



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



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Membership 2019

2019 membership of Ballyboden St Endas must be paid by 31st March. The Club will once again be insisting on 'no pay - no play' after this date.

Please contact Club Registrar Gerry White at registrar@bodengaa.ie with any queries.

St Patricks Day Family Show

A poster for the Ballyboden St. Endas St Patrick's Day Family Show. The poster has a green background with a blue border. At the top, it says "BALLYBODEN ST.ENDAS" in orange, followed by "St Patrick's Day" in white script, and "FAMILY SHOW" in orange. Below that, it says "Time 3-6pm. Admission €5 per person" in yellow. Underneath, it says "Limited Tickets Available Behind Bar, call 0879978365" in white. The poster features several images: a cartoon dog, a cartoon cat, a cartoon bear, and a cartoon pig. On the right side, there is a logo for "SCOIL RINCE SEOIGE" with a green and white circular design. At the bottom, it says "Great fun for all the family including Dog's Patrol, O laugh The Snowman and a Special Irish Dancing Show" in white. There are also three cartoon girls in traditional Irish dancing costumes at the bottom right.

Senior Hurlers Serving up a Storm



Saturday morning saw our Senior Hurlers swap their hurls for serving spoons, to dish up over 500 breakfasts to the Boden faithful at the Second Annual Senior Hurlers Breakfast.

The first customers were Boden's Siúltóiri arriving promptly for their 8.30am booking. The hall and bar soon filled with hungry Mums, Dads, extended families and fellow players from all codes, all enjoying a wonderful spread from Continental style yogurts and fruit breakkies to hearty full Irish breakfasts with all the trimmings.

Our Nursery players and some mothers were delighted to have their Saturday morning tea and toast served to their table by some of the senior hurlers, many showing previously hidden waiting talents!

A memorable social occasion was had by all. Debates flowed between courses as hurling anecdotes, training drills, predictions for Super Eights and All Irelands were discussed. However the one thing that they all would agree on was that the grub was great!

The last customers of the morning were our u14 Camogie girls who were served a late breakfast at 1pm by some subs who came on to serve the final sittings and help with the clean-up.

The Senior Hurlers Breakfast was another great club and parish team effort with many lending a hand to organise, secure sponsors, provide food and marketing support.

The success of the fundraiser would not be possible without our chef Paddy Brady and team, Custodian for their marketing support, Mick and bar staff, the sponsors listed below, Simmo and all the senior hurlers, Senior Hurling Fundraising Committee and Hurling Committee.

And a special mention must be made to those who worked late into Friday night for the set up and to the others who picked up preparations at 6am the following morning

Many thanks to all who supported the fundraiser on Saturday. We hope you enjoyed the morning.

Bookings will open shortly for 2020!

Sponsors: H & K International, Custodian Integrated Marketing Services, Kellogg's, Colm Leavy Butchers, Trubake Bakery, SuperValu Knocklyon, Milish Foods, Total Produce, Bewley's, Danone, Paddy Brady, Oldcourt Farm, J & T Daly Fruit Importers.

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

AHL1 Round 2 Ballyboden v Ballinteer St Johns



“Four seasons in one day” sang Neil Finn in one of the many fine ballads of Crowded House. And so it was in Marlay Park on Sunday March 10th as Ballyboden Senior hurlers lined out in Round 2 of AHL1 against hosts Ballinteer St Johns.

The match started in bright sunshine on a soft pitch, but the chill wind reminded those present that we have not yet reached good hurling weather. Ballinteer started in a sprightly manner and had the first point when their corner forward pulled on a loose ball outside the box. Boden played with the wind in this first half and started to find space with Niall McMorrough’s best on show in the opening exchanges. After an initial free, he sent over two fine points. St Johns deployed an extra man or two in the middle during this first half and so Boden’s defence led by Simon Lambert and Dean Curran made good use of the extra space around them to sweep well and send the ball into the Boden forwards. The home side’s influential centre forward had their second point but Boden’s strength in winning breaking ball meant more scoring opportunities came their way.

Boden led at half-time on a scoreline of 8 points to 2.

