



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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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

Boden Breakfast -Saturday 9th March



**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.

Tickets available from our Senior Hurlers or text 0879790482

Our U11 footballers play in Croke Park.



Our U11 footballers were very lucky to provide the half time entertainment in Croke Park on Saturday night when the Dublin Senior Footballers faced Mayo in the 4th round of the Allianz Football League.

In front of the attending crowd of 35,213, the lads played their exhibition match against Na Fianna.

The boys had great fun and got to meet the Dublin players afterwards. Great memories for these young lads!

Many thanks to Tony Duffy for the photos

G4MO Table Quiz March 1st



**Join BBSE
Gaelic4Mothers+Others
for Fun Pub Quiz
Friday 1st March 2019
8:30pm Sharp
€100 for winning team!!**

**€10 per head
Payable @ bar door on the night
Raffle for spot prizes through the night**

Camoige: Injury time point sends Boden through to Leinster Semi-final

A late injury time Hollyn Kennedy point secured a draw for Boden's Senior Camogie team in their Leinster League clash against a skilful St. Brigids of Kilkenny in PUM last Sunday.

The crucial score also secured the path to a Leinster semi-final clash with Oulart the Ballagh in Wexford on Sunday 10 March.

A beautiful crisp day with an excellent PUM sod provided ideal conditions for a game which saw St. Brigids start the brighter racing into a three point lead. A great goal from Danielle White settled Boden. Well worked points from Dervla Brennan , Aisling Byrne and Jodie White saw Boden up by two at half time 1-4 to 0-5.

The second half saw a great tussle between two determined teams. Second half points from Aoife Tobin, Mairead Luttrell , Dervla Brennan and Laura Nagle had the teams level going into injury time. Another Dervla Brennan point looked to have secured a Boden win but St. Brigids hit back with two points of their own before Holly Kennedy's late equaliser. All in all, a draw was a fair result after a competitive encounter. Final Score Boden 1-10 St. Brigids 1-10.

Boden team: Aly Ramsden, Eve O'Donoghue, Hannah Hyland, Hannah Leddy, Sarah Nagle , Laura Nagle, Laura Burns, Aisling Byrne, Mairead Luttrell, Claire Kirwan, Laura Nagle, Dervla Brennan, Danielle White, Darina Ryan, Jodie White. Subs: Aoife Tobin, Aisling Gargan, Hollyn Kennedy, Erica Tobin, Katie Mc Donald, Sarah Anne Murphy, Robyn Flynn.

AHL 1 - Ballyboden St. Endas 1 13 St. Vincents 0 06



Arise Ballycahill and take you place among the nations of the earth – The Long Fella Reports
With a quarter of this Sunday morning opening game of the 2019 Senior Hurling League Division 1 remaining, shouts of ‘up Ballycahill’ could be heard among the sizeable home crowd. These enthusiastic utterances had little or nothing to do with what was happening on the field of play. They had more to do with what might happen in Semple stadium when a clash of two of the weaker hurling counties would unfold in the afternoon. They were perhaps

acting as a 'warmer-upper' for Thurles. The St. Vincents support held their thoughts in silence with their side bizarrely, yet to score. That said, Boden's tally of 1.08 was less than impressive given the quality of the HQ sod and the fine dry conditions.

The opening salvos were fiercely competitive with Vincents playing into the teeth of a biting south-east wind from the scoreboard to the Firhouse gate in direction. The ball barely moved out of the Boden defensive area for the first eight or nine minutes, prompting one Boden regular to do a check on the compliment of 'his' players. Vincents owned the possession, but with the difficulty of the wind conditions, coupled by teak-tough Boden defending, the scoring drew a blank for both sides. When the deadlock was broken, it was Boden's Paul Doherty who profited from a broken ball to fire over from fifty metres. Niall McMorrogh looked to be 'flying it' and his speedy reaction to a Vincents bat into space led to a doubling of the home tally. Back in defence, Shane Durkin showed yet again why he seems to have that extra fraction of a second of time to do what he does best. Others to shine in this largely defence dominated game were David Curtin and captain Simon Lambert. Doherty was again the 'go-to' man when he out-fought the Vincent's defence and layed-off a diagonal pass to the path of James Roche. His rifled shot left the Vincent's goalkeeper with no chance of batting the ball to safety. 1.03 to no score.

