



Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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Bereavement - Banville

The club expresses it's sympathies to Andy and Darragh Banville and family on the sad passing of their father Ger last Friday.

Ar Dheis De go raibh se.

Football report 15th April 2019



The Adult Football Championship got underway last weekend with games on Saturday and Sunday.

First up were the Seniors in O'Toole Park against Clontarf who we struggled to beat last year and this year it proved even harder to get the win, it's fair to say we didn't perform as well as expected but a strong finish just about got us over the line with a one-point victory. Our Inters had no such worries against Plunketts and while initially a tight game our lads pulled away in the second half to secure a comprehensive victory.

Sunday saw our Juniors in action and the JA's had the proverbial 'one that got away' game against Naomh Mearnog, going down by a single point while our JB's fared worse away to Whitehall Colmcilles and were well beaten.

Reports below.

[Saturday 13th April](#)

[Seniors 0-11 Clontarf 0-10](#)

A barnstorming final quarter helped Ballyboden overcome Clontarf by the narrowest of margins in the opening round of the Dublin Senior Football Championship at O'Toole Park. In an otherwise lacklustre display, Boden scored five without reply in the final 15 minutes to save their blushes and get their Championship campaign off to a winning start. Coming up against Clontarf in the Championship for the first time since the 2015 semi-final, Boden suffered similar problems again this year. 2015's clash was a low scoring affair, and this one

was no different with scoring chances at a premium. Like 2015, Boden would steal an unlikely victory they never looked like stealing moments earlier.

Playing with the aid of a stiff breeze, Clontarf took an early lead after sloppy handling in the Boden defence led to an easy free, which Nathan Doran duly converted. An abrasive run from Warren Egan drew a free in front of the posts and Ross McGarry made no mistake to draw Boden level. He put them ahead from the resulting kickout after he latched onto the breaking ball and curled over off his left. Doran and Kevin Lillis responded with a free apiece for Clontarf in a laborious opening quarter rife with errors and void of real scoring chances from play. Boden's slow start was almost punished even more severely when Matias MacDonncha went through on goal but he saw his goal bound effort cannon off the cross bar. Another free from Lillis put two between the sides. He registered his side's first score from play seconds later when he gathered a wayward kickout and split the posts to leave a goal between them.

Ryan Basquel steadied the ship with a much needed close range free, but Lillis pointed on the run moments later to restore the three point buffer. Another Clontarf free and Lillis pointed for the fifth time to give the Northside club some breathing space. Boden needed a score, and they got one when Ross McGarry pointed off his left as the interval approached. Boden had struggled to break down Clontarf in the opening 30 minutes and were often let down by handling errors when they did look to have broken through the rigid defensive structure. The second half began as the first ended, with Boden still struggling to keep hold of possession or to create scoring chances. Indeed it was Lillis with his sixth of the day, a high hanging effort, that opened the scoring after seven second half minutes to stretch Clontarf's lead to four, before a fisted effort from Kieron McKeon had Boden in deep trouble. That score seemed to kick Boden into life and they finally started to make use of the strong wind at their backs. A curling Sean Gibbons effort from distance reduced the arrears and that was followed by an almost identical effort from Alan Flood.

And yet indiscipline still proved to be Boden's Achilles heel and a cheap free allowed Lillis to curb Boden's fledgling momentum. Boden, however, had increased the intensity and responded in kind with two frees of their own, before Brian Bobbett scored after a long period of possession to leave the minimum between the sides. Clontarf were becoming increasingly defensive as their lead came under threat and a resurgent Boden drew level with a long range free from Ryan Basquel. A tense ending followed with both sides snatching at chances to clinch the game, but Basquel was handed the chance to steal a victory that was scarcely deserved when Boden were awarded another long range free. He made no mistake, and Boden led for just the second time.

Clontarf pushed for a last gasp equaliser but could find no way through a watertight defence and Boden were able to hold on for a gusty victory.

