



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



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**Bereavement - Morgan**



The club extends its deepest condolences to the Morgan family upon the sad passing of former football mentor Tony Morgan.

Ar Dheis Dé go raibh sé.

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## **Bereavement - Croke**

The Club extends its deepest sympathies to the family of the Late Thomas Croke, who died on Sunday 28th April.

Thomas, during his long career with the Club, was a Football Manager and Chairman of the Football section and later served as Trustee of the Club.

Ar Dheis Dé go raibh sé.

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## **Club Lotto**

There was no winner of last week's Lotto jackpot, worth €1,000.

The numbers drawn were 25, 19, 4, 7

There were 3 winners of the match the first 3 numbers who each get €100:

- Joe Brennan, Knocklyon Park, Knocklyon
- Therese Tighe, Templeroan Meadows, Knocklyon
- Liam O'Neill, Brookvale, Rathfarnham.

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## **Hurling Championship Weekend**



# ***Hurling Championships***

***Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>***

- ***Senior B V Crumlin – 6.00pm***  
***PUM***

***Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>***

- ***Junior A V St. Jude's - 11.00am***  
***Tymon Park***
- ***Junior C V Faughs - 11.00am***  
***Ballycullen***



***Bígi Linn - Please Support***

This weekend three of our four teams have Championship action.

The Senior A team take a rest after their two opening games and the focus is now on the other three teams as they continue with the second of the Round Robin games.

The Senior B play table toppers, Crumlin in PUM.

Crumlin had a big win over St. Pat's in their first game while Boden fell narrowly to Na Fianna.

The Junior A team cross the bridge to play Jude's in Tymon.

Jude's had a fine win over Commercials in their first game while Boden fell to Cuala.

The Junior C team welcome Faughs.

In our last game we had a narrow loss to Trinity Gaels while Faughs had a good win over St. Brendan's.

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**PFP Financial Services launch 2019 sponsorship of Adult Football**



## PFP Financial Services launch their 2019 Sponsorship of the Adult Football Section



Pictured with Andrew Nevin of PFP Financial Services are: Mick Farrell, Jack Nolan & Liam Deane

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## Football report 29th April 2019

It was a busy week on the football front with minor league and Adult Football Championship games spread over 6 days.

First up were the Minors last Wednesday and our Minor A's trip to Clontarf which saw the lads return with the 2 points following a good win.

At home in Ballycullen our Minor D's couldn't sustain their first half performance against St.Patricks D and went down by 1-16 to 1-04.

Thursday saw our Seniors aiming to push on in the Championship against Lucan and they did so in fine style coming out comfortable winners by 1-19 to 1-09.

Our Inters went down to neighbours St.Judes by 1-09 to 0-07 on Saturday and on Sunday the JA's also lost to Skerries Harps.

Congrats to Ryan O'Dwyer on scoring 1-02 for the Dublin Minors in their victory over Meath in the Leinster MFC last Tuesday.

He was joined by Boden teammates Hugh O'Sullivan (still U16!), Eoin Gannon and Harry Colclough.

We wish the lads and the Dublin team well for the coming months.

Match Reports below.

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## Senior football championship v Lucan Sarsfields

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**Monastery Road, 25 April 2019.**

**Ballyboden St Endas 1-19  
Lucan Sarsfields 1-9**

This was the second game in the round robin championship series. The team would be looking for a better performance after a sluggish performance against Clontarf in the first round.

Lucan opened the scoring with a point in the first minute. Ryan Basquel responded with a good point from play followed quickly by another from Alan Flood. Lucan levelled again before Ryan Basquel added two more points, one with his fist.



Although Boden were dominating possession, the free account was 10 to 1 against in the first 12 minutes. Lucan scored two points from frees each side of a Darren O'Reilly point. The next three points were scored by Boden through Michael Darragh Macauley, Darren O'Reilly and Warren Egan to put four points between the sides with 20 minutes gone.

Lucan got a point back which was cancelled out by a free from Ryan Basquel after a foul on Warren Egan who had been put through by a good pass from Sean Gibbons.

Lucan finished the half strongly with two more points to leave just two points between the sides as the half time whistle sounded.

The rain came down heavily as the second half started but it did not dampen Boden's enthusiasm. Within five minutes four points were scored by Warren Egan (2), Ryan Basquel (free) and Ross McGarry.

Boden's dominance continued with tight marking and turn-overs at the back, midfield in control of their area and the forwards doing their jobs with the large amount of possession they were getting.

Ryan Basquel popped over two more points to put 8 points between the sides. Lucan had not given up and were unlucky not to score a goal as the ball came back off the cross bar and soon after they popped over a point.