Vincent's came back into the game with a five-minute spell of possession. One of their best opportunities fell to mid-field man Mark O'Keeffe. His shot from the spectator rail seemed to have the legs, but in a held-up semi-gale, the ball failed to find the target. Boden's Conor Dooley seemed to be warming up to the challenge, and his general work-rate was rewarded when he added his name to the score-sheet with a pointed free. Half-time had the score at 1.04 to no score.

With the home crowd expecting a real second-half fight-back from the St. Vincents side, Boden took the game to them from the throw-in. Enter the real power of Conor Dooley. The scores came quickly with the 'big-man' bagging three of the first four second-half scores. His first was a beauty into the teeth of the wind, followed by a second after the quality work-rate of Durkin. In between James Roche finished one of the best moves of the game with Niall Ryan providing the ideal pass into space. Vincent's Conor Burke provided a modicum of relief for the Marino men with Vincent's opening score. This was quickly followed by three more Vincent's points, the best of them from Ronan Fallon. With ten minutes left, the score stood at 1.08 to 0.04. Dooley regained his command of his patch of the field and added to Boden's tally with four more points, three of them from the place-ball. Roche was now forming a fine relationship with the 'big-man' and he was the provider for Dooley from play. Niall Ryan added his trade-mark score with a mazy run and a 'shoveller' over the Vincent's crossbar. Late substitute Sean McDonnell showed some 'on-the-ball maturity' to point a 'hook' high over the Vincent's crossbar.

Arguably, Dooley was Boden's MVP, but let there be no doubt that this was a team effort with perhaps defenders earning the bulk of the plaudits.

Joe Fortune and his team will be well satisfied by this opening performance, particularly the solid work-rate and support play. Into the second half, Boden found their lay-offs better and any neutrals in the crowd will not be shy about 'teeing' them up for the league and maybe more!

Boden lined out with Gary Maguire, James Madden, Luke Corcoran, Cian Mellett, Shane Durkin, Simon Lambert, Niall McMorrogh, David O'Connor, Sean McDonnell, Rob Leddy, Jamie Desmond, Dean Curran, Finn McGarry, Niall Ryan, David Curtin, James Roche, Paul Doherty, Eoghan O'Neill, Conor Dooley, Aiden Mellett.

Many thanks to Cliona Mellett for the photos available [here](#)



BBSE V St Kevin's AHL Division 3 Sunday 24th February 2019

Ballyboden Senior B team got their adult hurling league campaign off to an excellent start with a comprehensive win over St Kevin's on the scoreline of 6 - 18 to 0 - 2. St Kevin's may have been short a few players as in the opening league match last year, we were lucky to record a 2 point win in our match against them.

Throughout the game on Sancta Maria, our defence were completely on top of the opposition, and they provided a constant stream of good deliveries to the forward line, who in turn were too quick and skilful for our opponents. It was good to see players of the quality of Eoin Small, Peter Buckeridge and Gavin Corrigan back in action, as none of these players featured in the 2018 campaign. In addition a number of last year's minors such as Kevin Desmond and Luke McDwyer made a telling contribution with their skills and fitness levels. While our defence and forward lines had a very satisfactory day, a man of the match performance came from Fionn Maguire in midfield who covered every blade of grass on the pitch.

So we are off to a winning start, but there will be much more challenging opposition to face in the months ahead.

The BBSE team was as follows

- 1 Conor O'Donoghue
- 2 Fergal Murray
- 3 Adam Jermyn
- 4 Eoin Small
- 5 Keith McCarron
- 6 Naoise Maguire
- 7 Karl Reddy
- 8 Fionn Maguire
- 9 Kevin Desmond
- 10 Mark Lambert
- 11 James Enright
- 12 Luke McDwyer
- 13 Mattie Weldon

14 Gavin Corrigan
15 Finn McDonagh
Substitutes who played were
17 Ronan Dooley
18 Keith Robinson
19 Peter Buckeridge
20 Ross Cullen

Scorers were Luke McDwyer 3 - 4. Mattie Weldon 2 - 2. Finn McDonagh 0 - 4. Gavin Corrigan 1 - 0. Conor O'Donoghue 0 - 2. Fionn Maguire 0 - 2 Naoise Maguire 0 - 1 James Enright 0 - 1 Keith Robinson 0 - 1 Kevin Desmond 0 - 1.

