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BBSE U14A: Camogie Dublin Féile 2019 Division 1 Champions!



Tournament Report by Niall Quinn

First Match:

Naomh Maur V Ballyboden St Endas (A)

After months of planning and preparation, Féile day had arrived and the team gathered at Naomh Maur in Rush. Lead by Donagh McGrath the mentors took the team away from the excitement and bustle around the clubhouse to the far side of the pitch, in order to keep things calm for the warm up and pre-match preparations.

First up was the game against the hosts Naomh Maur. From the start it looked like an evenly matched game as both teams battled to get the upper hand but an early free for Maurs resulting in a point gave them the opening score. Julie Brady responded shortly later with a beautifully struck free to even things up again. Maurs got another point but Ailbhe Christie, Nessa Codd, Isabelle Morris and Ellen Sweeney, continued to work hard pushing BBSE forward.

Up front Abbie Fitzgerald, Julie Brady and Aoibheann Roche were causing all kinds of problems for the Maurs defence. The breakthrough came when Heather McGrath delivered a 65m shot straight in to the Maurs' net giving BBSE a 2 point lead.

Minutes later Karrie Rudden nearly widened the lead with a tremendous shot that just slipped passed the post. The teams were evenly matched and Maurs closed the gap to 1 point just before half time.

The second half started with Maurs on the attack but great defensive play from Jennie Maguire, Ailbhe Dunne and full backs Aisling Quinn, Caoilin Dunne and Grace Cadell and Millie Larkin kept them at bay. Still under attack, the last line of defense was called into action and goalkeeper Enya Kennedy made a couple of fantastic saves. With Amy Brennan making some lovely passes up the line Emma Moran picked up on one to score a great point on the run. Ruby Hynes and Joy Ralph also created great chances for BBSEs.

Maurs persisted and got their breakthrough with a goal five minutes from the end and followed up with two points to secure the win.

Final score: Naomh Maur 1-6 BBSE (A) 1-2

Match 2

Ballyboden St Endas (A) V Na Fianna (A)

Having lost the first game the girls were determined to win this one to earn BBSE a place in the afternoon's semi-final. A good start for BBSE with Sadhbh Ni Chianain winning the toss! From the start BBSE pushed forward at every opportunity. During the game in the forward positions Rachel Moloney, Nessa Codd, Aoibheann Roche, Abbie Fitzgerald, Julie Brady, Ruby Hynes, and Joy Ralph kept the pressure on the Na Fianna defense as they moved in on the goal time and time again. Nessa Codd got the first breakthrough early in the game with a wonderful point from play. Abbie Fitzgerald continued the attack with a great shot shortly afterwards hitting the post and keeping the pressure on.

Jennie Maguire, Ailbhe Christie, Isabelle Morris, Ellen Sweeney, Amy Brennan and Karrie Rudden put in a trojan effort in the mid-field areas to win the ball and drive it forward. Julie Brady got BBSE's second point from a perfectly taken free. Almost immediately Na Fianna responded with a point of their own. Na Fianna pushed forward again but the defensive line of Caoilin Dunne, Grace Cadell, Aisling Quinn held fast. The play swung from one end to the other and in the closing minutes of the first half Nessa Codd burst through the Na Fianna defense and after an initial great save by the Na Fianna goalkeeper Nessa picked up the rebound and made certain of the goal.

Six minutes in the second half Na Fianna got a point but this was cancelled out and the lead widened minutes later when Heather McGrath scored a goal from a free just outside the Na Fianna box.

Knowing that time was running out for them, Na Fianna came back strong in search of a score but Millie Larkin, Grace Cadell, Caoilin Dunne and Ailbhe Dunne did a fantastic job of

keeping them out and goalkeeper Enya Kennedy calmly dispatched what looked like a certain goal. BBSE kept up the pressure and were rewarded when Emma Moran got a point from a wonderful strike on the run.

A last ditch attempt by Na Fianna to get back in to the game was thwarted by Enya Kennedy with two fine saves in the closing minutes of the game.

Final score: Ballyboden St Endas (A) 2-3 Na Fianna (A) 1-2

Match 3 - Semi Final

Naomh Brid V Ballyboden St Endas (A)

Naomh Brid topped Division 1 Group A which meant Ballyboden now had the challenge of playing them in the afternoon semi-final while Lucan Sarsfields (A) would clash it out with Naomh Maur in the other semi-final.

After an opportunity for both teams to re-group over lunch the girls were geared up for the game knowing that only a win would get them into the final the next day. It was clear from the start that both teams were going to have to work hard if they were going to come out on top as the teams looked evenly matched in the first few minutes but it was BBSE who scored first when Joy Ralph sent it sailing over the bar for a point.

Within minutes the ball was delivered back towards the Naomh Brid goal and Joy produced another super strike for BBSE's second point. The play swung from end to end and it wasn't long before Naomh Brid responded with a point of their own but with Karrie Rudden, Jennie Maguire, Ailbhe Christie, Ellen Sweeney, Amy Brennan, Emma Moran contesting every opportunity to drive forward it wasn't long before Rachel Moloney got the chance to notch up another point with a great strike from play. Then Heather McGrath displayed great accuracy when she took a point from a long distance free.

The second half started with BBSE on the attack and it looked like BBSE were getting the edge on Naomh Brid but they were well up to the challenge and following some great play Naomh Brid scored a goal to even up the score. BBSE dug deep and within minutes Joy Ralph scored a great goal to take the lead again. It was a thrilling encounter as Naomh Brid came back at BBSE and goalkeeper Enya Kennedy made a fantastic save from a free to keep BBSE's lead. Again Naomh Brid came close to scoring but steady fullback performances from Grace Cadell, Aisling Quinn, Caoilin Dunne and Millie Larkin forced the ball wide several times. BBSE didn't sit back and Nessa Codd, Isabelle Morris, Ailbhe Dunne and Ruby Hynes continued to work hard while Abbie Fitzgerald, Julie Brady, Aoibheann Roche were causing problems for the Naomh Brid defense. The pressure paid off when Joy Ralph scored a wonderful goal to widen the gap but with only minutes to go Naomh Brid produced some great play to come back at BBSE resulting with two quick points. With the words "WHO ARE YOU MARKING" ringing in their ears BBSE girls found themselves on the back foot as Naomh Brid piled on the pressure scoring a goal in the last minute of play but leaving BBSE with a one point lead and a place in the final!

Final Score: Naomh Brid 2-3 BBSE 2-4.

Dublin Camogie Féile 2019 Division 1 Final - Sunday 31 March
Lucan Sarsfields (A) V Ballyboden St Endas (A)

Day 2 of Cumann Camógaíochta Ath Cliath - Féile na nGael 2019 – BBSE and Lucan Sarsfield met in the final at Lorcan O'Toole Park, Crumlin. As the players arrived, some 60 minutes before the start, there was a mix of excitement and nerves but the mentors were composed and calm – at least on the outside! They went about the business of warm up and settling nerves - reassuring the girls of their skills and abilities. Fantastic support from the club also as the mentors, players, and family members from other teams arrived to lend their support and encouragement.