As the half drew to a close, the signs were ominous. Dark clouds had arrived and as the team gathered for half-time, the sleet and snow followed. Nobody seemed in good form after this and the half became littered with stop/start plays. Ballinteer chances were limited to frees and at the other end, Aidan Mellett displayed early season sharpness sending over two fine points against the wind. A customary long-range effort from Shane Durkin opened his account for the season and gave a lift to the crowd huddled on the sidelines. At the three-quarter hour mark there was eight points in it. Niall Ryan made some incisive runs, laid the ball off well and won a share of frees. As the sun re-emerged, points were traded in the final quarter and this left the final scoreline:

Boden 0-16 Ballinteer St Johns 0-8.

A second win in defence of the League title and a tricky obstacle negotiated.

Next match is at home to Lucan Sarsfields in a couple of weeks.

Many thanks to John Kirwan for the photos. [For more see here](#)

Leinster Hurling League v St Pat's of Wicklow

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.

Sun 10th March - Junior A's Hurlers V St Finians (Skerries) AHL Division 5

This match was a dogged encounter on a tough, breezy cold afternoon in Ballycullen.

Irrespective of whatever full back line is picked – it's usually our most consistent line on the field and last Sunday was no different with Ruairi Hester, Desmond O'Sullivan and David Gilheaney delivering once more.

Out the field Andy Hand, Neal Farrell and Eoin McKenna put in a good effort along with Eamon Gorman when introduced.

However the star of the show was the silver fox himself - Aidan Dundon who scored all of 1 - 12 to ensure a drawn game and in the circumstances a fair enough result.

Onwards and upwards.

Oulart too strong for Boden in Leinster League Semi final



Not even the vociferous support of Boden's U 12 Camogie girls was enough for Boden's Senior Camogie team to quell a rampant Oulart the Ballagh in Wexford last Sunday. Assisted by a strong breeze, Boden started well and had moved into a three point lead after the quarter hour before being pegged back by Oulart. With the sides still level entering the final minutes of the half, Oulart, led by former Wexford greats, Mary Leacy and Ursula Jacob went on a goal scoring rampage hitting Boden for four in quick succession before the break.

A shellshocked Boden team, facing an uphill battle against the elements in the second half, showed a steely resolve and battled gamely throughout before conceding two late goals. Scoreboards don't lie however, and a final scoreline of 7-7 to 0-7 reflected a gulf in experience on the day.

Team: Ali Ramsden, Robyn Flynn, Hannah Hyland, Eve O'Donoghue, Sarah Nagle, Aoife Durkin, Hannah Leddy, Laura Nagle, Aisling Byrne, Eimear O'Leary, Dervla Brennan,

Claire Kirwan, Darina Ryan, Hollyn Kennedy, Katie McDonald, Erica Tobin, Sarah Anne Murphy.

Minor A Football v Skerries



Minor Football. Division 1 League.
10/03/2019.

Vs. Skerries Harps.
Venue: Pairc Úi Murchu.

Result: BBSE 5.09 Skerries 2.04.

The second match of the 2019 Minor Football Division 1 League campaign saw Skerries Harps make the long journey to Pairc Úi Murchu on Sunday morning. Skerries won the toss and elected to play with the benefit of the very strong wind into the clubhouse end. The arrival of a heavy snow shower as referee Seamus Farrelly started the game added to the difficulty of the conditions for both teams. Despite playing into the elements, Ballyboden made the brighter start with a well taken point from Malachy Codd followed by a Ryan O'Dwyer goal. Skerries then settled into the match with a pointed free followed by a goal to level matters. The Ballyboden defence worked extremely hard to limit chances for the visitors with Jack Lambert, Patrick Dunleavy and Harry Donaghy leading by example. A feature of the opening half was the accurate kick outs by Sean O'Donnell in the goalkeeping role leading to good possession for Conor Lowe and Robert Cullen in midfield. A superb move ended in a clinical finish by Harry Colclough for Ballyboden's second goal which was followed by well taken points by Luke Byrne and Malachy Codd to leave the half time score 2.4 to 1.2 in favour of the home team. The second half began with Ballyboden determined to use the wind advantage and well finished goals by Luke Byrne and Adam Kelleher soon gave the home team a comfortable lead. Skerries replied with a goal and a point but the accuracy of Ryan O'Dwyer, Adam Kelleher and Luke Byrne added further points before a well taken goal by Conor Hanrahan gave the home team a comfortable lead. Eoghan Gannon and Joe Maguire were introduced in defence and denied the Skerries forwards any clear sight on goal while Peter Gannon and Cillian Wall continued the high work rate in the forward line when introduced. Conor Cullen and Cian Leahy worked very hard following their introduction as the home team closed out the game on a scoreline of 5.09 to 2.04. Great credit is due to both teams for the quality of football played in difficult conditions. The next league match is away to Na Fianna against on March 24th. Thanks to the parents and Boden supporters who gave great encouragement to the team throughout the match and to Miriam Christie for the photos in such difficult conditions.

