



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



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Bereavement - Kirwan

Ballyboden St Enda's extends its deepest sympathy to Iris and John Kirwan & Family on the death of Iris's father Jack James.

Funeral details [here](#)

Ar Dheis De go raibh se.

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

Football news



The AFL got underway on Sunday with all our adult teams in competitive action for the first time this year. Two big wins for the Seniors and Inters were the highlights while our Junior teams all tasted defeat. With new management teams and movement of players between teams there is lots to be positive about despite the losses. Onwards and upwards lads! Results and reports below.

[AFL1](#) Ballymun 0-11 Seniors 2-10

[AFL3](#) Inters 1-11 Ballymun 2-06

[AFL5](#) Junior A 0-06 St.Brendans 0-08

[AFL7](#) Junior B 0-03 St.OP/ER 3-10

[AFL11s](#) Junior C 1-08 Shankill 4-08

Next weekend sees our Minors get their league campaigns underway, see website for fixture details.

Please support.

[17 February 2019: Senior football v Ballymun, league in Ballymun.](#)

[Ballyboden St Endas 2 – 10 Ballymun 0 – 11](#)

It's always nice to get off to a winning start in the league, especially against one of the top teams in the league, with most of their county players available. The first 3 scores were from frees, two for Ballymun split by a good free from Colm Basquel, in the first 7 minutes. The visitors then took over. Declan O'Mahony levelled matters from play and then, from an excellent pass across the goal mouth by Sean Gibbons, Warren Egan finished to the net. Ross McGarry, Michael Darragh MacAuley and Warren Egan (2) brought the score to 1 – 6 to 0 – 2. Ballymun finally woke up to score from play on 22 minutes but this was cancelled out by a free by Colm Basquel, with less than 5 minutes to go to half time. However, the bad news was that Michael Darragh was shown a red card about five minutes before half time. The half time score 1 – 7 to 0 – 3. The question was, would a 7-point lead be enough for our 14 players to withstand Ballymun pressure in the second half.

As expected Ballymun started with great intent and in the first 15 minutes scored four points (1 free) without reply from Ballyboden, to leave just a goal between the sides. Sean Gibbons settled all our nerves with a good point from play and this was followed five minutes later with a great team goal. Following clearance from the back, Barra McGarry fed Darren O'Reilly who, in turn, fed Colm Basquel. He was coolness personified as he faced down the

Ballymun goal keeper, picked his spot and finished to the corner of the net. This brought the lead to 7 points with 10 minutes remaining. As our backs fought for every ball, Ballymun got another point back from play. But as the clock counted down Ballymun managed just two more points from frees but these were in turn cancelled out by points from play by Colm Basquel and Warren Egan, who enjoyed one of his best days in a senior jersey.

So, a well-deserved victory after a hard day in the office, especially with 14 players for all of the second half.

TEAM:Darragh Gogan; Bob Dwan; Shane Clayton; Cathal Flaherty; Kieran Kennedy; James Holland; Robbie McDaid; Aran Waters; Declan O'Mahony; Darren O'Reilly; Colm Basquel; Michael Darragh MacAuley; Ross McGarry; Sean Gibbons; Warren Egan. **SUBS USED:** Donagh McCabe; Barra McGarry; Brian Bobbett; Tom Hanafin. **SUB NOT USED:** Luke O'Donoghue.

17 February 2019: Intermediate football v Ballymun, league in PUM.

Ballyboden St Endas 1 – 11 Ballymun 2-06

The first league match of the 2019 campaign could not come soon enough - the preparation had been completed at training and in the early season challenge games and the squad was ready to go.