AHL 5 – BBSE 2 11 St. Vincent's 0 11

Marino Waltz for the Junior A team - Limrick Layder reports

Our Junior A hurlers had their maiden outing of the season across in Marino on Sunday against St Vincent's. Buoyed up with a youthful infusion of players, coaches, dietitians and hob lawyers the convoy headed in confidence to Pairc Ui Uinsionn. Our old coach and thespian Mick Keville is taking a gap year to play with the Junior B hurlers. Counsellor Dan Boland is still in charge and has recruited Tim Sweeney and Brian McCarthy to his backroom coaching staff. Darren Lennox and Oisín Cannon - while recovering from long term injuries are working on the puck out strategies and Susan Creed retains the First Aid, Logistics and Catering portfolio.

The squad have wintered well and are looking strong after 6 weeks of training down with the Carruth Bros in Crumlin Boxing Club and a few tough days up in Ballycullen under the watchful eye of Sweeney/McCarthy.

Daniel Nugent started brightly with an opening point before Neal scored a great goal following a smart pass from Ciaran Flaherty. Andy Hand had a good run and pass to Nugent and another point ensued. The team were playing a nice brand of hurling, tight at the backworking the ball confidently out of defence... a few slick passes and the forwards were putting scores on the board. The coaching team of Sweeney/McCarthy were looking pretty happy with their lot. Score at half time 1- 5 / 0-3.

Ruairi Kirwan started the 2nd half with some gusto...scoring 1- 2 within 10 mins of the restart. Daniel O'Riordan was showing a bit of belligerence ...most welcome in someone so young. At the back the two Mark's ...MacLiam and McGovern along with David Gilheaney were playing beyond themselves.

Brendan Treacy caught a good ball, passed to James Doody who struck a majestic long range point.

Des at the back was on a tough full forward ...but he quietened him over the hour.

At the finish the score was 2 – 11 / 0 -11.

All in all a good day's work and something to work on for the year ahead!

Other result

AHL 6 – Erin's Isle 8 14 BBSE 2 11

Minor Hurling Fixtures

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Sunday, March 3rd

Minor A V Thomas Davis – 12 noon
PUM

Minor B V O' Toole's- 11am
Ballycullen

Minor C V Lucan Sarsfields – 11am
Arthur Griffith Park



Bígí Linn - Please Support

Minor Football. Division 1 League



24/02/2019.
Vs. St. Sylvesters.
Venue: Broomfield.

Result: St. Sylvesters 0.17 BBSE 3.12

The 2019 Minor Football Division 1 League campaign began with a hard fought and deserved win at Broomfield on Sunday morning.

A superb start by Ballyboden laid the foundation for this win with early goals by Pearce Christie and Ryan O'Dwyer followed by well taken points by Enda Cashman, Malachy Codd and Adam Kelleher.

The Boden defence was giving very little room to the Sylvesters attack with Jack Lambert, Patrick Dunleavy and Harry Donaghy leading by example.

Sean Guiden opened the scoring for Sylvesters with some accurate free taking.

Robert Cullen and Conor Lowe at midfield were supplying the Boden forwards with a good supply with excellent points scored by Ryan O'Dwyer and Luke Byrne to leave the half time score 2.9 to 0.5 in favour of the visitors.

Sylvesters now had the wind advantage for the second half but Boden began with a point by Malachy Codd directly from the throw in following good work by Robert Cullen.

The home side then began to apply more pressure but great defending limited the scoring to pointed frees from Sean Guiden.

Joey Donohue, Sean O'Donnell and Conor Hanrahan continued to work very hard in defence.

A great team move from Boden resulted in a great finish from Adam Kelleher for the third goal which was followed by well taken points by Ryan O'Dwyer and Luke Byrne.

Eoghan Gannon and Conor Cullen worked very hard following their introduction as the home team continued to apply pressure but Jake Turley in goal was equal to any efforts coming his way.

The final whistle sounded with Boden ahead 3.12 to 0.17.

A good start to the league and we look forward to the next match at home against Skerries on March 10th.

Thanks to the parents and Boden supporters who gave great encouragement to the team throughout the match.

Team: Jake Turley, Joey Donohoe, Jack Lambert, Sean O'Donnell, Harry Donaghy, Patrick Dunleavy, Conor Hanrahan, Conor Lowe, Robert Cullen, Pearce Christie, Malachy Codd, Enda Cashman, Luke Byrne, Adam Kelleher, Ryan O'Dwyer, Eoghan Gannon, Conor Cullen.