Ross McGarry and Ryan Basquel added two more points. Lucan were awarded a penalty although it was clear to everyone, except referee Tony Lambe, that the foul happened at least two yards outside the square. However, Darragh Gogan was equal to the challenge and dived to his left to make a great save.

He was in action again shortly after with another great save but following frantic action in the goalmouth area, Lucan finished the ball to the net.

Tom Hayes, who had replaced Darren O'Reilly, restored Boden's advantage with a goal and a point.

Lucan got a point back but Ross McGarry cancelled this out to leave Boden with a ten point win.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Brian Bobbett; Cathal Flaherty; Bob Dwan; Darragh Nelson; Kieran Kennedy; Aran Waters; Michael Darragh Macauley; Declan O'Mahony; Darren O'Reilly; Ryan Basquel; Sean Gibbons; Alan Flood; Warren Egan; Ross McGarry. SUBS USED: Shane Clayton; Tom Hayes; Donagh McCabe; Tom Hanafin.

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**JA Championship v Skerries Harps.**





## JA Championship v Skerries Harps.

### BBSE 0-10; Skerries Harps 1-10

The JAs gave their all in a great encounter against Skerries Harps in Pairc Ui Murchu on Sunday. Although we came up short, I couldn't be prouder of this group of Men. Skerries are an Intermediate team and were lucky I guess to be heading back over the M50 with the win. As a team, we can learn a lot from the game. Press the opposition from the start, don't give them the freedom to express themselves. Cut out the small lapses of concentration and we will be flying. I could see the bitter disappointment in all the players faces, they gave their all and emptied the tank but came up short. Young Ciaran Doyle kept his amazing scoring tally ticking over with eight points of the highest quality. Damian Kenny and Conor Deane chipping in with well taken points of their own.

Maybe if we had the oul VAR we would have been awarded, what I thought was a stonewall penalty when Kevin was taken down in the area. The referee had different ideas and awarded a free kick much to the amazement of the Boden bench. I can't fault the men in their attitude. When a plan was executed in the team talk at half time, we came out with a different mindset. We pressed higher on their kickouts, we won much more breaking ball and took the game to Skerries. A lesson going forward.

We go back to the bread and butter now that is the league campaign. Games are going to come hard and fast now, no time to feel sorry for ourselves. That's the beauty of it, the chance



to lace up the owl boots and go hard at it again is just around the corner. Another challenge for the JAs, bring it on!!

A special mention to John Kirwan for signing up to be our photographer on the day. The lads really appreciated it, many thanks John. More pics [here](#)

And finally, a huge thanks to our new sponsor AF Construction who have very kindly provided the team with a new set of jerseys and the Management with new tops. Go raibh mile maith agaibh agus failte.

Report by Martin O'Donnell.

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## Ladies Senior A Footballers in 7th Heaven

Well not exactly...but our senior A footballers finished their cup match last Wednesday 24th April away in Hyde park Dalkey v Cuala with a score of 7-7, which was a little bit of a consolation after being defeated by the same team 3 weeks ago in the league.

We welcomed back our 2 Dublin players Rachel and Ciara Ruddy, while Cuala lined out with their Dublin star Martha Byrne.

With our 5 trainee teachers still away on gealtacht duty, we again gave game time to a number of younger players, including current minors Ashling Byrne and Katie McDonald, who both ended up scoring goals on their debuts.

Boden led by 2pts at half time (2-5 to 2-3) and it was only in the last 10 mins of the game that we pulled away.

Final score: Ballyboden 7-7 Cuala 3-8.

Scorers: Maria McGrath 2-3, Ashling Byrne 1-1, Brona Lynn 1-0, Emily Flanagan 1-0, Ciara Ruddy 1-0, Katie McDonald 1-0, Elaine McGrath 0-1, Katie Murphy 0-1, Rachel Ruddy 0-1.

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## Senior Camogie News

Senior A Camogie had a fine win against current County Champions Naomh Jude in Round 4 of League.

Leading by 0-7 to 0-4 at half time, Boden continued their good form in the second half keeping at arms distance from their opponents before conceding a goal with the last puck of ball.

Final score Ballyboden 0-13, Jude 1-7.

Senior Bs lost their unbeaten record against a strong team from Peregrines while Senior C's got off the mark with a good win against Naomh Padraig. We are delighted to confirm that David Doyle has joined the Camogie section as Coach to the Senior C Team. David has great



coaching and playing experience with Ballyboden which no doubt, he will use to assist Donal Woodcock in helping the players improve.

U16's continued to perform well with 2 games in the week. On Wednesday, they were unlucky to go down against a strong team from Na Fianna. They led by a point at half time but went down to a couple of late scores to lose by 3-4 to 1-6. The girls however turned it around on Saturday with a good performance against a strong team from Skerries coming away with a victory by 2-6 to 2-3.