On a fresh blustery morning the Boden squad assembled in the newly refurbished home dressing room. Some late changes in personnel were required due to injury and illness. The match started with Boden playing with the aid of a strong breeze into the Cremorne end and with that wind created a number of scoring chances which either fell short or into the keeper's hands. While the play was encouraging the opposition kept us on our toes when they moved the ball swiftly up the pitch. The first score came after six minutes in the form of a point off the boot of Mikey Dunne. Further chances were wasted by both teams until Ballymun knocked over a point in the sixteenth minute. This was followed a minute later by a Ballymun goal following some loose defending. Unfortunately in the scramble for the goal our goalkeeper, Ste McGrath picked up an injury and was replaced between the sticks by the versatile Oisin Carolan. After the setback Boden responded positively and took a grip on the game. Hard work in the middle sector by Dave and Johnny was establishing a platform for our attacks. Eventually in the space of two minutes Mikey clipped over a brace. This was followed by a Boden goal in the 25th minute from the boot of Evan after some intricate interpassing down the middle. The half was finished off with a point for the visitors and a Boden point from Mono leaving the half-time score at 1-4 to 1-2 in favour of the home side.

After a number of substitutions the northsiders started the second half the more lively and quickly knocked over a point. Boden now playing into the breeze then responded with a period of sustained pressure which saw them notch over four points in quick succession - two from Oisin (who had been replaced in goal by Archie) and one each from Ev and Dylan. The point from Ev followed a slick quick series of interpassing that ended in Mikey's shot rebounding off the bar to Ev who fisted it over from a tight angle. At the other end Boden continued to smother Ballymun attacks with Fionn and Keith marking tightly and competing fiercely. Karl continued to mind the house. Cathal, Johnny and Scott marshalled the half-back line with relentless disciplined tackling. In the middle Neil and Oisin matched and largely subdued their opponents.

After the dynamic fleet-footed Ciaran clipped over a point the visitors responded with a point which was quickly followed by a goal in the 20th minute and another point a minute later. The margin was down to two points and the game was in the balance. Dylan was soon replaced by Tommy in the 23rd minute in an attempt to steady the ship. The margin was reduced to the

minimum in the 28th minute of the half but Johnny responded immediately with a delightful point.

After one minute of injury time the referee Tommy Clinton blew the whistle giving Boden a much prized home win.

Fógra: best wishes to team mentor Mick Maher who is recovering from a recent illness

Panel:

1. Stephen McGrath (replaced by Oisín Carolan 17' minute)
2. Fionn Maguire
3. Karl Reddy
4. Keith Sweeney
5. John Murphy
6. Scott Cullen
7. Dylan Walsh (Tommy Burke 53')
8. Neil Hester
9. Ciaran Archbald
10. David Leech
11. Evan Flanagan
12. Ciaran O'Reilly
13. Mikey Dunne
14. Eoghan Monahan
15. Cathal O'Dea

Subs not used:

Karl Weldon (inj), John McGinn, Mark Walsh, Seamus Keane

Hurling fixtures

Adult Hurling Fixtures

Sunday, Feb 24th

AHL 1 V St. Vincent's - 10.30am
PUM

AHL 3 V St. Kevin's - 10.30am
Sancta Maria

AHL 5 V St. Vincents's - 12 noon
P. N. Uinsíonn

AHL 6 V Erin's Isle - 12 noon
Ballycullen



Bígi Linn - Please Support

Senior B ladies footballers claim success in Páidi Ó'Sé memorial competition



The Lidl sponsored Comórtas Peile Páidí Ó Sé 2019, saw teams coming from Ireland ,England, Scotland and the United Arab Emirates to play in senior, intermediate and junior men's and ladies competitions all over the Dingle Peninsula the weekend.

The Ballyboden Senior ladies B team took part in the Comórtas for the first time and were delighted to win the Junior Ladies A competition and bring the cup back to Ballyboden.

Games were 20 minutes per half with teams of 13 aside. Our first game was against London club, Kingdom Gaels on Saturday morning in Pairc an Ashaigh in Dingle.

We started slowly and despite playing with the gale force wind we were still only level at half time, things were looking bad for us when we conceded an early 2nd half goal .

However, the girls showed real grit and determination and goals by Sarah Burns and Paula McGrath saw us winning by 2 05 to 2 03.

Kingdom Gaels were a very good team and they proved that when they went on to win the Junior B competition later in the day.

