the clock. Malachy Codd defied medical logic and came off the bench to make a big impact. Following another McDwyer point, Codd converted one of two goal chances he created and we began to smell victory. Our final score was from another Kelleher free. Vincents went in search of goals but the calm, disciplined play of our defence frustrated all their efforts. Patrick Dunleavy (also playing his first game after months recovering from injury), and Fergal Ryan showed great composure under severe pressure in those final minutes. We held on to win by a goal, mightily relieved again to hear the long whistle. Selecting the first fifteen for the county final (probably on November 11?), after today's display, will be difficult but isn't it great to be in this position. Thanks to all those who came out to shout for us today. It made a huge difference.

Boden scorers: Adam Kelleher 6 pts (5f), L McDwyer 1-2, C Kirwan 1-1, M Codd 1-0, Kevin Desmond 0-2

Ballyboden: Jack Lambert, Joe McGrath, Conor Lowe, Sean O'Donnell, Patrick Dunleavy, Fergal Ryan, Enda Cashman, Pearce Christie, Jack Kenny, Luke McDwyer, Cillian Kirwan, Kevin Desmond, Ciaran O'Reilly, Adam Kelleher, Eoin Behan, Cian Corcoran, Malachy Codd, Ciaran McDonnell, Peter Gannon, Cillian Wall.

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Under 21 A Championship Quarter Final

Páirc Uí Mhurchú 27/10/2018

Dramatic last minute goal gets Boden over the line

BBSE 3 08 Whitehall Colmcille 1 13

A last minute goal from a retaken 21 yard free got Boden a dramatic victory over a very good

Whitehall Team. Conor O' Donoghue travelled the length of the pitch to see his first effort easily blocked. However, the referee ordered a re-take from the centre of the 21 as Whitehall, having been warned beforehand, moved off the line before the ball was being struck. Conor made no mistake with his second effort to give Boden a victory that looked unlikely as the physically stronger Whitehall team dominated long periods of the second half. Boden, to their credit, never gave up and when the chance was given, accepted with both hands. Boden had to line out without some of our Senior stars, Luke Corcoran and Aidan Mellett, as they had other things on their mind. Great credit is due to the team who also had to do without a few of the Minor players who were also in action the following day. Scorers for Boden: Shane Kennedy 0 05 (4 frees), Ciarán Cashman 1 02, Luke Basquel 1 01 and Conor O' Donoghue 1 00.

Next game most likely in two weeks time.

The Under 21 B had a walkover and progress to the next round, also in two weeks.

Annual Mass for Deceased Members

Annual Mass for deceased members will take place Friday 2nd November at 19.30 in the Club Hall

Appearing for 1 night only.... Rake The Ashes



ADULT MEN'S & LADIES FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER



BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S PRESENTS

Rake the Ashes

(FROM CASSIDY'S FAME)



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TICKET ONLY EVENT

PREMIUM
LEVEL (SEATED) **€20**

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LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

THERE'S NO SHOW LIKE A BODEN FOOTBALL SHOW

Rake The Ashes will be performing for one night only in Ballyboden on Saturday 10th November. Tickets will be on sale in the club next Thursday, 1st November from 8.30-9.30pm for this great fundraiser. Please support.

U15B Hurlers Winners on and off the pitch!



Our U15B Hurlers were presented with a Tesco Blue Tokens (supporting local causes) fundraising cheque by Christine (Tesco Rathfarnham) earlier this month. Many thanks to Sinead Connolly (Evan Welsh's Mum) for arranging same.

U13 Camogie Division One Final Erins Isle 1:07 1:02 Ballyboden St Endas



The Boden u13A Camogie team's campaign ended in gallant defeat in a hard fought Championship Final battle against Erins Isle....but even in defeat the girls did themselves, and the club, proud.

A sun drenched Marlay Park was the venue for the u13 decider.

Boden started well....a super point from play from Julie Brady was the first score registered.

But the Erins Isle girls were battling hard for every ball and chances were few and far between. Even then both sides found it difficult to convert whatever chances they did get with the two meanest defences in the division snuffing out the danger.

In goal, Enya Kennedy had another super day. In front of her the ever-reliable corner backs - Caoilin & Ailbhe Dunne held the line superbly as full-back Grace Cadell roamed the whole pitch going toe-to-toe with Erins Isle's danger woman.

Outside them the half-back line also battled brilliantly. Captain Jennie Maguire and Sadhb Ni Chianain held the wings while Heather McGrath in the centre hurled up a storm.

To concede just 1-7 in a Championship Final is a major achievement. From the coaches' point of view, we'd take a target of 11 points to win any day.