[More Pics here](#)

Minor B v St Annes Bohernabreena 24/2/19

MFL 3 – South

This one may be classes as one that got away. The 'Boden Minor Bs played out their first competitive game on Sunday with a team, half of whom were playing their second year as minors with a group coming out of U16 football.

Despite the fact that this was their first real outing together, the common goal to work as hard as possible was shared by all. Subsequently, 'Boden were the better team throughout the first half. Great work by Kevin Kirwan in midfield and Cian Hassett (listed as wing forward but who seemed to be everywhere) ensured 'Boden were ahead by 6 at half time.

A poor start to the second half saw Anne's getting two goals in a few minutes. The first being a speculative effort which landed in the corner of the net. The second was from an Anne's Penalty.

Fortunately, 'Boden took control again and with a few minutes remaining, had a well earned three point lead. A penalty was awarded in the last minute which Anne's converted to ensure a share of the spoils.

As mentioned, it was one that got away but the work rate, attitude and overall performance was excellent and that augers well for the season ahead.

TEAM: Seamus Boyle, Richard O'Halloran, David Monaghan, Oran Dunne, Cian Leahy, Feargal Ryan, Luke Mulligan Lynch, Kevin Kirwan, Joe Maguire, Can Hassett, Oisin King, Eoghan Duffy, Daragh O'Neill, Patrick Molloy, Daire Sweeney.

Minor Football League Division 4 South

Crumlin 5-6 BBSE 4-13

Ballyboden Division 4 Minor footballers made a winning start to their League campaign with a hard-fought win away to Crumlin on Sunday morning. In the absence of the regular goalkeeper Alex Whelan started between the posts and acquitted himself very well. The early exchanges were even but as the half progressed Crumlin began to get on top. At the break the home team led by 7 points with a score line of 5-5 to 2-7. A masterful tactical switch by the management team at half time saw Liam McPhaidin go into goal and Alex Whelan coming out to shore up the half back line. Liam made some super saves and the whole team raised their game and restricted a physical Crumlin side to 1 point in the second half. Boden went on to win by 4 points. Team: Alex Whelan, Senan Dwyer, Donal Monahan, Edward Cleary, Adam Fisher, Micheal Manning, Jack Coyle(1-0), Gavin O'Kelly, Edward Phelan(1-3), Luke Kelly(1-2), Senan Woods(0-1), Michael Hanrahan(1-2), Liam Mc Phaidin, Charlie Hardy(0-5).

U16 Camoige team start off 2019 league campaign



U16s start off 2019 league campaign

It was great to see Cherryfield in full swing on a balmy February Saturday afternoon with matches in all corners as boys and girls teams returned to league action. Camogie juvenile leagues started off for all age groups at the weekend with the Under 16 team taking centre stage at 3pm against perennial local rivals Kilmacud Crokes.

The first half started off with both teams bursting into action. There were terrific skills on show from both teams with every ball contested fiercely. Ballyboden had the upper hand in these early exchanges with much of the play in the Kilmacud half but only 3 points to 1 to show for their efforts with points from Hannah and a point each for both Clodaghs. Crokes were always dangerous on the break and took the lead with a goal after 20 minutes. However, the Boden girls were resilient and bounced straight back with Clodagh Delaney netting from close range to give Boden the lead by 1-3 to 1-1 at half time.

The 2nd half started with Kilmacud coming out the stronger. It was still tight between the 2 teams but Crokes gradually pegged back the 2 points to tie the scores and looked to have gained the upper hand. However a feature of this performance was the resilience shown by the Boden girls as again they did not buckle under pressure but instead converted another goal with Shauna on target this time. Crokes responded with a point but this was cancelled out by a fine point from Holly. Crokes brought it back to one with another 2 points but then another super score from Aine brought the gap to 2. Kilmacud got one more point but the Boden defence held firm and they held on for a one point win. Credit to both teams for the quality of the play throughout and also credit to all for the sporting manner in which the game was played out.

Final Score: Ballyboden U16 2-5 Kilmacud Crokes 1-7

U15s start off 2019 league campaign

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The U15A team took up where they left off last year with a performance that was too strong for their opponents Oliver Plunketts on Sunday morning. The match was in doubt up to the weekend with Plunketts struggling for numbers and in the end was moved from Ballyboden's home venue to Martin Savage Park in order to help Plunketts make up a full team. Plunketts fielded 13 players in the end which Boden matched but straight away Boden came out the strongest winning most of the early exchanges. The first half was all Boden with great skills on show from all sides. To their credit, Plunketts did not give up and came out stronger in the second half but Boden ran out convincing winners with a scoreline of 11-11 to 2-0. The U15B & C teams had mixed fortunes with the B's convincing winners against Commercials but the C's went down fighting to Eire Óg.

