

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



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#### Best of luck to all our Exam Students

Best wishes to all our members doing their Leaving and Junior Cert exams over the next few weeks and of course to all the families of the students too.

#### **Club Lotto**

There was no winner of last week's Lotto jackpot worth €1,500.

The numbers drawn were 24, 26, 19, 7

The next Lotto Draw takes place on 6th June, when it will be worth €2,000.

Play the lotto online by clicking here.

Enter your lines of numbers for up to a year in one go, you need never miss a draw again!

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#### **Ballyboden St Enda's Summer Camp Returns!!**

#### The Biggest & Best Summer Camp in the country starts on Monday July 8th!!

Providing GAA and many other sporting activities for Boys & Girls aged 5-12, it is a camp which puts Fun & Enjoyment as its number one rule! Kids get to keep up their practice, get to meet their friends, make new friends, go on Day trips & get lots of Freebies all in a Safe and Enjoyable environment!!

Parents, & boys/girls attending the campcan look forward to...

New Summer Camp Kit (Jersey, Shorts & Socks)
New Summer Camp Bag
New Summer Camp Wristband
Our usual Family Discounts
Athletic Development Training for kids
Trips to Croke Park, Tayto Park and The Zoo
Nutritional Advice Programme - Goodies
Visits from Club/County Stars
New Games & Activities
Exciting New Freebies
& Lots More.....!!

<u>Application Forms are available here</u> and from our Main Clubhouse, in Our Local Schools, Facebook & Twitter & from www.bodengaa.ie

We hope to see you all this July & August!!

#### **Adult Football Fixtures**

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Thursday 6th June			
Junior C's - Div. 11	St. James Gaels	7.15pm	Ballycullen
Saturday 8th June			
Seniors - Div. 1	Ballinteer St. Johns	6.30pm	Pairc Uí Mhurchú
Inters - Div. 3	St. Patricks (D)	6.30pm	Donabate
Sunday 9th June			
Junior B's - Div. 7	St. Margarets	10.30am	St. Margarets
Tuesday 11th June			
Junior A's - Div. 5	Templeogue S St.	7.30pm	Ballycullen
Please support our Adult Footballers			

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## Adult Hurling Section





June 22<sup>nd</sup>



#### **Hurling News**



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Visit the Boden website to get a link to the hurling League Tables

#### AHL 1 - BBSE 0 14 St. Brigid's 0 11



The main question as we walked up to the back pitch in Russell Park was whether to bring the jackets or risk it. Those that took the safe option were well rewarded as a strong breeze blew across the pitch for this Division 1 AHL encounter between Ballyboden and hosts St Brigids on 29th May.

Boden started well with Aidan Mellett first off the mark with a nice point having created some space. Brigids responded but Boden were winning the ball well in the half-forward line and giving their full forward line some good opportunities. Influential forward Conor Dooley picked up an injury after five minutes but the pressure continued from Boden. A Niall McMorrow brace from placed balls and a point from substitute James Roche had Boden three ahead at the quarter hour.

Adam Jermyn and Dean Curran were handling anything thrown at the full-back line and both cleared the ball well. Eoghan O'Neill was his usual industrious self on the wing. At this point the wind seemed to change direction and both teams found it a challenge, the sides exchanging a number of wides. Boden finished the half strongly however with a fine McMorrow point from out on the wing and a long-range trademark point from captain Simon Lambert. Half-time 6 points to 4 to the visitors.

The second half began with Boden facing into the wind and strong running by the half-forwards drew a pair of frees that McMorrow duly converted. Niall Ryan, in particular, took every opportunity to attack the Brigids defence. Credit to the hosts, they defended well and intercepted a fair share of passes. Boden kept the pressure up and with the work-rate noticeably raised a few levels, hooked and blocked well, led by Finn McGarry and David Curtin in midfield. Brigids threatened to close the gap but points at key moments in the middle of the half from Paul Doherty, Ryan and Curtin kept some daylight between the teams. The final ten minutes was a frantic affair but three points in a row from Aidan and Cian Mellett meant Boden won the day and stay on top of the league after six matches. Final score Boden 0-14 St Brigids 0-11. Next up is Crumlin in Pearse Park on Sunday 16th June at 10:30 a.m.