Report by Shane O'Brien. Thanks to John Kirwan for the photos, see more [here](#)

Saturday 13th April
Inters 5-14 St.OP/ER 0-08

A very workmanlike performance by the Ballyboden St. Enda's intermediate football team saw off a spirited Oliver Plunkett's team at Páirc Uí Mhurchú last Saturday evening. From the start Boden had the appearance of a team that meant business and were first off the mark with a pointed free from the boot of Mikey Dunne. Moments later Cian Bates picked his spot to

net the first goal of the game. The visitors tapped over a point in the fourth minute from a close in free. Points were exchanged up to the twenty second minute leaving the score at 1-4 to 0-4 in favour of the hosts.

It was a bitterly cold evening but the football was being played at an extremely hot pace by both teams. However both teams defences were holding their own and minimising their opponents to limited shooting chances. Despite having a penalty spectacularly saved Boden scored the final three points of the half to leave it 1-7 to 0-4 at the break.

A strong cold cross-field wind favoured neither team but brought tears to the eyes of the spectators facing into it. It also seems to have affected the scoreboard button pusher who was allocating scores from a different time zone. Somehow he nearly got it right at the end!!!

The second half saw more of the same particularly from the home team and it was not long before Ciaran popped over a point. In the fifth minute Luke deftly lobbed the keeper after a strong run and was as surprised as anyone to see the ball nestle in the visitors net. Boden continued to pile on the pressure and convert chances while the Northsiders struggled to keep the scoreboard ticking over. They made chances but the smothering capacity of the Boden defence was ultimately overwhelming. The last five minutes saw Boden score 2-2 to put a gloss on the scoreboard.

Panel:

Mark McNamee, Fionn Maguire, Fergal Haran, Karl Reddy, Keith Sweeney, Scott Cullen, John Murphy, Dylan Walsh, Ciaran Archbold, Cathal O'Dea, Evan Flanagan, Mikey Dunne, Cian Bates, Neil Hester, Liam Flaherty, Tommy Burke, Ruairi Kirwan, Brian Kirwan, Eoghan Monahan, Stephen McGrath, Oisín Carolan, David Leach, Luke O'Donoghue, Ciaran O'Reilly, Karl Weldon, David Hayes, James O'Hara, Seamus Keane, Dara Shovlin

Sunday 14th April

Junior A 0-06 Naomh Mearnóg 0-07

Jekyll & Hyde, the Werewolf, 2 Face....all fictional characters but each very complex in their own right. Which personality turns up is anyone's guess, each has their strengths, weaknesses, flaws, cuteness, divilment. Never shirk a challenge, meet their foes head on, fight tooth and nail for what they want. Come into their domain at your peril, back them into a corner and they will come out blazing!

At the moment it feels like a wee bit Jekyll & Hyde in the JA camp. Commitment can never be doubted, the quality is there in abundance, clear for all to see for sure. We can be that beast on the field of play, it just has to be unlocked. All it takes is a trigger, a spark, a challenge, a defining moment in a game. I absolutely believe we can unleash that beast, that controlled aggression. It has to happen sooner than later.

This was a game that got away, no doubt. We can curse our bad luck on the day but you create your own luck at times. If the ball had gone 1 inch to the left of the upright bar, if we could have been a wee bit more clinical in our handpass, if we could have just settled on the ball a bit more. I can't praise the lads enough, to give up their free time, to come out on a chilly Sunday morning can only be applauded. But we have to turn that corner and we will do it together, as a team.

The beauty is we have another game just around the corner. The chance to put everything right. We are looking for a response from everyone now. Knowing the lads, they will react in the right way. The challenge will be accepted, we are wounded but not out of this by a long shot. JA Abu!

Report by Martin O'Donnell.

Panel: Alan Kennedy, Barry O'Donnell, Michael Dunne, James McTiernan, Kevin Cronin, Ian Clarke, Shane Bobbett, Conor Barton, Cormac Smyth, Aiden Garvey, Kevin O'Reilly, Carl Maloney, Sam Lally (1pt) Eoghan Monaghan, Ciaran Doyle (5pts)

Subs; Ryan Bradshaw, Rory Jordan, Conor Deane, James Hutchinson, Damian Kenny, Sean O'Donnell.



