



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.

Hurling Championship fixtures 2019

Hurling Championship Fixtures

Senior A Hurling Championship Group 1					
Lucan Sarsfields	v	Ballyboden St Endas	Parnell Park	06/04/2019	17:45
Other fixtures TBC after Round 1					
Senior B Hurling Championship Group 1					
Na Fianna	v	Ballyboden St Endas	St Mobhi Road	06/04/2019	18:00
Ballyboden St Endas	v	Crumlin	Sancta Maria	04/05/2019	18:00
Scoil Ui Chonaill	v	Ballyboden St Endas	Clontarf Road	15/05/2019	19:15
Ballyboden St Endas	v	Raheny	Sancta Maria	12/06/2019	19:30
St Patricks (P)	v	Ballyboden St Endas	Glenauline Park	10/07/2019	19:30
Junior A Hurling Championship Group 2					
Ballyboden St Endas	v	Cuala	Ballycullen	07/04/2019	11:00
St Judes	v	Ballyboden St Endas	Tymon North	05/05/2019	11:00
Ballyboden St Endas	v	Fingallians	Ballycullen	14/05/2019	19:15
St Finians (S)	v	Ballyboden St Endas	Swords	11/06/2019	19:30
Ballyboden St Endas	v	Commercials	Ballycullen	09/07/2019	19:30
Junior C Hurling Championship Group 2					
Trinity Gaels	v	Ballyboden St Endas	Drumnigh	07/04/2019	11:00
Faughs	v	St Brendans	Tymon North	07/04/2019	11:00
Ballyboden St Endas	v	Faughs	Ballycullen	05/05/2019	11:00
Ballyboden St Endas	v	O Tooles	Ballycullen	14/05/2019	19:15
St Brendans	v	Ballyboden St Endas	Grangegorman	11/06/2019	19:30
Ballyboden St Endas	v	Na Gaeil Oga	Ballycullen	09/07/2019	19:30

This week's hurling fixtures

Adult Hurling Fixtures

Wednesday, March 20th

AHL 5 V Skerries Harps – 8.00pm
Skerries

Sunday, March 24th

AHL 1 V Lucan Sarsfields- 10.30am
PUM

AHL 3 V St. Marks - 10.30am
Ballycullen

AHL 5 V Crumlin - 12 noon
Ballycullen



Bígi Linn - Please Support

Junior A altitude training



No resting for the JAs on Patrick's long weekend. A bright and early 9.30am session up in the Tallaght Altitude Chamber with Steve was a great way to start the weekend. Tough but we definitely benefited from it.