But at the other end scores were very hard to come by. A fine free from Abbie Fitzgerald was our only other score in the first half - scant reward for the hard work of a full forward line of

Ellen Sweeney, Julie Brady and Aoibheann Roche, who despite all the effort couldn't rediscover the goal-scoring touch of her brilliant semi-final performance.

Half time came and went and despite the low return we were only three points down. Out around the middle Amy Brennan, Neasa Codd and Ailbhe Christie were covering acres of ground and the addition of Karrie Rudden at half time saw Boden restart on the front foot. Then - A goal out of nothing for Erins Isle really put the pressure on but it seemed to be the kick our girls needed and they came roaring back.

A great goal from Aisling Quinn and dreams of a repeat of the semi-final Houdini act resurfaced. With Lily Burden adding real bite in the half-forward line we drove forward in search of the second goal that would have got us right back into it but it wasn't to be.

So....what to take from a great year?

A super group of girls whose team spirit & never say die attitude brought them to the brink of glory. Onwards & upwards with some great memories of the 2018 campaign to spur us on to even greater things next year!

Thanks to all the girls, the FLO's, all the parents who helped out, and official photographer, Miriam Christie....all of whose photos can [be found here](#)

Boden Abu!

Panel

Enya Kennedy; Ailbhe Dunne; Grace Cadell; Caoilin Dunne; Sadhb NiChianain, Heather McGrath; Jennie Maguire (capt); Ailbhe Christie; Isabelle Morris; Neasa Codd; Amy Brennan; Aisling Quinn; Abbie Fitzgerald; Lily Burden; Ellen Sweeney; Aoibheann Roche; Julie Brady; Karrie Rudden.

U11 Halloween Hurling



On a bitterly cold Saturday morning in Ballycullen, 8 teams took to the field to compete in the inaugural Top Oil sponsored Autumn Hurling Blitz. Many thanks to the local Top Oil fuel stations at the Spawell and KCR.

We had 4 teams from Boden, 2 from Sylvesters, 1 from Celbridge and 1 from Dunboyne. Despite the Baltic temperature all the boys put in a huge effort in front of parents and coaches who were wrapped around cups of coffee and tea.

There were great displays of first time hurling, air catching and deadly forward finishing. In pool 1, Sylvester's claimed the silverware proving to be too strong for everybody while in pool 2 Dunboyne took home the trophy to Meath.

Huge thanks to Pat Norris who organized the blitz and indeed a special thanks to all the boys who braved the elements and put in a tremendous effort.

Scoil Treasa's win in Croke Park!



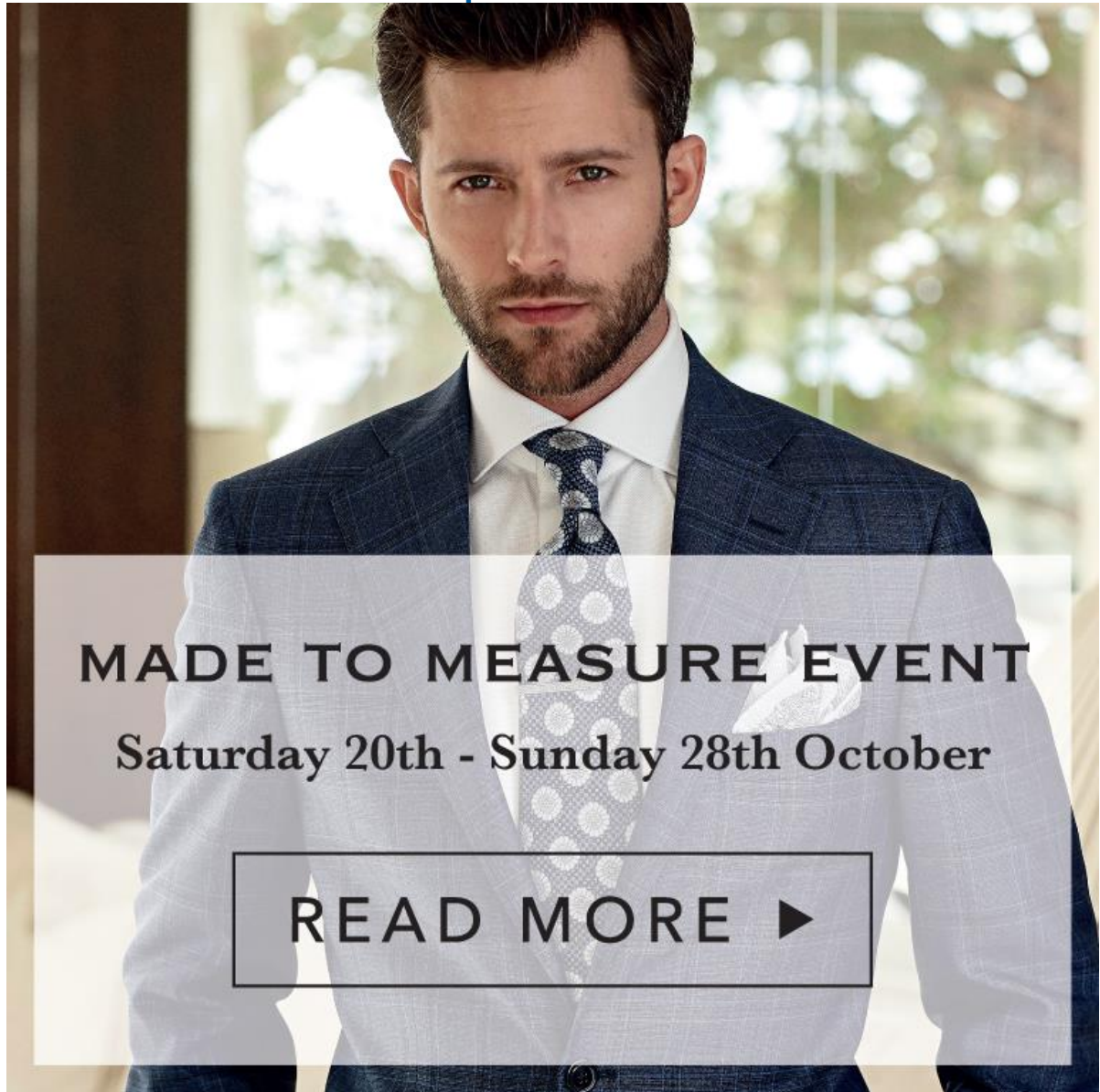
Congratulations to Boden's U12 footballers Aaron, Ciarán, Darragh, Liam, Rían and Miko boys who play on Scoil Treasa's Senior Gaelic team.

