



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



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Membership 2019

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Emails regarding the renewal of Club membership were issued last week. If you didn't receive notification, or have any query regarding your membership, please contact Club Registrar Gerry White at registrar@bodengaa.ie

New Sign at Pairc Uí Mhurchú



The 50th year Celebration football tournament planned for Saturday February 2nd




50th Anniversary Tournament
1997-2017
Sriwijaya Basketball Club P.S.
2017

The 50th year Celebration football tournament planned for Saturday February 2nd will be remembering former secretary Padraig Cullinane who passed away on the 13th February 2017. The trophy above will be presented to the winning Team. The essence of the tournament is for a day of enjoyment amongst all our adult players from minors to seniors. Padraig's wife Mary and family have expressed their gratitude to the club for this nice gesture. Historian Paul Rouse stated that much of the Gaa's resources go to our county players which represent less than 1%. Our tournament on Saturday will cater for 100% of our club players. Of course Ireland v England will be live @4.45 pm on the Big Screen !!

7 a-side Adult Football Tournament -Saturday 2nd February



1969  **2019**

Ballyboden St. Endas
SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2019
7 a-side adult Football Tournament
Refreshments in Clubhouse afterwards

Celebrating 50 Years

Ballyboden St. Endas
• GAA Club •
— Major Sponsor —
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Dr. Paul Rouse Lecture



Léacht Caoga Bliain 2019

50th Anniversary Lecture - Dr. Paul Rouse

Jim Humphrys (Coiste Caoga Bliain) takes a look back at Paul Rouse's take on the "Future of the GAA in Dublin"

UCD sports historian, Dr. Paul Rouse was given a rapturous reception at the Léacht Caoga Bliain 2019 – 50th Anniversary Lecture on Wednesday 23 January 2019 in the clubhouse. Coming after the inaugural event – the participation in the handball tournament at St. Brigid's, the week gave a rousing start to the celebrations. He promised to be provocative and lively and he didn't disappoint.

A crowd in the region of 150 people attended included Philip Ryan, son of former GAA President, Séamus Ó Riain; Eamonn Rea, All-Ireland winner with Limerick in 1973; Tom Hayes, Chair of Upperchurch-Drombane and former Chair of Ballinteer St. Johns; Pat Smith formerly of South Dublin County Council, Gerry Hoey of Knocklyon History Society as well as scores of club members.

Following an opening welcome by Club Chair Ciarán Maguire, the author of the acclaimed "The Hurlers" reminded those in attendance that these are difficult times for historians with "facts and truth" being subjected to severe attack by leaders like Trump, Putin and Boris Johnson. "Propaganda is not new but the speed at which information can be spread around the world presents a major challenge for historians and others interested in the truth."

Paul emphasised the importance, in these times, of respecting the relationship between language and truth and of facilitating the open exchange of opinions and the respectful conduct of arguments based on facts.

The former Offaly football manager, said his talk would focus on six themes Games, Player, Pitch, County, Money and Meaning.

Addressing the first of these themes – Games - Paul noted that the games have never prospered as they do now and that one of the fundamental reasons, apart from the efforts of clubs and their members, for this success and the continuity of the games is the enduring human attraction to ball games and the physical activity of striking and kicking a ball. The love of play, inherent in people, and the capacity of games to make people dream will ensure that the games survive and thrive. This is not a “given” however and requires many challenges to be addressed including how to measure achievement and success in relation to the games.

Moving to the Player theme, he noted that up to the age of 12 years, players were well catered for, adequately so between 12-17 and very poorly as adults. He noted the extra-ordinary drop out rate between 12 and 21 - by age 20 only 66% of men and 34% of women who played at age 12 were still playing. The drop-out rate is even more pronounced in less well-off areas. There needs to be a greater focus on catering for adults. In this context, issues to be addressed include the balance between club and county, the lack of regular games at club level, the imbalance in the allocation of resources between club and county players and insufficient leadership by HQ and County Boards to plan for adult players. There is a stagnation at club level in many counties as evidenced by the reduction in adult teams in many areas with Dublin, for example, having 21 less adult teams than in 2010.

On the Pitch theme, Paul highlighted the lack of pitches in inner-city Dublin and the critical need to support clubs such as Kevins in catering for the communities it serves. The availability of land for pitches will be a major factor in shaping the GAA in Dublin.

In relation to the County theme Paul considered the well deserved success of a great Dublin football team to be due in no small way to the work of club volunteers. In relation to structures, he reviewed the arguments for and against the splitting of Dublin and concluded that the arguments against had been given more prominence and that there had been no fundamental analysis of the alternatives.