The squad was missing key players; Lily Burden; Sadhbh Ni Chianain, and Joy Ralph for this game.

Perhaps a good omen for the game was that, although unable to play, Sadhbh won the toss for BBSE to decide the direction of play. Another sign hopefully was the fact that the girls were wearing their new Open College sponsored jerseys and had yet to lose a game in them!

Within minutes of the game starting it was evident that a tight exciting match would ensue. Both teams marked closely and fiercely contested every ball. BBSE came under some early pressure as Lucan drove forward. An early free for Lucan just went wide of the post but minutes later another free for Lucan gave them the first point and score of the game.

There was some excellent play from both sides as it swung from end to end. Isabelle Morris, Jennie Maguire, Ailbhe Dunne, Ailbhe Christie, Nessa Codd, Heather McGrath and Ellen Sweeney battled fiercely around the midfield working hard to push forward while Karrie Rudden, Rachel Moloney and Emma Moran showed some great skill with accurate passing up to the front line.

The defense on both teams worked hard and defended solidly. Enya Kennedy in goals and full backs Aisling Quinn, Caoilin Dunne, and Grace Cadell held the line with Amy Brennan, Jennie Maguire and Ailbhe Dunne racing in to support.

In forward positions Abbie Fitzgerald, Julie Brady, Aoibheann Roche, Ruby Hynes, Rachel Moloney, and Emma Moran, worked continuously but also found themselves thwarted by a solid defense.

Testament to the close tight game the single point scored by Lucan remained the only score by half time.

The second half started in much the same way with each goal under pressure as both teams pushed forward. There were some terrific blocks and interceptions from the BBSE backs. A Lucan 65m shot dipped dangerous towards goal but was cleared off the line. BBSE also have their chances up front and really tested the Lucan defense and were unlucky to score.

Heather McGrath (who won player of the match) had been sending long shots up the pitch and with ten minutes to go took another free which she knocked up to Rachel Moloney who skillfully sent it over the bar to bring things level. This seemed to be the turning point of the game and BBSE surged forward in search of the winner. It seemed like all the BBSE players were pushing forward and Millie Larkin joined the attack up front, seeking out a win.

With five minutes to go the ball was delivered up front and Isabelle Morris burst free to score a great goal. BBSE continued to send the ball into the Lucan box and Isabelle Morris broke free yet again to deservedly seal BBSE's Féile win.

The girls did themselves; the mentors; parents and family; and the Club proud. Overall a great team effort with each and every player giving their all and making a huge team contribution. Simply put; 'they worked their socks off' ... and reaped the reward!

Final Score: BBSE 2-1 Lucan Sarsfield 0-1.

Thanks to Niall Quinn for the reports, and Miriam Doyle for the great photos, more [here](#)

U14B's suffer semi-final heartbreak in Féile



U14B Féile 2019 Report

Saturday 30th March was Féile day for our B camogie team and we were hosted by Naomh Olafs. We met up first at the clubhouse for the traditional photos, and this was preceded by the equally traditional french plaiting sessions which for a while threatened the punctuality of our arrival in Olafs.

The group was delighted to learn that Keith and Tara had successfully arrived back in time from their European adventure, so we were good to go.

On arrival at Olafs, we soon realised that a Boden contingent had beaten us to it, and Peter Doyle was up with the lark to lay down his ground sheets in the most prime piece of real estate in Pairc Uí Bhríán, where he and Ciara had erected a tent there that was the envy of every other visiting party.

The days proceedings were kicked off by a parade led by a piper and our girls looked resplendent in their new Féile outfits as they marched behind the Boden banner.

Then the “real action” began.

Our first game was against the hosts Naomh Olaf, and a stirring speech by captain Sarah beforehand made sure that everyone was in the right frame of mind as the ball was thrown in. The exchanges were tense and every ball fiercely contested before eventually Emma broke the deadlock with a great point. Keith’s tactic of placing Emma on the edge of the square was paying dividends and she was causing no end of havoc, soon collecting a long free from Hannah Leahy and slamming it to the net to leave us four up at the break.

The second half showed no let-up from our girls and a “shimozzle” in the Olaf’s goalmouth resulted in a goal being scored with Eimear Kirwan seeming to get the final touch. Tara then struck the bar, but Emma was alert to send the rebound sailing high over the bar. Ciara then completed the scoring when she was on hand to knock in a great goal. This left the final score

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[Olaf's 0-0](#)

[BBSE 3-2](#)

We knew the second game against Lucan would be tougher again and so it proved. Scores were again hard to come by, but we conceded two cheap frees which the Lucan free-taker slotted over to leave us two points down at the break.

Not surprisingly, the focus of the mentors' half-time pep talk was to avoid conceding frees and to their credit our girls followed the instruction. However, we found the Lucan rearguard impossible to breakdown. Desperate situations called for desperate measures and Keith and John, in a master stroke that Brian Cody would have been proud of, sprung Rachel Heavy from goal and into the forwards. Her direct running soon unlocked the resolute Lucan defence and she buried the ball in the corner of the net and we emerged victors –

[BBSE 1-0](#)

[Lucan 0-2](#)

Now we knew that victory over Na Fianna would leave us topping the group and guaranteeing us a semi-final place. But that was easier said than done.

Both teams were scoreless at half time, and an early second-half point by Na Fianna proved the only score to leave the final score –

[BBSE 0-0](#)

[Na Fianna 0-1](#)

This led to three-way play-off to separate the sides, and in our first play-off match we finished scoreless with Lucan. This match was marred by an unfortunate accidental head injury to Rachel Heavy. Thankfully Rachel was not too badly hurt, but the effects of the injury unfortunately ruled out her participation for the rest of the day.

[BBSE 0-0](#)

[Lucan 0-0](#)

Then we had to turn around and play our third straight game without a break. Having already lost to Na Fianna, we knew they would be a tough nut to crack, but Emma broke through early on to kick a goal, and with the prospect of a semi final place looming into view, our defenders put life and limb on the line to protect our goal and we managed to hold on to top the play-off group on a score-line –

[BBSE 1-0](#)

[Na Fianna 0-0](#)

The effects of the long day were taking its toll as we waited for the semi-final, with Eimear Kirwan, Sarah and Jodie all not 100%, but all are made of sturdy stuff and they would not be denied seeing out their Féile experience.