Inters vs OP/ER



Junior As vs Naomh Mearnog

Hurling News

Senior Hurling Championship Round 2



Ballyboden St. Enda's

V

Whitehall Colmcille



Parnell Park

Friday, April 19th at 7.30pm

Bígi Linn - Please Support

The Senior Hurling Championship takes precedence this weekend with all other teams taking an early season rest for Easter. After a narrow and hard-fought victory in the first round over Lucan Sarsfields, Boden can guarantee a place in the quarter finals with a win on Friday evening in Parnell Park. Whitehall may feel the same after their comprehensive victory over Setanta (2-22 to 0-09 but Boden will surely be a stiffer test)

The game is at 7.30pm on Good Friday.

Championships for all other teams resume on the weekend of May 4th.

Results

- Minor B – BBSE 2-08 Naomh Fionnbarra 1-10
- Minor C – BBSE 6-19 Kilmacud Crokes 2-07

Happy Easter to all club members and their families

Division Four, Feile na nGael 2019 Runners up



[Saturday 13th April, Cherryfield.](#)

It all started with flat batteries on Saturday morning with Mick having to jumpstart Ken's van. We had 3 gazebos in a wind swept Cherryfield. By Sunday afternoon we had 27 flat batteries (including coaches) and the three gazebos were in the skip, but we had a ton of memories to keep us going!

9am Saturday: The boys started arriving at the clubhouse. They greeted each other quietly and grouped in small huddles while whispering in nervous anticipation. Sliotars were pucked around to kill time and probably kill a few nerves too. Time for a quick team photo with their coaches (Mick, Darragh, Diarmuid, Ray and Tommy) before the parade behind the piper Kevin O'Brien and a fine solo rendition of Amhran na bhFiann by Molly Conway. A food mountain for hospitality that Bob Geldof would approve of had accumulated in the clubhouse. Everyone in the club was doing us proud before a sliotar was pucked in anger.

First up were Plunketts at 10:30am. A huge roar from the sideline greeted our first point of the day after 2 minutes from our Captain Luke. Both sides struggled to get to match pace in the blustery conditions and we went in 0-2 to 0-1 down at the half. That all changed in the 2nd half. Boden got off to a strong start with 1-2 unanswered with Torna netting an unstoppable shot. Plunketts then came straight back with 1-2 of their own. Luke goaled for us before Plunketts quickly replied with a goal and then a pointed free to seal a narrow 2 point victory. The disappointment was etched on the boys faces but this is Feile and there is no time for anyone to feel sorry for themselves. In the other match on the adjoining pitch Crokes got the better of Clanna Gael. Watching the other game was to become almost as important as watching our own. More on that later. The boys headed off to the dressing room for a quick break and we headed to the clubhouse for the first post mortem of the day. Time for a quick

coffee and a fancy bun (with an iced sliotar on top) before going back out for match 2 vs [Clanna Gael at 11:45](#).

The boys were now settling down to the job at hand. Led by Ciaran's precise puck outs they put in a strong 1st half to lead by 3-3 to 0-1 at the break with the goals coming from Luke, Zenan and James. The 2nd half was a much more even affair. Alex and Cormac did Trojan work and then Mark tagged on a goal to close out a 4-3 to 3-1 victory. On the other pitch Crokes beat Plunketts. With 2 games played and the very real possibility of a 3 way tie at top of the table confusion broke out. Is it head to head? Is it points difference. Nobody (around me anyway) seemed to know but thankfully the people that did need to know (the coaches and the boys) were on top of it and they remained calm.

[Next up were Crokes](#). To stay in the tournament we simply had to beat Crokes. After that the calculators might be needed but first we had to win.

1pm and the ref throws the sliotar in. Crokes stuck first with a goal. What happened next will live long in the memory of the boys, the coaches and anyone else who was lucky enough to witness it. In scenes not seen since Offaly ambushed Limerick in the '94 All Ireland Final Boden rattled off an astonishing 4-4 without replay in a devastating 9 minute spell. CJ, Rian and Sean did great ground work to allow Torna, Zenan, Luke and Alex get a goal each. Crokes didn't know what hit them. To their credit they did manage a point to close out the half. Boden adjourned for a quick slice of orange with a healthy 4-4 to 1-1 lead.

