



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



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### The Shamrocks are GREEN on Dr. Cullen Park



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### The Long Fella Reports

The colour was green on Dr. Cullen Park on Sunday last. What, with a perfectly good green surface, Ballyhale with their green trimmed jerseys, Henry Shefflin's side claiming the green light to represent Leinster in the All-Ireland Club Hurling Championship and a fine Boden crowd in the packed stands, green with envy at some of the quality of the Shamrocks performance. This was Ballyhale's ninth Leinster title and the bookies got their odds right for this one – two to one on – and full value for that. Ballyboden were looking for their first title

in only their second appearance at this level. Many of the Boden support in the stand have vivid memories of 2007 when Birr were just a point to the good at the final whistle.

On exit, a nice gentleman turned to some disappointed Boden supporters with the aside that ‘the elements were against ye’. The reference here was to the rainstorm that lashed into the Boden players faces for the second half. This resulted in Boden being kept to just a point in the opening nineteen minutes, whereas Ballyhale used the gale of a wind to close out the game that they were already in considerable control of. They even allowed themselves the luxury of having eleven wides in the opening thirty minutes, when the conditions were good for scoring.

The early exchanges were dominated by Ballyhale and their plan was uncomplicated. ‘Route one’ was the call from Henry on the line. The plan worked well, except for the finishing, which was wasteful. The one exception was the performance of Adrian Mullen, whose first goal opened up a lead that took Boden more than twenty minutes to square. As in the Coolderry game, it was Collie Basquel who led the Boden attack with a brace of fine points. Others to contribute were Niall McMorro and Shane Durkin whose score came from sheer determination to get enough space to fire over. Meanwhile Ballyhale were taking their scores through Eoin Cody, Evan Shefflin and inevitably T.J.Reid. Boden’s freetaker Paul Ryan was unerring from placed balls and pointed four times. Half time had the score at 1.09 to 0.08.

Worried faces watched from the stands as horizontal rain lashed into the town goal - just where T.J. would be aiming in the second half. Now Ballyhale displayed their range of talents and strengths - overhead catching, quality lay-offs, crafty eye-to-ball fetching and a physical strength that allowed them to protect hard-won possession. One observer offered that ‘these lads ates hairy rashers’. Whatever they do, it clearly works. From their display, it will be a brave man who’ll back against them in the semi-final. Again it was Mullen who was their goal man – a quality move that involved T.J. with a deft pass. He made amends for his first half wides with a series of fine points from the spot. Meanwhile Boden worked hard to get the ball into the scoring zone, only to see their attacks foiled by clearances from Michael Fennelly and Evan Shefflin. Just three white flags were raised for the Dublin champions in the second half. Ballyhale are full value for their win – 2.21 is great scoring in December. The best of luck to them in the provincial semi.

What a year it has been for the squad, a Senior Dublin Title, two great Leinster rounds and not forgetting those extra time sessions and that pulsating drawn game with Kilmacud Crokes. Great thanks are due to the players, Joe Fortune and his team of mentors and assistants.

The Boden side was Gary Maguire, James Madden, Dean Curran, Shane Durkin, Stephen O’Connor, Simon Lambert, Luke Corcoran, David O’Connor, David Curtin, Niall Ryan, Conal Keaney, Conor McCormack, Paul Ryan, Conor Dooley, Paul Doherty, Aiden Mellett, Niall McMorro, Collie Basquel, Malachy Travers and Paul Doherty.

For more photos see [here](#).

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**AHL Division 1 final**



# AHL 1 - FINAL

**BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S**

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**NA FIANNA**



**Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

**O' Toole Park at 11.00am**



Please continue your tremendous support for our senior hurlers when they take on Na Fianna in the League Final!

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## Thanks to Richie Sweetnam and Camogie Senior Management team

The Camogie section, the Club Executive and the Club in general would like to thank Richie Sweetnam for his years of dedication as Senior Camogie coach. Richie and his management team stepped down at the beginning of last week.

Under Richie's stewardship, the Ballyboden St Endas Senior Camogie team enjoyed a period of unprecedented success, winning 5 Dublin Championship's in a row from 2010 to 2014. They also won numerous Senior League and Cup titles. With a number of high profile players retiring soon after, the easy decision would have been for Richie to follow suit and bask in the glory of his success. Instead, he took on the rebuilding project with enthusiasm, successfully integrating many young players into the Senior setup in the following years. As a result, he leaves behind a young and enthusiastic Senior panel for his successor; of the 30 players on the Senior panel in 2018, only a fistful are over 22 years of age.

