



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



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Bereavement - Young

The club extends its deepest condolences to Martina, Brendan, Emer and Eamonn Young and the extended Young family on the sad passing of their mother Marie. The family have been involved with the club since its earliest days, Martina was instrumental in setting up the Camogie section, Brendan was on the 1995 Football Championship winning side while Eamonn also played Junior Hurling for the club. Marie's grandchildren Jonathon, Amy, Oliva, Eva, Alex and Harry continue that association with the club.

Funeral details [here](#)

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam uasal

Membership 2019

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Emails regarding the renewal of Club membership were issued last month. 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

This time last year, the Senior Hurlers donned the aprons and served up a super breakfast to almost 500 members. They got a little help from Paddy Brady and his team on the morning! This was a first ever breakfast morning fundraiser initiated by the players and supported across all sections of the club. The presence of so many young people mingling with the senior players created a great buzz and excitement around the club. It was a truly memorable social occasion for everyone and great success for the Hurlers, the club and the Boden community.

This year's Buffet Breakfast morning is on Saturday next, March 9th. A huge crowd is expected on the morning. Paddy Brady's Breakfast is legendary so please come down early to savour the atmosphere and the great food. Bring a friend, or better still, bring the family. Tickets are priced at just €10 and the family (mammy, daddy and the kids) can be fed for €25! You can get tickets from any of the Senior Hurlers or pay at the door on the way in. Please join us on the morning.

Tickets available from our Senior Hurlers or text 087 9790482

Anyone wishing to reserve a table in advance for a large family or a team, contact the above number.



Adult Hurling Fixtures

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Sunday, March 10th

AHL 1 V Ballinteer St. John's - 10.30am
Marlay Park

AHL 3 V St. Maur's - 10.30am
Rush

AHL 5 V St. Finian's - 12 noon
Ballycullen

AHL 6 V Clontarf - 12 noon
St. Anne's Park



Bígi Linn - Please Support

St Patricks Day Family Show



BALLYBODEN ST.ENDAS
St Patrick's Day
FAMILY SHOW

Time 3-6pm. Admission €5 per person
Limited Tickets Available Behind Bar, call 0879978365



Great fun for all the family including
Dog's Patrol, O laugh The Snowman
and a Special Irish Dancing Show



Hardy Hill Farmers Hit the Leafy Southside – The Limrick Layder Reports

A combination team of Junior A and Senior B hurlers entertained our country cousins from Wicklow town on a very wet Saturday afternoon in Sancta Maria.

In fairness to the Wicklow lads they're not bad hurlers but when it comes to drinking and eating anything put in front of them - they're well reared.

We'd set up a fairly decent spread of sandwiches etc in a spare dressing room to feed both teams. The Wicklow lads were changed in minutes and lining up for the grub....while the Boden lads were either still in the showers or beautifying themselves with hair gels, moisturisers and the like!

The Wicklow bucks ate and drank all round them....they were like calves at a trough! By the time our own crew arrived we didn't even have hot water left to make a cup of tea....but they smelt grand!

But back to the match....young Matthew Nolan started in goal and had a fine match....at the other end of the age spectrum Aidan Dundon (0-6) and Liam McCarthy (1-2) were holding their own quarter with much help from the 2 mid-fielders Neal Farrell (0-1) and Andy Hand. Daniel O'Riordan had a super hook on a forward running through with a match winning score on the cards. Ruairi K, Keith R, Daniel N, and David G, Kevin L kept toiling away in tough conditions.

All the backs played well ...particularly Brendan Treacy at full, Fergal Murray in the corner, James Enright at 6 and Jamie Desmond at left half back who gave an all-round MOTM performance.

Final score BBSE 2-11 / St Pat's 2-10

Team; Matthew Nolan, Davia Gilheaney, Brendan Treacy, Fergal Murray, Jamie Desmond, James Enright, Kevin Lalor, Andy Hand, Neal Farrell, Daniel Nugent, Liam McCarthy, Daniel O'Riordan, Keith Robinson, Aidan Dundon, Ruairi Kirwan. (James Doody replaced David G and struck a few fine balls from half back.)

Rock on.