Crokes provided the semi-final opposition and we knew it was a big ask, especially as we had to line out without our captain Sarah. Nonetheless, our girls gave as good as they got, and only a goal from a long range free left us a goal down at half time. If spirits were beginning to wane as the girls made their way to the half-time huddle, things changed dramatically when they saw Sarah emerge from the tent and declare herself fit for battle. The second half saw the match swing in our favour, and the pressure paid off when Tara smashed in a great goal to level the match. There were no further scores for a long time and we all marvelled at the “never say die” of our girls. With the clock well in the red, extra time seemed inevitable,

when Crokes forced one last “45”. Although it was well out to the side their free-taker struck a mighty point and the ref’s whistle blew on the puck-out to leave Crokes victors by the narrowest of margins in the most cruel way possible.

BBSE 1-0

Crokes 1-1

Although naturally disappointed, the team were assured by Keith and the mentors that they had been brilliant ambassadors if the club and should be very proud. To a girl, they were all immense.

Eimear McDonald, Grace Carruth and Rachel Heavy kept the goal expertly throughout. One goal conceded in six matches tells its own story, but all three girls also contributed handsomely outfield throughout the day.

Lauren Heavy, Hannah Bury and Hannah Brennan formed a solid half back line that snuffed out all signs of danger close to goal. Suffice to say, over the six matches, not a single scoring chance was created (let alone converted) close to our goal.

Grace Delaney anchored a very solid half back line and gave a defensive master class over the day. Beside her on the wings the two Rachels (Byrne and Grealley) had the days of their lives. Their positional sense and touch-tight marking left many an attacker going down a blind alley.

The midfield partnership of Sarah and Hannah Leahy again delivered in spades, continually turning defence into attack with their forward runs and long deliveries. They were rock-solid and consistently gave us the edge in that vital area.

Tara led the line with gusto. Her skill and workrate were a joy to behold and she covered every blade of grass on the pitch. She had great support on the wings from Eimear Kirwan, Millie, Emily and Sophie, as they set up attack after attack, and never let their opponents settle.

Jodie might take the title of our most improved player, and her skill and energy levels were the launching pad for many a Boden attack. Emma had a day of days and worked tirelessly. She gave every full back she faced a torrid time. Liadan, Ciara and Aodhbha can also be well pleased with their contributions, with Ciara scoring a richly deserved goal in the first game. Time and again they were in front of their markers, setting up attacks and keeping us on the front foot.

All in all, a fantastic day that will long in the memories of this brilliant band of girls, even if we were all a bit disappointed at the end. We have no doubt that better days are just around the corner, and to quote the old Irish seanfhocal “Beidh lá eile ag an bPaorach”.

Finally a sincere thanks to all the parents and others who travelled in their droves to support the team and were indeed the “16th player” when the exertions of the long day threatened to get the better of the girls. To the FLOs who were on hand at all times, to Mary for the half-time oranges, and to all the other parents who provided Jaffa cakes, bananas, and other nourishment which kept up the sugar and energy levels as the day progressed.

Also to the host club Naomh Olafs club, who were all so welcoming. The hospitality extended to all visitors was second to none, as was the organisation of the entire day. The venue was a credit to them and the girls enjoyed the experience no end.

Thanks to Ger Delaney for the great report, and to John Kirwan for the photos: more [here](#)

Championship Weekend – A Note from the Hurling Chairman

Hurling Championships

Saturday, April 6th

- **Senior A V Lucan Sarsfield's - 5.45pm**
Parnell Park
- **Senior B V Na Fianna - 6.00pm**
Mobhi Road

Sunday, April 7th

- **Junior A V Cuala - 11.00am**
Ballycullen
- **Junior C V Trinity Gaels - 11.00am**
Drumnigh



Bígi Linn - Please Support

Senior A - Parnell Park Saturday 5.45PM v Lucan Sarsfield

As I'm sure many of you are aware we begin the defence of our senior hurling title this Saturday night.

A good start is crucial and the support from our loyal members will once again be critical. Last year we got tremendous support from all sections of the club and had a huge impact on us delivering the senior title. This year will be even tougher to deliver as everyone will be after the scalp of the champions. So, if you can spare an hour or two on Saturday evening please come along in club colours and that extra shout may well be the difference between winning and losing.

Senior B - Mobhi Road Saturday at 6pm v Na Fianna

Our second Senior team have a big battle on their hands. The first outing is also on Saturday but, unfortunately, is almost at the same time as A's.

Bi-location is not possible and I know our support will be split . At least both are north side and hopefully the B's can be equally supported on the evening. Last year our B's were very unfortunate not to qualify for final but training this year has been going extremely well and a good start is again vital.

Junior A - Ballycullen Sunday morning 11am v Cuala.

Junior B - Drumnigh Sunday Morning 11am v Trinity Gaels.

Hopefully after a feast of hurling on Saturday evening we will be hungry for more and give both our Junior teams the support they deserve. They have equally worked hard in training and ready for battle. I know it's a big ask to come out again on the Sunday morning but most of these players are the most loyal club men you'll ever have and deserve our support.

Best of luck to all our players at w/e.

Kind Regards,
John Ryan
Hurling Chairman

Hurling results

Minor Results

- Minor A 0 19 Castleknock 0 11
- Minor B 0 09 Cuala 4 15

Senior A footballers overcome Na Fianna in league



AFL1: Ballyboden St Endas 2 – 9 Na Fianna 1 – 10

This trip to Mobhi Road was never going to be easy in view of the aftermath of our championship match against the same opposition last year, and so it proved. Na Fianna scored first after two minutes but Ross McGarry quickly pointed to equalise. Both defences

were on top with scores hard to come by. Darragh Gogan made a great save to deny the home side and Ross McGarry had a good opportunity at the other end shortly thereafter but his shot was well saved. We had to wait until the 10th minutes for the next score which was a goal for the visitors. Collie Basquel carried the ball through the home defence, laid it off to Warren Egan who passed to Darren O'Reilly who palmed it into the net. The lead did not last long and Na Fianna scored a goal when the Boden defence failed to deal adequately with a high ball and, when it broke loose, a Na Fianna forward lashed it to the net. However, Darren O'Reilly repeated his earlier goal when Warren Egan again found him lurking near the goal and he again palmed the ball to the net. This was no more than was deserved as the ball should have been finished to the net twice in the short period before that. Ross McGarry with three points and Darren O'Reilly with one brought the visitor's score to 2 – 5 for the first half. The second of Ross's points was made by Darragh Gogan who soloed, unchallenged, along the right-hand line into the Na Fianna half before finding Ross with a good pass and Ross did the rest. Na Fianna got a point back before the half time whistle to bring their score to 1 – 2.