This analysis was necessary in view of the existing and growing population imbalance between the East region, particularly Dublin, and the rest of the country. Dublin has a population greater than the rest of Leinster and multiples of other provinces. It's population will also be younger on average. Paul considers that there is a failure to plan for this population imbalance and what it means for the GAA in 20 years time and how it will accommodate Dublin.

In relation to Money, Paul acknowledged the difficulty of securing finance but felt that the recently announced price increases were not justified given the GAA's commitment to Sport for All. He is concerned that the price increase reflects the "triumph of cash".

Finally, in relation to Meaning, Paul posed the questions “what is the meaning of what we try to do?” and “why do the games secure such unselfish support?”. In his view the answer lies not so much in notions of nationhood and associated concepts but in the fundamental love of play as expressed in Heaney's lines –

“Youngsters shouting their heads off in a field

As the light died and they kept on playing

Because by then they were playing in their heads”

A wide ranging Q&A following Paul's address covered a large number of topics including: - need for meaningful games for adults

variable quality of leagues
super-counties and super-clubs
shorter inter county season and/or club and county seasons
importance of volunteerism
creeping professionalism including payment of players and managers
catering for special needs children
lack of playing space.

In the general Q&A discussion, Paul emphasised the critical importance of maintaining a focus on “Sport for All and facilitating maximum participation”. He summarised his key point as a “plea for planning” at all levels in the GAA to address the challenges across the themes he spoke to.

Appreciation to all who attended, to Mick Farrell for the arrangements in the hall and for refreshments, to John Galvin for videoing the event and Eamonn O’Sullivan for photographs.



Hurling Breakfast Morning



**Buffet
Breakfast
Morning**

**Saturday 9th March in Clubhouse
8.30am to 12.30pm**

Adult €10, Child €5, Family of 4+ €25

Full Irish, Cereal, Fruit, Yogurts, Juices, Scones, Tea & Coffee!

**Meet & chat with the 2018 Dublin
Senior Hurling Championship Winners**

Proceeds are to the Senior Hurling Training Fund

Camogie Senior A's off to an early start!



Camogie Senior A team met up for an 8am breakfast meeting on Saturday to discuss plans for the year ahead with their new management team of Terry O'Neill and Matty Weldon. Best of luck to the team for the year ahead!

Boden Handballers



Well done to our first ever Ballyboden St Endas handballers as they took part in tournament in @StBrigidsGAA . Medals presented by two - time All Ireland Winner Eugene Kennedy.

Boden players that took part:

Sean Wall, Stephen Pullan, Leon Kennedy, Sean O'Shea, Sam Doyle

Jack Hutchinson, Jim Kennedy, Andrew McGough, Jack O'Connor

Eoin Mac Phaidin! Well done lads!

Pre-season Parkrun for U10 Girls



Although the season hasn't officially begun, a large group of U10 Girls kick-started their training with the 2km Marlay Junior Parkrun. On a bright, crisp and sunny winter morning, 187 athletes, including the enthusiastic Boden girls, set off at a blistering pace to cover 2 laps of the park route. All the girls crossed the finish line with big smiles and very respectable times, showing that fitness will not be a problem as they face into the challenge of U10 matches. Well done girls!

Thanks to Suzanne Gormley for the pics – [more here](#)

U12 BOYS HURLING WELCOME BACK

Great to see so many boys coming back to their first training session as U12's last Tuesday – a fantastic turnout!

The lads had some challenge matches against Clan Na Gael and Dunboyne over the weekend on Saturday. Conditions were difficult given the recent cold snap but the boys dusted off the cobwebs and played very well.

All the coaches are looking forward to seeing the boys continuing to develop their hurling skills and having loads of fun throughout 2019.

Sancta Maria Construction Works

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IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Please note that demolition works will commence shortly of old school buildings in the Sancta Maria school complex. These works will affect our two-storey building on the left of the dressing room courtyard i.e., where Sparc Physiotherapy is located. Part of the two-storey building as far as the railing, on the pitch side of the building, will be demolished as well as the chimney at the back of the building (down to the eaves).

While appropriate safety barriers will be erected, members are advised to be extra careful when using this general area in the next few weeks.

For your information, the final plan is to create a one-way traffic system, entering in front of Saplings school and exiting at the back of the two-storey building and the apple garden. The roadway will be upgraded and improved. Sancta Maria will be building a sports hall, basketball courts and car parks, to which the Club will have access.

Executive Committee
22 January 2019

Car Park Security

Car Park Security Members are reminded of the need to ensure their vehicles are locked and no valuables visible when parking cars at training/match venues. A couple of youths were spotted looking in cars parked in Sancta Maria last week.

