



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



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**Our U14 Camogie Team Named 'AIG/Herald Team of the Month' for March!**

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**Ballyboden St Enda's (U14 Camogie)**

THE AIG/Herald Team of the Month award for March 2019 has been won by the Camogie Feile winning team of Ballyboden St Enda's.

The Firhouse Road girls showed superb form on the last weekend of the month to reach the Division 1 Féile final and they finished strongly through a brace of Isabelle Morris goals to edge a battling Lucan Sarsfields outfit by 2-1 to 0-1 at O'Toole Park. As Boden mentor Donagh McGrath said: "We are so happy for the squad who have put in so much," and under the co-captaincy of Jennie Maguire and Sadhbh Ní Chianáin, they are the most deserving recipients of this month's accolade.

**TEAM OF THE MONTH: March**

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 10**

8.15 UNLESS STATED  
Senior 1 Football Championship Group 3 - Parnell Park: St Jude's v St Oliver Plunketts ER, Dan Stynes (7.30).  
Senior 1 Football Championship Group 4 - Monastery Road: Castleknock v Ballinteer St Johns, Andrew Cummins (7.30).

**THURSDAY APRIL 11**

8.15 UNLESS STATED  
Senior 2 Football Championship Group 1 - Balgriffin: Round Towers (C) v St Maurs, Danny Harrington (7.30).  
Senior 2 Football Championship Group 4 - Newcastle: Parnells v St Marys S, James King (7.15); St Margarets: St Peregrines v Fingal Ravens, Gary McCormack (7.30).

Clinton (11.0).  
Junior 1 Club Football Championship Group 4 - Balgriffin: Innisfales v O Dwyers, Jim Hussey (11.0); Edenmore: St Monicas v Na Gaell Oga, Peter Durnan (11.0).  
Junior 2 Club Football Championship Group 1 - Collinstown Lane: Starlights v Erin Go Bragh, Ronan Hobbs (3.0); Pairc Uí Ruairc: Beann Eadair v Portobello, Tommy Byrne (3.0).  
Junior 2 Club Football Championship Group 2 - Oldtown: Wild Geese v St Colmcille's, Robert Carthy (3.0).  
Junior 2 Club Football Championship Group 3 - Granville Road: Cabinteely v Ballyfermot, De Salle, E Dromgoole English (3.0); Shankill: Shankill Gaa v Rosmini Gaels, Jim Turner (3.0).  
Junior 2 Club Football Championship Group 4 - Glencullen: Stars of Erin v Wanderers, Diarmuid White (3.0).  
Junior 1 All County Football Championship

Ballymun Kickhams v St Marks, Martin Meehan (3.0).  
Junior 5 All County Football Championship Group 2 - Rush: St Maurs v Man O War, Thomas Rodgers (3.0); Iveagh Grounds: St James Gaels An Caislean v Trinity Gaels, Stephen O Gara (3.0).  
Junior 5 All County Football Championship Group 3 - Clontarf Road: Scoil Uí Chonaill v Naomh Barrog (3.0); Silver Park: Kilmacud Crokes v Whitehall Colmcille, Daniel Hussey (3.0).  
Junior 5 All County Football Championship Group 4 - Russell Park: St Brigids v Good Counsel / Liffey Gaels, Eamon O Dowd (3.0); Balbriggan: O Dwyers v St Brendans, Derek Greene (3.0).  
Junior 5 All County Football Championship Group 5 - Adamstown: Lucan Sarsfields v Round Towers Lusk, Mark O Shea (3.0); Naul: Clann Mhuire v Fingallians, Ian Smyth (3.0).  
Junior 5 All County Football Championship

Referee (10.0); Martin Savage Park: Naomh OP-ER 1 v St Patricks (D), Home Referee (10.0).  
Somerton: Castleknock 2 v Naomh Mearnog 1, Home Referee (11.0); Malahide Castle: St Sylvesters 2 v Fingallians 1, Home Referee (11.0); Townparks: Skerries Harps v St Vinc 1, Home Referee (11.0); St Patricks College Fianna 2 v Erins Isle 1, Home Referee (11.3 Kevins College-Ballygall Rd: Ballymun Kid v O Dwyers, Home Referee (11.30).  
U8 Football Gp2 (2 Team) Northside - C Parnells v Round Towers (L), Home Refer (10.0); Garristown: Garristown v St Mary rets, Home Referee (10.0); Blakestown F Peregrines v Fingallians 2, Home Referee Beechpark Clonsilla: Westmanstown G Naomh Mearnog 2, Home Referee (11. U8 Football Gp3 (1 Team) Northside boughal: St Peters v O Tooles, Home f (10.0); Tyrrelstown: Tyrrelstown v Innis

Well done to our U14 Camogie team (again!), this time for being named AIG/Herald 'Team of the Month' for March in the Evening Herald. Well done to all the girls and management and mentors on a great month!!

## Invitation to Patronage of the Publication of the Club's 50th Anniversary History



Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Baile Buadain Naomh Éanna

Ballyboden St. Endas GAA, Camogie and Ladies Football Club

April 2019

To All Members, Friends and Supporters of Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club

Invitation to Patronage of the Publication of the Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary History

As you may be aware, Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club celebrates the 50th anniversary of its foundation this year. One of the more significant projects to mark this milestone is the publication of a book charting the Club's history over the last 50 years. Written by former Club Cathaoirleach Gearóid Ó Súilleabháin, the History of Ballyboden St Enda's 1969-2019 tells the story of the Club from the early years of Gaelic games in the locality, to the inception of the club and right up to today. Complete with insights from founder members,



lists, photos, statistics, match reports and stories, it will serve as an historical reference point for decades to come.