The U16's now just have 1 match to go in their league campaign and with 5 wins out of 7 starts in a highly competitive division 1 they can be very proud of their efforts to date.

Our 3 x U15 teams now each have just 1 game remaining – B's and C's are both mid-table while the U5A's have a 100% record with 1 game remaining – effectively a league decider against Lucan.

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## Minor Football Division 1 League v Clontarf





**Minor Football Division 1 League.  
24/04/2019.**



**Vs. Clontarf.**

**Venue: St. Anne's Park.**

**Result: Clontarf 0-10 BBSE 2-08**

Round 5 of the 2019 Minor Football Division 1 League campaign saw the team travel to St Anne's Park on Wednesday evening to take on Clontarf.

The wet evening meant very heavy traffic crossing the city but the perfect condition of the pitch more than compensated for the weather.

Early points from Conor Cullen and Adam Kelleher ensured a bright start for Ballyboden but Clontarf settled quickly and soon equalised with 2 well taken points.

Both defences were limiting scoring chances with Jack Lambert, Joey Donohoe and Conor Hanrahan leading by example.

Two further points by Adam Kelleher were countered by points for the home team.

A very good passing move ended with Robert Cullen finishing to the net for Ballyboden's first goal. Clontarf closed out the first half scoring with a point to leave the half time score Ballyboden 1-04 to 0-05 for the home team.

Ballyboden started to dominate much of possession early in the second half with Conor Lowe and Robert Cullen winning a good supply at midfield.

The floodlights were turned on for the second half as the evening began to close in.

Harry Colclough and Eoghan Gannon made an immediate impact when introduced from the bench and Malachy Codd added a well taken point before Pearce Christie finished another passing move to the net for the second goal.

Dean Ralph marked his introduction with a well taken point and John McGuire made a welcome return to the team following his recovery from injury.

Clontarf narrowed the gap with some well taken points but Harry Colclough replied with a point for Ballyboden.

Cillian Wall and Peter Gannon worked very hard when they came on to ensure that the team maintained the lead with Sean O'Donnell carrying a lot of ball out of defence.

A late point from Clontarf closed out the scoring to leave Ballyboden ahead 2-08 to 0-10.

The next league match is home to Lucan on Sunday May 5th .

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

More [here](#)



Team: Jake Turley, Joey Donohoe, Jack Lambert, Sean O'Donnell, Conor Hanrahan, Patrick Dunleavy, Harry Donaghy, Conor Lowe, Robert Cullen, Conor Cullen, Malachy Codd, Enda Cashman, Eoin Behan, Adam Kelleher, Pearce Christie, Harry Colclough, Eoghan Gannon, Cillian Wall, Peter Gannon, Dean Ralph, John McGuire.

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## Young Dubs



The Dublin U16 Football Development Team played a challenge match against Cork in Mallow last Saturday winning what was a close match.

Pictured are Ballyboden players Michael Mc Donald, David Keane, Ben Wolfe and Alex Gavin.

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## U16 Hurlers away day





Our U16 hurlers enjoyed "it's a knockout " style field games at Hawkfield in Kildare at their Team away day last Saturday.

The lads lost narrowly to Kildare Celtic Challenge team with a score line of 3-14 to 3-13.

A special thanks is due to Senior player and Dublin footballer Collie Basquel for spending the day with the players and for running a Q & A session on lifestyle management.

Photos courtesy of Tommy Keogh. For more photos, see [here](#).

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## U15 Football 'A' Championship Quarter Final





Ballyboden St Endas 3-9

Naomh Barrog 1-8

Cherryfield, Sunday 28th April

Storm Hannah had long blown over last Sunday as our under 15 Div1 side took the field for the football A Championship quarter final against Naomh Barrog. The recently-promoted northsiders arrived to cause a storm in the A Cup as they took to the field at Cherryfield against our high-flying boys.

But it was Ballyboden who whipped up the storm in the first half with early goals from right-corner forward Jimmy Meaney and the very impressive Ciaran Duggan. Naomh Barrog tried their best to get back into the game and picked off a few points against the run of play, but it was Ballyboden who looked the stronger of the two sides and went in at the break with a comfortable lead.

It was much the same in the second half with both sides scoring a goal a piece and picking off some delightful individual points along the way. In the end it was the home side who had enough in the tank to see off a brave Naomh Barrog side without hitting second gear.

Although we have booked a place in the semi-final, the lads will need to really step up to the plate against a Lucan Sarsfields side that sits on top of Division 1 in the league. And, if everyone gives it their all on the night, there is no reason why the boys can't book their place in the Football 'A' Championship Final.