Weekend Hurling Results

- Minor A – BBSE 1 12 Thomas Davis 3 04
- Minor B – O' Toole's 7 13 BBSE 0 03
- Minor C – BBSE 3 06 Lucan Sarsfields 2 09
- Leinster League – BBSE 2 11 St. Pat's (Wicklow) 2 10

Football News

Poor weather conditions on Sunday may have hampered our loyal supporters but our footballers gave everything to the cause in search of League points. The Seniors faced old rivals Kilmacud Crokes in PUM and had to settle for a point, while the Inters travelled to face Trinity Gaels, also coming away with a point. Unfortunately our Junior A's and B's were defeated and the C's game was abandoned at half time due to an unplayable pitch. Results and reports below. This weekend sees our minors return to league action, your support is much

appreciated.

Seniors 1-10 Crokes 1-10

Trinity Gaels 0-12 Inters 1-09

Junior A 3-09 Thomas Davis 3-11

St.Annes 3-11 Junior B's 1-05

**Senior football v Kilmacud Croke's, League, Páirc Úí Mhurchú, 3
March 2019**



John Kirwan ©



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Seniors 1-10 Crokes 1-10

In the dressing room, before this match, Manager Anthony Rainbow welcomed two new members to the Club, Tom Hayes from Cavan and Lewis Cawley from Mayo. We all wish them many happy and successful years with the Club. As usual now for many years, our first

home senior football league match was sponsored by George King-Craft Butcher, Barton Drive, Rathfarnham. Thanks George. We ask our supporters to support our sponsors, please. Both teams started without their county players, but the home team was hit with the withdrawal, through injury, of Aran Waters following the warm up. Also missing were Cathal Flaherty and Shane Clayton and we wish Shane a quick recovery from his illness. We also lost Daragh Nelson to injury five minutes into the second half.

But this is where the strength in depth of a panel comes into play. And the replacements did not disappoint. Croke's were first to score when a speculative shot hopped over the bar and they made it two points to no score a few minutes later. It took the home team 10 minutes to register its first score, Ross McGarry scoring a point from a free. However, in the period before that, we had three wides and four balls dropped into the grateful hands of the Croke's goal keeper. In this period also, the home full back line of Brian Bobbett, Bob Dwan and Kieran Kennedy, were giving very little space to the Croke's forwards and were also pressing forward to assist the midfielders and forwards. Croke's scored two more points before Ross McGarry scored again from a free to leave the home side two points behind after 15 minutes. On 16 minutes, Tom Hayes made his club debut, as a blood sub for Luke O'Donoghue, and announced his arrival by slotting a point before Luke came back on and Tom reverted to the bench. While Croke's responded with another point from play, Declan O'Mahony, with a pointed free from a narrow angle near the right-hand side line, and Ross McGarry from play, made it five points each at half time.

Tom Hayes replaced Kieran O'Reilly at half time and after three minutes he was involved, with Darren O'Reilly, in setting up Sean Gibbons for a fisted point. Croke's responded with four points in a row to pull three points ahead. However, in the space of two minutes Sean Gibbons again scored a point to reduce the deficit and from the kick out, Johnny Murphy (who replaced Darragh Nelson) fielded and fed Ross McGarry who passed to Darren O'Reilly who finished to the net. Darren added a point a minute later. The home side's lead did not last long as Croke's scored a goal a few minutes later to put them one point ahead with less than 10 minutes to play. The home side squandered a few good point chances before Tom Hayes slotted over to bring the sides level again. With less than five minutes left, Croke's went a point ahead but Tom again came to the rescue with a levelling point with time almost up. The final whistle blew a couple of minutes later with both sides probably happy to have gained something out of the match while thinking they could have won both points.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Brian Bobbett; Bob Dwan; Kieran Kennedy; Darragh Nelson; James Holland; Tom Hanafin; Declan O'Mahony; Donagh McCabe; Luke O'Donoghue; Darren O'Reilly; Kieran O'Reilly; Ross McGarry; Sean Gibbons; Warren Egan. SUBS USED: Tom Hayes; Johnny Murphy; Mikey Dunne; Lewis Cawley.