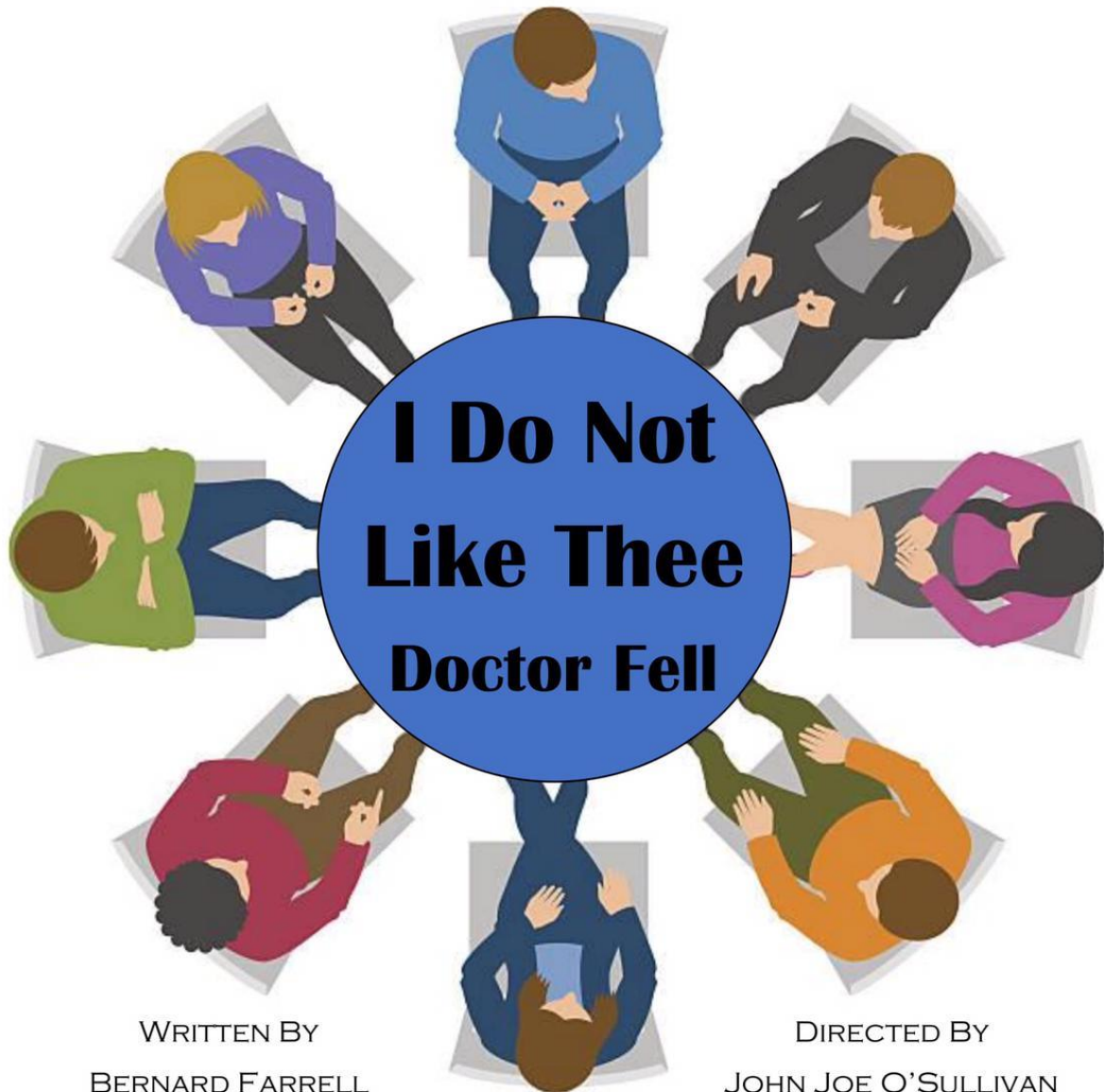
Senior A Ladies footballers recognise Sinead Burke



At a cold and windy training session this week the players and mentors of the Senior A ladies football team recognised their team mate Sinead Burke with a presentation to mark her recent All Star award following an outstanding season with Galway. Well done to all and it's obvious there is a fantastic team spirit amongst all the team, who are proud to have Sinead in their midst.

Boden Theatre Group Presents...

THE BODEN THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS



WRITTEN BY
BERNARD FARRELL

DIRECTED BY
JOHN JOE O'SULLIVAN

BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S GAA CLUB

WEDNESDAY 27TH / THURSDAY 28TH / FRIDAY 29TH /
SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 2019 @ 8PM

TICKETS: €10 - TO RESERVE RING
CAROL 086 4070015 / GER 086 8516387

The Boden Theatre Group are busy rehearsing their new play "I Do Not Like Thee Doctor Fell" by Bernard Farrell. The play is a comedy about six people gathered in a locked room for a therapy session that promises to probe their lives. They get more than they bargained for

when Joe Fell savagely exposes their real secrets in this send-up of American group therapy. The play will take place in Ballyboden St. Enda's from Wednesday 27th - Saturday 30th March 2019. Reserve your tickets by calling Carol: 0864070015 or Ger: 0868516387

Race Night



Join Us For Our
Race Night
in aid of:
**SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE
KENYA PROJECT**

Ballyboden St. Endas GAA
Thurs 21st March 2019
Start Time: 8.30pm | All Welcome!

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Pool Final Notice



2018 / 2019 Annual Singles Pool Competition Plate Final

Following very competitive & entertaining league & knockout rounds, the final of the Plate Competition will take place in the main bar on

Friday the 22nd of March

@ 9.30pm sharp

Hughie Cummins v Dan O'Carroll

**Please come along & support what promises to
be a highly entertaining final.....**

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Support your upcoming Local Blood Drive!