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

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## U15 Football 'C' Championship Quarter Final





Ballyboden St Endas B 5-05

Na Fianna B 2:12

Cherryfield, Sunday 28th April 2019

This match had it all.....

On a still day perfect for football, Ballyboden St Endas U15B lined out for their Quarter Final against Na Fianna on Sunday. Na Fianna provided us with a stern test in the League and there was no doubt that they would come prepared for battle.

From the off Na Fianna tore into this match like their lives depended on it. Playing a fast moving game they caught Boden on the back foot and in no time had moved into a six point lead. We made valiant efforts to get to the pitch of the match but goal chances narrowly went wide and last passes just didn't make it to hand. Coupled with Na Fianna scoring every time they went forward (they recorded no wides in the first half) this left our lads with a mountain to climb at half time with a deficit of 11 points!

Over the half time oranges, the talk was of relaxing into the game and not to wait for things to happen but rather make it happen. The second half opened pretty much as the first half had gone with a Na Fianna point to increase the lead to 12. But there was no panic amongst the



blue and white ranks just a determination to get into the game and show what this team can do.

Marshalled in goals by Sam Doyle, the defenders of Dylan French, Andrew McGough, Seán Wall, Aodhán O'Reilly, Jared Murray, Sean O'Shea and Jack Hutchinson, starting get on top of their opponents. Roared on by the great home support, a huge effort went into putting the opposition under pressure ensuring that the previously blemish free Na Fianna forwards started hitting wides and our defence started to win the ball of the opposition. Showing great awareness, they moved the ball swiftly to the dynamic midfield duo of Brendan Creegan and Mark McSharry who fed the ball into an attack that was starting to go through the gears.

All the forwards over the hour, Ollie Brophy, Darragh Brooks, Myles O'Sullivan, Stephen Ormsby, Scott Cramer Walsh, Shane Flood, Kealin Smith, Niall Reddy and John Farrington contributed to the effort in no small way. With more ball coming their way, they got to work on the deficit. Excellent angled runs and precision shot taking resulted in a number of goals that had Na Fianna now on the run. Playing their best football of the year, Boden managed to wipe out the arrears and then reached another level in getting ahead. This was a lead that they weren't going to relinquish and, in the end, ran out winners on a score of 5-05 to 2-11.

This match provided a massive test of the character of the team. Having faced in to the prospect of elimination without playing anywhere near their capabilities, they trusted each other, rallied and got the job done.

Next up is the semi final away to a strong Parnells team on Tuesday. This will be a tough game but the events on Sunday showed that these boys love a challenge and will not be found wanting come 7th May.

Thank you to all the support who came out to witness one of the great championship comebacks.

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

Squad: Sam Doyle, Dylan French, Andrew McGough, Seán Wall, Aodhán O'Reilly, Jared Murray, Sean O'Shea, Jack Hutchinson, Brendan Creegan, Mark McSharry, Oliver Brophy, Darragh Brooks, Myles O'Sullivan, Stephen Ormsby, Scott Cramer Walsh, Shane Flood, Kealin Smith, Niall Reddy and John Farrington

Mentors: Ned Flood, Liam French, Audrey Cramer & Pearse O'Sullivan

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## U15 Football 'D' Championship Quarter Final





Lucan Sarsfield B 2-08

Ballyboden St Endas C 2-06

The 12th Lock, Sunday 28th April

Early Sunday morning, the lads travelled to the 12th Lock. To say this was a game of two halves would be an understatement!

From the throw in Ballyboden took control, scoring points from distance. Five unanswered points followed by a Luan O'Donoghue goal midway through the half confirmed Ballyboden's early dominance. An Eoghan Walshe goal cancelled out Lucan's response. Towards the end of the first half, Lucan made some inspired substitutions as well as strategic positional changes. Boden led at the interval, 2-05 to 1-03.

From the restart, Lucan took control, relentlessly pounding our defence. Slowly but surely, the gap was closed and a goal midway through the 2nd half confirmed our worse fears. Unable to clear our lines to allow some respite, we lost out by two points.

It has been a great first Championship experience enjoyed by all. But back to league football now with the aim of developing the squad's technical skills further.

Squad: Matthew Gray, Tom McGrenery, Jason Callaghan, James Cullen, Andrew Duffy, Tim Giblin, Oran Kelly, Dan Kennedy, Louis Lovett, Eoin McPhaidin, Paul O'Grady, Alex Stewart, Eoghan Walsh, Sean Buggy, John Claffey, Josh Coyle, Cillian Larkin, Conor Murphy, Luan O'Donoghue, David Rogers, Conor Smith, Jim Kennedy.

Mentors: Peter Gray, Mark McGrenery.