[more pics by John Kirwan here](#)

AFL 3 v Trinity Gaels Trinity Gaels 0-12 Ballyboden St. Enda's 1-9

A dreary damp morning in Drumnigh was the welcome for the Boden Intermediate football team. With numbers tight due to injury and illness it was important that those still standing put on a good show and they didn't disappoint. From the off Boden looked lively but so did our Northside opposition. Boden opened the scoring with a point from Cian Bates in the second minute. The home team responded in the fourth minute but Ev Flanagan pushed us ahead a minute later. Gaels then got a grip on the scoreboard reeling off four points in a row. During this period we missed a couple of scorable frees earned by Batesy and Mono in the full forward line. Mark Mc steadied the ship with a long range free in the 18' minute and followed up by another Cian Bates point. Gaels stuck over another point in 22' minute.

In the 26' minute the Boden defence worked the ball out to David Leech who ran into the open space in front of him. A bit of quick interplay saw Cian free with only the keeper to beat. Drum roll....Cian coolly slotted the ball under the onrushing keeper. Boden were now a point up coming to the break. However the home team put over the final score of the half leaving it at 1-4 to 0-7.

For all our industry we were generally second best in the half. Mark in goal was not pressurised and the back line of Scott, Fergal and Karl didn't let our opponents inside. A lot of running from Oisin, Tommy and Leechie covered their probing runs forward.

We started the second half brightly and Ev soon found himself one on one with the keeper after a delightful delivery from Dyl over the top. A rasping shot barely cleared the crossbar for a point.

Ruairi slotted over two frees in the third and tenth minutes during which time home team scored twice. Gaels then went ahead by two points before Boden had a goal controversially disallowed by referee after he had first awarded it. Evan was the unlucky one on this occasion. A handpass deflected off the keeper into the air and Ev punched it home - the deflection off the keeper was missed.

James entered the fray in place of Archie who had given his all in midfield.

In the 23rd minute Tommy slotted over a point on the run to level matters. This was quickly followed by a Cian Bates point to put us one ahead with about 10 minutes to go including injury time.

Chances were missed at both ends during the final few minutes. Eventually the referee awarded the home team a free which was converted to tie the game and signal the final whistle.

All in all a solid workmanlike performance. It was good to be going home with a draw.

1. Mark McNamee (0-1)
2. Fergal Haran
3. Scott Cullen
4. Karl Reddy
5. Tommy Burke (0-1)
6. Oisin Carolan
7. David Leech
8. Ciaran Archbold
9. Dylan Walsh
10. Liam Flaherty
11. Evan Flanagan (0-2)
12. Ruairi Kirwan (0-2)
13. Cian Bates (1-3)
14. Eoghan Monahan
15. Cathal O'Dea
16. James O'Hara (47' for C. Archbold)
17. Brian Kirwan (58' for Eoghan Monahan)
18. Neil Hester
19. Mark Walsh



Someone put it to me that this was the best performance from a losing side he had seen. Boden dominated for fifty minutes and lost our shape in the final ten. However, what I am seeing is progress each week and I have no doubt that the wins will come. This is definitely the second game that got away from us. Brendans last week when we could have won it with the last kick of the game and Davis' today. It is a learning curve for all of us, we have to keep our scores ticking over and then close games out. Management will definitely learn from it.

Quite simply, some of our play was outstanding. We ran Davis' ragged at times. I think every player that made an appearance today deserves a mention. The weather conditions were horrendous but to a man they rose above it and put on a performance worthy of Croke Park. In fact, Jim Gavins Dublin would not fancy us on this form. Adam Farrell in goal pulled of some amazing point blank saves, this young man stood up to Davis' older crew and was so composed. We're lucky to have him between the posts for sure. Shane Bobbett, Michael Dunne and Barry O'Donnell occupied the full back line and worked so hard and put their bodies on the line for the cause. Take a bow men.

Our half back line was led by the ever youthful Ian Clarke. He was flanked by Aiden Garvey and James McTiernan. Both wingbacks have bags of pace and they made huge inroads into the Davis' goalmouth. James getting in on the scoring with a well taken point after a run down the wings. All the time not neglecting their defensive duties. Aiden gave a man of the match performance, a young man just out of minor and a star in the making. He can only progress his craft playing alongside the likes of Ian Clarke, no better mentor in my opinion. Keep it up young man.