The Firhouse team won the 'Sciath Chumann Na nGael' comfortable beating St Mary's BNS, Booterstown 4-20 to 1-5 on Monday 22nd October in Croke Park.

The boys are all in 6th class so it was a great finale to their school footballing careers with

Scoil Treasa.
Well done boys.

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Louis Copeland & Sons exclusive made to measure event is happening in all stores from Saturday 20th - Sunday 28th October.

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20x20 Women in Sport



IF SHE CAN'T SEE IT SHE CAN'T BE IT – 20x20, A NEW INITIATIVE FOR WOMEN IN SPORT, CALLS ON THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND TO GET BEHIND & CELEBRATE WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' SPORT.

The campaign, championed by Ireland's National Governing Bodies and Local Sports Partnerships, is calling on the people of Ireland and all those involved in Irish sport and physical activity to get behind female sport in a concerted effort to increase media coverage, boost attendances and ultimately, grow involvement in female sport and physical activity by 20% by the end of 2020. Watch out for our Boden Camogie Senior Team promoting the new 20x20 Women in Sport initiative over the coming weeks starting with Aoife O'Neill

Club Development Fund Draw



Ballyboden St. Endas Club Development Fund



Lotto

Be part of it to WIN!

Match First 3

There was 1 winner of the jackpot of €8,000
Patrick Rohan, Ballyroan Road, Ballyroan

There were 2 winners of the Match 3 draw - €150 each
Gerard Flaherty, Ballytore Road, Rathfarnham
Eamonn Giffney, Monalea Wood, Firhouse

JACKPOT

€8,000

Draw Date 24/10/18



1 WINNER!

Next Draw 31/10/18 - **PLAY NOW**

Annual singles pool competition



Annual Singles Pool Competition

Entries are now been taken for the 2018 / 2019 Singles Pool Competition.

The competition will be run in the same “Champions League” format as last year.

i.e. There will be Groups of 4 or 5 players with 3 or 4 games to be played in the group stages over November & early December.

Please Text or WhatsApp Tom Reville @ 087 221 1828 to confirm your participation.

Closing date for entries is 9pm on Thursday the 8th Nov.

The entry fee is only €5

Ciorcal Cainte



Beidh an Ciorcal Cainte ag tosnú ar an 3ú lá Deireadh Fomhair do sheasúr an Fhomhair. Buail isteach tráthnóna Dé Céadaoin óna naoi go dtí a deich. Beidh fáilte roimh gach éinne, is beidh cupa tae is briosca ag Mick dúinn.

Ciorcal Cainte is starting on the 3rd of October.
It will continue on Wednesdays from 9 to 10 in the club.
All are welcome.

Further information contact Sean at 0879086100

Dance classes resume

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

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

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.

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.

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Paddy Walsh

Siúltóiri Schedules Aug - Oct

Siúltóiri Schedules [here](#)

Dance Classes at BBSE!



DANCING!!

It's back - Dance class takes place in Ballyboden every Thursday from 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