Team: Sean O'Donnell, Joey Donohoe, Jack Lambert, Fergal Ryan, Conor Hanrahan, Patrick Dunleavy, Harry Donaghy, Conor Lowe, Robert Cullen, Pearce Christie, Malachy Codd, Harry Colclough, Luke Byrne, Adam Kelleher, Ryan O'Dwyer, Eoghan Gannon, Peter Gannon, Joe Maguire, Cillian Wall, Conor Cullen, Cian Leahy, Oran Dunne.

[more pics here](#)

Excellent U15C Camoige Morning despite Yellow Weather Warning



U15C Camoige team win in fine Display

Having been wary of a Yellow weather warning, The sun was actually shining as the girls gathered for Sundays match against Kilcoole in Cherryfield. Then the skies opened and a strong arctic wind and sleet sent the team scurrying to the shelter of the trees. Luckily it cleared again and the match went ahead.

It was a superb performance from the girls. Kate O'Brien played well in the first half in goal and on a bitterly cold day Neasa Codd was kind enough to go in for the second half and save Kate from freezing. At the back Anna Kinsella and Aoife Sharkey were excellent with some great lifts and clearances. The half back line of Laura McGrath, Elly Rogers and Neasa Codd were immense with great performances from all. The midfield of Siofra Kelly and Lucy McCarthy were incredibly dominant with both girls doing very well and getting on the scoresheet too.

Gloria Cramer Curtis, Caoimhe O'Neill and Emily Tuite were in the half forward line. Gloria made a miraculous recovery from injury to play and what a game she had! She was our top scorer on the day. Caoimhe played really well and had some great solo runs whilst Emily was excellent as ever chipping in with a score or two. Up front the attacking trio of Saoirse Mahon, Aoibhe Johnston and Senna Cuthbert caused havoc in the Kilcoole defence as they battled for every ball and put away a number of chances. Elly joined them up front and had a very successful outing getting on the scoresheet herself too.

Well done to all the girls on a good win. Thanks too to the support that braved the elements to watch the game and Ken Regan for helping Alan out.

Team: Kate O'Brien, Neasa Codd, Anna Kinsella, Aoife Sharkey, Elly Rogers, Gloria Cramer Curtis, Siofra Kelly, Laura McGrath, Lucy McCarthy, Saoirse Mahon, Aoibhe Johnston, Senna Cuthbert, Caoimhe O'Neill, Emily Tuite.

U15C Ladies make it 2 out of 2 win in the league



Despite the cold and howling wind the U15C team played their hearts out to finally come out on top against our neighbours Ballinteer St Johns in Marlay park on Saturday 9th March. Many previous games between these two teams have been very close but Boden never managed to overcome this strong BSJ side (including the Feile final last year). In what was a cracking match the Boden girls managed to finally get the result they have craved on a scoreline of 5-3 to 2-10. Playing into the gale in the second half and 6 points down at one stage the girls embarked on a bit of a "goat fest" to claw their way back and finally win out. Panel: Kate Coffey, Emma Rohan, Lucy O'Brien, Ayanna Church, Roisin O'Toole, Laura McGrath, Claire Reilly, Lucy McCarthy, Alana Newe, Ciara Jelley, Sophia Nulty, Mia King, Eloise Downey, Adrianna Cramer-Curtis, Gloria Cramer-Curtis, Saoirse Mahon, Maria Brosnan, Aoibhe Johnson, Kelly Farrell, Molly Bolger, Senna Culbert, Aoife, Sharkey, Rachel Coyle, Clodagh Murphy, Caoimhe O'Neill

U16 Camogie continue league campaign

After 2 wins against strong teams from Lucan and Kilmacud, the U16s went into Saturday's encounter with Naas in confident mood. However they knew the quality of the Naas opposition.

Our girls got off to the worst possible start with 2 goals conceded in the first minute. It looked like it was going to be a tough afternoon but the girls dug in and started to get into the

game pointing a couple of frees from Ella McNair.