Now is a good time to talk about the parents. Not content with beating Crokes, they started getting greedy! 1st prize for winning was a Semi Final at home at 4pm. 2nd prize, something we all would have gratefully accepted 20 minutes earlier, would mean a trip to Rush. We now not only wanted to win but we wanted to win by enough to stay on the Southside. In the other match Plunketts were winning comfortably. Lots of theories abounded about what this meant but the truth was that none of us really had a clue.

Anyway back to the hurling. Crokes came out fighting exactly as we knew they would. They peppered our goal where Ciaran yet again was performing heroics to keep them at bay. The onslaught continued but our defence stood firm. Diarmuid put his body on the line more than once. Just when Crokes finally thought they had broken through Kieran rose from nowhere to deny a goal with a fantastic save. Crokes kept plugging away but Boden closed it out with further goals from Zenan and Fionn. Job done....through to the afternoon.

A quick chat with the man in charge (Jerry) confirmed that it was a 3 way tie at the top with Boden winning and Plunketts coming second. A trip to the seaside was avoided and we all went back to the clubhouse for a well earned rest. Yours truly was now staring longingly at the Guinness tap!

[Next up were Craobh Chiarain at 4pm](#). By now our 16th man had arrived in the shape of the boys from the other teams. What a fantastic contribution they made with brilliant support and encouragement from start to finish. This was match 4 and there were a lot of tired limbs out there. After a tense first half, Boden led by 0-4 to 0-1 with Zach pulling the strings on the 40 and Rory, Rian and Diarmuid doing great work at the back. A huge crowd had now gathered and the tension was palpable. Boden were on top but weren't translating this to the scoreboard. Daniel and Darragh went on runs down the wing but our collective hearts sank when we rattled the post. We wondered how long was left. Boden were 3 points up but it

didn't feel safe. However, we needn't have worried. James got a great block in and Boden broke down field to grab first goal of the game with Matthew getting the all important touch. The game moved into injury time and we all breathed a little easier. A wide seemed as good as a score but the drama wasn't over as there was to be another twist with Craobh Chiarain getting a goal of their own. 21 mins gone, 22 mins gone. "Blow it up ref". Thankfully in the 23rd minute he finally obliged and Boden were victors on a score of 1-5 to 1-2. Back to the clubhouse for a quick meeting with that Guinness tap before calling it a day.

Sunday morning: Out of bed and quickly in to waken the young man who looks like he's in a coma ! It's quickly clear this is no ordinary morning as he jumps out of bed.... Why can't it be like this every day ? Enough of our domestics. Back to the clubhouse at 9:15am. We leave for Peregrines in convoy. I blow the horn. A voice from the back seat says "Stop Dad". Dad does what he's told. Best not to upset anyone at this stressful time!

Throw in was at 11am and we were out

of the blocks and attacking straight away and were soon 0-2 to 0-0 up with points from Mark and Zach. A real battle ensued as both sides fought for everything. Then a cruel few minutes for Boden started with a goal against the run of play followed by Kieran taking a heavy knock which would force him off injured. The misery was compounded when we conceded another goal. The lads regrouped at half time and against all the odds they came out fighting and gave it a huge effort. James did great work around the middle but a big hit on Rory took its toll and he had to go off injured too. Plunketts stretched their lead to 5 before Conor goaled to cut the margin to 2. They pushed it out to 5 again with another goal before a quick point from Zenan and a Daniel goal narrowed the gap to 1 point with 3 minutes left. At the death Plunketts tagged on another free to leave a final score of 3-2 to 2-3. Our boys left it all out there but only just came up short. The boys held their heads high and congratulated the victors in fine sporting fashion. There is no doubt that these young men will get their rewards in the future.

What a weekend. On Saturday morning 22 boys arrived in hope and anticipation. On Sunday afternoon 22 proud men left the field with their heads held high despite the result. We couldn't have been prouder of each and every one of them. They are credit to themselves, their club and their families.

A huge thanks to everyone who supported this team over the two days.

Comhghairdeas libh, táimid fíor-bhródúil asaibh.

