



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



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## Club Lotto

There was no winner of last week's Lotto jackpot of €2,000.

The numbers drawn were 5, 24, 13, 22.

There were 4 winners of the match first 3 numbers draw each get €75:

- Paul Mullen, Beaufort Downs, Rathfarnham
- Dolores Ham Farrell, Marian Park, Rathfarnham
- Tom Cosgrove, Meadowmount, Churchtown
- Conrad Murphy, Ballyroan Crescent, Dublin

The next Lotto Draw takes place on 13th June, when it will be worth €2,500.

[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!!**



### **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 camp can 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.....!!

Application Forms are available [here](#) and from our Main Clubhouse, in Our Local Schools, Facebook & Twitter & from [www.bodengaa.ie](http://www.bodengaa.ie)

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

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### Senior Footballers in AFL Action



Senior football league v Ballinteer St Johns, Páirc Uí Mhurchú, 8 June 2019

Ballyboden St Endas 6 – 20

Ballinteer St Johns 0 – 9

This battle of neighbours turned out to be a very one-sided affair. Playing against a stiff breeze, after three minutes the home side was three points up following two points from Collie Basquel (one free) and one from Alan Flood. Ballinteer got one back through a free before Donagh McCabe and Darragh Nelson added two more. These were cancelled out by the visitors who got two quick points (one free). Then after 10 minutes the first goal arrived when Darren O'Reilly finished to the net. Collie Basquel and Alan Flood added points before St Johns converted another free. In the last 10 minutes of the half, Mikey Dunne left his mark on the game with a goal and two points while Sean Gibbons and Collie Basquel (free) added points. Ballinteer also scored a point during this period to leave the half time score 2 – 12 to 0 – 5.

Playing against the breeze in the second half was expected to be tough for the visitors and so

it proved, even though they got off to a good start with two quick points in the first two minutes. The home side then took over and played some excellent football and the scores duly followed. First Aran Waters popped over a point and then, after a Ballinteer kick out was intercepted, Collie Basquel passed to Darren O'Reilly who finished the net. Alan Flood, Darragh Nelson and Darren O'Reilly popped over points before Darren got his hat trick of goals following a pass from Sean Gibbons. Sean added a point of his own followed by a pointed free by Collie Basquel. Collie then added a goal following a pass from Darren O'Reilly. Ballinteer got two points back (one free) but the home side added a further goal from minor player Malachy Codd. He was set up following good work by his minor colleague Paddy Dunleavy who passed to Conagh McCabe who in turn passed to Malachy and he made no mistake. Mickey Dunne and Collie Basquel finished the scoring with a point each.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Bob Dwan; Shane Clayton; Cathal Flaherty; Darragh Nelson (0 – 2); Robbie McDaid; James Holland; Aran Waters (0 - 1); Declan O'Mahony; Darren O'Reilly (3 -1); Collie Basquel (1 – 6); Donagh McCabe (0 – 1); Mikey Dunne (1 – 3); Sean Gibbons (0 – 2); Alan Flood (0 – 3). SUBS USED: Brian Bobbett; Cian Murray; Malachy Codd (1 – 0); Paddy Dunleavy.

## Adult Hurling Fixtures

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <h3 style="color: red; text-align: center;">Adult Hurling Fixtures</h3>  </div>					
<b><u>Tuesday 11th</u></b>					
<b>Junior A Championship</b>	<b>Ridgewood Park</b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>St Finians (S)</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Ballyboden St Endas</b>
<b>Junior C Championship</b>	<b>Grangegorman</b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>St Brendans</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Ballyboden St Endas</b>
<b><u>Wednesday 12th</u></b>					
<b>Senior B Championship</b>	<b>Páirc Uí Mhurchú</b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Ballyboden St Endas</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Raheny</b>
<b><u>Sunday 16th</u></b>					
<b>Adult Hurling League One</b>	<b>Pearse Park</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Crumlin</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Ballyboden St Endas</b>
<b>Adult Hurling League Three</b>	<b>Somerton Park</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Castleknock</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Ballyboden St Endas</b>
<b>Adult Hurling League Five</b>	<b>Ballycullen</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Ballyboden St Endas</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Lucan Sarsfields</b>
<b>Adult Hurling League Six</b>	<b>Somerton Park</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Castleknock</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Ballyboden St Endas</b>