Marshling Bodens midfield were Conor Barton and Seamus Keane. We worked hard in training the past week or so on the breaking ball. They did not disapoint. We must have won about 80% of the kickouts and breaking ball, a massive improvement. This was down to Conor and Seamus and was instrumental in our attacking play.

The half forwards of Sam Lally, Kevin O'Reilly and Carl Maloney all got on the score sheet. Sam 1-1, Carl 1-1, Kevin 0-1.

Their work rate was exceptional, working hard to stem the Davis' attack and go on the counter attack. Damian Kenny, Ciaran Doyle and David " Gilly " Gilheaney graced the forward line. Gilly was running his marker ragged, didn't give him a second, a thorn in his side. He also helped himself to a goal along the way. Damian contributed to the Boden

scoreline with three well taken points. Not one to wait for the ball to make its way to him, he was making all the running and was demanding the ball. Ciaran was showing his class and was spreading the ball around the forward line with pinpoint accuracy. A huge loss when he came off with a tweaked hamstring.

Our full compliment of substitutions were used and they helped their team-mates straight away. Sean Mulligan for Ian Clarke, Andy Hughes for Ciaran Doyle & James Hutchinson for Carl Maloney. Andy was very unfortunate to pull up with an injury but Ross McCormack stepped in. He was unfortunate not to register a goal when his shot was somehow scrambled away by the Davis ' defence.

A lot of positives to take from the game, we can see the progress been made by the team and the future bodes well for the JAs. Keep the faith Men, we learn from it, park it and move on. Hold the heads high. Boden Abu.

Report by Martin O'Donnell.

[More pics by Sean Gilheaney here](#)

U15A's make it 2 wins out of 2 with win against Cuala in tough conditions.



Busy Weekend For Boden's U14 Hurlers



It was a busy weekend for our U14 hurlers as the opening fixtures of the 2019 League which took place on Saturday were followed on Sunday morning by a challenge against Ballygunner Hurling, in town to support their sister camogie club in Croke Park.

The weekend got underway on Saturday with the opening 3 league games against Naomh Jude, Naomh Olaf and Erins Isle in Divisions 1, 4 and 7 respectively. In the early 1.30pm slot in Division 1, Boden faced Jude's at St Pauls in very difficult conditions. Notwithstanding the wind and the rain and a very late change of venue, the Boden lads turned in a very good performance, putting in a strong shift from 1 - 18, communicating well, and working well in support of one another, and working hard to contain the Jude's threat to eventually run out 8:07 to 5:05 winners.

At the same time in Cherryfield, the Division 7 lads took on Erins Isle B, also in a gale. Here the Boden boys ran riot in front of goal, taking 25 minutes of the first half to register a point instead of a goal - three goals from Harry Judge contributing to an eventual Boden 10:03 to 3:02 victory. A great start to their league campaign in Féile year from a hard-working and willing group of hurlers.

Last up were the Division 4 boys, depleted by injuries and illness, facing Naomh Olaf A, if anything in even worse conditions as the storm gathered strength. Here unsurprisingly the

toss played an important role, as Boden were forced to play into a rain-sown gale for the first half, before the wind then had the bad taste to fall away completely for the second period. And by then, the damage had already been done, and Olafs ran out 3:07 to 0:04 winners despite a spirited performance by the Boden lads, and some heroics at the back by goalkeeper Ciaran Murphy who pulled of a string of brilliant saves in the first half.

Finally, as Storm Freya pushed snow and sub-zero temperatures across the country on Sunday morning, a team comprising our Division 1 lads, bolstered by some U13s in advance of Féile, took to the field against visiting Ballygunner, whom we had most recently met in the annual Willie Phelan Challenge last year when Boden had emerged winners in a very competitive game. This time though, it was the visitors who took the spoils in another lively contest which belied the wind and rainy conditions it was played in, eventually finishing 7:10 to 4:06 winners.

Afterwards it was across the road to the warmth and shelter of the club for a feast of sandwiches and hot drinks as Boden extended the traditional welcome to our Waterford guests before they headed on to Croke Park. A great weekend's hurling for all, despite the weather and some results not going our way. A big GRMA to all our parents who contributed to the sandwiches and cakes and teas and coffees on Sunday, it was very much appreciated by our guests. Report and pics: Dave Rusk

U11 Footballers back in action



It was great to see 81 U11's toging out last Saturday morning across the county.

