



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



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



The Football Section's Tournament to mark the Club's 50th Anniversary took place in brilliant sunshine on Saturday the 2nd of February last.

Sixty four players from the Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Minor ranks were merged into two Groups of four teams.

Group A contained Leitrim, Westmeath, London and Cavan.

With Group B comprising of New York, Tipperary, Sligo and Carlow.

Despite some unbecoming behaviour from certain Cavan men and in particular one unscrupulous Leitrim Man (you know who you are!), Brian O'Regan, Tony Duffy and Donal Griffin did a great job in ensuring that the teams were made up of equal talent and ability. What followed were eight well contested group games, which were held in Cherryfield Park and Pairc Uí Mhurchú. It was fantastic to see the players from the different club teams gelling and competing well together. It was also good to see our Senior Manager, Anthony Rainbow contributing his skills at one stage.

It was the essence of our club spirit and a large part of what the tournament was intended for,

to see Minor players who cheered on from the stands as 14 and 15 year olds on St. Patrick's Day in 2016, playing alongside their heroes such as Darragh Nelson, Bob Dwan, Sean Gibbons, Aran Waters, Darren O'Reilly, Donogh McCabe and Shane Clayton etc.. Although in the spirit of true competitiveness, one of the Minor players was heard mentioning: "that Ciaran Doyle fella is still a class footballer, but I wish that he would pass more"!!

The Westmeath team of Aran Waters, Tom Hannifin, Eoghan Monahan, Ruairi Kirwan, James Mc Teirnan, Mick Ryan, Patrick Dunleavy and Kevin Kirwan topped Group A. With the Carlow Rising team of Bob Dwan, Darragh Nelson, Mikey Ryan, Fionn Maguire, Ross McCormack, Malachy Codd, Brendan Kavanagh and Conor Cullen topping Group B. The final was keenly contested in Pairc Uí Mhurchú at 3.20pm, with Carlow securing the Trophy with the narrowest of score lines of 0 - 9 to Westmeath's 1 - 5.

It was to the showers and into the hall then for Liam Deane's very own Lovely Leitrim Recipe of Beef (yes beef!) Curry, which was cooked to perfection by Paddy Brady. We would like to thank Karl Woods, Richie Connell, Des Donoghue and Liam Deane for sponsoring the food.

The Trophy, which was in memory of our former Football Secretary, Pádraig Cullinane, was presented to Bob Dwan and the victorious Carlow Team by Pádraig's wife Mary, who thanked the Football Committee and in particular the Players for making it such a special day.

The committee would like to reiterate our appreciation to all of the players, the mentors, volunteers and the catering and bar staff and in particular Tony Duffy, Liam Deane and Brian O'Regan for making the day such a great success.

From the great feedback that we have received, it is hoped that we can make this an annual event in the club calendar.

Is mise le meas,  
Jack Nolan

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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](mailto:registrar@bodengaa.ie)

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## BODEN GEAR ONLINE

The club, together with O'Neill's, are delighted to announce that all your Boden merchandise is now available for purchase online, for delivery to your home. The online shop can be accessed through the link to the O'Neill's website (below) which will appear on the club website. Delivery charges also apply but it's free delivery for orders above €50. White club shorts are the only item yet to be added to the online catalogue, and will be updated soon. Please note that the online price is higher than the prices that will continue to apply in the club shop as O'Neill's need to apply consistent pricing across their website.

<https://www.oneills.com/shop-by-team/gaa/ireland/ballyboden-st-enda-s-gaa-club.html>

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## New Sign at Pairc Uí Mhurchú



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## Junior B manager application

### Junior B Hurling Manager

- *Applications are invited for the position of Junior B Hurling Manager.*
- *Team plays in AHL 6 - Hugely Committed group of players*
- *Expressions of interest to the Hurling secretary at [bodenhurling@gmail.com](mailto:bodenhurling@gmail.com) or call 087 2222362*





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## The Football Tournament – A players report



The 2nd of February 2019 marked a momentous day for Irish sport. The Leopardstown Dublin Festival kick-started preparations for Cheltenham, Ireland played England in the Aviva Stadium and GAA county teams across the country embarked on their second round games of the national league.

However, on Saturday last, all eyes were on HQ on Firhouse Road where Ballyboden football section held an all-inclusive adult football tournament to celebrate our 50th year (1969-2019) and also to remember the late Padraig Cullinane.

Padraig was a former football secretary and passed away on the 13th of February 2017. The tournament brought players from Minor to Seniors together to compete and was excellently organised, 8 teams of 8 players were split into two Groups of A and B. The winners of each group would eventually compete in the final at 3.30pm. Group A saw Leitrim, Westmeath, London, and Cavan match up against each other. Leitrim was led by senior player Alan flood