However just as our girls got a foothold, Naas got another couple of goals and despite a competitive first half our girls went in at half time down by 5-3 to 0-3 with a mountain to climb in the second half.

To their credit, our girls came out fighting in the second half. They fought for every ball and never gave up and started to close the gap with some super frees converted by Clodagh Reid. The gap was too large to close but they can take away a lot of positives from the performance into their next games

Final Score: **Ballyboden U16 0-11 Naas 5-8**

U15A Camogie continue league campaign

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The U15A team had to shelter from driving sleet before the match but by the time the match started, the sun was shining – it was that sort of morning.

On a heavy pitch the girls took on local rivals Kilmacud Crokes – it took some time to hit top gear, with a combination of a tough Saturday afternoon match followed by partying late (10:30!!) not helping. Nevertheless they kept the scoreboard ticking over in the first half with a couple of goals from Abbie Brennan and Shona Kenny settling the nerves. The pick of the scores in the second half followed a super leap from Hannah Byrne to catch a puck out from Sadie Codd – the sliothar went from Hannah to Clodagh Reid who carried the ball forward before laying off to Shauna Feely who smashed the ball into the net.

The U15B's match was postponed

U14s Take on Leixlip at Cherryfield



Our U-14B team welcomed Leixlip to Cherryfield on Saturday for their second league game.

The wind was blowing strongly from left to right and captain Aodhbha wisely took first advantage of the elements when she won the toss. We knew very little about our opponents as they came from beyond the county bounds, but it quickly became clear that they were a very useful outfit, with some exceptionally talented players. Even with the aid of the gale, our girls found it difficult to establish a foothold in the opposition territory, and indeed our defence relied more than once on some last-ditch defending to keep the score blank. During this period Hannah Brennan was absolutely outstanding and was ably assisted by Hannah Bury and Ellen.

However, even this resistance was breached when Leixlip, after having a few goal bound efforts were saved in quick succession, managed a hand-passed point to open the scoring. We were giving as good as we got, with Liadan and Jodie working their socks off in the forwards and Aodhbha playing a captain's part. These efforts were rewarded when Sarah burst through the Leixlip cover to slam the ball to the net, but Leixlip soon narrowed the gap with a point from a free. Leixlip then regained the lead with a goal, but we ended the first half scoring with a brilliant goal from Millie, following an inaccurate long delivery from Eimear Kirwan, to take a one point lead into the break.

The girls faced the wind in the second half determined to fight for everything. The defending was fierce and the score was still level after ten minutes of the second half, but the unrelenting Leixlip pressure eventually took its toll and they scored a few goals before the end to give the scoreboard a slightly cruel and one-sided look.

Nonetheless, a day where massive character was shown by all the girls. And the experience gained will doubtless stand them in good stead for future battles.

Thanks to Ger Delaney for the report and Keith McCluskey for the pic

Boden U13B Camogie Welcome Lucan Sarsfields to Cherryfield



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After a late pitch inspection, the game went ahead as planned at 11.20 am on Sunday morning in Firhouse Community College. The game started in baltic conditions with sleet showers and strong winds making things extremely hard for both teams. In the first half, Ballyboden played with a strong wind and put a lot of early pressure on Lucan without getting any rewards. Allanah Doherty-Callaghan, the captain, was dictating the play and leading from Midfield along with Rachel Lawlor who seemed to be everywhere on the pitch.

Goals from Cara Cosgrave (2) and Ella McCabe (1) helped the Boden girls to lead 3 goals to no score in the first half. Laoise Cahill, Kate Barron, Shauna Hurley, Rebecca (Bexter) Ryan kept Lucan at bay in the first half. It was a totally different game in the second half as Lucan piled on the pressure, playing with the wind. Lucan were quickly back into the match with 2 goals but Ballyboden now with a powerful Eimear Doyle moving to midfield and Allanah Doherty-Callaghan now picking up the pieces at centre back were battling hard to keep Lucan at bay.

Grace Callan and Ruth Ryder with their running took the game to Lucan. Cara Cosgrave and Issy Anslow were terrific at keeping the Lucan backs under pressure and allowing the defence a break. Eabha Ryan kept fighting to the end along with Ciara Allen who was tremendous in goal with some outstanding saves and great puck outs.

Ella McCabe scored the all important goal after some great work from the hardworking Emily Menton and great running from Ruth Ryder. Cara Cosgrave with an outstanding pass

to Ella McCabe who buried the ball in the back of the net. It wasn't over just yet as Lucan piled on the pressure scoring another goal and 2 points.