There were brilliant performances from all the lads much to the mentors delight.
This talented group of lads seem to be able to combine skill and fun all at once!

Boden boys represent Dublin.



David Keane, Michael McDonald, (both pictured below) Alex Gavin and Ben Wolfe represented their county when the Dublin U16 Football Development Team played Mayo in a challenge match last weekend.

And it was well worth the trip West with the boys in blue winning the game!
Well done lads.

Great Win for U13A Girls in First Football League Division 1 Outing



Our U13A girls had a good win in their first football league outing of the year, facing off against opposition Fox/Cab under very wet and windy conditions in Cherryfield. The girls warmed up in sheeting rain - sprints followed by a little shooting practice - and away they went.

The Boden girls showed great character and played their hearts out despite the atrocious weather conditions, and managed to give the crowd a display of their skills, clocking up an impressive 11-14. This was a tremendous football display for a fledgling team. Birthday girl Emma Moran was captain on the day.

Team on the day : Ruby Murphy, Olivia O'Brien, Millie Larkin, Ruby Cummins, Alana McCabe, Emma Moran, Rachel Maloney, Joy Ralph, Karrie Rudden, Maggie Donaghy, Cara Cosgrove, Emma Fogarty, Niamh O'Hara, Rachel Heavey, Rachel Vaughan, Tara Meaney, Karla Cosgrave.

Thanks to Carol Donaghy for the match report and pic.

U13B Girls Overcome Lucan in Cherryfield



Our under 13B girls football team had their first ever league match last Saturday afternoon at home in Cherryfield against Lucan Sarfields B.

Despite the dreadful conditions it didn't stop the parents from turning up to see the girls in action. The girls enjoyed the Boden warm up which Brendan Ryan and Michael Ryder have now perfected. Liam Callan and Tommy Mulroe are really making a difference on the coaching side with superb encouragement and advice.

The Boden girls enjoyed plenty of early possession and scored a couple of early scores to settle the nerves. They never looked in trouble in this first match and they had some great

scores which was based on teamwork. Lucan Sarsfields played a lot better in the second half and could have scored more if it wasn't for some great defending.

There were no really stand out individual players as it was more of a team performance, each and every one of the girls were magnificent and deserved their fantastic win.

Final score: Ballyboden 11-6 Lucan Sarsfields: 3-0

Squad (and scorers):

Kate Brosnan Capt (1.1) Allanah Callaghan Doherty (1.0) Ella McCabe Lauryn Byrne Ciara Allen (3.1) Sienna Murphy Corrine Power (0.1) Lucy Gardner Rachel Lawlor (2.0) Maya Gorisch Grace Callan Issy Anslow Allie Nealon (2.1) Ellie Mulroe Eabha Ryan Ruth Ryder (1.1) Ella O'Rourke (1.1)

Special thanks to FLO's Roseanne Brosnan who also looked after the kit for the day and Jill Allen for looking after the admin and photos and fair play to all the parents who came and watched in the pouring rain. Thanks to Derek Lawlor for the report and pics.

U12 Girls Open Their Season Against Thomas Davis and Clanna Gael



Our U12 Girls opened their football season with a trip on the road for two teams to Ringsend to play Clanna Gael, while our two home teams faced Thomas Davis at Ballycullen. Against strong opposition and in dreadful conditions, the Boden girls acquitted themselves very well, as we have come to expect from this group. A great sign of things to come – well done to all the girls. Thanks to Ciaran Dempsey and Brendan Ryan for the pics.

U11s Girls Travel to Fox/Cab



Last weekend saw their first Go Games match of the season for 2 of our football teams as they travelled to play Fox Cab in Kilbogget Pk. In awful conditions, our girls put in huge performances. Well done to all the girls. Thanks to Claire Keely and Damian Coleman for the photos.