U14B Camogie Start Their League Campaign With A Win



BBSE 5-3 Commercials 2-3

Our U-14B team opened their league account on a windy Cherryfield Road pitch on Saturday when they welcomed Commercials. Short a few regulars because of mid-term, and with a few others having visited Core the previous night, Keith, John and the management team were well aware of the scale of the task that lay ahead.

Jodie won the toss and wisely opted to take advantage of the elements, playing from left to right in the first half. We knew a lead would be required going in at half time and the team

set about their task, but Commercial's were equal to everything we threw their way. They had an extremely powerful full back who cleared some great ball, but she had her hands full and found it difficult to track Eimear Kirwan's movement at full forward. Twice Eimear got inside and only a combination of back luck and desperate defending kept Commercial's on level terms.

Gradually, Commercial's came more into the game and our defence had to be on top of its game, with Hannah Bury and Ellen Smith earning their keep in the full back line. Outside them, Emma Welsh covered acres of ground and drove forward at every opportunity.

Finally the deadlock was broken when Hannah Leahy slotted over a brilliant free, but this was cancelled out soon after. Sarah then put her familiar stamp in the game with two quick fire goals. Tara, but Commercial's followed with a point of their own, which left us 2-2 to 0-2 to the good at half time.

We were not sure if this lead would be enough considering the strengthening gale we had to face, but the hope that the half time oranges would provide the required energy. Hannah Leahy settled our nerves at the start of the second half with a sweet point to leave us seven to the good and the supporters began to breathe a little easier – but the respite was short lived.

In a shrewd tactical move, Commercial's had moved their full back to centre forward and wind assisted she began to wreak havoc. A slightly soft first goal was followed by a point and suddenly there was only a goal between the teams. The scores were soon level when the centre forward again broke through and sent a pile driver into the back of the net.

20 minutes to go and damage limitation seemed to be the order of the day, but nobody told our girls. Each girl raised their game a few notches and incredibly Commercial's did not score again. Sarah went back centre back and completely turned the tables on their danger girl. We began to take a grip at midfield and all over the field caution was thrown to the wind as we fought for every ball.

Hannah Leahy got a great goal, but Commercial's launched a serious assault on our goal which culminated in a rasping shot that looked all over a goal, but Grace Carruth in our goal somehow managed to get a stick to it and keep it out. Back up the field we went and after some great pressure Grace Delaney finished to the net. We were still not done and the play went from end to end, with the result in doubt up to virtually the end. Tara finished the scoring with a late goal and the whistle went soon after.

This was a brilliant team performance against an equally gallant Commercial's team. All 16 girls who played deserve huge credit, and all are eagerly looking forward to their next outing.

Thanks to Ger Delaney for the match report

Good Win for U13A Camogie v Kilmacud Crokes



Good Win for U13A Camogie v Kilmacud Crokes

Our U13A Camogie had their first ever Division 1 league match against Kilmacud Crokes. Our girls played very well throughout a very competitive match and showed great teamwork, working some very good scores. The Boden girls ran out winners on a scoreline of 10:04 to 1:02. Regardless of the scoreline, this was a tight match and the girls had to work hard for every single score. Well done to all the girls, you were fantastic.

Mentors on the day were Kathleen "The Bomber Liston" O Leary, Tommy "Wickla" Mulroe, Des "The Cat" Murphy, John "Dublin Johnny" Jennings. Thanks to Ray "Warm up legend" Maloney for doing the warm up. Also a big thanks to the "white van crew", who took nearly an hour to put up two nets...lol. Thanks to; Ken Ralph, Tommy Mulroe, Dessie Murphy & JJ.

During our Go Games match last year, Kilmacud Crokes' Sorcha Murphy got a bad injury through an accidental collision with a Boden girl, and has not played since. In advance of Sunday's game, the Boden girls and coaches all signed a "get well soon" card – and both teams and their mentors gathered together after the match and the card was presented to

Sorcha, showing the great sportsmanship and respect between the teams, and highlighting to all involved that the welfare of all players is the #1 priority. It also fosters a strong link in this age group between U13 mentors of our two clubs. All the Boden U13 mentors & players wish Sorcha a speedy recovery.