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## Feile Peil Na nÓg Tournament 2019



Ballyboden St.Enda's, Feile 2019  
U-14 Boys Football & Hurling



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

### **Our Football Féile details are as follows:**

**Our As are at home in Cherryfield** hosting Féile Division 1 Group B.

10.30am v St Judes A

11.45am v Templeogue Synge St A

1.00pm v Lucan Sarsfields A

**Our Bs are heading to Lucan Sarsfields** where Lucan are hosting Feile Division 4, Group A.

10.30am v O'Tooles

11.45am v Lucan Sarsfields B

13.00pm v Fingal Ravens

**Our Cs travel to Balbriggan** where O'Dwyers host Féile Division 9, Group A in Bremore Park.

10.30am v O'Dwyers

11.45am v St Patrick's P.

13.00pm v Naomh Fionnbarra

The preparations are over so let the games begin!

Let's get out there and support our boys this Saturday (4th of May).



Boden Abu!

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## Snap Charlemont sponsor our U13 Hurlers and Footballers



A big thank you to Stephen Cullen, Managing Director of Snap Charlemont and longtime member and supporter of Ballyboden St Enda's.

Snap Charlemont is a print design, marketing and website expert company and were proud to sponsor a new set of jerseys for the Under 13 boys hurling and football teams.

Pictured at the presentation with some of our U13s players are Ballyboden's Gary Clarke, Stephen and fellow director and wife Orla Cullen.

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## U13 William Phelan Hurling Cup

Last Sunday morning 37 U13 hurlers set off in convoy with many parents in tow in what turned out to be a fantastic day out in Waterford.

There was a hectic schedule to adhere to and true to their word all the boys arrived on time for the early start albeit one helmet and one hurl short which was soon resolved!

We were first heading for Waterford fire station (The biggest in the country!) where we were met by a former great Ballyboden man Liam Phelan. Liam split us into 4 groups and we were shown different aspects of equipment, safety, races to get on fire suits and breathing apparatuses.

This was all demonstrated by the "Red team" unit who gave up their time to give us an incredible insight into the workings, countless tasks and equipment at the fire station – it was a real education and gave us a great appreciation as to the many roles the men fulfil.

Not a moment to spare and it was on to Ballygunner to play two hurling matches – the top team competing for the "William Phelan" trophy which Ballyboden had won for the last 3 years, but standing in their way was a formidable team coached by a giant in Waterford hurling - none other than Fergal Hartley.

In the end, Ballygunner won the trophy back and the other 2 teams played out a titanic battle which ended in a draw.

Everyone went into the fabulous community and club facility where we were royally fed with a feast of sandwiches, cakes, buns, tea, coffee and mixing with the very warm and generous people of Ballygunner, Liam Phelan, his mother Bridie at the great age of 80 had made the trip over from Wexford and was in great form.

The games were played in a fantastic spirit and the hospitality shown to us really made the day.

On next to the surfing in Tramore where 35 boys donned wet suits, had a brief lesson and were let loose into the cool Irish sea.

What a great sight to see all the boys in the water and the paperzzz parents snapping away trying to get a picture of them up on the board.

For many this was the icing on the cake after a long fun day. There was enough time to get some fish and chips and the sun even came out to cap off a great day down in Waterford.

We wish to thank Liam Phelan and his family for his fantastic organisation of the fire station, the matches, surfing and his hospitality and all those in Ballygunner for making a truly memorable day for the u13 boys and parents (The feedback we received echoed what a great time the boys had)

Photos courtesy of Brian Gorman. For more photos, see [here](#)



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## Good Win for U13 Footballers Over Crokes Girls

A home Game in Cherryfield V Kilmacud Crokes on Saturday afternoon in windy conditions: Boden played against the wind in the first half, and played a superb running hand-passing game (inspired by coaches Tommy Mulroe and Liam Callan), leading at half time by 2-1 to 5 points. They always looked in control even though they only led by 2 points. In the second half, Boden piled on the pressure and with some great team play they took some very nice scores – this was a great team effort from all the squad.

Many thanks to all the parents for the support on the day, and to Rosanne Brosnan for looking after the jerseys.

Final Score Ballyboden 3-7 Kilmacud 1-6

Squad: Emily Menton, Lucy Gardner, Alison Logan, Allie Nealon, Rachel Lawlor (2-4). Grace Callan, Ella O'rouke (1-0), Kate Brosnan (0-1), Ruth Ryder, Rebecca Ryan (0-1), Ellie Mulroe, Maya Gorisch, Allanah Doherty (0-1), Ella McCabe, Laoise Cahill, Lauryn Byrne, Issy Anslow, Karla Cosgrave, Sienna Murphy.