Gusty Winds and Driving Rain for U10 Go Games



The U10 Girls played their first of their Football Go Games last weekend in some of the worst conditions they had experienced. Not put off by the weather warnings, two teams played at home against Foxrock Cabinteely, while 4 teams of girls travelled to St Brigids GAA in Castleknock. The rain and sleet came and went, but the wind was relentless and even blew the sideline cones away on occasion, enlarging the pitch. Parents staggered against the gusts on the sidelines, yet in spite of this these hardy girls put on an incredibly brave and strong performance. Their attitude couldn't be faulted - your parents and coaches are so proud of you girls! Thanks to Barry and Suzanne for the photos.

U9s Ladies Footballers Brave the Elements



Our hardy U9 girls braved the elements in a wintry Sancta Maria on Sunday morning as they played a friendly football blitz against the girls from Ballinteer St Johns. Well done to all the girls. Thanks to Rachel Clancy for the pictures: [more here](#).

'Boden girls are crowned'

GAC notes

The final meeting of the Coiste Peil for 2004 will take place in Aras Aghs Cliaith, Páirc Parnell at 7.30pm on Tuesday December 21. All clubs are expected to have a delegate in attendance at the meeting on the night. The committee requests the return of ALL trophies that are in the possession of clubs to the GAC office in Parnell Park. This is to allow the committee to update the records and to enable us to determine exactly what trophies are out there, as a number of trophies need to be replaced. The committee has been forced to hand out the wrong trophy on a number of occasions to ensure the winning team had something to show for their efforts. The prompt co-operation of the clubs would be appreciated in this regard. Clubs are reminded that if their pitch is unplayable/unavailable the onus is on them to arrange an alternative pitch or transfer to their opponents' pitch if available. Failure to do so will result in the loss of points. The original home club is responsible for informing the opposition, referee and GAC secretary of the alternative arrangements. Clubs are reminded that results must be submitted after all games to either the Resultsline (8310066) or Philip Brady (086 8156224). With the competitions now nearing completion it is important that results are submitted promptly. Please note that the above numbers are for minor to adult levels only as the Juvenile GAC have their own Resultsline (8058206) for juvenile games. Clubs are reminded that the fixtures, results, information and up-to-date competition tables are available on the county website www.hill16.ie at all times. At the recent AGM the following were elected to serve Coiste Riarachán na Reiteoirí for the coming year - chairperson Aidan Shiels, secretary Frank Brady, treasurer Mike Butler, football members Paddy Power and Brendan Mullally, hurling members Shane McGill and Aodán MacSuihbhe. The annual beginners referees course (strictly over-18s only) has commenced in Parnell Park. It was run on Monday last and will be back on Thursday December 2. The course tutors are Paddy Power and Gay McCabe.

'Boden girls are crowned



Ballyboden St. Enda's celebrate their All-Ireland success.

THE QUEST for the Holy Grail has finally come to an end for Ballyboden St. Enda's and Dublin ladies' football.

Their dramatic one-point victory over defending champions Donoughmore last Saturday in Birr saw the All-Ireland Senior Ladies' Football Championship title come to the capital for the very first time.

A penalty goal from Louise Kelly, a stunning equaliser from Gemma Fay and winning point from Fiona Ni Chorcairín proved the highlights of an unforgettable victory for the Firhouse Road side.

And it was all the more remarkable by virtue of the fact that they had to make up a four-point deficit in the second period.

The sides were evenly matched throughout much of the first half. Louise Kelly opened Ballyboden's account with a point after just four minutes before Donoughmore levelled it up.

**Ballyboden SE 2-7
Donoughmore 1-9**
by Stephen Leonard
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'The experience and sheer determination were real assets to us' - Bill Daly

Juliet Murphy was by far the Cork side's most potent performer and her four points helped the defending champions to a 1-6 to 1-4 advantage at the interval.

Claire Buttery's left-footed strike to the net together with points from Orla Scollard and Karen Hopkins served to keep 'Boden in with a shot of exacting revenge on their rivals, who had denied them the All-Ireland honour back in 2001.

But at the other end Mary O'Connor's goal ensured that Donoughmore remained in the driving seat heading into the second half.

And further scores from Murphy, Aisling Barrett and Aisling O'Connor appeared to set the stage for a runaway by the Munster giants.

However, 'Boden refused to be shaken off and Karen Hopkins' early second-half free kept them within sight of the match favourites.