Richie was actively involved throughout the Camogie section, not just with the Senior panel. He was to the forefront of all fundraising efforts, and I'm sure we'll see him collecting trees in the New Year! He attended every Camogie meeting, where he was always generous with his

advice to mentors of all teams at juvenile level and had a genuine interest in improving the level of Camogie within Boden at all ages.

We also thank Peter Lucey, who has been by Richie's side in recent years & Orla Smith who also joined the management team last year. Of course we cannot forget the role of Bernard Curtis, who has been ever present with Richie over the years, along with Rita, the Boden number one supporter.

We would also like thank Richie's wife Triona and their young family for their patience over the years, the kids won't miss being dragged to the early training sessions on Saturday mornings!

We wish Richie many more years of success with the Club with whichever team which will be fortunate to inherit his talents.

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## Camogie minors through to 'A' Championship decider



Minor "A" C-ship Semi-Final – Pairc Ui Murchú – 2nd Dec. '18

BBSE 3 - 12

Johns 2 - 6

Our minor "A" girls qualified for the Minor "A" county final on Sunday morning with a good win over a gallant Johns side. Exchanges were uncompromising throughout, with every ball contested as if lives depended on it.

There was a gale blowing into the clubhouse end and Johns took advantage of it in the first half. Containment was the name of the game for our girls, and we were happy to go in on level terms at half time.

The second half produced more of the same, but we managed to open a slight gap with some

impressive point-taking backed by the breeze. However, as we expected, Johns did not give up and fought gamely, keeping the result in doubt until well into the closing stages. After the final whistle thoughts immediately turned to the final in Abbotstown at 4.30 next Sunday. Crokes will provide the opposition there, after a hugely impressive semi-final victory over Judes. This promises to be a massive contest between the two undefeated teams in the competition. Don't miss it. The girls will need all the support as they attempt to bring home the title.

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### **Sinead Burke All Star**



Congratulations to Boden's Senior Ladies Football player Sinead Burke on her first all star award following a terrific season with her native Galway who reached the all Ireland semi final. Well done Sinead. We are all proud of you.

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### **Boden trio win college All Ireland league with Marino Institute**



Well done to club members Aoife Gogan, Clare Kirwan & Aoife Dwyer pictured after their recent all Ireland league victory for Marino college against Ulster colleges in Breffni Park Cavan.

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## Christmas in Boden



# Christmas @ Boden

**SATURDAY 8th - SANTA VISITS CLUB.**  
DOORS OPEN AT 2.30pm - **€10 PER CHILD**  
PLUS "MENTORS NIGHT" IN THE BAR FROM 9pm.

**SUNDAY 9th - ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS XMAS PARTY**

**SATURDAY 15th - MEGA XMAS RAFFLE IN BAR WITH OVER €1,000  
IN PRIZES ON NIGHT (SPECIAL PRIZES FOR PEOPLE ATTENDING ON NIGHT)**

**SATURDAY 22nd - SPECIAL XMAS "SPIN THE WHEEL"  
WITH UP TO €1,000 TO BE WON**

**CHRISTMAS EVE - MEET FAMILY & FRIENDS FOR A GLASS OF MULLED WINE  
& CHRISTMAS TUNES FROM 6pm**

**ST. STEPHENS DAY - LIVE MUSIC IN BAR 6.30-9pm**

**FRIDAY 28th - SPECIAL XMAS "BODEN SESSION" @ 9pm**

**SATURDAY 29th - SPIN THE WHEEL**

**NEW YEARS EVE - JOIN US FOR THE BEST NEW YEARS PARTY IN TOWN  
WITH COMPLIMENTRY MUSIC,FOOD,CHAMPAGNE & CRAIC.**

**"SPIN THE WHEEL"  
TAKES PLACE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT AT 11pm**

• MERRY •  
**CHRISTMAS**  
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

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**Christmas Trees**



## BBSE Hurling Section



# CHRISTMAS TREES

Club Car Park



**Thur and Frid - 6pm to 9pm**  
**Sat and Sun - 9am to 6pm**

(From Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov)



**Please support our  
Adult Hurlers**



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### Limited edition 50th anniversary calendars now available

The 50th year limited edition of the calendar is now available .....