## Poc Fada 2019 / 50th Anniversary Hurling Sevens



# Poc Fada 2019

## June 22<sup>nd</sup> – PUM



<b>Clár an Lae</b>	
<b>9.30 – 11.30</b>	<b>Juvenile Poc Fada</b>
<b>11.30 – 2.00</b>	<b>Adult Poc Fada</b>
<b>3.30 – 6.30</b>	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Hurling Sevens</b>
<b>6.00 – 7.30</b>	<b>Barbeque</b>
<b>9.00 – 10.00</b>	<b>Presentation of Medals to Seniors and Minors</b>
<b>10.00 – 10.15</b>	<b>Presentation of Sevens and Poc Fada Medals</b>
<b>10.15 – 10.30</b>	<b>Monster Draw for All Ireland Tickets and Helicopter Trip</b>

## Bígi Linn

Just one weekend to go before this years's Poc Fada!! This is the 3rd time the event has been run by the Adult Hurling Section and it grows in popularity each year.

The Poc Fada takes place over a specially designed course in Cherryfield. Last year's course was extended to make it a little more challenging and this year's promises to be equally interesting. All our Adult teams are participating and as this year's event incorporates the 50th Anniversary Hurling Sevens, it will be bigger and better. Just like last year, there will



also be a Juvenile Poc Fada over a shortened course.

This year's event incorporates a Sevens Hurling Tournament as part of the 50th Anniversary Celebrations. We hope to have a huge turnout from all our Adult teams and a feast of hurling is expected. The teams are currently being put together and will feature players from all our Adult teams. The winning team will be presented with a trophy commemorating Kevin Griffin (formerly President and Chairman of the club and senior hurling player and selector) who died last month. His wife, Dolores and family will be in attendance.

After the Poc Fada and the Sevens, we will continue the celebrations with a Barbeque in the club. There will be medal presentations to our Senior and Minors as well as the presentation of the Poc Fada and Sevens Medals and Trophies.

The formal events will finish with the Monster Draw for the All Ireland Tickets, Helicopter Trip and overnight stay (with dinner) in Moran's Red Cow Hotel. Tickets for the draw are just €5 and are available from all Adult hurlers. Proceeds go the Hurling Section in the club. Please spread the news to all former club members and join us for what promises to be a wonderful day and evening celebrating 50 years of hurling and Gaelic Games in Ballyboden St. Enda's.

Ar aghaidh le chéile – Bígí Linn



**Poc Fada**  
Saturday June 22nd  
**Draw for 2 stand tickets  
for the Hurling or Football All Ireland**  
*Includes* Helicopter Tour of the city  
starting in Weston Aerodrome  
*Also includes* an overnight stay in  
Moran's Red Cow Hotel with an evening meal  
**Tickets €5 each - Book of 4 €20**  
Draw to take place following a 50th Anniversary  
7 a side tournament in the clubhouse  
on Saturday 22nd June.

Sponsored by:  **H+K INTERNATIONAL**  **Stacks  
Pharmacy**

 **Poc Fada**  
Saturday June 22nd  
Ticket no. 001

**Senior Ladies Footballers**





Two wonder goals from full forward Jessica McGrane in the second half went a long way to securing a valuable two league points for our senior ladies footballers in their match against rivals Kilmacud Crokes in PUM on Wed.night last.Having being knocked out of the championship by the same team two weeks ago it was some consolation to overturn that result with both teams only down 2 or 3 players from their strongest sides.In the first half the teams were evenly matched with both sides missing scoring opportunities particularly 'boden who, without free taker Maria McGrath through injury, struggled with taking points from placed balls but nevertheless went in at the break 8pts.to 4pts.up.However the second half really took off as a contest as both teams seemed to up their intensity levels.Players from both sides began to become more influential on proceedings none more so than our own Rachel Nugent who gave an exhibition of defending from the front that was a joy to watch,Sinead Burke was her usual assured self while wing backs Niamh Crowley and Avril Flood mopped up everything that came their way.Dublin's Rachel Ruddy at midfield was outstanding finishing with 4pts.and getting the better of her battle with her Dubs team mate Lauren McGee.But what of these two goals from the boot of Jessica McGrane,the first after receiving a great punt pass from midfield,turned instantly, and seeing the Crokes 'keeper slightly off her line chipped the ball over her head for a wonderful piece of skill rarely seen in gaelic football.With the attendances at the game still talking about the wonder goal 7mins.later she again tried the spectacular,this time from further out the field where she again spotted the 'keeper off her line,lobs the ball high over her head and to everyone's amazement it ends up hopping over the line and into the net.Its seldom if ever you'll see two more unusual goals in a game of Gaelic football,just ask anyone who was at the game, and do you know what THEY WERE BOTH MEANT.