In the last minute of the game Grace Callan saved a shot that would have won the game for Lucan. This was Ballyboden's first win in the league despite missing Alison Logan, Corrine Power and Maya Gorish who will all be back for the next match.

Great first game matches in the league for Kate Barron and Shauna Hurley. Thanks to photographer and FLO Jill Allen and all the parents for supporting their kids on a dreadful day! Thanks to Tommy Mulroe for his help with the pitch set up.

Final Score: Ballyboden St Endas 4-0 Lucan Sarsfields 3-2

Thanks to Derek Lawlor for the match report

U13 Boys Celebrate Success On and Off The Field



With the 2019 grading games in football and hurling well underway, a large group of boys and proud parents turned up at the clubhouse on Saturday evening to celebrate the success of outstanding team performances in last year's leagues, most notably with our Football Team 3 and Hurling Team 4 who finished second in their respective divisions 6 and 9.

This was a fantastic accomplishment given that the boys were up against mainly first and second teams from top Dublin clubs.

All of the boys were filled with a sense of satisfaction and achievement as they collected their first County Board medals from the team coaches. Pride of place on the roll of honour was reserved for Cian Hayes, one of the finest and bravest members of Ballyboden St Endas.

Cian, who is currently fighting his own health battle, also received a football signed by all of his team mates and a hurley signed by the senior mens team.

Well done to Cian, we look forward to seeing you back on the field of play as soon as you are ready. We will only be better when you are with us again.

Earlier on the same afternoon, five football teams spread out all over the city to take on the best of Dublin U13 squads. In epic encounters Team 1 and Team 2 edged out narrow victories against determined first teams from Erins Isle and Fingal Ravens.

There was no shortage of frayed nerves among spectators as they agonizingly awaited the final whistle. This was fast free-flowing and hard football at its best, undoubtedly far more entertaining to watch than the majority of games broadcast weekly on TV. Our remaining three Teams were unlucky to come up short against opposition from Cuala, St Vincents and Erins Isle B, but were not found wanting for attitude and effort. We live to fight another day and all of the boys are full of enthusiasm for the exciting season that lies ahead.

[More photos here](#)

Busy Weekend for U12 Camogie



Our U12 Camogie players had a very busy weekend, between their opening Camogie Go Games against Ballinteer and a trip to Wexford to play their Oulart the Ballagh counterparts in advance of the Leinster League Semi Final in Oulart.

The 3 great displays in Marley Park and against Ballinteer on Saturday lunchtime were the perfect prequel to the girls first Camogie 'Away Day', as approx 30 girls along with parents and supporters made the trip to Wexford to play Oulart's 2 teams m, who turned out in force to meet us. As predicted on the road down, Oulart proved to be strong opposition, and the mums and dads present were treated to 2 very entertaining contests as the Boden girls went full tilt at their Wexford rivals, giving a great account of themselves in the process. And the girls were delighted that their injured colleague Leah also made the trip - well done Leah, we can't wait to have you back playing soon!

Afterwards the girls met their senior counterparts for photos and good wishes in advance of the Leinster match, before being treated to a feast of sandwiches and treats by our gracious Oulart hosts.

All in all a great weekend for the U12 camogie group, who in fairness to them responded to the occasion in the best way possible: on the pitch- well done girls!! Pics and report: Dave Rusk



U10 Camogie Go Games Start In Style



The Camogie Go Games kicked off for the U10 Girls on Saturday, following weeks of preparation at training and an internal Blitz. Three teams played at home in Sancta Maria against the first girls Camogie team from St. Kevin Killians GAA Club and two teams from Faughs. The Boden girls played exceptionally well and scored many great points. Another two teams played away against Naomh Olaf GAA Club and found it challenging playing on a grass pitch after training solely on astro this pre-season. However, they kept battling right to the end against the tough competition. Thanks to Barry Reynolds and Suzanne Gormley for the photos



From The Archives..... 2001 Dublin Senior Ladies Champions

Garda under the cosh as Enda's retain title

BY ALAN BRADY

of some sloppy play early on. Boden virtually wrapped up the win ten minutes in, when player-of-the-match Nic Coitir finished superbly to put the Fir-house women 13 points clear.