#### **AHL 3 – BBSE 1 20 St. Peregrine's 1 15**

The Senior B Hurling team continued with their 100% league record with a win over St Peregrines in the AHL Division 3 game in Pairc Uí Mhurchú played on Wednesday 29th May.

The score was BBSE 1 - 20 St Peregrines 1 - 15. This was probably Ballyboden's toughest encounter to date in the league, due to a combination of a St Peregrines team being very much "up for the game" as well as Ballyboden being somewhat lack lustre especially in the 1st half.

Ballyboden led by 3 points at half time, having played with the advantage of a strong wind. However in the 2nd half the team "upped their game" and the defence in particular made a lot of good deliveries to the forward line. It still took an excellent goal by substitute Daniel O'Riordan late in the 2nd half to calm the nerves a little in what was a very competitive match.

Scorers for Ballyboden

Shane Kennedy 0 - 4, Mark Lambert 0 - 4, Daniel O'Riordan 1 - 0, Morgan Ryan 0 - 3, Mattie Weldon 0 - 2, Rob Leddy 0 - 2, Jamie Desmond 0 - 2, James Enright 0 - 1, Andrew Coffey 0 - 1, Keith McCarron 0 - 1

#### AHL 6 - BBSE 1 13 Raheny 0 09

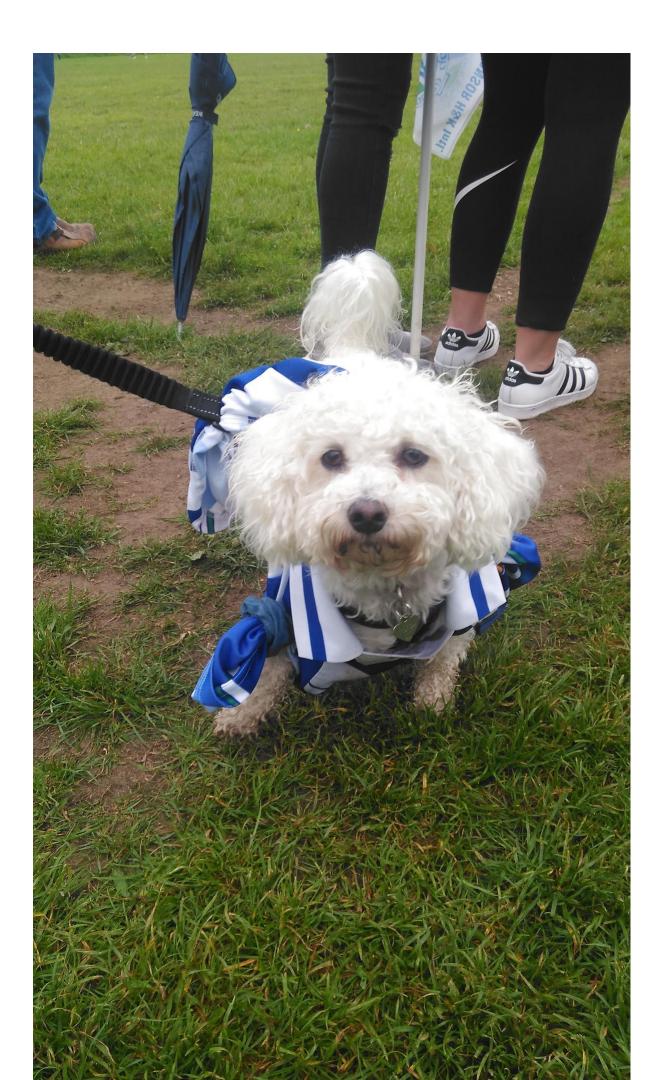
The Junior B's descended upon Páirc Ui Mhurchu on Tuesday last and came away with the brace of league points. The game could be considered as a microcosm for this team's season so far. After a despairing and chastening start Ballyboden eventually raised their game and made what looked like a lost cause into a competitive battle by half time.