Final score:Ballyboden st.endas 2.13pts.Kilmacud Crokes 2.8pts. Scorers for Ballyboden:Jessica McGrane 2.4pts.Rachel Ruddy 4pts.Aoife Martin,Aoife Durkin,Niamh MacMahon,Ciera Ruddy,and Elaine McGrath all 1pt.each.

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## Wedding Bells!





Congratulations to Mairead Luttrell, Senior Camogie player and Donal O'Neill on their recent nuptials, wishing them all the best for the future.

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## U14A Camogie at Feile na nGael Finals in Cork



Having been decorated for victory in earlier battles, our Under 14 Camogie A team and reigning Division 1 Dublin Féile Champions, headed to the banks of the River Lee for a memorable campaign through wind, rain and blistering sunshine, to compete in the national Camogie Féile na nGael. Lead by Donagh McGrath, Cathal Fitzgerald, John Cadell, Sam Maguire and supported by Declan Roche, Miriam Doyle, Aibhin Dunne and Mick Kennedy our girls battled hard in 5 tough matches only to fall to the puck of a ball - in a sudden death shoot-out.

Friday



Our troops converged on Cork's outer limits, most onboard the Boden Bus from Dublin, while reinforcements from the West arrived at the rendez-vous point near Fermoy. Our hosts Aghabullogue GAA greeted Ballyboden warmly as we rolled into the village of Coachford which was duly decked out in club colours and welcome posters.

#### Match 1

The 1st group match was against Éire Óg from nearby Ovens and rumour had it they were highly fancied this year to go all the way - they did ! In any event, this river crossing was met by a spirited effort from our girls - strong running from Karrie Rudden, Amy Brennan and Abbie Fitzgerald in the opening minutes yielded a single point slotted over by Neasa Codd. On the other hand Éire Óg bombarded Boden with power and accuracy - a commanding half-time lead proved irreversible despite a second-half Heather McGrath point and trojan efforts all round, with notable danger-zone clearances from Sadhbh Ní Chianáin and Jenny Maguire. Beaten, but not broken.

FT BBSE 0-2 ; Éire Óg 2-10

#### Match 2

Boden remained out on Pitch 2 to regroup, next up was Gailltír Camogie Club - the collective knowledge appeared to be that they hailed from Waterford and they had just beaten Aghabullogue by a point. Starting well, with the wind, Isabelle Morris emerged from any early schmozzle to feed Julie Brady, whose clean strike went narrowly wide. Gailltír pressure yielded 2 points and was gathering pace until goalkeeper Enya Kennedy was forced into her trademark block, carry and clear. Everyone exhaled. Back on the front foot, Neasa Codd fed Julie Brady who hit over nicely from a tight angle. This was followed by a Neasa Codd kick that was batted back out to her - she duly caught and slotted over. Boden were unlucky to concede a goal only for Abbie Fitz to claim another point to narrow the deficit to 2 just before the break. Boden dominated the second half with a relentless assault - poor finishing and good opposition defence failed to deliver what was needed. A fine Karrie Rudden point worked upfield via Heather and Izzy was not enough. A head-scratching defeat left us wondering what could have been.