**BALLYROAN COMMUNITY CENTRE
MARIAN ROAD, RATHFARNHAM**

Tuesday 19th March 2019

3pm – 5pm & 7pm – 9pm

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Club Development Fund Draw

This week's winning numbers were 11, 12, 4 and 23.

There were no winners of this week's jackpot, but there were four Match 3 winners, each receive €75.

Ken Murray, Willsbrook Way Lucan

Eamonn Gormley, Silverwood Road Rathfarnham

Donall O'Murchu Arasan Teach Phairc an Toir

Tom Phelan, Inisthiar

The next draw is on [Wednesday March 20th](#) and the jackpot is €10,500.

Another fine win for U16 Camogie

With plenty of fixtures ahead, the U16 Camogie team took the opportunity of a free bank holiday weekend to pull forward their 4th League Fixture against Naomh Bríd to Bank Holiday Monday out in Russell Park. With a great turnout of players and supporters alike, the mood was good as they took to the field on the All-Weather pitch at 4pm.

Although starting off stronger, the Ballyboden girls couldn't convert their early chances and it was Brigid's who scored first, converting 2 points in the first 10 minutes. Finally the early nerves were settled when Clodagh Delaney netted with a goal to give the Boden team a deserved lead. Delaney followed this up by bursting through the defence again and dropping the hurl to hand pass in a second goal which was no more than the Boden girls deserved for their early dominance. Clodagh Reid chipped in with 2 points from frees and then the icing on the cake was provided by Anna Fitzgerald who netted for a third time with a super opportunistic finish. The defence then held firm so as not to concede with Brigid's camped in the Boden box for the last minute of the half.

Half-Time: Ballyboden U16 3-2 Naomh Bríd 0-2

With the message from the half time talk to go out and win the second half, the girls lined out into the wind in the second half. As expected, Brigid's came out fighting but they were not given a chance to get into the game with every Boden girl battling fiercely for every single ball. After holding out for 10 minutes, it was then Boden who scored next with Ella McNair assuming the free taking duties. In fact this was the first of 4 pointed frees from McNair with Clodagh Delaney chipping in with another point from play with just a single point in return for Brigid's. To their credit the Brigid's girls kept fighting and finally got their reward scoring a rebound after a fine initial save from Yvonne Gargan. All in all a great performance for an U16 team that is growing with every game.

[Full-Time: Ballyboden U16 3-7 Naomh Bríd 1-3](#)

U12 Camogie Challenge in St Enda's Park.



On a wet and windy Saturday afternoon, a hardy bunch of our U12 Ballyboden Camogie players took to the field in Enda's Park Rathfarnham for an internal challenge match. Not a cold day but certainly mucky - the only miserable faces were the spectators getting wet.

But the conversations were flowing like the game with plans for Lá le Padraig. What battling and skill was displayed by all 20 players, and the end result was smiling faces and baths beckoning!

What a bunch of dedicated players, not to mention their taxi drivers and coaches!

Thanks to Peter Wall for the report, and Peter Wall and Dave Rusk for the photos...more photos [here](#)

Easter School of Excellence 2019



This Easter we will again be running our School of Excellence for any club players on our U12-U14 Hurling/ Camogie/ Football/ Ladies Football teams.