Next up was local team Dingle spearheaded by the 2 Geaney sisters, we played some brilliant passing football in this game combined with heroic defending. Our defenders broke up attack after attack and then drove forward relentlessly setting up scores for our forwards and winning important frees.

We notched up 1 04 in the first half with scores coming from Paula 1 01, Shauna, Elizabeth and Aine a point each.

However we conceded 2 goals, the second was a little controversial as our excellent keeper Danielle was down injured following a challenge when the ball hit the net

Again, our players played the best football against the wind in the second half and a goal from Claire McCourt and points by the Duffy sisters saw us winning by 2 06 to 3 01.

We were now into the final against another London team, Tir Chonaill Gaels at An Ghaeltacht's Gallarus GAA grounds.

As well as gale force weather conditions we now had to contend with driving rain. As light was fading it was agreed to just play 15 minutes per half.

Again, our captain Sarah won the toss for the 3rd time and opted to play with that wind. We used the wind to our advantage better in this game and had 0 06 to 0 0 on the scoreboard at the break

with points from Paula (2), Elizabeth, Sarah and Aisling.

Our defence was again outstanding and made light of the awful conditions, a goal from Paula in the second half clinched the win for us.

It was a special day for our captain Sarah as she accepted the winning trophy from her cousin, former Kerry All Ireland winner Killian Burns.

The team played some brilliant football despite the conditions and you could see Eugene's coaching drills coming through in the support play, every player made huge contributions over the 3 games but Eimear Duffy, Claire King and Aisling McElvanney were magnificent all

day while Paula McGrath got the important scores. The senior A team and mentors Ger and Declan arrived at Gallarus in force after their game and their vocal support was a great boost to the team.

Ballyboden Ladies Panel: Aisling McElvanney, Aoife O Toole, Cathy O'Neill, Claire McCourt, Claire King, Áine Duffy, Danielle Aylmer, Eimear Duffy, Elizabeth Manning, Karen Cooney, Michelle Tighe, Sarah Burns, Shauna Maher, Laura Basquel, Paula McGrath, Mairead McWalter
Megan Conway(Injured)
Mentors: Eugene Duffy, Paul Manning, Jimmy Walsh

Special thanks to the organisers of the Páidí Ó Sé Comortas, Pat and his team in our accommodation in An Capall Dubh, Pat Conway for his help in organising the trip.

The weekend was a wonderful experience for players and mentors both from a social and bonding point of view.
Coming away from Kerry with the trophy will give us a great boost for the new season ahead.



Senior A ladies miss out on third successive title in Páidí Ó'Sé tournament



Our senior A ladies team headed down to Dingle last weekend with high expectations that they might achieve a third senior title in a row at the annual paidi o'shea tournament. However despite a gutsy performance they were beaten by Cavan champions Templeport in the opening round by five points and as it was straight knock out we left the competition. Despite the disappointment the girls gave an excellent account of themselves and without our three county players and many of the more experienced players not available the consensus of opinion was that the trip was worthwhile and a great success. Three players made their senior debuts,goalkeeper Laura Smithers,and defenders Aoife Durkin and Aoife Dwyer . Saturday afternoon all our players headed out to support second team in their final which they won after a nail biting last 5 minutes. That night both teams headed out for a "knees up" in Paudies' with the Cup won by the second team helping us all to celebrate.

Senior Camogie come up short in Rathnure in Leinster League

Sunday saw the first trip of the year to the country for our Senior Camogie team. Deep into Wexford to the famed Rathnure Club to the Nicky Rackard Centre. On arrival, there was much bemoaning of the poor quality of Sat Naps! The Centre also has a great indoor hurling centre which was the brainchild of one of our former players, the late Brendan Maher. It was left to our farming expert, Sarah Lambert, to explain to our city girls that sheep can also be used instead of a mower to cut the grass but that there is a downside to this .