FT BBSE 0-4 ; Gailltír 1-3

#### Saturday

#### Match 3

Overnight, spirits had been raised by a warm Aghabullogue reception. The girls returned from host families the following morning with beaming smiles ready for action...and for smartphones to be returned. Next up on the beautiful main pitch we played our hosts in the final group match. Eager to prove a point, Boden showed no mercy as points from Julie, Abbie & Karrie and a late goal from Joy Ralph proved too much for Aghabullogue with notable clearances from Grace Cadell and Ailbhe Dunne and strong go-forward runs by Ailbhe Christie and Amy Brennan. A win to put us in 3rd place overall and into the Shield QF.

FT BBSE 1-3 ; Aghabullogue 0-1

#### Match 4

All troops were mobilised to make the short journey east to Ballinora where the next battle against Ballygarvan of Cork was to take place. Amy scoring 0-2 and another point from Neasa got Boden the start they wanted. Despite some strong defensive efforts in the second half by Ballygarvan, Rachel Maloney managed to feed Joy whose kick was blocked, Karrie

pounced and her strike reached the back of the net. Ballygarvan started quicker from an injury stoppage and scored a goal to keep it close. Abbie slotted another point for Boden from a free and the win was rubber-stamped by another late Joy Ralph goal. What a difference a day makes.

FT BBSE 2-4 ; Ballygarvan 1-1

Sunday

Match 5

Moving out of Coachford, our girls bade farewell to their hosts and turned their attention to the Shield Semi Final against the might of Dicksboro. Dark clouds overlooked the Cork Camogie Grounds and they did what they looked like doing - the heavens opened. A fierce battle saw Boden gain a 2 point lead at Half-Time following strikes from Neasa 1-0, Joy 1-0 and birthday girl Ruby Hynes 0-1. Although the rain eased a little, things didn't go our way in the second half which started with a Dicksboro goal and shortly afterwards Ailbhe Christie's shin took a smack which precipitated her leaving the field. A late free to Boden was taken by Abbie - "it has the line, it has the distance" called Declan Maguire from the soaked onlookers as it sailed over to level the match. All square at full-time, 2-2 each.

Two 5 minute periods in another wave of pouring rain could not separate the two teams who bravely fought in very tough conditions. Joy had netted again for Boden and Dicksboro returned the compliment. All square After Extra Time, 3-2 each.

A 30m shoot-out went to sudden death - the dice rolled - and sadly we were out.

Anyone following our girls in Cork saw courage, skill, friendship, laughter and tears - all in abundance - memories forever. C'est la vie.

Full Panel: 1. Enya Kennedy 2. Sadhbh Ní Chianáin 3. Grace Cadell 4. Amy Brennan 5. Caoilin Dunne 6. Heather McGrath 7. Jenny Maguire 8. Ailbhe Christie 9. Isabelle Morris 10. Neasa Codd 11. Lily Burden 12. Abbie Fitzgerald 13. Julie Brady 14. Ellen Sweeney 15. Aoibhinn Roche 16. Ailbhe Dunne 17. Ruby Hynes 18. Karrie Rudden 19. Millie Larkin 20. Emma Moran 21. Joy Ralph 22. Rachel Maloney.

Thanks to Karl Burden for the report and Miriam Christie for the pics: more [here](#)

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## **BBSE U13 Boys Light Up Croke Park Football Semi-finals**





Michael Darragh MacAuley wasn't the only Ballyboden star to grace the hallowed turf of Croke Park when Dublin faced Kildare in the Leinster SFC Semi Final on Sunday afternoon! Two of our U13 boys, Aidan Gormley and Pearse Brewster from Ballyroan boys national school, were handed the legendary blue strip to represent Dublin in the half time match against the finest of young men from Kildare.

Truth be told, there was arguably more action and entertainment in their twelve and a half minutes of glory when compared with much of the play on display in both Leinster senior semi-finals. The thirty six thousand crowd appreciated the pace and skills of both teams as they battled away as if competing for Sam.

There were smiles all round as they marched off the pitch to warm applause from the stands and the Hill.

Only a week ago, two of our boys, Darragh Durkan and Darragh Ormsby, also played with great skill at half time during the Dublin-Carlow senior hurling match.

Proud days for Ballyboden U13 boys.

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### U13A Footballers Claim Division 1 at Deer Park



Well done to our U13A footballers who were crowned Division 1 football league winners after Monday evening's win against Kilmacud Crokes in Deer Park. Well done to all the girls, management and mentors!!!