Super production of historical photos material going back to 1969

At bar or contact Liam @ 087-6471121

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### Launch Caoga Bliain ag Fás events



#### [Information re Launch 26th Nov. 2018.](#)

The Caoga Bliain ag Fás committee, under the Chairmanship of John Kirwan, have come up with a calendar of events so that everyone (young and old) can be involved one way or another during our Club's 50th celebrations in 2019. We have set out a series of planned events for the year. We have liaised widely with members and committees as we strove to get the right mix.

#### [Paul Rouse Lecture: Wednesday 23rd January 2019.](#)

Following on the huge success of the Diarmuid Ferriter talk in 2016 we have secured the services of author and Associated Professor in UCD to give a lecture on various aspects of the GAA. This event is free to members.

#### [Archiving Project and Exhibition of Club Memorabilia: Easter 2019 -](#)

[22/04/2019.](#) Photographs, paper cuttings and materials from club members have been received from Club members to enable a Club archive to be built up. Many members still have to supply material which may prove beneficial. Oral histories will form a very important part of the archive and interviewing will soon commence. We are holding an exhibition of Club memorabilia received to date on 22/04/2019. There will be an opportunity for players to display their individual medals and trophies.

#### [Club History Book: Launch September 2019.](#)

The club history will reflect on the lead into, and on the past 50 years of the club's foundation to becoming, as it is today, the largest GAA Club in the world. The history will document the threads and characteristics that created the merger of 3 clubs, Ballyboden Wanderers, St. Endas and St. Josephs to become Ballyboden St Endas GAA Club. The strong tradition of

expansion, our sense of good organisation and our very high standards, all of which are very well recognised throughout the wider GAA Family will be highlighted.

#### [Gala Celebratory Gathering: Friday 29th November 2019.](#)

The venue (City West) for the Gala Dinner is booked and the date (29th Nov.'19) has been set. This will be a Gathering of all Ballyboden St. Endas members past and present.

#### [Open Air Mass for Deceased Members: Saturday 31/08/2019.](#)

A review of the list of Deceased Members with a view to ensuring that in time people will remember who these members were in the Club as opposed to being just names on a list is taking place. We also want to ensure that all deceased members, in so far as we can, are included. An Open Air Mass/Ecumenical Service is planned for 31st August 2019 to remember these deceased members. We will be inviting relatives of our deceased members to the event Mass and to refreshments afterwards.

#### [Annual Christmas Party: Sunday 8th December 2019.](#)

We will have a special Christmas Party for older members and spouses of members with links to the Club.

#### [Games:](#)

#### [Internal Club 7 a Side Competitions.](#)

To cater for our adult playing members and involve them in a meaningful way we will be running internal 7 a side competitions in, football, hurling, camogie and ladies football, involving minors to seniors.

[Hurling:](#) 29th June 2019. Will hold annual fundraising Poc Fada for minors in the morning and for adults, from 1 o' clock to 3.30, in the afternoon. Presentations afterwards in the Clubhouse.

[Ladies Football:](#) 24th August Activity Day.

#### [On the Juvenile front the following activity has been agreed:](#)

Juvenile Boys up to u16: May bank Holiday. Activity planned for May bank holiday weekend.

[Juvenile Ladies Football and Camogie:](#) 21st and 28th June 2019. Mini All Irelands will be run on the last two Fridays of June 2019.

[Handball.](#) Efforts are continuing to establish Handball in the Club. In 2019 games at under 14 and 15 have been arranged against Na Fianna and St. Bridget's.

**50th Anniversary Golf Tournament:** Friday 24th May 2019.

This event will take place in Edmonstown golf Club for teams of four.

**Time Capsule:** To be completed by 31st May 2019.

Time Capsule questionnaire has been drawn up for completion by u12's ,u13's and u14's.

**Drama: 20th November to 23rd November 2019 inclusive.**

The Club's Drama Group are putting on a Comedy Show a la Laughter in the Lounge in November 2019. Currently material is being sought from members to put together several sketches based on Club personalities and events.

**Jubilee Calendar: Available from 30th November 2018.**

The Club have produced a Jubilee Calendar for sale this Christmas (2018). The calendar includes dates of events in the Club during 2019 together with a myriad of photographs and historical material across all codes and activities. It is a must buy for the New Year and is sure to become a collector's item.

**Club Gear with Caoga Bliain ag Fás Logo:** Available from 26th November 2018.

Club Polo Shirts, Jerseys and Training Tops, with our Club's Caoga Bliain ag Fás logo, are available to purchase in the Club shop.

Mugs with the Club's logo and crest are available to purchase in the bar.