A strong gale made conditions difficult for both teams. The first half was evenly contested but scores were hard to come by. At half time, two points separated the teams with the

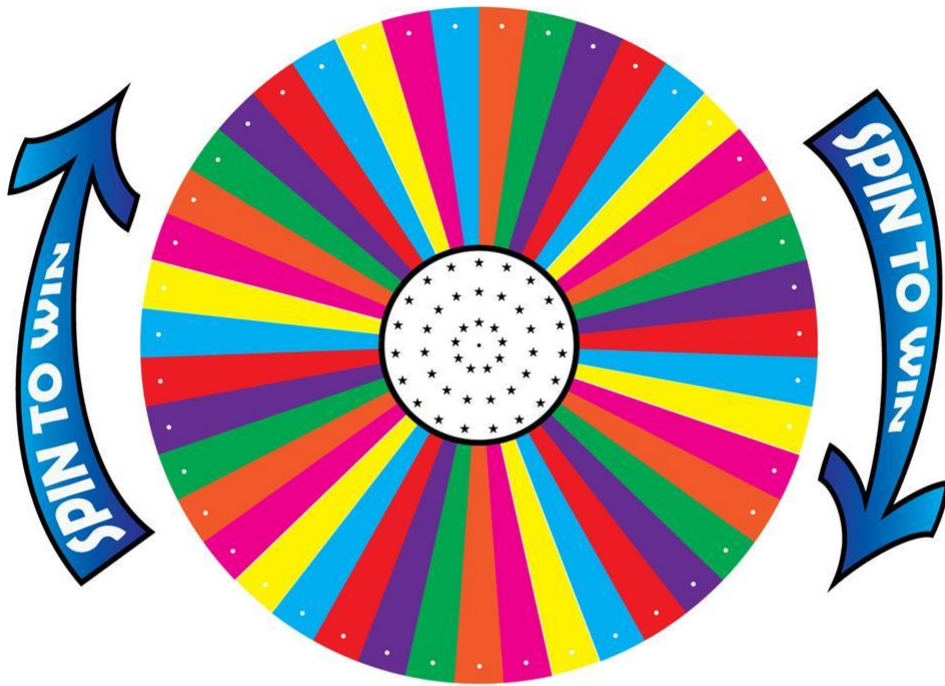
advantage to Rathnure. The home side did much of the pressing in the second half but Boden defended well . Despite some great effort, Boden were unable to reduce the deficit and came up short on a final score line of Rathnure 0-8 , Ballyboden 1-2.

Next game versus Dublin Minors on Tuesday night and last Leinster League Group Game versus St. Brigids of Kilkenny in PUM on Sunday next , 24 February at 1pm.

Team: Ali Ramsden, Hannah Leddy, Mairead Luttrell, Sarah Lambert, Sarah Nagle, Laura Nagle, Laura Burns, Aisling Byrne, Eimear O’Leary, Aisling Gargan, Dervla Brennan, Aoife Tobin, Jodie White, Danielle White, Saoirse Fitzgerald.

Spin The Wheel

SPIN THE WHEEL @ BODEN



EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT @ 11PM
3 PEOPLE TO SPIN EVERY NIGHT

43 Prizes on the WHEEL, Including
€1000, €500, €300, €200, €100, €50
42" Smart TV, Vintage Wine Collection
Presentation Box, Club Lotto Membership

AND DOZENS OF OTHER PRIZES TO BE WON

(YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO SPIN THE WHEEL)

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>

The Boden Breakfast is Back



Caoga Blain Ag Fás
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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

The Boden Breakfast is Back

Hard to believe that a year has gone by since the first Boden Breakfast! The Senior Hurlers, led by Simon Lambert and with a "little" help from the wonderful Paddy Brady and staff, prepared and served over 400 Breakfasts in the clubhouse to launch their year. This novel event proved to be a huge success on all fronts. It was a very sociable occasion and the breakfasts served were met with wide approval by all. Such was the popularity and success of last year's Brekkie, we are expecting an even bigger turnout on 9th March. The cost of an Adult Brekkie is €10 and children will be fed for just €5. Family ticket is €25. Tickets available from the Senior Hurlers or from the club. Please support.