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## Good Win for U13B Footballers v Clontarf



Our under 13B footballers played their final home game in the league V Clontarf on Saturday in Cherryfield, cheered on by great support on the sideline from family and friends.

There is a great team spirit within the group, and once again all available girls turned out again for the match, with some absences due to communions, Gaeltacht and injury. On the field, every girl played their part in this victory with some nice scores from all the forward players. The Boden girls ran out good winners, albeit with Clontarf missing some of their players for this match.

Thanks to photographer Jill Allen and kit women Orla McCabe and Rosanne Brosnan. Also thanks to Des Murphy and Paddy Brosnan for pitch set-up.

Squad: Charlotte Gallagher(1-1), Lucy Gardner, Allie Nealon, Rachel Lawlor(3-2), Grace Callan(0-2), Ella O'Rourke (0-1), Kate Brosnan (capt), Ruth Ryder (1-1), Rebecca Ryan(3-2), Eabha Ryan, Ciara Allen(2-2)

Ellie Mulroe(2-2), Allanah Doherty, Ella McCabe(2-1), Lauryn Byrne, Issy Anslow, Corrine Power(0-1), Emily Menton. Ball boy for the day Oisin McCabe.

Thanks to Derek Lawlor for the report.

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## U12 boys Feile Iomana





On Sunday the 9th of June we welcomed almost 200 boys to compete in 3 hurling blitzs. The weather forecast was not looking good but Pat Norris worked his magic and ensured we had a spell of beautiful sunshine that only broke with a downpour 10 minutes after all boys left the battlefields.

We had 12 teams entering – Ballyboden (3), Na Fianna (2), St. Jude's (2), Faughs, Maynooth, Clannagael, St. Anne's, and Naomh Olaf. Competition was fierce across all 3 blitzs with most matches being extremely tight on the score-lines.

Na Fianna picked up the Cup in the Rathfarnham blitz while a very excited St Anne's won the Shield.

Ballyboden won the Cup in the Ballyboden blitz with Faughs securing the Shield.

And finally, Ballyboden won the Knocklyon blitz with Clannagael victorious in the Shield.



All the boys retired to the clubhouse for some well earned rest, tucked into plenty of refreshments and goodies and collected their silverware.

It was a wonderful sight to see the clubhouse packed with exhausted but happy kids. As Pat rightly said "it's the grinning not the winning is the most important thing".

Many thanks to John Kirwan for taking some wonderful photos – please check them out on the club's Facebook page link [here](#).

Special thanks to all the coaches who helped out managing teams, setting up pitches and tracking the scores.

Well done to our 6 referees who played their part in keeping the games moving to schedule and ensuring all the games were played in a great spirit.

Big shout out to all the parents who provided huge quantities of cakes, buns and sandwiches, helped in serving up the refreshments, were there at the end helping to clean up the hall, assisted with umpiring and road safety and indeed any other jobs that needed doing.

Tip of the hat to Mick in the bar for looking after us, James the hooter blower and Simon my pitch sign maker.

None of this could be possible without Pat Norris – many thanks Pat for all of the time that you spend in ensuring our boys get the best chance to play the sport they love with the club they love. It's very much appreciated.

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## U12 BOYS FOOTBALL MICHAEL BAMMEL MALONE BLITZ



On Saturday 8th June, the U12 boys got up very early to travel to Cooley Kickhams out on the very picturesque Cooley peninsula to participate in the Michael Bammel Malone Blitz.

This was a 32 team competition with teams representing all four provinces of Ireland and teams travelling from England, Scotland and Wales. Despite the best efforts of Google maps all the boys got on site at 9.30am and began their preparations for a day of football.

First out of the gate was a game against St. Patrick's (Louth) – near neighbours of Cooley Kickhams. The boys got off to a flyer scoring 3 goals in a matter of minutes which effectively killed off the game.

Next up was Dunedin Connollys – a unique experience for the boys playing a team from Edinburgh. The boys played very well keeping a clean sheet despite the local weather turning nasty as the rain rolled in from the mountains. Final group game was against Aghallon (Antrim) – once again another strong performance to close out as group winners – the defence only conceding one point this time around.