Na Fianna scored first in the second half but Collie Basquel cancelled it out with a point from a free after Warren Egan was fouled, to restore the lead to six points. Over the next 20 minutes Na Fianna scored 7 points without reply to go one point ahead with 25 minutes gone. Our cause was not helped when Aran Waters had to be replaced early in the second half. In this period, Darragh Gogan made a marvellous save to deny Na Fianna a certain goal. With five minutes remaining, Boden again found their rhythm and kept Na Fianna scoreless for the remainder of the match. Collie Basquel scored from a free before Warren Egan and Alan Flood made the two points safe.

Next up, championship against Clontarf on Saturday 13 April at 3.15 pm in O'Toole Park.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Bob Dwan; Cathal Flaherty; Brian Bobbett; Kieran Kennedy; James Holland; Darragh Nelson; Aran Waters; Declan O'Mahony; Darren O'Reilly; Collie Basquel; Donagh McCabe; Warren Egan; Sean Gibbons; Ross McGarry. **SUBS USED:** Tom Hayes; Alan Flood; Tom Hanafin; Kieran O'Reilly. **NOT USED:** Cian Murray; Luke O'Donoghue.

Intermediate footballers edge out Man O'War



AFL3: Ballyboden St. Enda's 2-8 Man O'War 0-12

The third match of the intermediate football team's league campaign was eagerly awaited after an extended break for the St. Patrick's weekend. The visitors on this occasion to Ballycullen were the intriguingly named Man O'War from the county's northern heartland. Apparently it's derived from Mean Bharr "or middle height" but we'll let the reader do some research.

It was a typical cool calm spring morning and the Ballycullen playing fields looked immaculate. Pockets of spectators assembled randomly around the pitch awaiting the imminent clash of the Boden and Man O'War warriors.

From the off Man O'War got into their stride and tapped over an early point. These lads meant business and were bringing a slick fast-paced game to challenge the home team. Dylan Walsh responded with a point in the fourth minute which was quickly followed by Boden attempts for a point and a goal, both of which were wide. The pace of the game was electric with both teams threatening to carve open the opposition with every attack. The visitors pointed a long range free from the 45m line in the 10th minute and following a wide popped over another point to go 2 points ahead. Boden were looking a little ragged in defence but Fionn, Karl and Fergal were just doing enough to maintain some order. In the 18th minute some skilful attacking interplay between Scott and David resulted in Dylan unleashing a shot that was saved by the keeper. The game was beginning to open up and following a wide Mikey Dunne took a pass from Lewis to pop over a point to reduce the deficit.

Moments later Johnny Murphy delivered a 30m pass down the left wing to Mikey who slipped around his marker and ran in on goal to place the ball calmly into the corner of the net. The score was now 1-2 to 0-3 to Boden.

There then followed a series of wides by both teams - testament to the pressure being applied by both defences.

The next score was a goal by Ev Flanagan now plying his trade at full forward. Seeing the difficulty the full back was having trying to pass to a teammate Ev block the attempted pass and stole in on goal with the ball and delivered it sweetly to the net. Almost from the kick-out David broke forward and passed to Ev who slotted over a point. It was half-time and Boden led 2-3 to 0-3.

The second half began with Man O'War adopting route one tactics and the first missile fell nicely into the grateful hands of Mark McNamee. The second half started with a more intense Man O'War approach and Boden were just about managing. Nonetheless after a Keith slip the visitors tapped over a point and quickly followed it with a point from a 30m free. After some good approach play by Dylan and Ev it was Lewis who steered the shot wide for Boden. Boden were still creating chances. Neil then replaced Dylan in the middle and his telepathic connection to our keeper saw him win a number of kickouts. Boden were still in the game but the intensity had certainly lifted. Mikey and Cian tapped over a brace of points and Man O'War tapped over 3 points. Entering the final quarter Liam replaced David and Tommy replaced Keith. The game was in the balance when Man O'War converted two frees to reduce the margin to the bare minimum.

In the closing stages points from Liam, Mikey and Scott were responses to a couple of points from Man O'War. A narrow but well-deserved victory.

Panel:

Mark McNamee, Fionn Maguire, Fergal Haran, Karl Reddy, Keith Sweeney, Scott Cullen (0-1), John Murphy, Dylan Walsh (0-1), Ciaran Archbold, Cathal O'Dea, Ev Flanagan (1-1), David Hayes, Mikey Dunne (1-3), Lewis Cawley, Cian Bates (0-1). Neil Hester for D Walsh (39'), Liam Flaherty (0-1) for D Hayes (44'), Tommy Burke for K Sweeney (49'). Not used: Eoghan Monahan, Seamus Keane, Stephen McGrath

Fógra: It was great to have Mick Maher back on the sideline after recent ill-health
Fógra eile: thanks to the umpires Ciaran Maguire and Shane Brooks and the other helpers on the day Peter Shovlin, Jack Nolan and Eoin Dunne.

Junior A's record impressive win in Ballymun

AFL5: BBSE 2-12, Ballymun 2-10

To travel across the M50 and come away with a victory over a tough Ballymun side is no mean feat. Numbers were extremely tight, the starting fifteen and four subs. The quality was there in abundance, collectively we are a force to be reckoned with. The right mentality was what was needed now, no hiding place. Bring our game to the 'Mun, stay on the front foot.

The hosts were first to register the first two points. Not need to panic, plenty of time left. Our Captain, Kevin Cronin, was back after an absence due to a hand injury. He was settling his team-mates down with calm instruction, while thwarting the Ballymun attack. Man of the match, Ciaran Doyle, was giving his marker a roasting. He was turning the 'Mun defence inside out. He registered his first point after been brought down just outside the area. His calmly slotted over his free and set us on our way. Cormac Smyth at half forward was another man on a mission. Not one to pull out of a tackle, he was first to a breaking ball. Stooping low to collect the ball, he expertly picked out Damian Kenny who cleverly rounded his man only to be fouled when he was about to pull the trigger. Up steps Ciaran to bring it to level pegging.

Conor Barton and Brian Kirwan in midfield were by now, setting out their stall. Two mountains of Men, the Ballymun guys pitched beside them were feeling every single tackle. Conor was winning the high ball and delivered that quick ball that our forwards were looking for. Brian was helping out in defence when needed and was very quick in turning defence into attack. Andy Byrne at wingforward was making that diagonal run time after time and helped himself to a point along the way. He was great at creating wee pockets of space for himself, a sign of a cute player. Out on the other wing was Karl Weldon. I can't say enough about this Man but I will try. He drifted in and out, led his marker on a merry dance. His upper body strength is phenomenal, collecting the ball and just swatting his marker away. His goal was pure class. Collecting a great ball in from Aiden Garvey, he dinked in and out of the Ballymun defence. Just when it looked like the 'Mun defence had done enough, Karl let loose a low shot and the ball nestled into the back of the Ballymuns net.