The intention of Coiste Caoga Bliain ag Fás is that the book will be a high-quality publication that appropriately marks the 50th anniversary. In keeping with the concept of an historical record, it's intended that it will not be financed through advertising and sponsorship.

However it's realised there are many who'd like the opportunity to become patrons of the book, or who would like to provide patronage in the name of their family, or on behalf of family members who are no longer with us, or on behalf of their business. In common with the approach adopted by similar projects elsewhere, arrangements have been made to facilitate this.

Patronage of the book involves a contribution of €200 towards the costs of production. All patrons will be acknowledged by name on a "Patrons Page" and of course will also receive a complimentary copy of the book. Anyone interested in becoming a patron should email [stairboden@gmail.com](mailto:stairboden@gmail.com) no later than June 30th with your name, phone number and the name to be inscribed in the book, after which a member of the committee will contact you.

Yours Sincerely,

John Kirwan

Cathaoirleach, Coiste Caoga Bliain Ag Fás

## Adult Football Championship Fixtures

### ADULT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

**Saturday 13th April**

<b>S.F.C</b>	<b>Seniors V Clontarf</b>	<b>15.30pm</b>
O'Toole Park		
<b>I.F.C</b>	<b>Inters V St.OP/ER</b>	<b>18.00pm</b>
Ballycullen		

**Sunday 14th April**

<b>J.F.C</b>	<b>Nh.Mearnog V Junior A</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
Portmarnock		
<b>J.F.C</b>	<b>WH Colmcille V Junior B</b>	<b>11.00am</b>
Cloghran		
<b>J.F.C</b>	<b>Round Towers C V Junior C</b>	<b>15.00pm</b>
Clondalkin community Centre		

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADULT FOOTBALL TEAMS**

Our Minor footballers were in action over the weekend but despite their efforts a draw was all we could manage from the four games which came in the Minor A game V Crokes courtesy

of a late Conor Cullen goal in PUM to salvage a point for the home team. Elsewhere the B's were unlucky to lose by the narrowest of margins to Brigids while the C's & D's also tasted defeat. Reports below.

The Adult Football Championship gets underway this weekend with games on Saturday and Sunday. We hope you can make it out to support our teams.  
See poster for fixture details.

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## Senior A - Fourteen man Boden triumph at the death – The Long Fella Reports



### **Ballyboden St. Endas 1 15 Lucan Sarsfields 1 14**

A classy injury-time point was required to award Ballyboden with the opening points in this group game in the Dublin Senior Hurling championship on Saturday evening last. With the two sides tied after a pulsating contest, a long delivery into the heart of the Lucan defence was broken into the hands of senior championship debutant Luke McDwyer. His clever off-load to Finn McGarry allowed the Boden mid-fielder just enough time to fire over the Lucan crossbar. This fine score was the culmination of a ten minute period of Boden domination. It was a case of the Firhouse Road men coming good when it mattered. Ask Tiger Roll about the importance of late arrivals??

When these two sides met in the league thirteen days ago, it was Ballyboden who dominated with a double scores win. But as everyone knows, the league is the league and cannot be used as a yardstick in judging championship form. One of the notable absentees from that game was Lucan centre-back and Dublin star Chris Crummey. On Saturday evening he wore his usual number six shirt, but he lined out at centre-forward and towered over the Boden half-back line. His four magnificent first half points from play laid the foundation for what could

easily have been the shock of the opening round of the championship.

Boden had opened well and Conor Dooley profited from a McGarry diagonal forty metre pass to bury the ball past Lucan's goalkeeper Dan O'Neill. This was a fine response to Sean McClelland's opening point from the mid-field. Boden's Paul Ryan added further to Boden's tally with a fine line-cut. Lucan responded with a five-minute spell of dominance during which Crummey showed his class with a brace of quality scores. An off-the-ball incident now halted play with Lucan players getting agitated with their full-forward Paul Crummey crouched in some distress. A consultation with the umpires led to the referee dismissing Boden's Dean Curran on a red card. Just eight minutes of play had elapsed by this stage. Over the next twenty-two minutes Lucan outscored Boden and went to the break two points to the good at 11 to 1.06. Ryan claimed a further three points of Boden's tally, but perhaps the Boden score of the period was Shane Durkin's outrageous ninety metre point when he was clearly in injury difficulty. He departed the action within minutes of his important contribution. Paul Doherty was also on the score-sheet for Boden, a fine effort after some good team-work.

The opening salvos of the second half were dominated by Boden and they made light of the manpower shortage. Conal Keaney entered the contest and his fine point got the Boden support in the stand animated and in full voice. However, the Lucan response was swift and a quality goal from Donal Flannery drew an immediate vocal response from the Lucan faithful. Keaney again came to Boden's rescue, and pointed from a tight angle. Paul Ryan followed Keaney's lead with three in a row, the third of them a fine catch and fire over when under considerable pressure. The game was tied at 1.11 apiece. Niall McMorrogh responded to a Lucan pointed free with a magnificent point from out on the wing. Tied again. With the clock running down, Boden looked the more likely to see it out, and that was how the cookie crumbled. Ryan again matched a Lucan pointed free before McGarry's late winner.

The Fortune team will be relieved with this workmanlike win and will be conscious of future 'banana-skin' games at this group stage. Ryan's form from frees and play was crucial in keeping his side in touch when the Crummey machine was in full flow. Boden's David Curtin was assigned to him for the second half, and apart from a soft give-away free, he acquitted himself well in the restricted role. McGarry gave a fine account of himself at midfield as did Simon Lambert in defence. Keaney's introduction gave his side a great lift, not to mention the fillip that was felt in the stands by the Boden support. Others to perform well were James Madden and McDwyer, albeit that he only had a tad of time to impress.