The lads were delighted to have qualified for the Cup competition. With the group stage completed it was time for a lunch break. This was where the greatest stress of the day was felt by both Ray and Brian as they tried to restrain the boys from tucking into sandwiches and buns. To be fair to the boys they exercised some restraint and focussed on the orange slices, jaffa cakes and wispa bites.

The rain had moved on and we were greeted with sunshine as the boys took to the field for a Cup quarterfinal against Dromintee (Armagh). The boys really stepped it up a gear and played fantastic to setup a semi-final showdown with Fingal Ravens. Unfortunately, that game was a bridge too far as we came up against a very good Fingal Ravens team who subsequently went on to win the Cup beating Westport in an absorbing final.

The boys played magnificently all day and were a credit to themselves, the club and their parents in how they conducted themselves. It was great for the boys to play against teams that they had never come across before and it was lovely to see the boys engage with other teams on the side-lines in between matches.

Many thanks to all the parents who made the trip and provided great support.

Special thanks to Gerry Fearon and all at Cooley Kickhams for organizing a fantastic tournament for such huge numbers – it all ran like clockwork and the facilities on site were excellent.

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## **U12s Wrap Up GoGames Football**







## U12s Wrap Up Pre Summer Go Games Football

Our U12s wrapped up their pre-summer Go Games football campaign in style, with games against Plunketts at Ballycullen and Na Fianna at Collinstown and recording three wins out of four.

At Collinstown the Boden girls faced Na Fianna for 2 matches, and put in strong performances in both. Boden were clued in from the off, and despite strong starts from Na Fianna our heads up football, passing, recycling and plenty of scoring were to the fore on both pitches as both teams ran out winners in both.

It was a mixed bag in Ballycullen where the girls met strong opposition in Plunketts, winning one out of two, but putting the 'one touch' heads-up fast moving football they have been practising on Thursday nights to good use in both.

Well done to all the girls – a great finish to the first half of the year.

Pics: Dave Rusk, more [here](#)

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## U11 Feile Iomana



9.30am on Sunday morning, the sun was shining, the pitches were laid out, the food was being dropped in by parents and the clubs were arriving. All was in place for a super U11 Ballyboden Feile Iomana!

A total of 150 boys represented 4 different clubs over a 2 hour period playing some fantastic hurling. A huge credit to all clubs participating, Ballyboden, Na Fianna, Ballinteer St Johns, and Naas GAA, making this a really enjoyable event. The skills on show were excellent and the effort that all the boys put in was first class. Hurling was definitely a winner on the day. Ballyboden played 4 teams, all of who performed extremely well. The Boden boys were wonderful ambassadors for the club on the day with their exemplary attitude / effort and also with the respect that they showed for the other clubs participating.

After the two hours were complete, a bunch of tired but excited boys gathered in the clubhouse hall for some well-deserved sandwiches, cakes, and other treats. A big thanks goes to the Ballyboden parents who helped on the day to prepare and setup the food. As always, their generosity ensured a feast for all, boys, parents and, coaches.



The Tournament came to an end when trophies were presented to all teams participating and the atmosphere in the hall was electric with boys chanting and singing for their own clubs.

A big thanks to all the Ballyboden coaches who helped on the day. This is a great coaching group and their dedication is greatly appreciated.

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

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## U10 Girls 7-a-side Football Matches



The U10 Girls fitness was put to the test on Saturday with 7-a-side Football matches on large pitches but their work-rate couldn't be faulted. Two teams played St. Judes GAA at home in Sancta Maria while another four teams played Kilmacud Crokes in Páirc de Burca. Both opposition were tough but our Boden girls matched them all the way with some fine displays of teamwork and skills. Looking forward to more friendly rivalry between these teams in the future.

Thanks to Kevin and Suzanne for the photos.