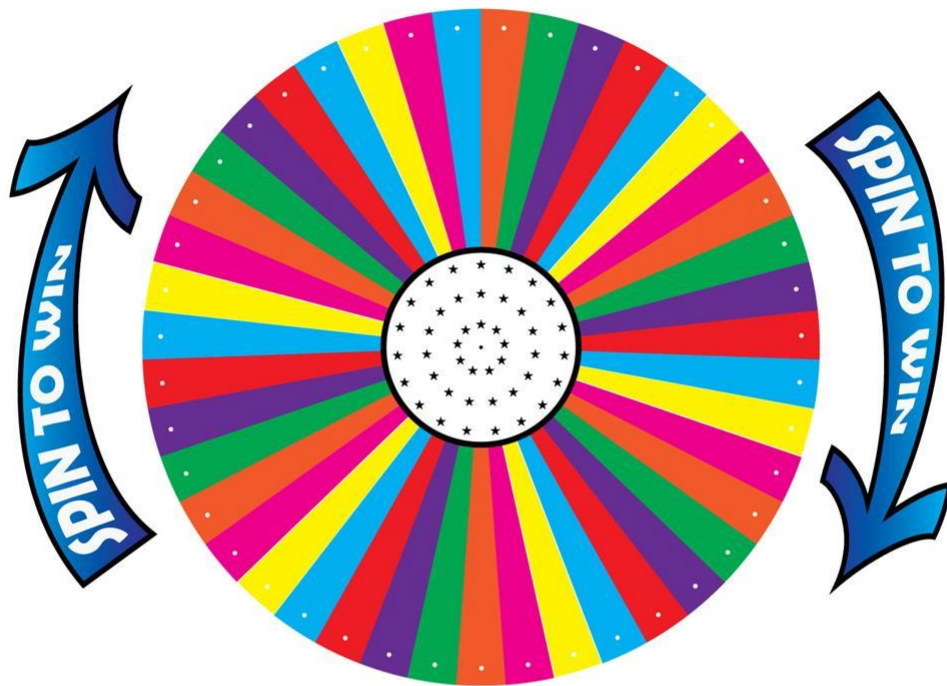
This means it is for boys & girls born in 2005, 2006 & 2007.

The emphasis of the School of Excellence is on Technical & Tactical development, Athletic Movement Mechanics, and Specialised Skills.

All other details are on the Application Form.

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



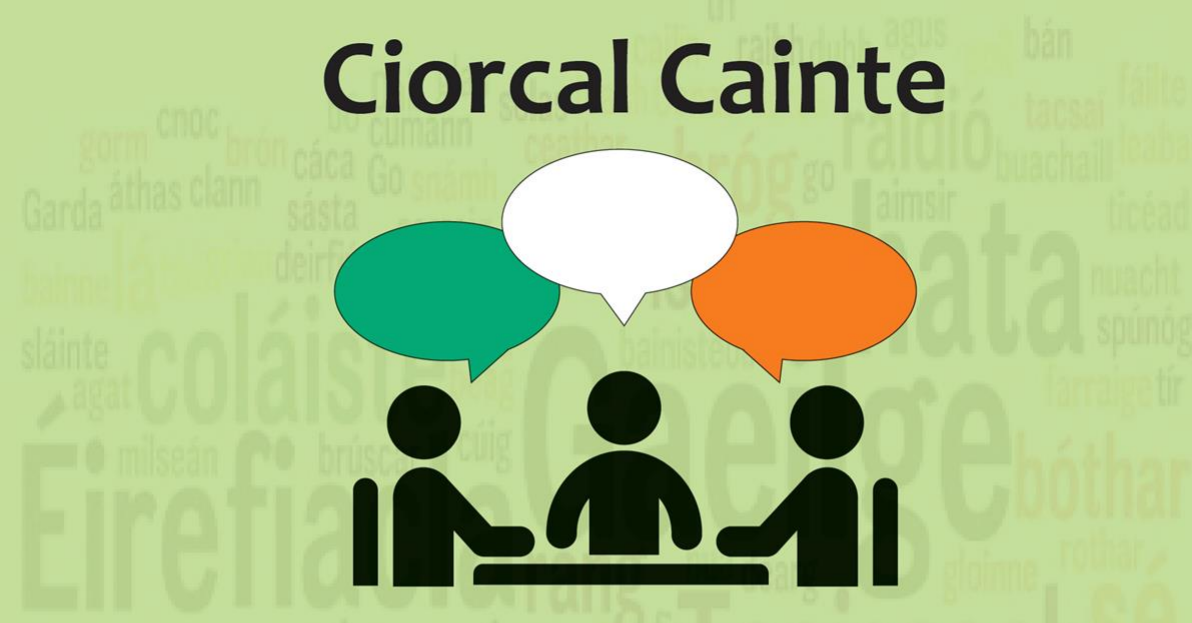
Patricia's Social Dance Class Dublin

What better way to kick start the new year but with a bit of dancing! 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:
Mobile: 087-7538923
Email: gersoffe@eircom.net

The Mission of the Adult Hurling Committee is to promote the development of hurling at adult and minor levels in Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club.