Garda battled on, but the game was over as a contest, and the reigning champions always looked in control. Kissane's side almost grabbed a consolation goal in the closing stages, but even that was denied them when full-back Orla Smith produced a fantastic goal-line clearance to block Stacie Roe's effort.

The game ended on a quiet note as Boden played out the clock, leaving them deserved champions for the second consecutive year.

MATCHFILE

► SCORERS: Ballyboden St. Enda's: S Nic Coitir 1-8 (5f), M Farrell 0-3, L Kelly 1-0, M McAuliffe 0-2, J O'Sullivan, C Nic Coitir 0-1 each. Garda: M Hannify, U Hannon 0-2 each, M Stafford 0-1.

► Ballyboden St. Enda's: S Hughes 7; T Allen 7, O Smith 8, A Farrelly 7; C Nic Coitir 7, S Farrelly 7, T Murphy 7; M Farrell 8, G Fay 8; M McAuliffe 8, L Kelly 8, S Nic Coitir 9; D Spillane 7, H Barr 7, J O'Sullivan 7. Subs: S Denvir 7 for O Smith, O Smith 8 for H Barr, H Barr 7 for S Denvir, A O'Sullivan 7 for S Hughes, S Molloy 7 for J O'Sullivan.

► Garda: A Ellis 6; G O'Boyle 6, A Cummins 6, L Bolger 6; H Fenton 6, M Gallagher 6, M Wren 6; J Kerrigan 7, U Hannon 7; M Hannify 7, C Kissane 6, C Farrell 5, L



CHAMPS AGAIN!: Ballyboden St. Enda's celebrate after retaining their Dublin Senior Championship title at Parnell Park.



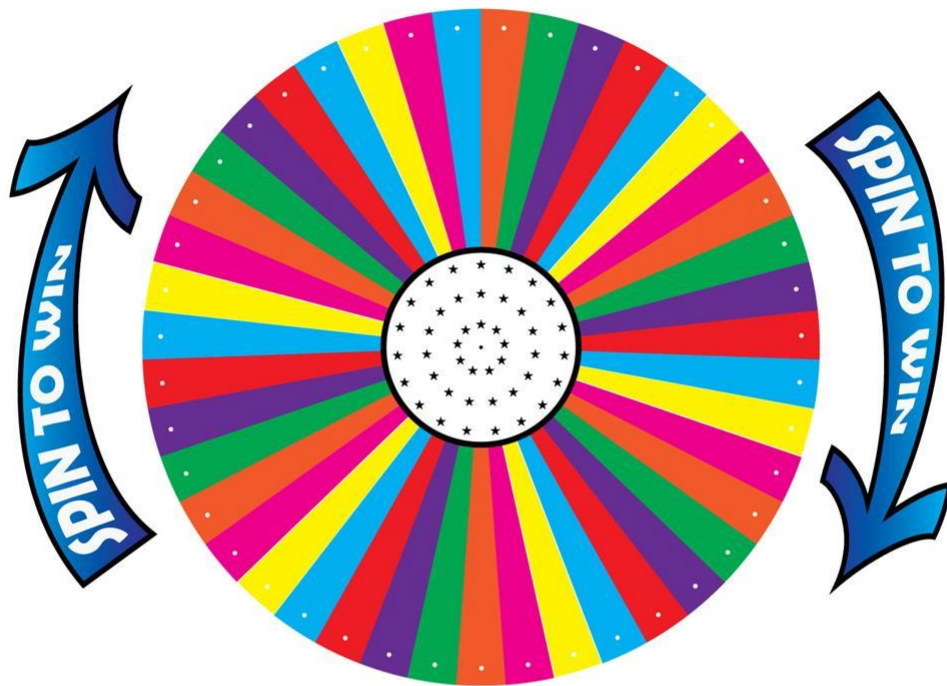
CRUNCH!: Ballyboden's Diane Spillane (left) clashes with Garda's Michelle Wren and Ursula Hannon



ON HER OWN: Ballyboden's Sile Nic Coitir makes a break during the Senior decider at Parnell Park.

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.

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 Fhomhair. Buail isteach tráthnóna Dé Céadaoin óna naoi go dtí a deich. Beidh fáilte roimh gach éinne, is beidh cupa tae is briosca ag Mick dúinn.

Ciorcal Cainte is starting on the 3rd of October. It will continue on Wednesdays from 9 to 10 in the club. All are welcome.

Further information contact Sean at 0879086100

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.