Coaching Courses/ Workshops

Head Mentors/ Coaches,

Over the next couple of months we are running a number of Coach Education Courses & Workshops.

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

Child Protection Course - Friday March 1st - Mandatory

Warm-Up Workshop - Friday Feb 22nd

Foundation Award Course - Sat Feb 23rd - Mandatory

Award One Child Course - Fri March 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th (Full Up)

Academy/ U9-U12 Skill Development Workshop - Sat March 2nd

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

Some of the courses are for specific age groups so pls check each course.

Can all Head Mentors & Section Heads pls ensure all your coaches are made aware of these workshops.

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

The Big Friday Night Quiz' in aid of our Féile 2019 Boys



Boys 2019 Féile

FUNDRAISING

TABLE QUIZ

All Welcome...!!



**Club House,
Firhouse Road**

**8.30pm on Friday
22nd February**



€40 for a table of 4 Super raffle prizes!!!


**To book a table please call or text Tommy Keogh @ 087 681 9525
or E-mail keogh.tommy@gmail.com**

It's 'The Big Friday Night Quiz' in aid of our Féile 2019 Boys! Super raffle prizes, and a bit of craic thrown in as well!

Save the date: 22 February, and book your table of 4:

Contact Tommy Keogh on 087 681 9525 or keogh.tommy@gmail.com.

Boden 50th Car Stickers now available



**Ag Comóradh
Celebrating
- 50 Years -
*Ballyboden St Enda's***

The logo is a circular emblem with a yellow border. Inside the circle, there is a blue background with a yellow hand holding a torch. The words 'Baile' and 'Buadain' are written in yellow on the left and right sides of the circle respectively. Below the circle, the years '1969 - 2019' are written in yellow. Above the circle, the text 'Caoga Bliain Ag Fás' is written in yellow on a blue banner.

Only €2 - Get yours now from the club bar!

Under 9 Boys begin their football careers!



Finally the wait was over for 85 Ballyboden boys last Saturday afternoon when they got their chance to put all the skills learnt in the Academy into competitive action in their 1st ever games.

Three teams travelled to Marlay Park to play Ballinteer St John and the remaining six teams played at home in Sancta Maria welcoming and playing Ballinteer and Kilmacud Crokes.

All teams were happy and full of smiles at the end of the matches after putting in a fantastic effort. Well done boys.
The future sure is bright!

The boys have their first hurling matches next weekend.

U13s and U15s Ladies Footballers Train with Mick Bohan and Dubs



It was a great evening for our Ballyboden ladies footballers on Thursday last. Mick Bohan, the Dublin senior ladies manager ran two coaching sessions, the first one with the three U13 teams and the second with the three U15 teams. The sessions were skills based, imparting the coaching skills work that the Dublin ladies are doing. Mick's dedication to bring ladies football on to new levels was very evident. The main themes were that there was one ball per girl, that each girl is coached to develop all four limbs, and the importance of the language coaches use repeatedly for skills to develop. The girls had practical demonstrations and opportunities to practice and be coached. They worked on hand passing and kicking skills.

Mick was joined on the night by our own Ciara Ruddy and her Dublin team mates Hannah O'Neill and Niamh Mc Evoy. It was a very special opportunity for all of our girls to be coached by these senior players. It was a beautiful evening weather wise and an important night for our girls in our strive to work towards the 20x20. 'If you can't see it you can't be it'

Many thanks to Mick, Ciara, Hannah and Niamh for giving of their time and knowledge - a

very worthwhile evening. Many thanks to Carol Donaghy for the report – more pics of the evening [here](#).

Pre-season Internal Football Blitz for U10 Girls



What a difference a year makes! At the start of the season in 2018 we were facing snow and icy conditions, but this year the mild weather and beautiful sunshine brought the U10 Girls out in large numbers for an exciting internal football blitz. As well as the contrasting weather, there has been a dramatic improvement in the girls skills over the past year and some great football was on show during the 3 matches up at Sancta Maria. Everyone is happy to be back and looking forward to a great season ahead!