The Dubliners were hauled right back into contention when Louise Kelly was fouled for a timely penalty which she held her nerve to convert.

Gemma Fay then squared the match with a superb point, beating two players before sending the ball between the posts from close to the backline.

With their backs up Enda's suddenly saw the possibility of a dramatic victory and Hopkins, who enjoyed a great game, went close to clinching it, but her effort drifted off target.

It was left to Fiona Ni Chorcairín to serve up the winning score with just 11 seconds left on the clock, breaking the hearts of the Donoughmore

faithful in the process.

It was a superb achievement for the Ballyboden club which only moved up to the senior ranks six years ago when they won the Junior Championship.

And for manager Bill Daly, who has spent 11 years at the helm, it was a special moment.

"The experience we had in the team really told this time", he remarked.

"Any players would be nervous going out for an All-Ireland final, but they dug deep and kept it going right to the end."

The feat served to reflect the efforts of the 'Boden players and backroom staff - Daly, Pat Nash, Bobby O'Sullivan, Brian O'Regan and Brid Spillane.

BALLYBODEN: S. Hughes, A. Farrelly, N. Comyn, S. Farrelly, J. O'Sullivan, M. Farrell, T. Allen, P. Ni Chorcairín, C. Buttery, K. Hopkins, G. Fay, L. Smith, O. Scollard, L. Kelly, S. Davis, S. S. Timmins for Desvair and E. Khee for Scollard.
DONOUGHMORE: T. Rodgers, E. Walsh, E. O'Sullivan, S. O'Connell, V. Sheehan, R. Buckley, R. Gogan, N. Kelleher, J. Murphy, A. Barrett, A. O'Connor, L. Barrett, M. O'Connor, L. Murphy, R. Buckley.



Aisling Farrelly (vice-capt) and Karen Hopkins (capt)

Emmets storm back

ROBERT EMMETS' under-11 footballers turned on the heat in the second half to stage a remarkable comeback against a tough St. Mark's outfit last Saturday in Magee Park.

A flurry of goals by Sean Dixon sent the visitors on their way to a 6-3 to 5-4 victory and some valuable Division Three

points.

Yet it was Mark's who had looked the more impressive early on, Craig McGarry firing home two goals to help lay the foundations for a possible rout.

Robert Kennedy and Gavin Fogarty also rattled the net to leave the hosts well in command by the recess.



A Dixon point was all the Perrystown crew had to show for their first-half efforts, but with the elements turning in their favour after the recess, they stepped up their game up a gear.

Dixon unleashed a superb strike to the net, signalling the start of a second-half recovery by his side which was fuelled by further scores from Barry Forizelle and Alan McCann.

The half back partnership of Jonathan Ryan and Mark Gilroy also helped to contain the home side in the second period as Emmets continued to deliver up front.

ST MARK'S: R. Byrne, N. O'Neil, S. Cannon, C. McGarry, D. Doherty, T. Smith, S. Newman, D. Daly, G. Whelan, A. Billet, R. Kenney, C. O'Keilly, J. Murray, J. Cannon, G. Fogarty.
ROBERT EMMETS: D. Larkin, C. Flood, M. Clarke, D. Barry, D. Keane, J. Ryan, M. Gilroy, S. Dixon, A. Murphy, D. Doherty, A. McCann, B. Forizelle, A. Fitzpatrick, M. Peters.