Squad: James Archbold, CJ Balance, Alex Brady, Conor Butler, Kieran Burke, Matthew Callan, James Casey, Diarmuid Egan, Luke Fitzpatrick – Captain, Mark Keogh, Sean Langan, Torna MacGearailt, Rory Malone, Daniel McCarthy, Rian Meaney, Ciaran Murphy, Cormac Nolan, Zach Nolan, Zenan Spain, Fionn Callan, Darragh Delaney, Alex Dunne.

Many thanks to Eamonn O'Sullivan, Dave Rusk and Cliona Mellett for the photos. For more, see [here](#) and [here](#).

Division One, Feile na nGael 2019



Saturday 13th April, Silverpark.

BBSE U14A's lined up for Féile na nGael in a cold and windy Silverpark, in a very strong group with hosts Kilmacud Crokes A, Thomas Davis A and Faughs A's

Our first test was against a strong Kilmacud Crokes team. In a fiercely contested first half of high quality hurling there was little between the teams, albeit BBSE played with the wind advantage. At the break they were level at 0-04 : 0-04. In the second half, the hosts took early advantage of the gale at their backs and took the lead. BBSE adapted formation and the lads dug deep, working incredibly hard, to wrestle control of the match, which stayed at close margins. Two well taken team goals by the Boden lads during the second half, both finished by Evan Moynihan, gave the BBSE lads a fantastic start to win by the narrowest margin, 2-06 : 0-11.

Next up for the Boden lads were neighbours Thomas Davis, who had just suffered defeat to Faughs in their first match. In a very physical and hotly contested first half BBSE trailed Thomas Davis by two scores 1-02 : 2-03 with all to play for in the second half. It was not to be however, a couple of unfortunate instances gave Thomas Davis goal opportunities that they seized upon while lady luck abandoned the BBSE lads. The final score of a 2-02 : 5-07 win for Thomas Davis belied the great efforts of the BBSE lads.

The last game came on the immediate turn around for BBSE against Faughs, who had themselves just suffered defeat to Kilmacud Crokes in their second match. That left all the teams level on one win and a loss apiece, and all to play for. Faughs won the toss and started the game with a howling gale

to their backs. Despite immense efforts across the pitch from the BBSE lads, Faughs delighted in the conditions and coasted into an early lead as BBSE struggled to get up the pitch. In the second half the BBSE lads played their hearts out as the gale eased to a breeze, limiting Faughs to a single point, and giving their all. Alas tired limbs in the last leg and a hill to climb gave Faughs the win, [1-11 : 1-04](#).

Congratulation to all the BBSE lads who played some outstanding hurling and - aside from a deserved victory over the hosts - went home without just reward for their effort.

They were model sportsmen on the day in tough contests, and were a credit to the club and mentors. Thanks also to our U13s who were a seamless part of the team from the moment they joined up for training.
Well done lads.

Foireann: Kevin Byrne, Nathan Comerford, Ryan Culleton, Seán Keary, Seán Luz, Gavin Leddy (Captain), Scott McAllister, Lee McConnell, Mark McGlynn, John McSharry, Evan Moynihan, Leon Murphy, David Quinlivan, Oisin Quinn, James Rusk, Daragh Smyth, Dylan Timbs, Alex Young, Tiernan Kennedy, Johnny Corr, Fionn Murphy, Liam Dargan, Darragh Durkin, Damien Gibbons.

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

Division Seven, Feile na nGael 2019



[Saturday 13th April, Balbriggan.](#)

The Under 14C team met on that sunny but cold Saturday morning at 8am for a team photograph. They all looked smart and professional in their tracksuits.

A quick google search for the forty-minute drive to O'Dwyer's clubhouse, Balbriggan ensued before we hit the road. On reaching the clubhouse, the boys quickly found their dressing room and after a few last words of advice from the mentors, they were ready to go. The small parade started minus a bagpipe player, who was sick on the day and the players trying their best to sing Amhrán na bhFiann.

We were in a five-team group, with four matches and the team topping the group would go straight into a final on Sunday.

Our first match was against St Vincent's B who we had already beaten in the league, on Bell's pitch, a 10-minute walk from the clubhouse pitch. The pitch was right beside the sea and a gale force wind blowing straight up the pitch, this would have a huge influence on our three matches on this pitch.