Side; Gary Maguire, Paul Doherty, Niall Ryan, Luke Corcoran, James Madden, Shane Durkin, Simon Lambert, Dean Curran, David Curtin, Paul Ryan, Conor Dooley, Niall McMorrogh, Conal Keaney, Aiden Mellett, David O'Connor, Luke McDwyer, Finn McGarry, Eoghan O'Neill, Sean McDonnell.

[More photos here](#)

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## Senior B Hurling Championship Na Fianna 3 - 19 Ballyboden 2 - 16





The 1st match in the Senior B hurling championship took place in Mobhi Road on Saturday 6th April.

Na Fianna were much quicker "out of the blocks" than Boden were and at one point during the 1st half they were 10 points ahead. Nonetheless our team did begin to fight back and at no stage did they ever give in. The half time score was 2 - 13 to 1 - 8.

However the team were annoyed with their performance and at the half time break, they were determined to continue with the fight back and how well they performed once the 2nd half took place. At one stage in the 2nd half we had reduced the lead to just 2 points with Na Fianna leading by 2 - 16 to Boden's 2 - 14. Then a double tragedy happened. Firstly our inspirational captain Naoise Maguire had to leave the field with a hamstring injury and then we conceded a penalty from which Na Fianna scored and in the process we were reduced to 14 players when Conor O'Donoghue was dismissed for obtaining a 2nd yellow card.

The team however performed really well after the initial poor start and there were many outstanding performances especially from Jamie Desmond, Conor O'Donoghue, Keith Robinson, Mark Lambert, Finn McDonagh and Gavin Corrigan.

Scorers for Boden were

Mark Lambert 1 - 4, Keith Robinson 1 - 2, Finn McDonagh 0 - 3, Gavin Corrigan 0 - 3, Conor O'Donoghue 0 - 2, Kevin Desmond 0 - 1 Fionn Maguire 0 - 1

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## Junior A Championship



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## Junior C Championship Round 1





### **Trinity Gaels 1-14 Ballyboden St Enda's 2-7**

A group of young bucks and hardy veterans came together on Sunday morning at a sunny Drumnigh to take on Trinity Gaels in the first group game of this year's Junior C Championship. With the emphasis on the process this team is a work in progress with the aim of introducing younger players to adult hurling while providing a platform for the more experienced player to display his talents.

For 40 minutes of this contest the process was working fine. Ballyboden led by 5 and victory was in sight. However from this point onwards a physically stronger and more experienced Trinity Gaels took the initiative to close out a 4 point win.

Ballyboden led at half time with a score line of 2-5 to 1-5. Oisín Cannon goaled after 10 minutes. A devastating run and shot by James Gorman just before the break gave the Boden lads a deserved half time lead. Evan McDonnell was unerring with placed balls but the score of the match came 15 minutes into the half. Marc McLiam's puck out landed down Aidan Horgan's wing. Shrugging off his marker Horgan played a deft one two with Jonathan O'Donoghue. Horgan continued the move with a lovely cross field pass to Brian Cummins who finished off the attack with a dexterous over the shoulder strike for a point.

It was perhaps optimistic to expect that this style of balletic hurling would be sustainable in the second half. Indeed a strong breeze and an appreciable slope made it a struggle for Boden to continue to play their expansive game. In the final 10 minutes Trinity took over to shoot 7 unanswered points to close out the contest.

Scorers: Evan McDonnell 0-4 (4 frees), Seán Gorman 1-0, Oisín Cannon 1-0, Brian Cummins 0-1, Jonathan O'Donoghue 0-1, Benjamin Hurley 0-1.

Team: Marc Mac Liam, Sam Lally, Cathal Ryan, Gavin Duff, Ger.Keating, Eoin McKenna, Seán Lambert, Benjamin Hurley, Rob Donoghue, Jonathan O'Donoghue, Seán Gorman,

Aidan Horgan, Oisin Cannon, Evan McDonnell, Brian Cummins, James Kinsella, James Hanrahan, Brian Kelleher, Thomas Sweeney

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## Upcoming Fixtures

- Minor A have a Bye this weekend
  - Minor B V Naomh Fionnbarra on Sunday at 11.00am in Ballycullen
  - Minor C V Kilmacud Crokes on Sunday at 11.00am in Silverpark
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## Boden take the spoils against Faughs in Senior A Camogie League

### Senior A Camogie

### Senior 1 League – Faughs 2-8 BBSE 2-13

Our Senior A Camogie team continued on winning ways in their second league game of the 2019 campaign when defeating Faughs in a well contested game in Tymon North last Sunday morning.

The heavy rain over the previous days made for a soft pitch in parts but did not deter two determined teams battling it out for the points. The first half was very even, the highlight being a fantastic score from a sideline cut on the 45 metre line( worth two points) from Faugh's Kerry Finnegan. Boden stayed in touch with well taken points from Dervla Brennan and Eimear O'Leary but Faughs struck for goal on the stroke of half time , giving them a slender one point lead at the break, 1-5 to 0-7.

Facing into the elements in the second half, Boden took the game to their opponents and were rewarded with an early goal from Darina Ryan. Faughs kept the pressure on however and a goal ten minutes from time restored their lead. A battling last ten minutes, including a second goal from Darina Ryan at the death, saw Boden win through on a scoreline of 2-13 to 2-8. A welcome return from long term injury saw Doireann Mullany introduced for the final stages of the game.