Squad on the day: Emma Moran, Karla Cosgrove, Cara Cosgrove, Ruby Cummins, Lauryn Jennings, Alexandra O Reardon, Rachel Heavey, Rachel Maloney, Sarah Hand, Karrie Rudden, Millie Larkin, Ellie Mulroe, Maggie Donaghy, Rachel Vaughan, Joy Ralph, Ruby Cummins, Olivia O'Brien & Kate Brosnan (Capt).

Many thanks to Philip Larkin for the match report and pics.

First League Outing for U13B Camogie v Kilmacud Crokes



Our Under 13B Camogie team lost on their 1st league outing of the year against a strong Kilmacud Crokes side, but 3 great saves from the Crokes goalkeeper denied our girls a drawn

match. This match was a lot closer than the final scoreline suggested, and these are a very hard working bunch of players, with some great performances all over the pitch.

Our player of the match Alannah Doherty Callaghan was outstanding. Meantime, our midfield pairing of Rachel Lawlor and Grace Callan did very well in the middle of the park, while Eimear Doyle, and Ciara Allen all took turns in the Boden goal. In front of them Ebha Ryan and Ruth Ryder made up the Boden defence along with Corrine Power and Rebecca Ryan, who also had good games. Ciara Fagan, Grace Quinn, Aisling Keating and Hannah Champion were all promoted to the B team, and did very well also. Lucy Gardner and Maya Gorisch played well in the forward line, while Ella McCabe played very well in almost every position on the pitch! Issy Anslow played in the backs and forwards and never stopped running. Amy Callaghan and Alison Logan are our most improved players from last year.

Well done to all the girls. Thanks to Derek Lawlor for the match report and pictures.

U12 Ladies Footballers Sharpen Their Skills in Preparation for Go Games Start



Our U12 Ladies footballers were getting used to their new match teams for the first time on Saturday in Ballycullen in preparation their new format Football Go Games this year, in which they will officially meet streamed teams as opposition for the first time. This was a great opportunity for the girls to show their skills, and watching parents were treated to 2

very competitive games as the girls went for it with all the commitment we are used to seeing from this group.

For 2019 - as outlined by Daragh McMahon to a well-attended parents information evening in the club hall last week – as many of the U12 girls as possible will get the chance to move between groups as they progress with their skills, with others making way to allow all the girls experience competitive football at the highest level they can enjoy.

Well done to all the girls. Pics and report: Dave Rusk

Our U15 Footballers welcome Breaffy GAA



Our U15 Footballers hosted Breaffy Gaa of Mayo last Saturday in a challenge match resulting in a fantastic display of football. The Mayo lads were en route to Croke Park to support their Senior Footballers in their Allianz League clash with Dublin. With a new friendship made, our lads are already planning a trip down to Mayo later in the year. Many thanks to Breaffy GAA for the photo.

U14 Division 9 BBSE v Raheny

Our U14 Footballers were in action last weekend. Playing their 2nd game in the Division 9 league, our U14C's welcomed Raheny to Cherryfield. Boden started well and got some good scores. The boys continued to play good football and went in at the break leading by 5 points.

They were slow to get going again in the second half and Raheny got some good scores and took the lead by 5 points. Boden came back into the game and started to play some good football with some good passing which converted to scores and they took the lead again. Both teams finished well with Ballyboden going out at the right end winning by 12 points. All the lads played really well and they can be really proud of themselves.

U11 Hurlers get a new Season started



Don't be fooled by the grey skies last Saturday, it was a great morning for hurling in February!!

This group of U11 Boden Hurlers got a new season underway with their first match against Kilmacud Crokes in Deerpark.

The boys put in a tremendously competitive shift and have stared as they mean to go on!. Well done lads, keep up the good work!

U9 Hurlers play the half time exhibition game.



After playing their first competitive matches on Saturday morning, our U9 Hurlers were in action again when they provided the half time entertainment in the Ballyboden v St Vincents AHL1 game in PUM on Sunday morning.

This wonderful initiative, which started last year, is a great way to bring the very young and not so young club players together in the same arena.

The boys excitement was palpable as they headed onto Pairc Uí Mhúrchú at half time as our Senior Hurlers headed off the pitch into the dressing rooms.