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## Juvenile Ladies Football and Camogie Blitz Evenings Celebrate 50 Years of Boden



**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS**

**BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS**  
**JUVENILE LADIES FOOTBALL AND CAMOGIE**  
**50TH ANNIVERSARY STREET LEAGUES**  
**COMPETITIONS**

**Páirc Uí Mhurchú-Cherryfield**

**Football: Friday evening 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
**Camogie: Friday evening 28<sup>th</sup> June**

*€5 entry for either/both - see your team mentor/coach for details*

**Barbecue::Music::Ice Cream Van::Teas/Coffees::Football::Camogie**

**CEILIÚRADH CAOGA BLIAIN. BÍGÍ LINN.**

Our annual girls' football and camogie in-club blitzes this year celebrate the club's 50th anniversary with special 'Street Leagues' editions, featuring 2 consecutive Friday evenings of mixed age competition: football on June 21, and camogie on June 28. Entry of €5 covers either competition or both - details from the girls mentors/coaches. Football, camogie, ice cream van, music, the traditional barbecue, all in Pairc Uí Mhurchú and Cherryfield both evenings: all welcome!! Céiliúradh Caoga Bliain. Bígí Linn!!

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**Our G4M&O one year on!**



Ballyboden St. Enda's G4M&O Blitz  
2019

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019

We are very excited to be hosting our first  
annual blitz!!



4:00pm : Warm up time!

4:30-6pm : Matches

6:30pm : Celebratory BBQ

Be prepared for a fabulous day of fun and football this  
Saturday!!

BBQ will be held after the matches (€3 each or 2 for €5!!)  
and an Ice-cream van will be on site so bring friends and  
family to support all the G4M&O teams!!!

Lets show support for the first ever blitz held by our  
G4M&Os team which only started up this time last year!

See you all there!!!



Our ladies are hosting their 1st ever Blitz this Saturday afternoon in Pairc Uí Mhúrchú.

Wishing you all the very Best of Luck.

It would be great to see a big Boden crowd there supporting and cheering on our Mums!

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**Ticket Information - Leinster SHC - Dublin v Galway – Parnell Park**

Please be advised that the Terrace and Family tickets for Dublin Hurlers v Galway this Saturday are now sold out. All club orders received by last week for terrace and family tickets will be accommodated.

Additional tickets / late orders will be allocated stand tickets @ €20.

Tickets are available for collection from the GAA Ticket Office on Dorset Street.

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## New Sports Studies Course - TU Dublin

### BSc in Sports Studies

Entry in September 2019



#### About

The BSc in Sports Studies is a 3 year full time level 7 degree programme, designed to meet the needs of coaches and sports administrators. The programme aims to develop, from evidence-based theory and practice, the students' ability to coach athletes (individually and in teams), manage sports teams and individual athletes, and manage programmes of work for sporting bodies. The programme integrates Sport Science, Coaching Science and Sports Administration and Governance. Sports Studies is a relatively new academic discipline in Ireland and brings together the key disciplines which can support employments within the sport and health sector.

#### Sample Modules

Science of sport; Physical activity and health; Coaching pedagogy; Motor learning and performance; Coach development; Sports ecosystems; Exercise physiology; Human anatomy; Marketing theory; Sports governance; Sports law; Financial Management; Entrepreneurship; Placement.

#### Careers

Sports Development Officer

Sports Coach

Strength and Conditioning Coach

Fitness Instructor

Health Promotion Officers

Health and Fitness Advisor

#### Entry Requirements

Entry to the course is via direct entry. All current Leaving Cert students, Post Leaving Cert students and Mature students are eligible to apply. The application form can be downloaded at

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/3z1cyxanghmxpf9/Application%20form%20sport%20studies.pdf?dl=0>

Applicants should attach a copy of their CV and leaving cert/college exam results if applicable.

Applications to be submitted to [sportstudies@it-tallaght.ie](mailto:sportstudies@it-tallaght.ie) no later than 5pm on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May.

Applicants will be interviewed for a place on the programme. For further queries please contact

**Kieran Collins**  
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Technological University Dublin  
is the perfect place for you to  
kick-start your career in sport  
with our Sports Studies course.



### Overview

Interested in the coaching and delivery of sport? Wonder how psychology enhances elite sports performance? If you're thinking about a career in sport, a Sports Studies degree from the Technological University of Dublin will help you be the difference.

We've integrated our academic courses with the University's world-class sports facilities to provide a unique and rewarding studying and sporting environment. Our course is flexible - we offer a wide variety of module options and it can be combined with a range of career choices.