Thanks to Derek Lawlor for the report.

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## U13 Camogie v St Judes in Table Topping Clash





Our U13s had a table topping clash against a very strong St Judes team, this morning (28th April) in Firhouse Community College.

We had a slow start & were down 1-3 to no score after 15 minutes. To everyone's credit the girls did not panic. They worked very hard to draw even at half time.

Lauryn Jennings was again exceptional in goal, repelling goalmouth skirmishes, good long relieving clearance & puck outs along with some excellent high catches "Sile Cotter watch out". The fullback line played very well Ellie Mulroe, Millie Larkin & Olivia O'Brien cleared and repelled a lot of attacks, blocking several certain goal opportunities, the quote "they put their bodies on the line" could not be nearer the truth. The half back line of Ruby Murphy, Karrie Rudden, Rachel Vaughan & Ruby Cummins played a pivotal role in setting up good passes for the forward line. Rachel Maloney & Joy Ralph were very industrious and worked exceptionally hard for 60 minutes, winning a lot of possession and also contributing on the scoreboard. The half forward line of Maya Gorisch, Alexandra O'Reardon, Rachel Heavey (Capt) & Kate Brosnan worked their socks off to set up scores and harass the opposition when Boden did not have the ball. The full forward line of Karla Cosgrove, Emma Moran & Sarah Furlong did Trojan work in creating and converting some good scores. Well done to all the girls you are a credit to your families, the club & we as mentors are very proud of you all.

The mentors JJ, Des & Tommy (+ Brian Cummins, he tall and we'd no ladder.... lol) set up the pitch before a sinner arrived. Kathleen O'Leary sorted all paperwork before the match, also during the match Kathleen also helped sorting subs on/off, along with looking after any injuries. All of their efforts are rarely seen but are greatly appreciated. I must also note the referee was excellent on the day.

Squad on the day was: Rachel Heavey (Capt), Ruby Murphy, Maya Gorisch, Karrie Rudden, Rachel Maloney, Karla Cosgrove, Ellie Mulroe, Joy Ralph, Alexandra O'Riordan, Rachel Vaughan, Olivia O'Brien, Lauren Jennings, Ruby Cummins, Sarah Furlong, Emma Moran, Kate Brosnan & Millie Larkin.

Thanks to Philip Larkin for the report and pic.

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**Down to the Wire as U13 Camogie Win by Two at Cherryfield**





A very entertaining game for our U13 Camogie on Sunday morning in Cherryfield v Naomh Olaf – and this was a game that neither team deserved to lose. Naomh Olaf held the lead at the break by a goal to no score, but only because of some great saves from Lucy Gardner in the Boden goal.

In the second half, the sides traded scores with Olafs getting another goal and Ciara Allen scoring 1.1 and Cara Cosgrave scoring a point also. So Ballyboden were 1 point down with a few mins left to go. Then Lucy Gardner scored a terrific goal to put the Boden girls ahead.

But it wasn't over yet! The Boden defence were outstanding in protecting their narrow lead and then the ref blew the final whistle for a 2 point win to Boden. This was great Team effort from this group of players!

Final score Ballyboden 2-2 Naomh Olaf 2-0.

Squad: Maggie Donaghy, Cara Cosgrave, Rachel Lawlor Grace Callan, Cira Allen, Ruth Ryder, Eabha Ryan, Lucy Gardner, Rebecca Ryan. Emma Fogerty, Alison Logan, Laoise Cahill(capt), Allanh Doherty, Issy Anslow, Ella McCabe, Sarah Hand, Shauna Hurley, Kate Barron.

Many thanks to Derek Lawlor for the report and pic.

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## U12 footballers start their League Campaign







Correction from last week's Newsletter:

Fresh from their grading games, our U13 footballers began their 1st ever League matches for Ballyboden on Saturday 13th April.

Three teams travelled northside with BBSE 1 playing Na Fianna, BBSE 2 faced Clontarf and BBSE 3 travelled to Portmarnock to play Naomh Mearnóg.

BBSE 4 travelled the short distance to Tymon Park to play St Jude's while BBSE 5 hosted Skerries Harps at home.

All the boys played with great gusto delighted to have reached this level of their fledging football careers.

Well done boys!

Pictured above are from top to bottom BBSE 1, 2 and 4.

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**Strong Showing from U12 Footballers Against Brigids and Mearnóg**





Our U12 footballers were back in action after the Easter break with games against Naomh Brigid at Russell Park and Naomh Mearnóg at home in Ballycullen.