After the match, the Senior's post game huddle intrigued the younger lads as they circled the group looking for a way in to get their autographs! They were duly rewarded for their patience with lots of the older lads taking time to sign and to chat once the post match formalities were over.

Photos by Cliona Mellett. [For more photos, see here](#)

U9 Hurlers get their Hurling careers underway!



80 U9 Hurlers started their Hurling playing careers last Saturday morning, a week after the footballers began theirs.

There were two away venues with one team playing away to Round Towers and the second team traveling up the road to Kiltipper to face Thomas Davis. The third team hosted team Ballinteer St Johns at home.

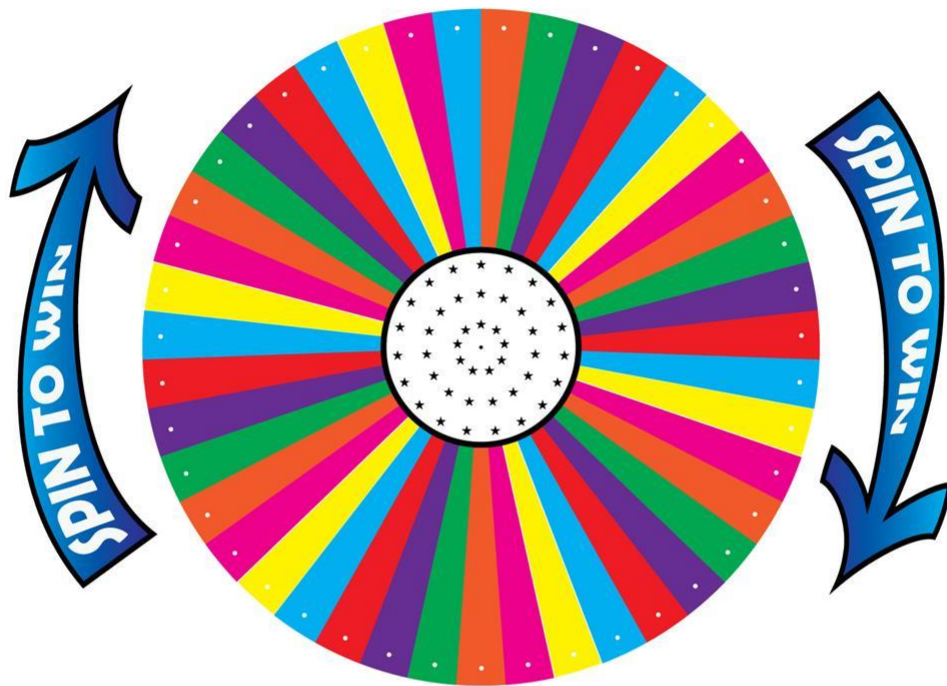
The boys were so excited and had a great morning of competitive hurling.

Many thanks to all who sent in photos.

For more photos [see here](#)

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>

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

Boden 50th Car Stickers now available



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

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

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..... 1996 Intermediate Hurlers

Towers tumble to dominant Boden

**Intermediate Hurling
Championship (First Round)**

**BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S.. 2-6
ROUND TOWERS 0-1**

By Stephen Leonard

LED BY corner-forward Donal Lawlor, Ballyboden St. Enda's turned in a near dominant second-half performance that completely killed off any hope of neighbouring rivals Round Towers making the second stage of the Intermediate Hurling Championship last Sunday in Lorrain O'Toole Park.

The Boden attacker hit seven of his side's 12-point tally and opened Boden's account after five minutes with a 15-yard strike to the net and the deficit should have been increased but Ken Ryan's tight-angled effort came off the left up-right.

It wasn't until the 15th minute that Towers got on the board, courtesy of a point by Ray McKenna, who was to prove their only score of the game, yet their opponents could not do much

more and registered only a further two first-half points from Lawlor and a Martin Donaghue free.

Ciaran O'Reilly will be disappointed that he failed to add a further three points after a neat lay-off from Seamus Breslin put him clean through the Towers' backline, but his 25-yard attempt forced a fine save from goalkeeper Liam McGloughlin.

Boden, however, quickly made amends after the restart, stretching their lead to eight points

after Niall Desmond struck over the bar and Lawlor nabbed his second goal of the game after taking in a long ball from the half-back line.

It was the form of the half-back line that helped inspire the saints to a tremendous display in the second period as they soaked up virtually all the pressure from the Clondalkin men and subsequently launched their side's frequent offensives.