Having won the toss and choosing to play against the wind, our boys played brilliantly, competing for ever ball, while rotating players in as much as possible.

[Half time score BBSE 0-1 to St Vincent's B 1- 3.](#)

Second half was all Boden, we got a goal and two points and had most of the procession but couldn't add any more scores. Then unfortunately Vincent's hit us on the counterattack with two goals, but the lads kept trying to the end.

[Final score BBSE 1-3 St Vincent's B 3-3.](#)

We had a bye next round so we regrouped, got some food and drinks and got ready for second match against our neighbours Ballinteer St Johns.

The match against Ballinteer was on the same pitch and as before we started against the wind. The lads again played their hearts out only conceding two points that half.

[Half time score BBSE 0-0 Ballinteer St Johns B 0-2.](#)

The second half started, we again dominated the game, playing some great hurling. We drew level with Ballinteer and should have scored more. Then with probably the only attack by Ballinteer into our half they scored a goal. Try as they could with time running out the boys lay siege to Ballinteer's goal but to no avail.

[Full time score BBSE 0-2 Ballinteer St Johns B 1-2.](#)

Our third match was against Parnell's on the same pitch and starting with the wind at our backs, we were hoping for a good result. We controlled the game, driving the ball at the Parnell's goal at every opportunity.

[Half time score BBSE 1-3 Parnell's 0-0.](#)

The second half was an almighty struggle, Boden against Parnells and the wind! Some brilliant hurling from both sides, huge support from the Boden parents, nervous coaches. Parnell's kept coming, Boden kept defending, saves on the goal line galore. Ballinteer draw level with two goals....could the boys hold out for a draw. Finally, Ballinteer had a free on the half way line, their goalkeeper with the help of the wind sent it over the bar. The boys try to level the match, but time runs out.

[Full time score BBSE 1-3 Parnell's 2-1.](#)

Our last match was a disappointing game against our hosts O'Dwyers who had won all their games on their clubhouse pitch.

[Full time score BBSE 0-0 O'Dwyers 5-9.](#)

Mentors: Chris Judge, Cormac Malone, Stephen Doran, Pat Reynolds

Team : Adam Gorman, James Lawlor, Cathal O'Toole, Christopher O'Sullivan, Colm Prendergast, Conor Carton, Donal Carton, Conor Reynolds, Dargah Corbett, Eoghan Woodcock, Fionn Flannagan, Harry Judge, Jack Doran, John Keane, Louis Kearney, Matthew McGrath, Niall Clinton, Ryan Fusco, Sean Dowling, Sean Keogh, Tadhg Tuile, Thomas Davis, Zach Kearney, Zach Walsh.

We would like to thank O'Dwyers for their hospitality and for hosting Division 7 Group B. O'Dwyers were great hosts of teams and supporters alike.

A big thank you also has to go to the Ballyboden Féile committee for all their efforts which ensured we all looked so well and had all the necessary provisions/equipment to get us through the day.

And finally, to the mentors and parents who prepared the boys so well and to the many supporters who came out to cheer on the boys. Boden Abu!

Many thanks to Brian Carton and Eilis Feehan for the photos. For more, see [here](#)

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



Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Baile Buadain Naomh Éanna

Ballyboden St. Enda's 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 50th 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 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

Archive Exhibition



Archive Exhibition

26th to 28th April 2019 in the Clubhouse

The exhibition opens at 8.00 pm on Friday evening 26th April and will be open on Saturday morning from 9.00 am and on Sunday from 12.00 noon.

This is an opportunity to see how your Club came into existence and developed over the last 50 years.

Hundreds of photographs, match reports and other interesting documents will be on view.

Some Club players will display their individual medal collections on the opening night (26 April) which will include most of the Club and county medals that are available to be won by male and female players.

All players, parents and Club members are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.