The girls have been working hard in training on match play, positioning and moving the ball quickly, all skills that were strongly featured in these games against 2 good opposition squads. Over at Russell Park, the girls put in focussed performances in both games, moving



the ball quickly through the hands, and into the forward line. Defence was also strong in both games, with very good concentration on tracking the opposition forward line for the full 50 mins, with strong tackling and challenging from the Boden girls keeping Brigid's opportunities to a minimum in front of our goals.

It was a similar story over in Ballycullen where the girls took on good opposition from Mearnógs, with a strong showing from both Boden teams in windy conditions. Here again, the girls showed all the skills and match practice they have been working on in training to take both games to the Mearnóg girls.

Well done to all the girls!!

Photos: Dave Rusk, more pics of the Brigids games can be viewed [here](#)

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## U11s Trip to Celbridge GAA



The rain didn't dampen the spirits of two of the U11 girls football teams on an away day in Celbridge on Sunday.

Fantastic performances from all the girls. Thanks to Damien Coleman for the pic.

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## Fine Football From Our U10 Girls





Two teams of U10 girls played football against St. Kevin's Killian's GAA in Kilnamanagh in very challenging conditions with strong, cold winds and intermittent heavy showers.

The girls put on a brave performance and gave their all in the four exciting matches.

An hour later, the clouds had blown away and the sun was shining when another 3 teams of U10 girls faced St Brigids GAA at home in Sancta Maria.

While the weather couldn't have been more different, they too played football with a fantastic attitude and competitive spirit, ensuring that a great afternoon was had by all.

Thanks to Kevin Mulrooney and Suzanne Gormley for the photos.

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## The Archive Exhibition





One of the signature events of the Club's 50th Anniversary Celebrations took place at the weekend from Friday evening to Sunday night - namely the staging of The Archive Exhibition.

Hundreds of people flocked into the Club hall, on each day, where they could trace the history of the Club from its beginnings in 1969 right up to the present day.

Many paid return visits such was the array of information displayed.

Starting with the minutes of the first meeting held on 18th September 1969, one could walk through the aisles viewing the hundreds of photographs of teams, players, mentors and administrators and reading match reports, charts, player profiles, roll of honour for U16 to Senior teams including the names of the mentors of the winning teams.

In addition to the emphasis being on adult and juvenile Football, Hurling and Camogie there were special features on AFL legend Jim Stynes RIP, professional golfers and Ryder Cup captains Paul McGinley and Pádraig Harrington and rugby players including Girvan Dempsey and Eric Millar.

The social side of the Club was also covered with photographs, race night programmes, an article on Na Siúltóiri and many more. Samples of Ferguson sponsored gear from the past were tastefully displayed.

One of the highlights which took place on the opening night was the magnificent display of medals, trophies and awards won by Michael Darragh MacAuley, Paul Ryan, Joanne O'Sullivan and Rachel Ruddy. The collection included Dublin County medals, All Ireland medals, All Star awards and Player of the year awards.



Seán O'Connor was the MC for the evening and welcomed all present including members, visitors, local representatives, our local TD and candidates for the local and European elections.

Seán gave a run down on 50th Anniversary events that had already taken place and those that were in the pipeline for the rest of the year including Activities for players, Golf Tournament, Mass for Deceased members, the launch of the Club History and the Gathering of all members, past and present, on 29th November at a Gala in City West.

He then handed over to the Chairman of the Archiving Committee Paddy Walsh. Paddy explained the genesis of the Archiving project and commended the work of his committee members Pat Walsh, Jim Humphreys, Eamon Treacy and Patricia Walsh.

Donagh O'Farrell, Club Treasurer, deputising for the Club's Chairman was the final speaker and again Donagh thanked Paddy and his Committee and everyone present and didn't miss the opportunity to seek support for patronage for the Club's History Book.

[Click here to see more photos from the exhibition.](#)



**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



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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>

## Golf Classic Brochure 2019




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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 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
FORMAT	18 Hole Stableford Four Ball Best two scores to count on each hole
ENTRY	€400 per team
PRIZES	From 1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> 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

We wish to participate in the Classic as follows:

Tee Sponsorship	€200	<input type="radio"/>
Green Sponsorship	€100	<input type="radio"/>
Entry of a Team	€400	<input type="radio"/>

We enclose payment € \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Club Section \_\_\_\_\_ Team Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Entry forms to be returned to

Jack Nolan / Liam Deane

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.