At half time we were two points up, 1-6 to 1-4. That had to be put to the back of our mind for now, we were back to no score. We had been punished before when we thought we had the win. The pack had to be shuffled owing to Brian Kirwan tweaking the hamstring. Cormac was switched to midfield, Aiden Garvey moved to centre half forward and Rory Jordan came on in the wingback position. Adam Farrell, who would normally operate in goal, came on at corner forward for James Hutchinson. A team must adapt to the environment, people may be asked to play out of position. It is all for the greater good, all for the team.

Ballymun came at us in droves from the resulting throw in. James McTiernan and Barry O'Donnell on the fullback line were standing firm. Forcing the man on the ball out to the wings, never panicking. The 'Mun quickly registered two points to level it and then another to pull away. Young Doyler split the posts to keep us in it. Ian Clarke was settling things at the back, breaking down the attack and instrumental in our counter attacking. Ballymun were awarded a penalty out of absolutely nothing. We were left scratching our heads wondering how the hell that just happened. Up he steps, slams the ball into the back of the net. We were behind again.

There was still time on the clock, no need to panic. Sean Mulligan came on for the injured Damian, the pack had to be shuffled in double quick time. Charlie was moved from wingback to corner forward and Sean into the half back line. Aiden Garvey was now feeding of the breaking ball and was running at the Ballymun defence with gutso. Karl and Andy were running of his shoulder and Aiden was off loading and looking for the return. This off the shoulder play led to our goal. Conor in midfield won the high ball, he offloaded look Aiden, Karl collected an inch perfect ball from Aiden and instantly fed Cormac who was cutting in from the wing. Picking his target perfectly, Cormac let loose with a rasper of a shot and got his well deserved goal. We were back in the game.

Alan Kennedy in goal was on top of his game and his kickouts were spot on. At a time when we needed to keep possession, his distribution of the ball was excellent. Men were giving their all at this stage. Keeping a cool head and passing the ball to a team-mate, from one side of the field to the other.

However Ciaran wasn't finished yet. To bring his tally to 11 points is just amazing, five in the first half and the remainder in the second. No flukes, each a masterclass in how to execute the art of sending the ball over the blue spot. A young player can only benefit from watching a player of the highest quality in action. Take a bow young man.

Ballymun were throwing everything they had at us by now but the JAs were standing their ground. We were packing the defence and breaking on masse, hungry for more. The referee blew the whistle with the ball in Bodens possession. A fantastic win, a game that had it all. I must give huge credit to Ballymun for giving us a cracking game, played the way football should be played. Hard but fair.

Up next is Naomh Mearnog in the Championship on the 14th. A few things to work on in training, no major surgery needed. As I told the lads, they can be very proud of themselves for putting in a huge shift against a very strong outfit. Onwards and upwards now. Boden Abu, JAs Abu!!

Panel: 1. Alan Kennedy. 2 Kevin Cronin 3. James McTiernan 4. Barry O Donnell. 5 Charlie McPartland. 6 Ian Clarke. 7 Aiden Garvey. 8 Brian Kirwan. 9 Conor Barton. 10 Andy Hugh. 11 Cormac Smyth. 12 Karl Weldon. 13 Damian Kenny. 14 Ciaran Doyle. 15 James Hutchinson.
Subs; Sean Mulligan, Rory Jordan, Adam Farrell, James Kinsella.

[Report by Martin O Donnell.](#)

Boden Senior A camogie Get Off To Winning Start

[Senior 1 League - Ballyboden 2-18 Skerries Harps 2-08](#)

Boden's Senior A Camogie team got their 2019 League campaign off to a winning start against Skerries in Pairc Ui Murchu last Sunday. Boden were in good form from the start with a series of well taken points led by Dervla Brennan. A well worked goal finished by Jodie White gave Boden a commanding lead before conceding a sloppy goal from a free just before half time. Boden led at half time 1-12 to 1-4 with all of it's forwards on the score sheet. Boden started the second half with good intensity and kept the scoreboard ticking over. A goal by Darina Ryan midway through the second half put distance between the teams but Skerries kept challenging and were rewarded with a goal of their own. Boden however had enough in reserve to see the game out finishing on a scoreline of 2-18 to 2-8. A good start but stiffer tests lie ahead, starting with game away to Faughs next Sunday.

Team: Sile Ni Coitir, Eve O'Donoghue, Hannah Hyland, Hannah Leddy, Aoife Durkin, Mairead Luttrell, Sarah Nagle, Laura Burns, Aisling Byrne, Claire Kirwan (0-2), Laura Nagle(0-2) Katie McDonald(0-2) , Eimear O'Leary(0-2) Jodie White(1-2) Dervla Brennan(0-7, 2f) Subs: Darina Ryan(1-1), Grace Walsh, Danielle White, Hollyn Kennedy, Ally Ramsden.

Next League game: Sunday 7th April vs. Faughs – Tymon North – 10:30 tbc

Senior 2 Camogie off to a winning league start

[Intermediate 1 League - Ballyboden 4-07 Na Fianna 3-05](#)

Cherryfield early Sunday morning, was the venue for our Senior 2 Camogie team to kick off their league campaign. The majority of this panel have only recently been assembled, some young and some that are more experienced. Spirits were high and training had been going well. The game was evenly balanced in the early exchanges with both sets of defences well on top. The north siders had several very useful forwards and opened the scoring with a point, before Captain Ciara Lambert replied with a couple of long range frees. The half was evenly poised and continued with few scores for either side. Some committed defending from the Boden back line was the highlight of the opening half. Blathnaid Slater covered a huge amount of ground on the half line. Saoirse Fitzgerald and Robyn Flynn mopping up a ton of ball (and anything that moved) and Sadhbh Ni Mhathuna playing through the pain barrier (all the hardiness and hurlin from the mother's side). Their work lead to some decent quick ball to our forward line where Erica Tobin and Aine O'Brien were on hand to find the net with two fine goals. The Na Fianna free taker punished any fouls with some well taken scores. So despite their efforts, Boden went in a point down at half time and that gave the girls time to regroup.

Motivated by some wise words at the break from mentor Mark Barnes, the Boden girls increased their work rate from 1 to 15 and started to get a foothold on the game. Still scores were scarce in the early exchanges with the Na Fianna goal living a charmed life at times. The game in the melting pot, Ballyboden won two frees around the middle of the field, that resulted in goals from both Chloe Murphy and Lucy O'Shea. The spirited effort continued and the bench of all 6 subs was emptied to add fresh legs. The game finally started to open up with late points from Chloe, Orlagh O'Shea, on her very recent and welcome return to the club, and Lucy that saw out the game for the home side.

Great also to see Orlaghs mother Sheila back on the sidelines.

[Next League game:](#) Sunday 7th April vs. Naomh Fionnbarra – home – 12:30 tbc

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.