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Annual Golf Classic 2019

EDMONDSTOWN GOLF CLUB

FRIDAY

24th MAY 2019

Golf Classic Brochure Continued



Ballyboden St. Enda's Ag Comóradh Celebrating 50 Years

VENUE	Edmondstown Golf Club
DATE	Friday 24 th May 2019
FORMAT	18 Hole Stableford Four Ball Best two scores to count on each hole
ENTRY	€400 per team
PRIZES	From 1 st to 4 th Front Nine Back Nine Nearest Pin Longest Drive
MEAL	Meal immediately after round in Edmondstown Golf Club
PRESENTATION OF PRIZES	Edmondstown Clubhouse 9.00pm

- G.U.I. handicaps or Society handicaps will apply
- All cards must show handicap of each player

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Entry of a Team	€400	<input type="radio"/>

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Club Section Team Contact

Entry forms to be returned to
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Ballyboden St. Endas, Firhouse Road,
Dublin 16.
Tel: 087 236 6622
Cheques payable to Ballyboden St. Endas

EDMONDSTOWN GOLF CLUB
Situated just 2km from Ballyboden St. Endas GAA Club,
Edmondstown course provides a true test of championship
golf. In addition, the old style clubhouse with their friendly
and courteous staff provides a welcome ending to the challenge
on the course itself.



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



Ladies Football: U15A team have good win against Lucan



Fine win for Under 15 Camogie



A fine performance from our U15C Camogie team in a chilly Cherryfield last Sunday Morning as they ran out 6-6 to 3-0 winners over Raheny B . The girls got off to a bright start with two early goals and from that the confidence flowed. Tara McCluskey was fantastic with the placed balls firing a number of scores. In goal Anna Kinsella had a fine game and was very thankful for the lend of a pair of gloves at Half time. At the back Aoife Sharkey, Caoimhe O'Neill, Rachel Byrne, Neasa Codd were all excellent. Lifting and striking the ball clear very well and tenacious in the tackle.

Laura McGrath and Gloria Cramer Curtis were popping up everywhere and had super games. Further up the forward line of Emily Tuite, Elly Rogers, Saoirse Mahon, Aoibhe Johnston, Tara McCluskey and Karyn Burke were a revelation getting some fine scores and playing really well.

It was a much deserved win and a fine performance from the girls. Thanks to all the support who braved the chilly morning and to Keith and Dave for doing the nets.

L to R - Back -Anna Kinsella, Saoirse Mahon, Aoibhe Johnston, Aoife Sharkey, Emily Tuite, Laura McGrath, Caoimhe O'Neill, Elly Rogers, Karyn Burke.

Front- Rachel Byrne, Tara McCluskey, Neasa Codd, Gloria Cramer-Curtis

Dublin camogie survey



Dublin Camogie @CamogieDublin · Apr 10

SURVEY

Dublin Camogie is looking for your opinions on some non-playing related [#dublincamogie](#) issues.

surveymonkey.com/r/BHNHFF3



U12s in Camogie Action against Olaf's and Ballinteer St Johns



Our U12s put in a strong performances across the board when they came up against teams from Naomh Olaf and Ballinteer in Ballycullen on Saturday. The girls have resumed training on grass pitches since the light allowed, and this along with many of the girls lining out for their schools in Cumann na mBunscoil competition, the extra amount of time training and playing has helped increase the skills levels among the girls.

On Sunday, the girls who signed up for an away day to Durrow were disappointed when the trip to Laois was postponed at the last minute due to torrential rain in the midlands. Instead, the group decided to head en masse to St Peregrines GAA in Blakestown to support our U14 hurlers in what turned out to be a very exciting Division 4 Féile final against OP/ER. And afterwards it was on to the National Sports Campus at Abbotstown for a puck around, so all was not lost!! Well done girls!!

Thanks to Charlie Kennedy for the pics. More [here](#)

U11s Host Clontarf Girls at Sancta Maria



Our U11 camogie teams entertained their Clontarf counterparts in Santa Maria on Sunday in some really entertaining matches. Well done girls!!

Thanks to Damian Coleman for the pics.

Great Performances for U10 Girls Camogie



The U10 girls had a great start to their Easter holidays with Camogie matches against Bray Emmets and Na Gaeil Óga (at home) and Crumlin (away). All the matches were played with a great attitude and competitive spirit and it's great to see that all the skills developed during practice are paying off. Thanks to all who helped out and Suzanne for the photo.