## 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](https://surveymonkey.com/r/BHNHFF3)





## **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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Friends of Dublin hurling golf outing





### WHAT WE DO

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- 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?**





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)

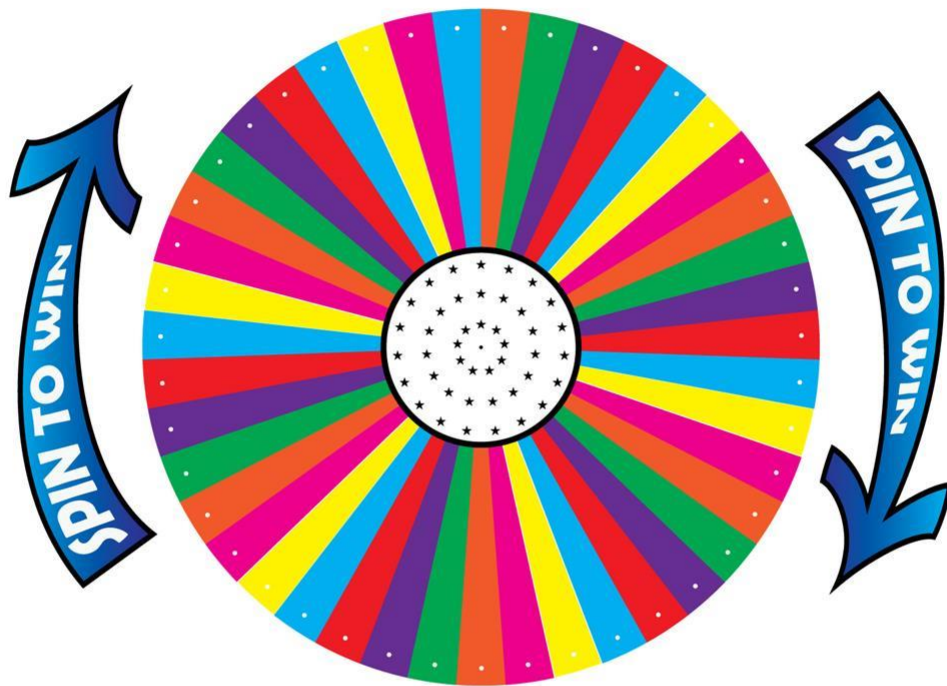
Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/feile-nasc-folk-and-traditional-music-festival-tickets-56047806498>

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## 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.

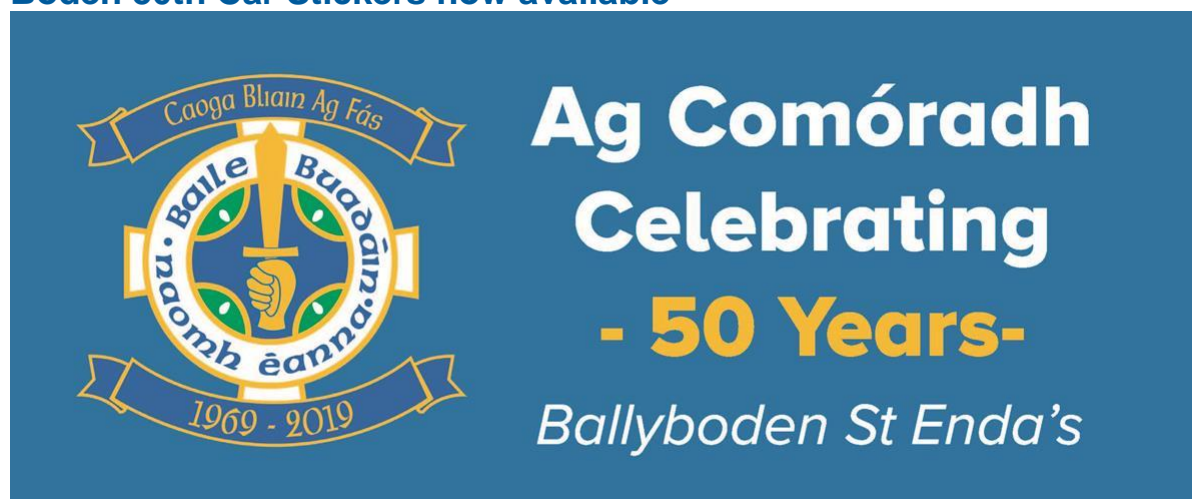
White club shorts are the only item yet to be added to the online catalogue, and will be updated soon.

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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## Boden 50th Car Stickers now available



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





### [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. We will hold annual fundraising Poc Fada for minors in the morning and for adults, from 1pm to 3.30pm. 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 U12s, U13s and U14s.

**Drama: 13th November to 16th 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

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## Ballboydens Gaa Club

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**Ciorcal Cainte**



# Ciorcal Cainte



Beidh an Ciorcal Cainte ag tosnú ar an 3ú lá Deireadh Fomhair do sheasúr an Fhómhair. Buail isteach tráthnóna Dé Céadaoin óna naoi go dtí a deich. Beidh fáilte roimh gach éinne, is beidh cupa tae is brioscá 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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