Easter at BBSE



BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S Easter Sunday Fun Day



4pm-Easter Egg Hunt
(Prebook essential on 0879978365)



5pm -Special Easter Bunny Irish Dance Experience



6pm- Dennis Wiggy's Magic & Puppet Show

All for only €6



Féile Nasc



Féile Nasc is an exciting new music festival taking place in Marlay Park on Saturday, May 25th. Féile Nasc is Dublin's only outdoor Folk and Traditional Music Festival. The organisers

are delighted to announce an amazing line-up, including Liam Ó Maonlaí and Ré, The Bonny Men, Black Bank Folk, Róisín Chambers, Steo Wall, Sisterix and much more!

The festival takes place in the area in front of Marlay House and will run from 2pm until 10pm.

Féile Nasc is a community and family-friendly festival. A limited number of family tickets are still available. Kids' activities will include Óga Yoga (yoga for kids), nature walks and face painting.

Adults can sample some delicious artisan food and beer while enjoying some incredible music!

Táimid ag súil le sibh a fheiceáil Féile Nasc!

Website: www.nasc.ie

Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/feile-nasc-folk-and-traditional-music-festival-tickets-56047806498>

Pool Singles Final



2018 / 2019 Annual Singles Pool Competition Cup Final

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

Friday the 5th of April

@ 9.30pm sharp

Don O'Neill v Paul Coffey

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

2019 Annual Doubles Pool Competition



2019 Annual Doubles Pool Competition

Entries are now being taken for the Annual Doubles Pool Competition.

This will be a seeded competition which is open to Players of all levels.

**To enter, please Text or WhatsApp Tom Reville
@ 087 221 1828**

**Closing date for entries is
7pm on Friday 5th April**

***The Draw for the Pairings & the 1st Round Draw will
take place after the Singles Cup Final on Friday the
5th of April.***

It is planned to have the Doubles Competition completed by the end of June.

Whilst it is hoped to have a large number of participants, as we had in the 2018 Doubles Competition. Please only enter if you can commit to playing your matches on a regular basis, as it is not fair to your fellow Competitors & the Pool Committee to have to chase players to organise matches....

The Pool Committee

Friends of Dublin hurling golf outing

WHAT WE DO

Set up in 2003 to “introduce a dedicated hurling culture and project a dynamic image of

Dublin Hurling”

- Since 2003 we have raised over €145,000 in support of Dublin Hurling.
- We hold an annual Celebration Night to honour Senior and Minor Hurlers of the year, Camogie Player of the year, Senior School, Junior School, Senior Club and Juvenile Club of the year.
- We organise buses to away matches @ €10.00 for FODH members.
- We donate funds to Dublin Colleges who compete in Leinster Colleges Championships.
- We recognise a Hall of Fame recipient each year.

We are organising a golf classic on May 16th in Castlewarden GC – 4 person team – only €300.00 Tee box sponsorship €100.00.

Contact; Alan Costello 086 263320 or Humphrey Kelleher 086 2544328

Can you support us– PLEASE?

Free GAA symposium in Croke Park

Get a unique insight on developing Gaelic games from Pat Daly - GAA Director of Games Development & Research.

He will be delivering a free symposium in Croke Park on Wednesday April 10th from 7.30-9pm.

It's free, open to all and you can sign-up via this link, including full details:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/gaa-is-everyone-going-well-croke-park-club-sector-tickets-58726371157>

U15 Football Championship

Ballyboden St. Endas

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U15 Football A Championship

DATE	VENUE	TIME
07 Apr	Cherryfield	11:30

**BALLYBODEN ST
ENDAS A**

VS

ST MAURS

U15 Football C Championship

DATE	VENUE	TIME
07 Apr	Glenaulin Park	11:30

ST PATRICKS P

VS

**BALLYBODEN ST
ENDAS B**

U15 Football D Championship

DATE	VENUE	TIME
07 Apr	Cherryfield	11:30

**BALLYBODEN ST
ENDAS C**

VS

ERINS ISLE B

U15 Football Championship gets underway with the opening rounds next Sunday morning.

Our footballers will compete in Championships A, C and D.

Please come out and support our lads.

Best of Luck boys.

2008 Football Update



The mentors oversaw some great performances by all of our U10 footballers last weekend.

The boys pictured travelled Northside on Saturday and their fine skills were on display in Oliver Plunkett's

Keep up the good work boys!

Girls on Tour!



Our G4MO team travelled to Clann Mhuire CLG, The Naul last weekend and were hosted by a fantastic group of women.

Ballyboden's ladies had a brilliant evening and our Mums look forward to returning the amazing hospitality they received in the near future when The Naul ladies visit Boden.

Fiachra comes first!



Congratulations to Under 12 football and hurler Fiachra Codd who was the winner of the recent South Dublin Inter Schools 2km Cross Country race in St. Enda's Park, The Hermitage.

Fiachra was representing Scoil Treasa, Firhouse in the race.

South Dublin County Council Community Grants Programme, 2019



Many thanks to South Dublin County Council for providing the club with much needed playing equipment and portable goals through the Community Grants Programme.

Right Fix Hurls.... Think your hurl is beyond repair, think again!



Right Fix Hurls is a Hurley Repair Service run by David Keogh and Thomas Culleton, members of Ballyboden St. Endas U16 hurling team.

Since April 2017, Denis Kelleher (Thomas' Grandad and Vice-President of BBSE), has been teaching them the craft of hurley repairs and banding. Denis spent many years fixing and banding hurleys for the players of BBSE.

Their Hurley Repair Service includes fixing, banding and re-gripping. They aim to get your favourite Hurl fixed and back in action within 1 week!

Endorsements include Jim Gavin (Dublin Senior Football Manager), Luke Corcoran & Aidan Mellett (BBSE Senior Hurlers)

Last month, 'Right Fix Hurls' won the Senior Category of the South Dublin Enterprise Final Awards for their Social Media Campaign.

Well Done Lads!!

Juvenile Boys AGM

The Juvenile Boys AGM 2018 will be held on Wednesday April 10th at 8.30pm in the club. All are welcome to attend.

U15B Hurlers have a great win!