It culminated in a further three points from Lawlor and Emmett Carroll, which effectively booked their place in the second round, while Towers could not even build on their one-point tally despite pressing strongly in the closing five minutes.

BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S: Dermot Maguire, Robert Lambert, Darsh Edge, Kevin Cleary, Cahal Ryan, Neil Cunningham, Donal MacMathena, Gerry Flanagan, Gavin Duff, Martin Donaghue, Niall Desmond, Ciaran O'Reilly, Donal Lawlor,



Ballyboden St. Enda's who marched into the second round of the I.H.C. last Sunday.

Ken Ryan, Stephen Dooley.

SUBS: Emmett Carroll for Dooley after 39 mins.

ROUND TOWERS: Liam McGloughlin, Donal O'Hogan, Paul Curran, Donal Whelan, Brendan Gleason, Joe Leonard, Tim Phelan, Ray McKenna, Ciaran Guerin, Dan Ryan, John O'Loughlin, Gary Butler, David Bevin, Brendan Styne, Seamus Breslin.

SUBS: Paddy Coburn for Butler after 37 mins; Ciaran Maguire for Bevin after 43 mins.

Referee - Eamonn Donning.

Gaels can do it!

FAR from it being a case of the luck of the draw, St. James' Gaels are within a place in the last four of the Senior Football Championship as they prepare for the forthcoming clash with St. Olafs,

writes Cian Murnu

with a thrilling display in their win over Ballymun to leave them in the quarter finals.

When they reflect on the possible pairings they could have achieved against St. Sylvesters or Erins Isle, Gaels will be more than happy to

he is playing the perfect target man role at full forward, as well as being able to be moved out to midfield if needed - as proved in their last championship game. The main worry from Gaels' point of view is

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



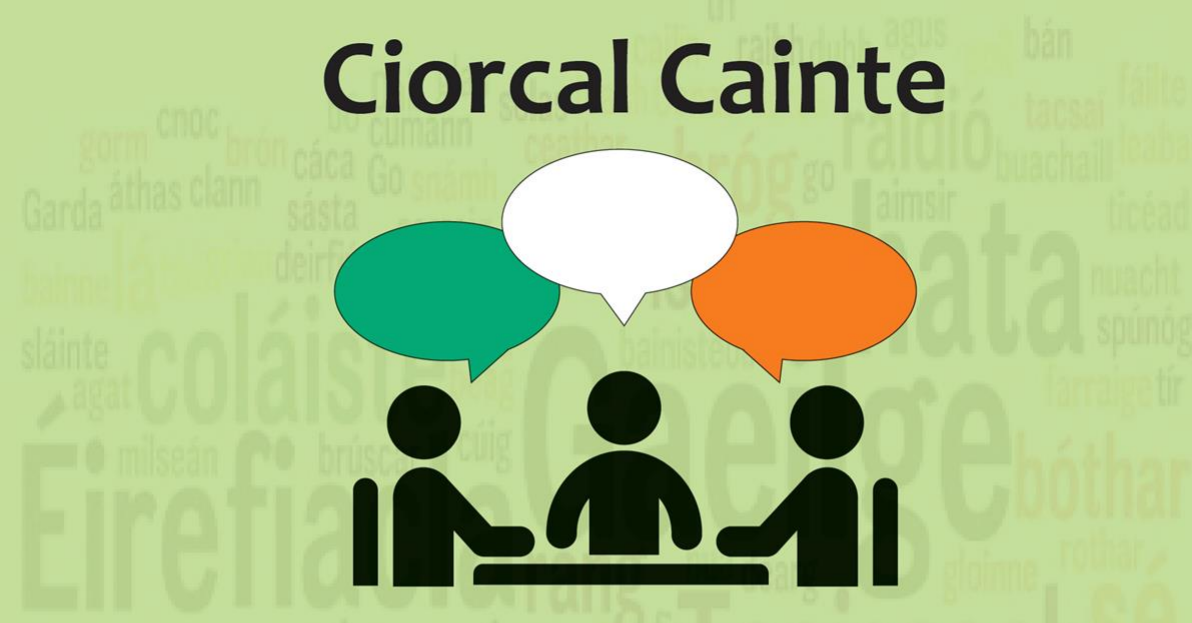
Patricia's Social Dance Class Dublin

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



Ciorcal Cainte

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.