Juvenile Boys Annual General Meeting- Postponed

The Juvenile Boys AGM, which was scheduled this week for Wednesday 30th January, has been postponed for the moment.

The new time and date will be decided on shortly and notification of same will be posted in the weekly newsletter and on the club's website.

St Colmcille's wins the Friends of the Earth Schools Solar Panel competition!



Congratulations to St Colmcille's Community School on their recent win. Almost 40 schools applied to win €10,000 worth of solar panels for their roof in a project aimed at supporting schools to power themselves with free renewable electricity generated right from their roof.

20,000 members of the public voted and the final decision was made by a panel of esteemed judges.

Many thanks to all the Boden members who took the time to vote for the school when canvassed. Your support was very much appreciated by the school

From The Archives.....

SALLYBODEN / ST ENDA : UNDER 16 Team 1979



Back Row Left to Right:

Sean Donnolly, Dermot O'Shea, Daniel Healy, Tim Lenihan, Conor Doolan, Gerard Cullinane, Paul Cox, Unknown, David Lane, Alan Archibald, Colm Foley, Johnny Glennon.

Front Row Left to Right:

Enda Mullen, Paul Gannon, Unknown, Joe Gannon, Brendan O'Connell, David Coleman, Frank Leonard, Dermot Burke, Joe Griffin.

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

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.

Learn to Jive

Learn to Jive as seen on RTE 1 Stetsons and Stilettos

Jive, Waltz, Quickstep, Foxtrot and
Some Line Dancing



Ballboydens Gaa Club

Thursday Nights
8.30-10.30 pm

€10 pay as you go

Contact Patricia 085 730 7173



Patricia's Social Dance Class Dublin

What better way to kick start the new year but with a bit of dancinh! Starts back 10th Jan!

Na Siúltóirí Schedules

Walking schedule Nov-Jan [here](#)

Courses/Workshops for Coaches/Mentors



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

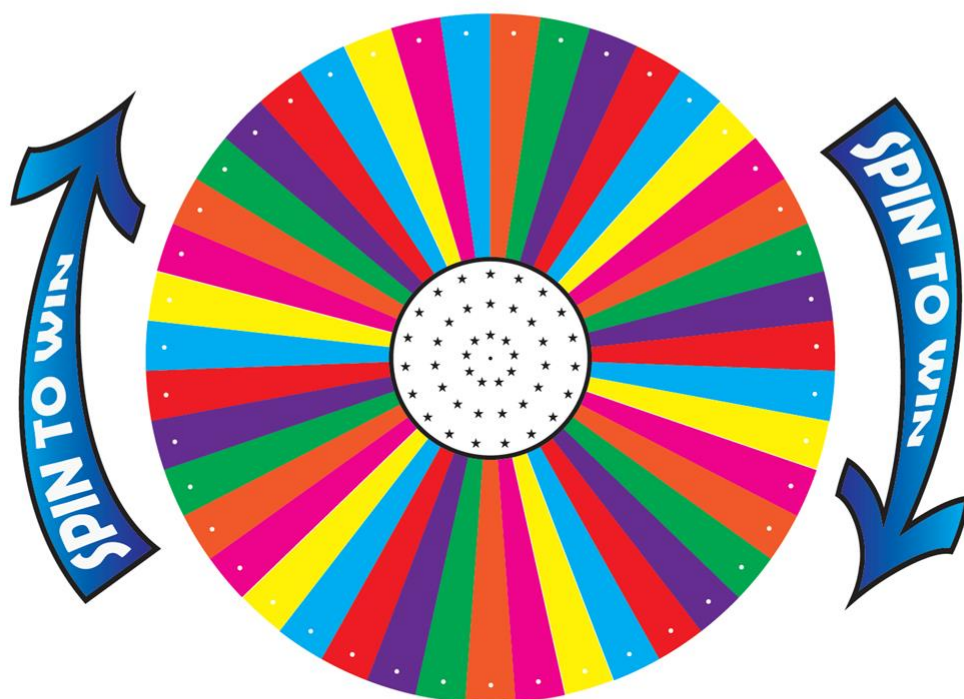
With regard to mandatory workshops (Foundation course & Child Protection Course) can you ensure that if they have not yet completed these courses, they do so with a matter of urgency.

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.

Boden Spin the wheel begins Nov 17th

SPIN THE WHEEL @ BODEN



**COMMENCES SAT 17TH 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)**

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 Sarah and Laura Nagle.

Ciorcal Cainte

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Beidh an Ciorcal Cainte ag tosnú ar an 3ú lá Deireadh Fomhair do sheasúr an Fhómhair. 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

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:
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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.