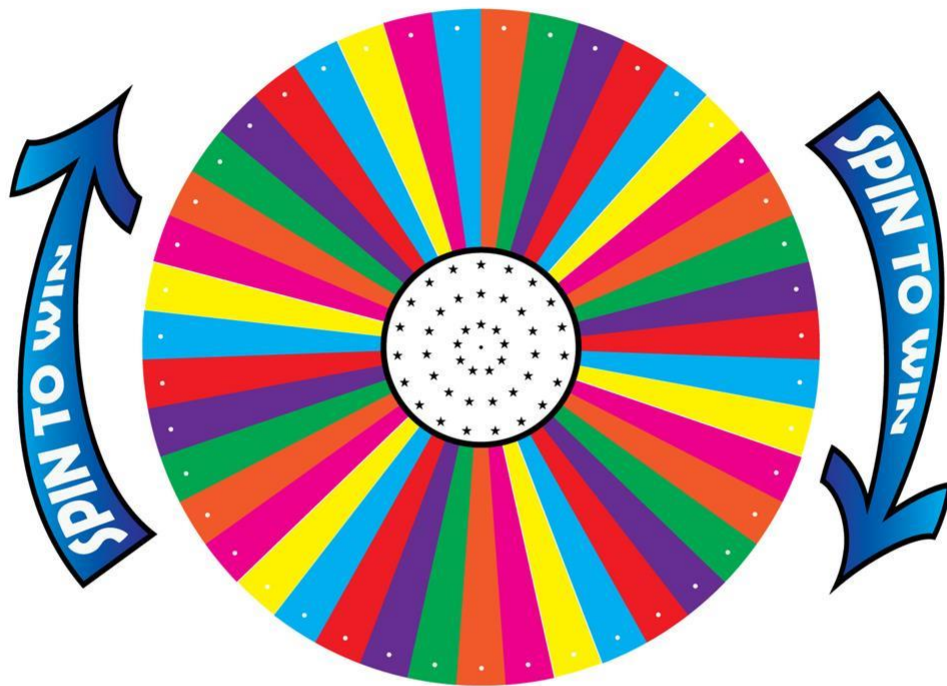
Citywest to host All-Stars

CITYWEST Hotel will provide the backdrop to the first ever Camogie All-Star Awards Night this coming Saturday.

Bringing the curtain down on centenary celebrations, this banquet promises to be a memorable affair - 15 counties are represented in the nominations.

For inclusion in these sport pages, contact Stephen Leonard or William O'Connor at 4664500 or fax 4664555

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

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



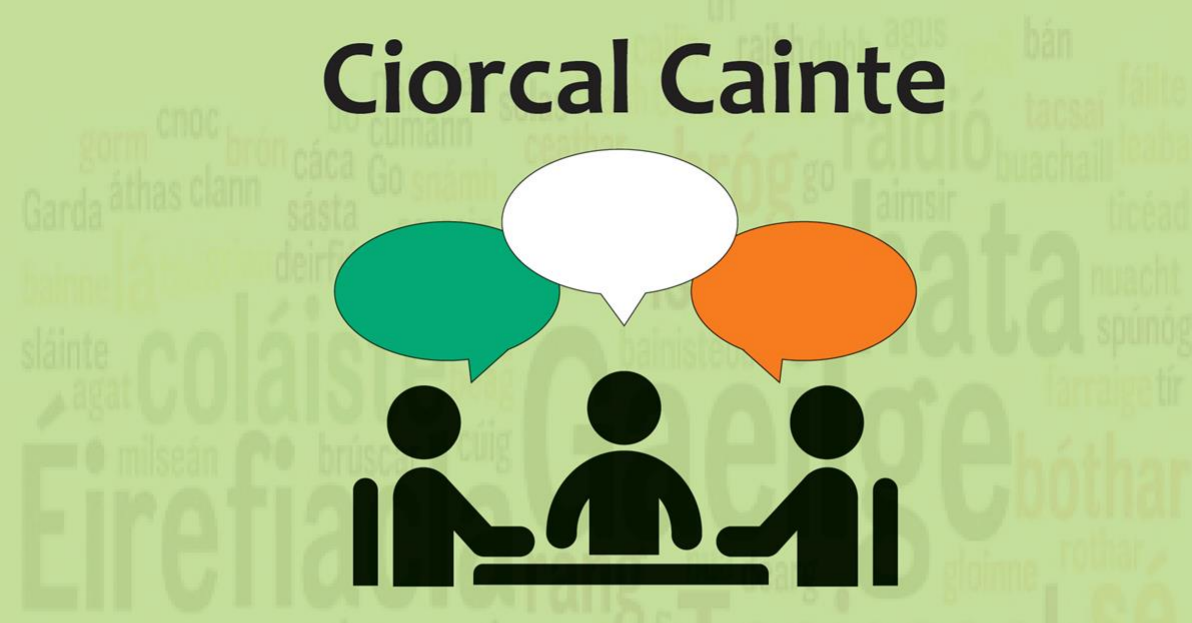
Patricia's Social Dance Class Dublin

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 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.