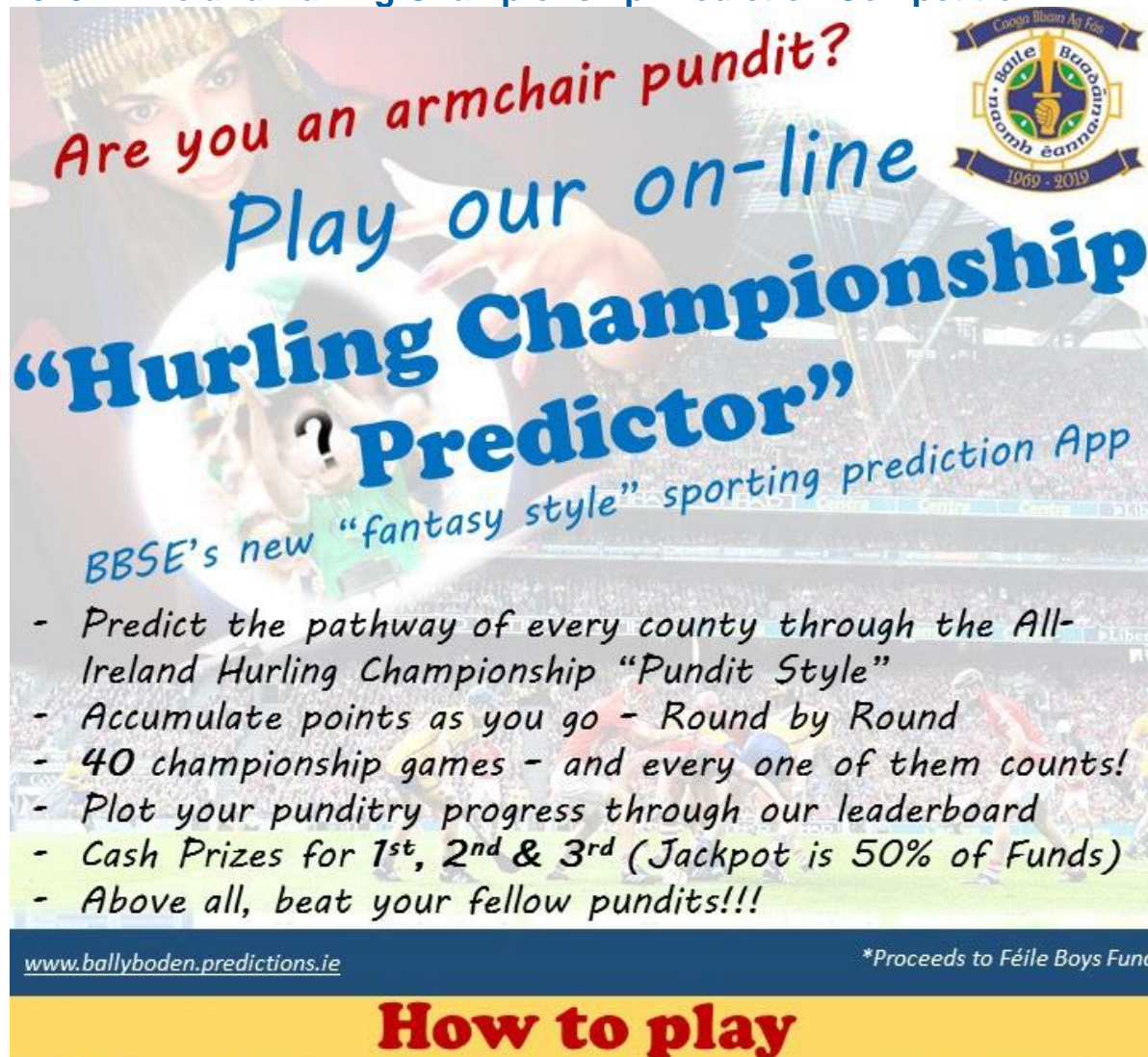


Our U15B Hurlers had an emphatic win over Kilmacud Crokes last Sunday when they played their Division 4 encounter on the Bray Emmetts pitches.

Well done boys.

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

2019 All Ireland Hurling Championship Prediction Competition



Are you an armchair pundit?

Play our on-line

“Hurling Championship Predictor”

BBSE's new “fantasy style” sporting prediction App

- Predict the pathway of every county through the All-Ireland Hurling Championship “Pundit Style”
- Accumulate points as you go - Round by Round
- 40 championship games - and every one of them counts!
- Plot your punditry progress through our leaderboard
- Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd (Jackpot is 50% of Funds)
- Above all, beat your fellow pundits!!!

www.ballyboden.predictions.ie

**Proceeds to Féile Boys Fund*

How to play

1. Sign-up

*Scan the QR code
or text Predictor to 087-8172090*



2. Make your predictions

Complete the on-line championship chart



3. Pay €10 entry - cash at bar or:



PayPal

Terms & Conditions Apply

4. Submit entry

Why not try your luck and see if you can predict what team will get to hold the coveted Liam McCarthy trophy, and you might even win some money on the way.

Entry costs just 10 Euro!

50% of money received will be towards prizes, and 50% will go to Ballyboden St. Endas '05 Féile Boys

Prize split will depend on the number of entries received. If there are sufficient entries 4th and 5th prize will also be included. The more entries received the larger the prize pot!

For more information, see <http://www.ballyboden.predictions.ie>

Under 16 A ladies football fall just short in Clontarf



U16 Division 1 ladies football league v Clontarf. Monday 1 April

Things didn't look good early in the second half of this match in Cherryfield with the light fading, the rain starting to fall and the Boden girls behind by 4-11 to 0-10. Clontarf were playing well and we were finding it difficult to curb the influence of their county players. However, these Boden ladies have a never say die attitude and they dug deep and responded in the best possible manner by outscoring their opponents by 3-2 to 0-2 over the next 20 minutes. They were also denied goals by the Clontarf custodian on a couple of occasions but just came up short on a score of Boden 3-12 Clontarf 4-13.

Thanks to the supporters for encouraging the girls, to Kate Donaghy and Megan Deignan from the U15s for toggging out for us and to FLO Barbara Vaughan for her help on the night.

Back : Romy Wardick, Sophie Cullen, Hollie Bolger, Emily Moynihan, Leah Moran, Erin Christie, Jodie Coghlan, Katie Quinlivan, Anna Kennedy.

Front : Adam O Connell, Shauna Finley, Julie Vaughan, Katie McCabe, Ella Brown, Sophie Weldon, Sarah O Connell, Kate Donaghy, Megan Duignan.

Cailíní Na Buadáin abú.

Danny O Connell.