and were eagerly tipped as the dark horses of the tournament with some familiar faces back in Pairc Ui Murchu – such that of the Galway’s new native Conor Deane and the powerful Shane Clayton at the back, however this did not seem to be the case as they were narrowly beaten by Westmeath in the first Game. The Westmeath team were excellently balanced; Aran Waters led from the middle and was joined by the young Eoghan Monahan. One could only have to question the team selections as Westmeath proved to be far superior for Group A. Meanwhile, London played against Cavan across the road on the Cherryfield pitch. London had the dynamic duo of Warren Egan and Colm Og Humphreys along with some top notch goalkeeping of Darren O’Reilly - amazingly nothing could get past the senior stalwart. Cavan got off to a tough start, and despite best efforts of young minors Luke Kelly and Sean Flaherty nothing seemed to get Cavan going. Group B kicked off with similar excitement, where New York, Tipperary, Carlow and Sligo battled to be crowned group champions. The opening game saw New York take on Tipperary in a feisty encounter. Tipperary had the safe Stephen McGrath and Junior defender Alex Murphy to mind the house while the powerhouse Jimmy Holland ran through the centre. The other game saw Sligo face Carlow on the Camogie pitch. This game brought the pure essence of the tournament to life - seniors , minors and junior players played together in highly competitive and fun games. Carlow ran out winners and would eventually go on to top the group. Group A was topped by Westmeath which meant the eagerly anticipated final was set for 3.30 pm. Group A and B runners up London and New York were up against each other in the second final. New York came out superior in this one - scoring 11-3 with Bambi Bobbett and Cavan man Tom Hayes leading from the front. The third place playoff brought Leitrim to play Tipperary in an end to end battle. The sides were level with 2 minutes to go until James Hutchinson grabbed the winning point. Unfortunately Leitrim lived up to their poor record having lost all 3 games. Cavan beat Sligo to clench 4th place. The stage was then set for the final - Waters Westmeath took on Dwan and Nelsons Carlow. In a hugely exciting contest nothing could separate the two teams. Carlow were systematic in their play and looked as if they had trained for weeks. Rumour has it – Fionn Maguire held a team meeting up in Orlagh the night before the tournament to talk tactics. Whatever they did - it proved enough. Great performances from Malachy Codd and Phil McCormack throughout the tournament were pivotal to their success along with a steady defence of Bob Dwan and of course the ever reliable Fionn Maguire. Westmeath were good, very good in fact. The Finnish man Tom Hannifin was solid and with Bagsy Kirwan up front, they fancied their chances. This tense battle saw Carlow come out on top, thus crowned champions of the tournament. The trophy was presented to Carlow captain Bob Dwan in the club after the game by Mary Cullinane on behalf of the Cullinane family. A huge thank you to all players, organisers and coaches who came on the day. As noted in the lead up to the tournament, much of the GAA’s resources go to our county players which represent less than 1% of players , this tournament catered for 100% of our club players. What a way to kick start 2019 football in the club. PLAYERS .... Let’s do this on an ANNUAL Basis .....

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## 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

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**U12 Camogie Play Naas in Ballycullen**





Our U12 camogie teams played Naas in a challenge match last Saturday in Ballycullen. Such was the response from the Ballyboden girls that we had enough players to make up 3 teams, who had to be rotated to play the 2 teams from Naas to ensure everyone got match time! Great to see the enthusiasm - well done to all the girls!!

## Sancta Maria Construction Works

### Sancta Maria Construction Works 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

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## 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.

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## From The Archives.....

DALLYBODEN / ST ENDA : UNDER 16 Team 1979



Back Row Left to Right:

Sean Donnelly, 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

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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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**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 Jan-Mar [here](#)

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### 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.

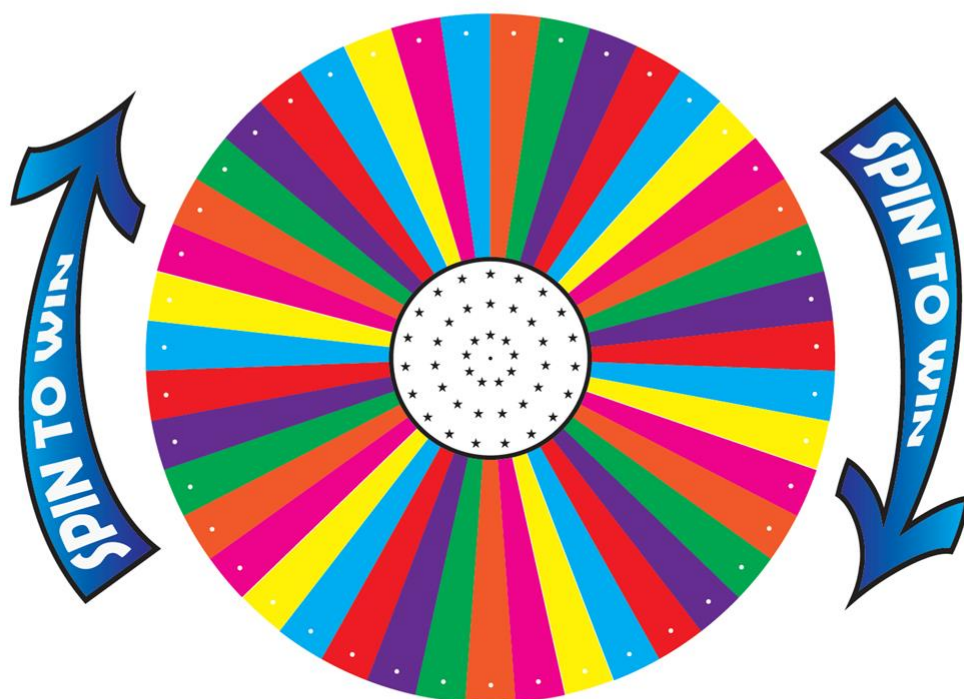
Ensuring our coaches have the highest level of qualifications is a main focus of the club, so please make a special effort to attend/complete the courses that apply to your particular age group/team.

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 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)**

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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 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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