After 20 minutes Raheny lead by 8 points to 2. The visitors were dominant all over the pitch and in the skies. Their backs bossed their zones while their forwards, especially the corner forwards, were running into spaces that Bubbles would be proud of. Eventually, Raheny's bubble did burst and while this could be attributed to a certain amount of implosion, a number of Boden lads did step up to stem the flow. Cathal Ryan at full back thundered into the game, Ger. Keating marshalled the half back line while Cillian Wall found his mo jo. In addition, the switching of Aidan Horgan to corner back put manners on the one of the lively forwards. By half time Boden left the field trailing by a manageable 2 points – 8 points to 6. Raheny's only score of the second half came straight from the throw in as a ball that appeared to be well wide was volleyed over the crossbar. Immediately, a reinforcement was called for in the form of an umpire. From there until the end of the match, he was the most redundant man on the field as Raheny failed to raise either a green or white flag.

The decisive score of the match came in the 25 th minute when Brian Cummins repeated his speciality act by blasting a free to the net. Boden lead for the first time and from there they kicked on to victory in impressive style. Special mention must be made for recently repatriated Ciarán Twomey who scored 3 second half points. One of those was scored from almost behind the door of the dressing room. Cummins pucked over 3 more fine frees while subs Evan McDonnell, a 65, and Conor Barton added gloss to the 7 point victory.

Team: Marc MacLiam, Gavin Duff 0-1, Brian Kirwan, Cathal Ryan, Ger. Keating 0-1, Cillian Wall, Tomas McAuliffe, Seán Gorman 0-1, Rob. Donohoe, Aidan Horgan 0-1, Ciarán Twomey 0-3, Kevin Dooley, Jonathan O'Donoghue, Brian Cummins 1-4 (all frees), James Kinsella. Subs. Dave Keville, Evan McDonnell 0-1 (65), Conor Barton 0-1, Tomas Sweeney.

#### All Kitted Out for the U15B Ladies



There was great Boden support in all shapes and sizes on Saturday as The Boden U15B ladies team were beaten by the narrowest margin possible by Crumlin in a fantastic league final in Cherryfield. A superb performance from both teams.

#### **U13 Boys Take Part in PJ Troy Hurling Tournament**







A squad of U13 boys happily gave up the first day of the bank holiday weekend to take part in the PJ Troy hurling tournament hosted by Whitehall Colmcilles. Named in memory of one of their finest, PJ tragically died in an accident at the tender age of 17 having already established a reputation as an all round and brilliant sportsman in whatever code he played. The tournament, going strong in its 24th year, is a fitting tribute to this outstanding athlete and many generations of Ballyboden hurlers have participated in the competition, a highlight in the Dublin hurling calendar. Our boys won the trophy in 2018 so there was a lot for the current 2019 squad to live up to.

As the boys met up in Collins Avenue before 10.00 am, those of us with concerns about climate change noted that it was indeed changing every ten minutes or so. The day started off cool and overcast, which gave way to cool and rain, then warm and rain followed by warm and cloudy, sunny and cool, sunny and warm, and everything else in between. The variable conditions were perfect and challenging for all styles of hurling.

Fifteen teams took part in the tournament, nine competing in Division 1, the remainder in Div 2. Ballyboden played their first matches on the large main pitch at the Collins Ave venue. Each match had two halves of 15 minutes, the first seven and a half minutes of each half was played as ground hurling only. On a large pitch this was always going to be energy sapping with fitness, as much as scores, likely to be key in deciding match results. First up for BBSE was Craobh Chiaráin, and our boys quickly raced into a lead that was too much for our opponents to recover from. Next up was Na Fianna who had beaten Craobh Chiaráin in a dramatic 65m shoot out having drawn their match after a period of extra time. For whatever reason, our boys were curiously quiet against NF and were well beaten in a match that they were more than capable of winning.

Down but not out by any means, the lads adjourned to the WCC clubhouse for a feast of food. The boys were second to none in terms of pace and stamina as they tore into a delicious assortment of sandwiches, biscuits and buns. What spinach did for Popeye, lunch appeared to have the same effect on the boys as they assembled at the Ellenfield Park pitches for the final rounds of the competition. With fire in their bellies and steel in their muscles the boys outgunned Raheny in a powerful display of hurling. The final match was played against host favourites Whitehall Colmcilles, aided by a large contingent of home support. They were unlucky to come up against a BBSE team playing their best hurling of the day. Our boys tore into the opposition with breathtaking speed and quickly racked up a number of goals and points. Nobody would have stopped BBSE in this form as they emerged victorious against a gracious WCC side. With medals presented, the boys had time to relax and reflect on a fantastic and enjoyable day of hurling. Elsewhere, congratulations to Naomh Barrog as they emerged as overall winners of the PJ Troy tournament having beaten WCC, Cuala, Thomas Davis and Na Fianna on their way to victory.