Thanks to Barry and Suzanne for the report and photographs.

BBSE U12 Camogie Challenge v Ballinteer Girls in Ballycullen



Our U12 camogie players were out in force for some pre-season competition against the Ballinteer St John girls in the Ballycullen sunshine on Saturday afternoon. The girls have been practising their handpassing and tackling in Monday evening training and these skill were on show in abundance as the Boden girls put in typical battling performances – laying down a very positive marker for the season to come. Well done to all the girls, and keep up the good work!! Thanks to Peter Wall for the photos.

BBSE U13A Camogie Head to Laois for Camross Challenge



Our U13A squad had their third challenge of the year on Saturday the 16th of February, heading away to play Camross on their home pitch in Laois. The match started at 3pm. Conditions were cold, but the pitch was in great condition, and the girls Boden put in yet another solid team performance. The notable mention was the team work amongst the group, which was exceptional: some well worked passing led to some very well taken scores during what was a very competitive game. At the final whistle, Ballyboden ran out winners on a scoreline of 7.03 to 2.05. A very special thanks to Camross GAA who were very welcoming hosts and put on lovely spread afterwards of sandwiches & cakes etc., washed down with a lovely cup of tea. (Sorry got a little carried away there...)

The squad on the day was: Millie Larkin, Sarah Hand, Joy Ralph, Olivia O'Brien, Ruby Murphy, Maggie Donaghy, Rachel Maloney, Karrie Rudden, Ellie Mulroe, Alexandra O'Reardon, Rachel Heavey, Emma Moran, Ruby Cummins and a special thanks to Lauryn Heavey and Rachel Greally (both 2005 girls) who helped out on the day. Mentors: Tommy "Wickla" Mulroe, Des "The Cat" Murphy, Deborah "#FLO" Heavey & Ray "The warm up king" Maloney" #abriliantgroupofgirls #girlpower #Camogie. Thanks to Philip Larkin for the pics and report.

Final Preparations for U13B Camogie with Challenge v Ballinteer A



Our U13B Camogie had a great game in windy conditions against the girls from Ballinteer St Johns A team, on Sunday 17th in Cherryfield with some great performances from both teams.

All of the girls are improving, and are ready for their first league match next week! Our squad, including some girls who played up from the U12s were as follows:
Grace Callen, Rachel Lawlor, Corrine Power, Ciara Allen, Loasie Cahill, Eabha Ryan, Alison Logan, Ashling Keating, Issy Anslow, Rebecca Ryan, Ruby Cummins, Emily Menton, Grace Quinn, Carla Callan, Ciara Griffin, Millie Larkin, Ruby Murphy, Caoilfhionn leach, Eabha Frain , Oliva Leacy, and Hannah Campion Cleary, all of whom played really well – well done girls!!!well

Coaches Liam Callan, Derek Lawlor, Brendan Ryan, Kathleen O'Leary, Declan Roache. Thanks to Derek Lawlor for the pics and report.

Ticket Information - Dublin v Mayo 23rd February - Croke Park

The Dublin Senior Football Team will play Mayo in Round 4 of the National Football League in Croke Park on Saturday 23rd February.

This fixture is a double header with the Dublin Ladies Senior Football team.

Saturday 23rd February – Croke Park

- **Dublin Ladies Footballers v Mayo @ 5pm**
- **Dublin Men's Footballers v Mayo @ 7pm**

Pricing Information:

Pre-Purchase Price:

Stand & Terrace Adult: €15 (Pre-Purchase discount ends midnight on the day before the fixture)

Student / Senior Citizen: €15

Juveniles (U16) – Stand only: €5

Match-Day Price:

Adult: €20.00

Group Pass

Group pass application forms can be filled in at <http://www.gaa.ie/tickets/club-offers>

Group pass cost - €5 per Juvenile (under 16) with one adult free for every 10 Juveniles. Additional adults are charged at full stand price.

Please send your club's ticket order to cluborders@dublingaa.ie by 10am on Monday 18th February in the same format as the sample below.