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:

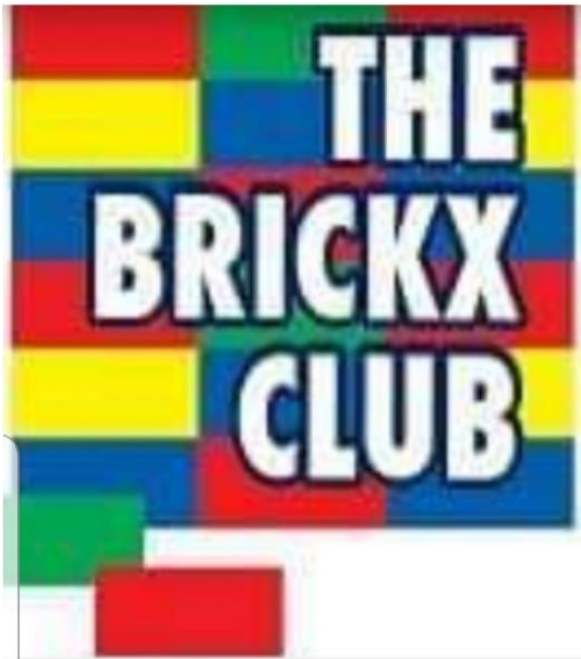
Wheelchair + Assistant Ticket: €20

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.

The Brickx Club



BALLYBODEN GAA CLUB
NEW TERM
THURSDAY 2ND MAY
6 WEEKS
3.30PM TO 4.30PM
AGE 4 TO 11
€50 PER CHILD
SIBLING DISCOUNT
Facebook
-THE BRICKX CLUB KNOCKLYON
CONTACT KAREN
TO RESERVE A PLACE ON 0879941575



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 16th 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?



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>

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!

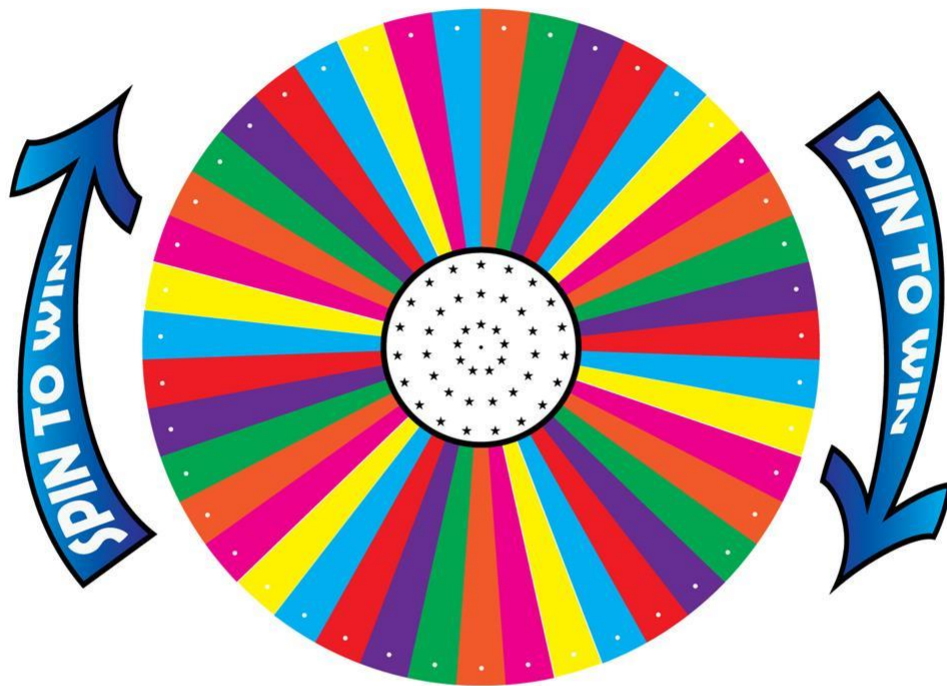
50% of money received will be towards prizes, and 50% will go to Ballyboden St. Endas '05 Féile Boys

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>

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!

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.