Team : Ally Ramsden, Eve O'Donoghue, Hannah Hyland, Hannah Leddy, Aoife Durkin, Laura Nagle (0-1f), Sarah Nagle(0-1), Aisling Byrne(0-1) Laura Burns,Claire Kirwan(0-1), Martha O'Donoghue, Katie McDonald(0-1), Eimear OLeary (0-1), Jodie White, Dervla Brennan(0-7, 1f,1 45), Darina Ryan(2-0), Grace Walsh, Hollyn Kennedy, Doreann Mullany, Danielle White, Olivia Meager , Sarah Ann Murphy, Erica Tobin

Next Match: Tuesday 16th April 18:45 home to Ballinteer at PUM

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## Senior B Camogie -Inter 1 League – BBSE 1-9 Naomh Fionnbarra 2-3



Senior B Camogie

Inter 1 League – BBSE 1-9 Naomh Fionnbarra 2-3

If a certain drinks brand did start a season well this would be it for our Senior B girls!!! Having commenced their league campaign last week by defeating a fancied Na Fianna team – who we lost to in the corresponding fixture last season by 12 points – the Boden ladies stepped it up another notch this week with a tremendously courageous and hard fought victory over a resolute Naomh Fionnbarra side in Cherryfield.

The pattern of the match was strangely mirrored in both halves as Boden raced into an early four point lead only to be pegged back which left our girls behind by one at the break. At half time, Mary Hyland told the girls to be patient and that the chances would come. She was proven right as we opened strongly in the second half and once again led by four only to see a dogged response from the Barra leaving the game tied with ten minutes to go and the momentum looking as though it might turn in favour of the team from Cabra. But, this Boden team then displayed true grit, determination, courage and no little skill to fire over three great team scores and this was matched with some incredible defending and goalkeeping during an exhilarating period of the match.

Yet, the drama could have had one final twist as with a minute remaining Barra's very talented midfielder bore down on goal only to be met by a wall of courageous defenders who cleared the danger and the ref brought the game to an end. The final ten minute period really epitomised the team spirit in this bunch.

Well done girls, you should be very proud of your individual and collective performance in what was a tough and tight game. Next up for the Senior B's a round 3 encounter against Thomas Davis.

Scores: Aine (1-1), Aisling G, Orlagh and Chloe (0-2), Elizabeth and Aoife B (0-1)

Team : (Back row) Aoife Barnes, Nicola Mc Carthy, Chloe Murphy, Lucy O'Shea, Blathnaid



Slater, Aisling McCullagh, Aisling Gargan, Elizabeth Manning, Anna O'Shea, Robyn Flynn, Ciara Lambert.

(Front row) Aoife Tobin, Orlagh O'Shea, Deirbhle De Frain, Aine O'Brien, Eimear Butler, Saoirse Fitzgerald, Sadhbh Ni Mhathuna, Rachel Walsh

Next Match: Thursday 11th April 18:45 away to Thomas Davis

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## Feile Na nGael Tournament 2019



Best of Luck to our U14 Hurlers as they take part in Hurling Feile 2019 next weekend. Wishing the boys, their mentors, parents and supporters a fantastic Feile experience.

Our Hurling Féile details are as follows:

Our A's travel to Silverpark where Kilmacud Crokes host Féile Division 1 Group B.

10.30am v Kilmacud Crokes A,

11.45am v Thomas Davis

1.00pm v Faughs A

Our B's are hosting Féile Division 4, Group A in Cherryfield.

10.30am v Nh OP/ER

11.45am v Clanna Gael Fontenoy

13.00pm v Kilmacud Crokes B

Our C's travel to Balbriggan where O'Dwyers host Féile Division 7, Group B in Bremore Park.

10.15am v St Vincents B

11.30am Bye

12.45pm v Ballinteer St John B

14.45pm v Parnells

16.00pm v O'Dwyers

The preparations are over so let the games begin!  
Let's get out there and support our boys this Saturday (13th of April).  
Boden Abu!

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## **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.

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## **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**



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**Calling on all you Dancing Queens!**



# BODEN LADIES NIGHT

**FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**WITH "ABBA GIRLS"**



**& SPECIAL GUEST !!!**

Cocktails, promotions, food & Dance

**Ring 0879978365 to**

**Reserve a table**



It's Ladies night in the club this coming Friday 12th April.  
Abba Girls will bring you a magical evening with those hits we all love including Dancing Queen, Ring Ring, Mamma Mia, Fernando and many many more.

Call 087 9978365 to reserve your table and avoid disappointment.

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## Minor Football. Division 1 League.





Minor Football. Division 1 League.

07/04/2019.

Vs. Kilmacud Crokes.

Venue: Pairc Úi Murchu.

Result: BBSE 1.11 Kilmacud Crokes 1.11.

Round 4 of the 2019 Minor Football Division 1 League campaign saw the arrival of the reigning League champions, Kilmacud Crokes, to Pairc Úi Murchu on Sunday morning. The morning was dry and cool with an easterly breeze blowing from the clubhouse end.

An early Ballyboden attack resulted in a well taken point by Enda Cashman which was quickly replied to by Kilmacud who had the advantage of the breeze in the first half.

Both defences were working very hard to limit any scoring chances with Jack Lambert, Harry Donaghy, Eoghan Gannon and Conor Hanrahan to the fore for the home team.

Two well taken points gave Kilmacud the lead before Adam Kelleher replied following good approach play by the forwards.

Kilmacud then stretched their lead further before points by Luke Byrne and Enda Cashman reduced the deficit.

A well worked goal by Kilmacud left the half time score 1.6 to 0.5 in favour of the visitors. Joe Maguire was introduced for the second half and settled quickly into the game as Robert Cullen and Conor Lowe worked very hard in midfield to secure a supply to the Ballyboden forwards.