Tickets will be available for collection from the GAA Ticket Office, Dorset Street from 10am on Wednesday 20th February.

Please note payment is strictly by club cheque or cash only. Personal cheques will not be accepted.

If the ticket co-ordinator for your club has changed for 2019 please advise by reply of email to: Alan@dublingaa.ie

Sample Order:

22 x Stand

7 x Hill 16

Family Tickets

1 adult + 1 child x4

2 adults + 3 children x2

1 adult + 2 children x2

2 adult + 2 children x3

Dublin vs Mayo live

JOIN US FOR THE BIG



MATCHES



SAT 23RD FEBRUARY

DUBLIN V MAYO

(LADIES @ 5PM)

DUBLIN V MAYO

(MEN @ 7PM)

--- FINGERFOOD AT HALF TIME---



The Boden Session

MONDAY 25th FEB

A NIGHT OF MUSIC, SONG ,DANCE

POETRY & COMEDY

-ALL WELCOME- FROM 9.30PM



Ballad Night



Ballyboden St Endas GAA
presents
Ballad Night
with
FOXY DEVILS
& **CRAÍC**

Special Guest
BOBBY BOX

and 
Scoil Rince Seoirge



price: **€10** In The Club House Function Hall
Saturday 23rd February 2019 from 9.30pm

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

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.

From The Archives.....

DALLYBODEN / 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



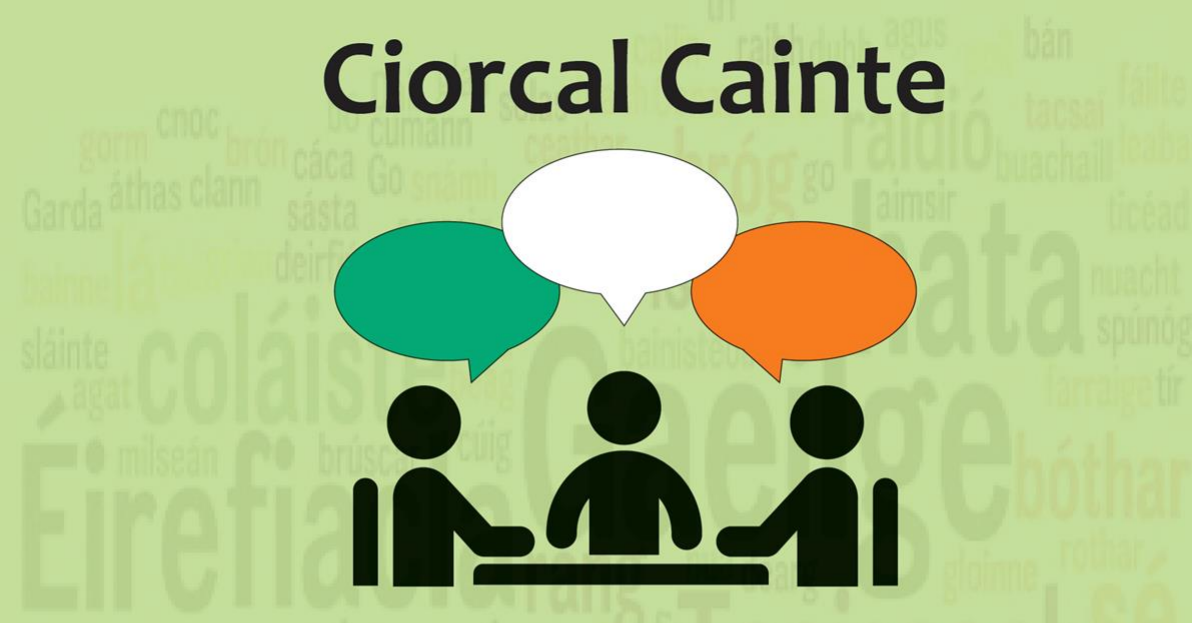
Patricia's Social Dance Class Dublin

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

Na Siúltóirí Schedules

Walking schedule Jan-Mar [here](#)

Ciorcal Cainte



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