Caoga Bliain ag Fás Logo will be displayed on signs outside the Clubhouse, in Ballycullen and in Sancta Maria.

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**Mentors Night -Saturday 8th December**



# **Mentors Night**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
**In the Bar from 8pm**

**Please come along & enjoy a night with your fellow Mentors, Managers & Moaners as the season draws to a close...**



**Santa Party at Boden - 8th December**



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**Help A Sick Child This Christmas**



**CMRF**  
**CRUMLIN**



Every sick child deserves every chance

## Help a sick child this Christmas



The Club have arranged a Special Christmas tree under which members can place gifts or toys which will go to sick children from Crumlins Childrens Hospital.



Please give what you can  
**THANK YOU**



**\*For Infection Control reasons all items must be new\***

From Ages 0-16 Including:

Baby toys, Rattles, Board Games, Flashing Toys for Distraction, Books, Buggies, DVD's for 0-18yrs, DVD Players, Games For Xbox360, Baby Care Products, Teenage Gift Sets, Teenage Arts Sets, Blocks, Lego, Modelling Dough, Paint Products

**For more details contact Martin O'Donnell on 087 977 1677**

**Closing Date: Saturday 15th December**

**Give Blood- Monday 10th December Ballyroan Community Centre**

# giveblood.ie

**Support your upcoming Local Blood Drive!**

**Ballyroan Community Centre**

**Marian Road**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 3pm to**

**5pm & 7pm to 9pm**

*Your Town, Your Clinic.*

*Giving blood saves many lives.*

**#EveryOneCounts**

**Check your eligibility at [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie)  
or call us on 1850 731 137**

*Follow us for more updates & news*



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**Club Shop Christmas Opening Times**

## The O'Neills Club Shop will be open for the following hours over Christmas/New Year:

Saturday	15th	Dec	9am - 12pm
Saturday	22nd	Dec	9am - 12pm
Thursday	10th	Jan	8pm - 10pm
Thursday	17th	Jan	8pm - 10pm
Saturday	19th	Jan	9am - 12pm

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### Sean Cox Benefit Fundraiser

Please do your bit for a great cause next month. It promises to be a great family day out just before Christmas.

Sunday 16th December - Pairc Tailteann, Navan

Meath v Dublin  
Throw In: 1.30pm

Ticket Information  
Adults: €20  
Juveniles: €5

**[The Support Sean Cox Site has Tickets , Fundraising and other details on it](#)**

Tickets for this game are available online at <http://dublingaa.tickets.ie/> and Centra and Supervalu stores.

Donate at the Go Fund Me page <https://ie.gofundme.com/SupportSeanCox>

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### Na Siúltóiri Schedules

Walking schedule Nov-Jan [here](#)

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### Courses/Workshops for Coaches/Mentors

# Ballyboden St Enda's Coaching & Games Development 2018 – 2019

*Coach Education Courses Nov 2018 –  
March 2019*

The following are the courses/workshops that are taking place;

**Child Protection Course (Mandatory for all coaches)**

**First Aid Course**

**Resistance Training Workshop**

**Hurling Workshop - "Reading the Game Principles"**

**Warm-Up Workshop**

**2 Academy Workshops**

**Foundation Award Course (Mandatory for all coaches)**

**Award One Child Course -Football/Hurling/Ladies Football/ Camogie**

Please see the attached document which has all the details of these courses and how you can register.

[Document available here](#)

Some of the courses are for specific age groups so pls check each course. There will be more courses added in 2019

With regard to mandatory workshops (Foundation course & Child Protection Course) can you ensure that if they have not yet completed these courses, they do so with a matter of urgency.

Ensuring our coaches have the highest level of qualifications is a main focus of the club, so please make a special effort to attend/complete the courses that apply to your particular age group/team.

Also attached is the Dublin County Board planner with the details of all the county board workshops taking place over the next 12 months which you can register for also.

[Dublin County Board planner](#)

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**Boden Spin the wheel begins Nov 17th**

# SPIN THE WHEEL @ BODEN



**COMMENCES SAT 17<sup>TH</sup> NOV  
AND EVERY SAT NIGHT @10PM**

**— €500 —**

**JACKPOT STARTING OFF**

**WITH DOZENS OF OTHER PRIZES TO BE WON  
(YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO SPIN THE WHEEL)**



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 Sarah and Laura Nagle.

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**Ciorcal Cainte**

# 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

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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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### **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

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