Points were exchanged with Adam Kelleher, Enda Cashman and Harry Colclough on target for the home team but Kilmacud retained their lead.

Hugh O'Sullivan in the Ballyboden goal made some excellent saves to deny the Kilmacud forwards a second green flag.

Conor Cullen marked his introduction with a well taken point and Dean Ralph and Cian Leahy worked hard as the home team pressed to reduce the deficit.

Adam Kelleher converted a free to leave a goal between the teams as the clock ticked into injury time.

Ballyboden continued to attack and a high ball into the danger area was flicked on by Patrick Dunleavy and superbly finished to the net by Conor Cullen to level the scores.

The final whistle sounded following the kick out to leave the final score at 1.11 to each side with the league points shared following a hard fought match played at a fast pace throughout. Great credit is due to both teams for the high standard of football played during the game.

The next league match is away to Clontarf on Wednesday April 24th at 7pm.

Thanks to the parents and Boden supporters who gave great encouragement to the team throughout the match and to Miriam Christie for the photos.

[See more here](#)

We wish our injured squad members a speedy return to full fitness.

Team: Hugh O'Sullivan, Joey Donohoe, Jack Lambert, Sean O'Donnell, Eoghan Gannon, Patrick Dunleavy, Harry Donaghy, Conor Lowe, Robert Cullen, Peter Gannon, Enda Cashman, Harry Colclough, Luke Byrne, Adam Kelleher, Cillian Wall, Joe Maguire, Conor Cullen, Conor Hanrahan, Cian Leahy, Dean Ralph, Pearce Christie, Malachy Codd.

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**Ballyboden St Endas (Minor B) 3-6 St Brigets 3-7**

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Ballycullen - 7/4/19 -- MFL 3 – South

This was very much a game of two halves in Ballycullen. The first half saw Bridget's adopt a blanket defence so that space was very scarce for the 'Boden forwards. They also were playing into a very strong wind. They did manage to score two points despite these obstacles.

A quick 1-4 from the visitors just before half time saw them lead by seven at the break.

The half time chat among the lads was very positive and they hit the ground running in the second half, a half which they were to dominate. Bridget's only managed a few attacks but unfortunately they scored two goals on these.

The 'Boden lads kept plugging away and were rewarded with goals from Brendan Kavanagh and full back Riche O'Halloran, the latter making a rare visit into the opponent's half.

On another day, the odd ball may have bounced our way and we would have come out with the spoils. A great gutsy performance was displayed by the lads in the second half against a team that are at the top of the table for a reason.

One should always be looking to improve but the attitude shown in the second half needs very little work and should serve these lads well come Championship.

TEAM: Eoin Doone, Kevin Hickey, Richard O'Halloran, Oran Dunne, David Monaghan, Luke Kelly, Luke Mulligan Lynch, Brendan Kavanagh, Kevin Kirwan, Daniel Ryan, Cian Hassett, Oisin King, Eoghan Duffy, Daragh O'Neill, Patrick Molloy, Daire Sweeney, Tommy Farrelly, Sean Flaherty.

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## U15 Football A Championship



Ballyboden St Endas...4-8 St. Maurs 0-5

An arctic breeze that would cut you in two descended on Cherryfield Park on the opening day of the u15 Championship where our Division 1 high-flyers faced a strong St Maurs team riding high at the top of Division 3.

And it was the visiting team who had the strong wind in their sails when they got off to a flyer by opening the scoring with a well-worked point in the first few minutes.

It took Ballyboden quite some time to settle into their stride as the Division 3 away side put it up to our lads in the first 15 minutes and looked the stronger of the two sides in the early minutes.

However, a quick move down through the middle channel with passes from Ciaran Duggan and Daniel Daly set up the opening goal of the game for Aaron Farrell who slotted home a cool finish from close range.

And it wasn't long before Aaron doubled his goal tally for the day with a fisted goal that was reminiscent of Diego Maradona's famous 'Hand of God' finish against England in the 1986 World Cup.

Maurs fought back bravely adding another 3 points to bring the scores closer, before another goal from midfield general Ciaran Duggan and nicely-taken free from Ciaran Kiely gave the home side some breathing space and a half-time lead of 3-1 to 0-4.

But things could have been a lot different just before the break but for an amazing double save from Ballyboden's brilliant net minder Scott McDonald.



The second half produced a much better display from the home team with points from Oisín Byrne, Robbie O'Reilly, Aaron Farrell, Ciaran Kiely, Ciaran Duggan, Jimmy Meaney and Rory O'Mahony gave the lads a massive lead.

Daniel Daly topped off the day with superbly worked goal to see off a St. Maurs team who could only managed to get one score in the second half against a teak-tough Ballyboden defence.

It was a convincing win for the Boden in the end with a 4-8 to 0-5 scoreline, and onwards and upwards to round two for the lads where they will face the winners of Naomh Barrog and Castleknock.

Many thanks to Barry Murray for the photos. [For more, see here](#)

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## U15 Football C Championship



Away to St Patricks Palmerstown, Glenaulin Park, 7 April 2019

The Under 15 B team made their championship bow in impressive fashion away to a game St Patricks Palmerstown side on Sunday in Glenaulin Park. St Pats currently reside in a lower division but are unbeaten at home this year so this was not expected to be easy. The pitch was in great shape, firm under foot and with a good covering of grass so there were to be no

excuses. Boden had the benefit of a stiff breeze running down the pitch and worryingly St Pats started sharper and owned the ball for the first couple of minutes. However, due to teak tough defending, marshalled by Jack Hutchinson at full back and Andrew McGough at centre back with great support from the flying wings Stephen Pullan, Dylan French, Jarrod Murray and Aodhán O'Reilly, their early dominance yielded no score.