All the coaches, parents and boys would like to thank Whitehall Colmcilles for hosting a brilliant tournament of hurling and to all those who provided and helped with the catering. We look forward to sending another team of U13 hurlers to compete this time next year.

Foireann Ballyboden: Aaron Campbell, Adam Edge, Damian Gibbons, Adam Gorman, Aidan Gormley, Alan Holland, Alex Dunne, Coady O'Reilly, Darragh Delaney, Darragh Durkin, Darragh Kennedy, Darragh Ormsby, David Worthington, Eoghan Woodcock, Fionn Callan, Fionn Murphy, James Greally, Johnny Corr, Liam Clark, Liam Dargan, Michael Kennedy, Michael Larkin, Oliver McDonnell, Ronan O'Breartuin, Tiernan Kennedy, William Hook.

Many thanks to Eamonn Gormley for photos. For more click here





Our U12 hurlers were invited by CLG Na Fianna to take part in their Annual Dermot McNulty Memorial Hurling Tournament on 2nd June.

37 boys togged out across 3 teams to compete in Cup, Shield and Plate competitions. The boys played 13 cracking matches in total – winning 8, drawing 2 and losing 3. The Cup and Plate teams narrowly missed out on qualifying for their respective finals due to inferior points difference while the Shield team were pipped at the post having lost their final game by a point. The boys hurled their hearts out against tough opposition and gained invaluable experience pitting their skills against some fantastic country teams.

The Cup team played against Na Fianna, Clontarf, Ruairi Og (Antrim), and St. Finbarr's (Cork). The Shield team played against Na Fianna, Clontarf, Sean MacCumhaill (Donegal), Eoghan Ruadh (Dungannon) and Meelick Eyrecourt (Galway). The Plate team played against Na Fianna Gold, Na Fianna Blue, Clontarf and Erin's Isle.

The winners of the Cup were Ruairi Og, the winners of the Shield were Eoghan Ruadh and Na Fianna were victorious in the Plate final.

Many thanks to Na Fianna for being great hosts and special thanks to Jim Boland for handling all of the logistics for Boden.

Our U10's compete in the Annual Na Fianna Football Blitz







Our U10 footballers played in a blitz hosted by Na Fianna last Saturday 1st June playing against teams from Geraldine's P Moran, Dunshaughlin, Dromintee, Shillelagh Coolboy and Templeogue Synge Street.

The opening ceremony took place at 11.45am before a full programme of games started at 12.15pm. The boys showed great spirit, effort and team work. All three teams did their club proud.

Special guests on the day included John Horan Úachtarán Cumann Lúthchleas Gael who took time out of his hectic schedule to be there, as well as members of the Dublin Senior panel.

Many thanks to Dave Manzor For the great photos. For more see here.

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



Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Baile Buadáin 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 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

The Brickx Club



SUMMER CAMP

**BALLYBODEN GAA CLUB** 

**JULY 3RD & 4TH** 

**WEDS & THURS** 

**2PM TO 4PM** 

€35 PER CHILD

CONTACT KAREN ON 0879941575 TO RESERVE A PLACE

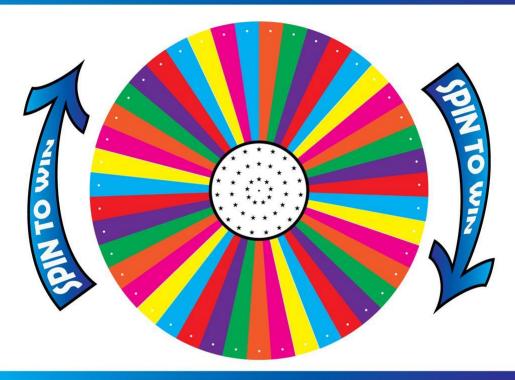






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# SPIN THE WHEEL @ BODEN



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 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

#### **Boden 50th Car Stickers now available**



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.



#### 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 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.

Learn to Jive .....

## Learn to Jive as seen on RTE I Stetsons and Stilettos

Jive, Waltz, Quickstep, Foxtrot and Some Line Dancing



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## **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 Bllyboden St. Enda's GAA Club.