U10 Camogie players battle it out against Cuala and Stars of Erin



Three teams of U10 Girls travelled to Dalkey to take on Cuala, while one team stayed at home to battle Stars of Erin at Sancta Maria. The super competitive, nail-biting matches provided thrilling entertainment for parents and coaches alike and the girls did themselves and their club proud as usual. Thanks to all for the photos. [Click here for more photos on Facebook.](#)

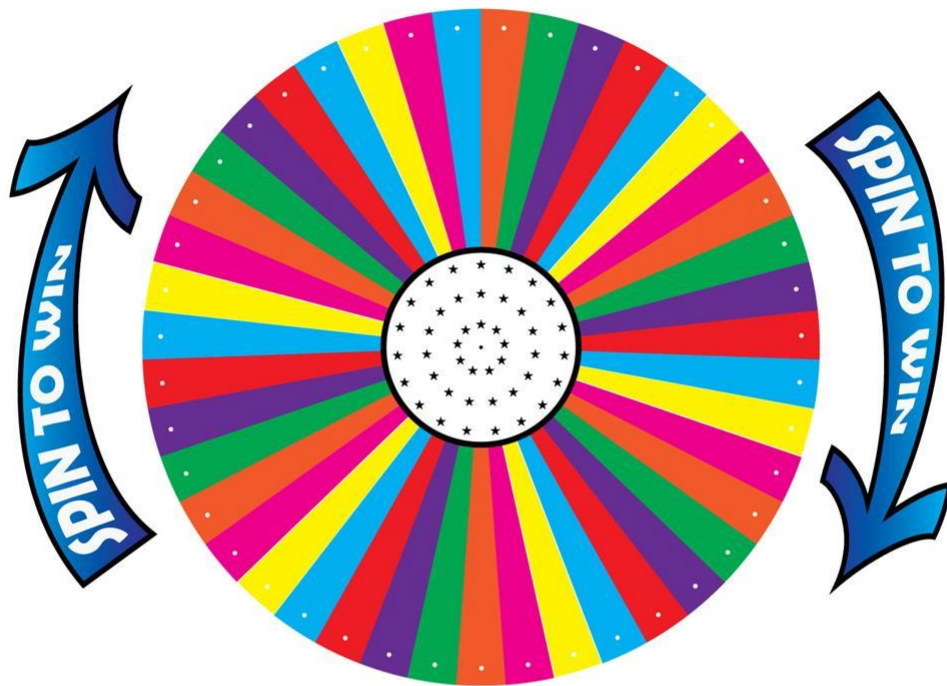
U12s Take on Clontarf in Ballycullen



Our 3 U12 camogie teams put in a typical ‘front foot’ performance against Clontarf in their weekend Go Games fixture at Ballycullen on Saturday. This was a strong performance across the board by the U12s, with all the skills they have been practicing in training on display – striking on the run, strong in the tackle, support play, calling for the ball, and heads up camogie. Great stuff from the girls – and a great welcome back for Leah, returning after a string of injuries to camogie, and playing like she’d never left! Well done girls!! Thanks to Charlie Kennedy for the pics, more [here](#)

Spin The Wheel

SPIN THE WHEEL @ BODEN



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

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

AND DOZENS OF OTHER PRIZES TO BE WON

(YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO SPIN THE WHEEL)

BODEN GEAR ONLINE

The club, together with O'Neill's, are delighted to announce that all your Boden merchandise is now available for purchase online, for delivery to your home. The online shop can be accessed through the link to the O'Neill's website (below) which will appear on the club website. Delivery charges also apply but it's free delivery for orders above €50. White club shorts are the only item yet to be added to the online catalogue, and will be updated soon. Please note that the online price is higher than the prices that will continue to apply in the club shop as O'Neill's need to apply consistent pricing across their website.

<https://www.oneills.com/shop-by-team/gaa/ireland/ballyboden-st-enda-s-gaa-club.html>

Coaching Courses/ Workshops

Head Mentors/ Coaches,

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

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

Child Protection Course - Friday March 1st - Mandatory

Warm-Up Workshop - Friday Feb 22nd

Foundation Award Course - Sat Feb 23rd - Mandatory

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

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

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

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

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

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

Boden 50th Car Stickers now available



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

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

Sancta Maria Construction Works

Sancta Maria Construction Works IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Please note that demolition works will commence shortly of old school buildings in the Sancta Maria school complex. These works will affect our two-storey building on the left of the dressing room courtyard i.e., where Sparc Physiotherapy is located. Part of the two-storey building as far as the railing, on the pitch side of the building, will be demolished as well as the chimney at the back of the building (down to the eaves).

While appropriate safety barriers will be erected, members are advised to be extra careful when using this general area in the next few weeks.

For your information, the final plan is to create a one-way traffic system, entering in front of Saplings school and exiting at the back of the two-storey building and the apple garden. The roadway will be upgraded and improved. Sancta Maria will be building a sports hall, basketball courts and car parks, to which the Club will have access.

Executive Committee
22 January 2019

Car Park Security

Car Park Security Members are reminded of the need to ensure their vehicles are locked and no valuables visible when parking cars at training/match venues. A couple of youths were spotted looking in cars parked in Sancta Maria last week.

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



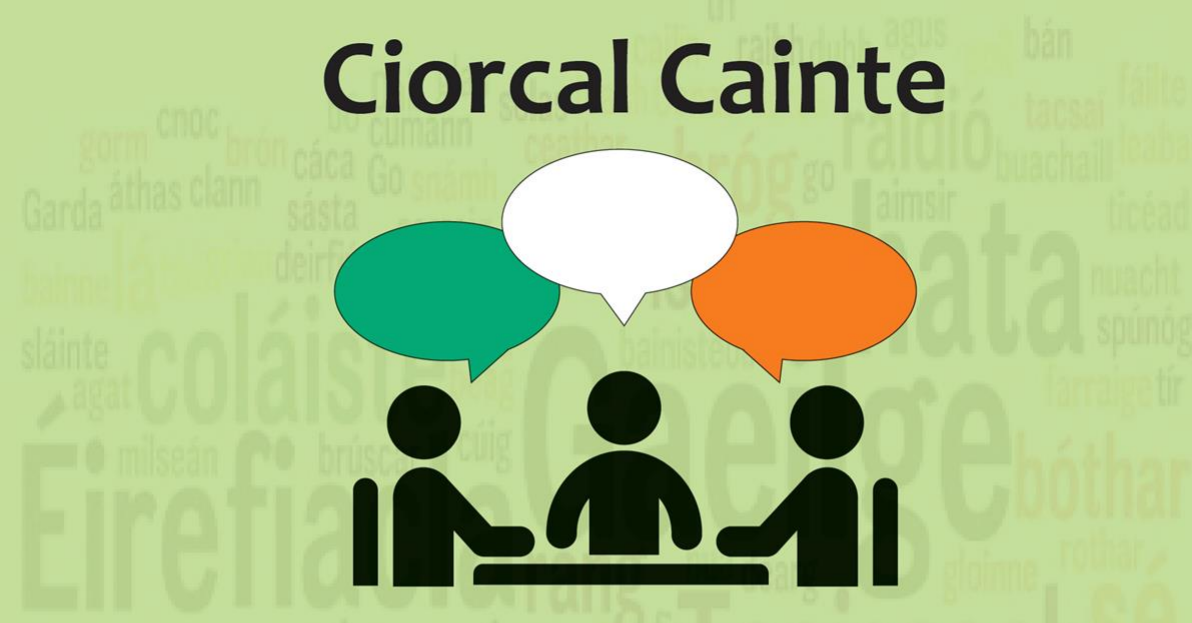
Patricia's Social Dance Class Dublin

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 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:
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.