Pushed on by the midfield duo of Sean O'Shea and Niall Reddy, Boden started to get into the game. A point followed quickly by a goal settled the team and they started to motor like this team can. With the half forward line of Ollie Brophy, Shane Flood and Kealan Smith winning their battles, they turned up the heat by both scoring themselves and providing to the sharp full forward line of Darragh Brooks, Myles O'Sullivan and Scott Cramer Walsh. Quickly Boden pulled away.

Going with the coaching maxim of finishing with a stronger team and to refocus our efforts into the wind, a number of changes were made at half time and shortly afterwards. There was no let up for St Pats as the scores continued to mount. Brendan Creegan, returning from a back injury, Stephen Ormsby, Mark McSharry and Ryan Doyle all played like men possessed and looked extremely dangerous whenever they got the ball and, between them, racked up a lot of scores. Seán Wall and Michael McShane took over in defence, gave nothing to the opposition and both made trips forward that produced scores.

Through all this effort, Boden eventually ran out easy winners. While it should be noted that only 3 points were given up to the opposition in an hour of football, a special mention has to go to the keeper, Sam Doyle. When called into play he dealt with everything that was thrown at him and his kick outs invariably hit their man. They were the launch pad for a large number of Boden attacks.

This is not a team of 15 but a team of 21. Everyone wants and gives their heart to the cause with no individual bigger than the team. There will be harder challenges ahead but the collective will in this team is a match for anyone.

The boys finished off the perfect day with a goody bag provided by Audrey. Special thanks to all who came out, it was great to have such support on the sidelines and we look forward to the next round (Quarter Final) against Na Fianna B on Sunday 28th April.

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## **U15 Football D Championship**



Ballyboden St Endas C 4-10 Erins Isle B 2-7

On a bright and fresh Sunday morning, our C team took to the Cherryfield Road pitch in the Opening Round of the Championship.

Playing against a brisk breeze, Ballyboden took some time to get into their stride. A well taken Conor Murphy goal ensured that the home team were only 1-06 to 1-04 down at half time.

From the restart Ballyboden took control, over powering the opposition both physically and technically. Further goals from Eoghan Walsh, Matthew Gray and a second from Conor Murphy ensured a comfortable win.

Well done to all the lads.

Lucan Sarsfields await in the Quarter Final on Sunday 28th April at 10.30am, venue TBC.

[More Photos Here](#)

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**Big day for our 4 U14 Dubs**





Saturday was a very big day for four of our U14 footballers as they travelled to Kinnegad with the rest of the U14 Dublin Ladies squad to take on Meath in the Leinster Championship final. Lauren Heavey, Jenny Maguire, Ellen Sweeney and Heather Bolger all did our club proud and represented us with distinction, as did coaching staff and mentors Fearghal Brennan, Deborah Heavey and Colm Bolger, notwithstanding the loss to Meath. Well done to all! Thanks to Deborah Heavey for the pic.

## **U14B Camogie: C.B.C. 1-0 BBSE 1-5**

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Our U-14B team travelled to Dolphin Park on Saturday to take on Kevins in a rearranged league match.

In truth, we made the journey more in hope than confidence, in the knowledge that CBC were sitting on full points after two games with a points difference of +56, while we were in the lower half of the table with a points difference of -23.

If the girls were in any way nervous at the prospect of facing such vaunted opposition it wasn't immediately evident, as they went through their warm-up routines while singing The Duck Song ("got any grapes?").

However game faces were on as the ball was thrown in and it quickly became clear that our girls were fully prepared to take the fight to their opponents at every opportunity. Scores were hard to come by and the game was scoreless for the first ten minutes. It needed something special to unlock either defence and this was provided by Jodie whose exquisite first-touch control on the far wing took her past her marker and bearing down on goal. She fed Emma at

full forward who turned her marker and slotted over a great point. Emma doubled our advantage soon after with a fine point, but CBS were giving as good as they got and hit back with a goal from a long-range delivery, to take the lead.

Emma continued to be a great focal point for our attack, able assisted by Eimear Kirwan and Millie in the corners, and she soon levelled with a point, before Hannah Leahy burst through the middle and scored a brilliant point to restore our lead. It was no more than we deserved as we went in at half-time.

The second half was more of the same with both defences fighting hard to keep their goal intact. Eventually we got the breakthrough when second-half substitute Aodhbha got the final touch to knock the ball into the net and put a little daylight between the sides.

Still the play ebbed and flowed. A dangerous free for CBC was cleared off the line by Hannah Bury, and the scoring was closed out by Emma soon after with as fine a point as you would care to see anywhere. There was little danger to the CBC goal as Emma chased a hopeful ball out towards the sideline, closely pursued by her marker. However, within the blink of an eye, Emma had gathered possession and struck, and the ball was on its way over the black spot, to leave us emerge victorious with five points to spare.

The only blot on the performance was that Sarah had to leave the field late on with an unfortunate accidental hand injury, although thankfully it seems it is not too serious.

This was essentially a great team performance, where the girls matched, or even surpassed, their Feile exploits of the previous week-end. Once again the support from the line was brilliant, and is a huge inspiration to the team when the match is in the balance.

Things don't get any easier, though. Next week-end we take on the all-conquering table-toppers from Raheny in Cherryfield. It's a match not to be missed.

Thanks to Ger Delaney for the match report.

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## **U13 Camogie Challenge and Waterfight v Camross!**





Our U13's played Camross (Laois) U14's in a return challenge match at Firhouse Community College on Sunday morning at 11am. The match was very competitive & the Boden girls really had to fight for every score. But in true Boden spirit the girls got the upper hand on their opponents in the second half. A brilliant challenge match where the girls learnt a lot.

After the match both teams returned to the dressing to change into their water fighting gear and grab the water guns. Tommy Mulroe and Des Murphy filled 7 wheelie bins full of water and both teams returned to the field to have a very fun filled water fight, which included some of the coaches, poor Mary Daly (Camross), Tommy Mulroe and Phil Larkin thought it would be great fun to join in.... but to their detriment as both teams grouped together and literally drowned all three. The water fight went on for almost half an hour, the girls had great crack until the last drop of water was used up.

Once the girls dried off they went in convoy to the club where the Boden parents put on a fabulous spread of food for our visitors, the kids were also treated to baskets of chips/nuggets and sausages by Mick who as usual worked his magic. Thanks to Kathleen O Leary & Deborah Heavey, Rosanne Brosnan, Barbara Vaughan, Roni O'Brien, Roisin Cosgrove &



Niamh Furlong for helping as FLO's and dish out food, drinks, and the clean-up afterwards. Also Brian Cummins, Aidan Vaughan, Paul Moran, Ray Maloney who helped with the pitch/water fight clean up. A real team effort from the parents, a great Boden effort.

Finally a mention to a great bunch of U13 Boden girls, team on the day was: Karrie Rudden, Sarah Furlong, Rachel Heavey, Maggie Donaghy, Rachel Maloney, Rachel Vaughan, Ruby Murphy, Ellie Mulroe, Olivia O'Brien, Karla Cosgrove, Kate Brosnan, Cara Cosgrove, Ruby Cummins, Emma Moran, Sarah Furlong & Millie Larkin.

Thanks to Philip Larkin for the report and pics: [more here](#).

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## Good Win for U13Bs v St Marys Saggart



Ballyboden had a good win in Saggart on Saturday afternoon against St Marys .

There were some good performances from the team on the day. In the first half it was a tight affair with Boden winning by a point playing against the wind. in the second half the girls got a goal and a few points and never looked like losing after that. Great performances by all the team!! Thanks to Derek Lawlor for the report and pic.

Final Score Ballyboden St Endas 3-06 St Marys Saggart 0-04

Team: Charlotte Gallagher, Issy Anslow, Lauryn Byrne, Lucy Gardner, Ella McCabe (1-0), Karla Cogrove, Kate Brosnan (C), Rachel Lawlor (0-3), Ellie Mulroe, Ruth Ryder (1-0), Eabha Ryan, Grace Callan (1-1), Ella O'Rourke, Sienna Murphy, Laoise Cahill, Allanah Doherty-Callaghan (0-2), Ciara Allen.

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## 4 Wins for U12 Footballers



Our U12 footballers recorded a clean sweep on Saturday as all four teams won, against Craobh Chiaran at home and Castleknock away.

The girls have been focussing on positioning and team play at training as they get used to 13 a side, 50 minute games. The approach has begun to reap rewards, and a more structured approach to games by the girls has been very evident, with the skills they have worked at training on put to great use.

At home, the girls faced Craobh Chiaran at Ballycullen and both Boden teams put in very strong performances, winning well in both games. And it was a similar story over in Somerton, where the travelling teams were bolstered by a contingent of U11s, and also recorded two good wins. Well done to a great bunch of girls, thanks to the U11s for travelling. Thanks to Maura Solen for the pic.

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## U12 BOYS HURLING WELCOME BACK





Great to see so many boys coming back to their first training session as U12's last Tuesday – a fantastic turnout. The lads had some challenge matches against Clan Na Gael and Dunboyne on the Saturday. Conditions were difficult given the recent cold snap but the boys dusted off the cobwebs and played very well. All the coaches are looking forward to seeing the boys continuing to develop their hurling skills and having loads of fun throughout 2019.

### U11 Hurlers were in action at Na Fianna





Some of our U11 Hurlers were in action out in Na Fianna last Saturday morning. Great play showed by all. Keep up the hard work lads! Many thanks to Naomi Bartley for the photos

For more photos, [see here](#)

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## **Ticket Information - Leinster SHC - Kilkenny v Dublin – Nowlan Park 11th May**

Leinster SHC - Kilkenny v Dublin – Nowlan Park - 11.5.2019 – (7.00pm)

Pricing:

Stand – Adult: Pre Purchase Price: €20.00 Purchase on the Day: €25.00

Stand - Juveniles (U-16): €5.00

Terrace: – Adult: Pre Purchase Price: €15.00 Purchase on the Day: €20.00 (NO CONCESSIONS)

Senior Citizens & Students (Ardan Breathnach Uncovered, Ardan De Gras and Ardan O'Cearbhaill)

Purchase full price tickets and on the day of the match they can claim a rebate of €5 when they produce appropriate I.D from the following stiles PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO THE STADIUM.

- Ardan De Gras – Stiles 13 and 21
- Ardan Breathnach – Stiles 30 & 37
- Ardan O Cearbhaill – Stile 27

Wheelchair Tickets:

Wheelchair + Assistant Ticket: €20

GROUP PASSES (Under 16's): – Ardan O'Cearbhail

Groups Passes are provided for groups of Juveniles U16. €5 per Juvenile and you are permitted to bring 1 adult free with every ten Juveniles, any additional adults pay full price for their tickets.

Group Pass application forms are to be sent directly to Leinster Council as attached.

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**The Brickx Club**



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NEW TERM  
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6 WEEKS  
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AGE 4 TO 11  
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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. **It is the only recognition night of the year for Dublin hurling and camogie players.**
- We organise buses to Dublin hurling 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 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 in Castlewarden GC – 4 person team scramble €300.00 per team - Tee box sponsorship €100.00.**

Contact; Alan Costello 086 2633200

Humphrey Kelleher 086 2544328

**Can you support us– PLEASE – we really need it?**

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## How a GAA documentary has helped save lives

A documentary comparing the current cardiac scoring of the Down and Meath panels that faced off in the 1991 All-Ireland final has saved a number of lives.

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### 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](http://www.nasc.ie)

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

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## **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>

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## **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.

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## **2019 All Ireland Hurling Championship Prediction Competition**

Are you an armchair pundit?

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# "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"
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- Above all, beat your fellow pundits!!!

[www.ballyboden.predictions.ie](http://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!

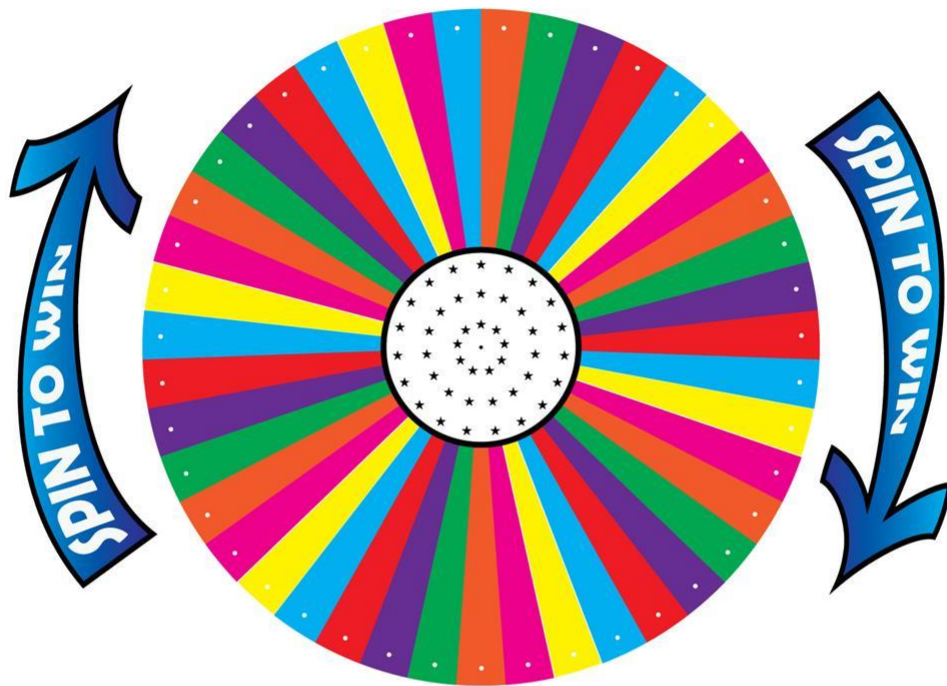
For more information, see <http://www.ballyboden.predictions.ie>

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## **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>

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## 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

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## Boden 50th Car Stickers now available



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

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

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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**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



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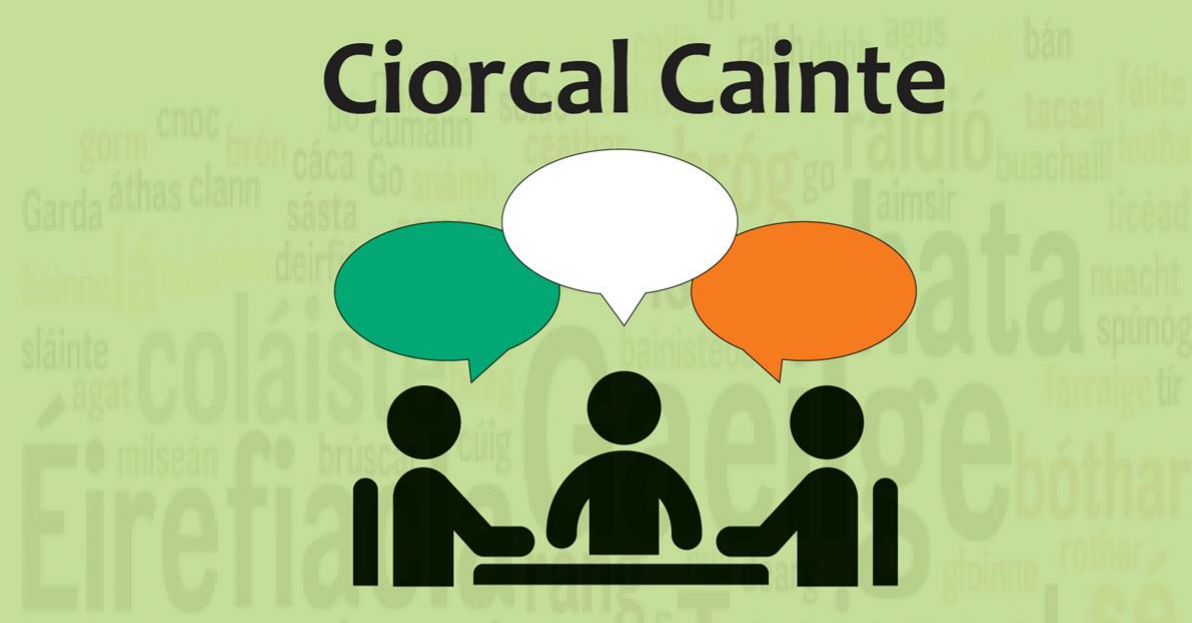
What better way to kick start the new year but with a bit of dancing! Starts back 10th Jan!

## Na Siúltóirí Schedules

Walking schedule Jan-Mar [here](#)

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## 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

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**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](mailto: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.

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