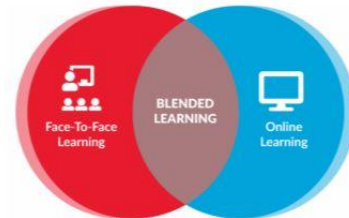
We enjoy strong partnerships with many national governing bodies of sport, so you'll benefit from seminars with industry experts and numerous opportunities to gain valuable networking and practical experiences. You'll graduate with a breadth of knowledge and practical experiences that can be applied to a wide range of sport related careers, from developing national sport to personal coaching.

#### Why #1

We're experts in sport and exercise physiology, coaching science, and the support of human performance.

#### Why #2

Excellence is at the heart of everything we do - from innovative research improving the performance of our national teams to applied health solutions.



### Blended Learning

Blended learning is the integration of digital tools, techniques and materials with the physical classroom. In a blended course, students may view lectures, access readings, ask questions, and complete assignments online in virtual learning environments (VLE) like Moodle and through online classrooms such as Adobe Connect, freeing up in-person class periods for discussions, activities and traditional lectures. Other terms, such as mixed, hybrid, or integrative learning, all describe the same method of teaching. Blended courses offer numerous other benefits, including:

**Flexibility - Independence - Diversification - Support**

**More Wedding Bells!**



Eimear Slattery, daughter of Ned and Frances Slattery, who was married to Derek Sheridan in Boherquill, Co. Westmeath recently.

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**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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## 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**







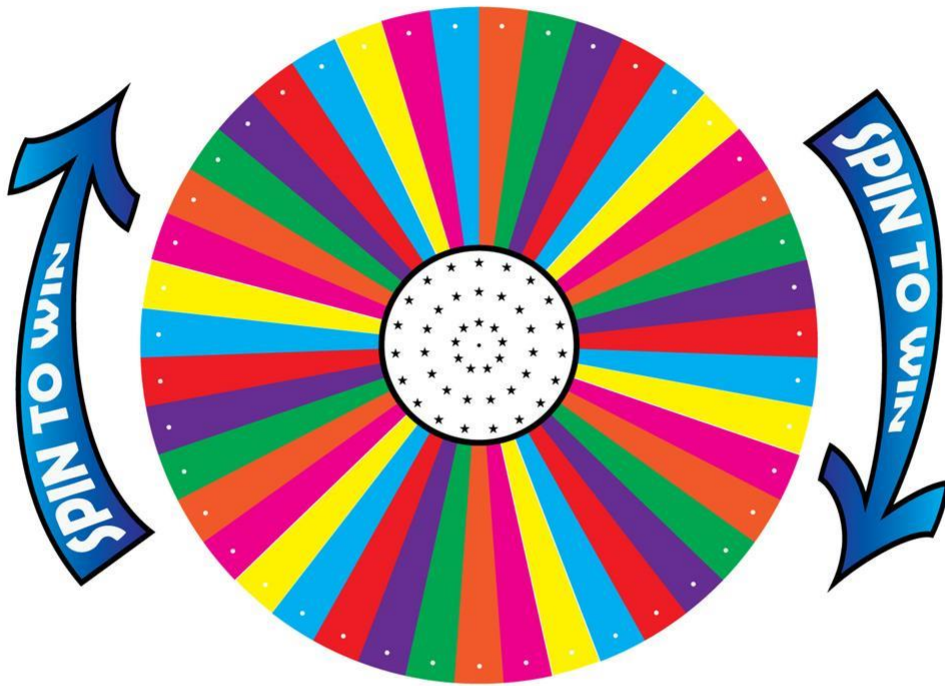
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**Spin The Wheel**

# SPIN THE WHEEL @ BODEN



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

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

**AND DOZENS OF OTHER PRIZES TO BE WON**

**(YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO SPIN THE WHEEL)**



## BODEN GEAR ONLINE

The club, together with O'Neill's, are delighted to announce that all your Boden merchandise is now available for purchase online, for delivery to your home.

The online shop can be accessed through the link to the O'Neill's website (below) which will appear on the club website.

Delivery charges also apply but it's free delivery for orders above €50.

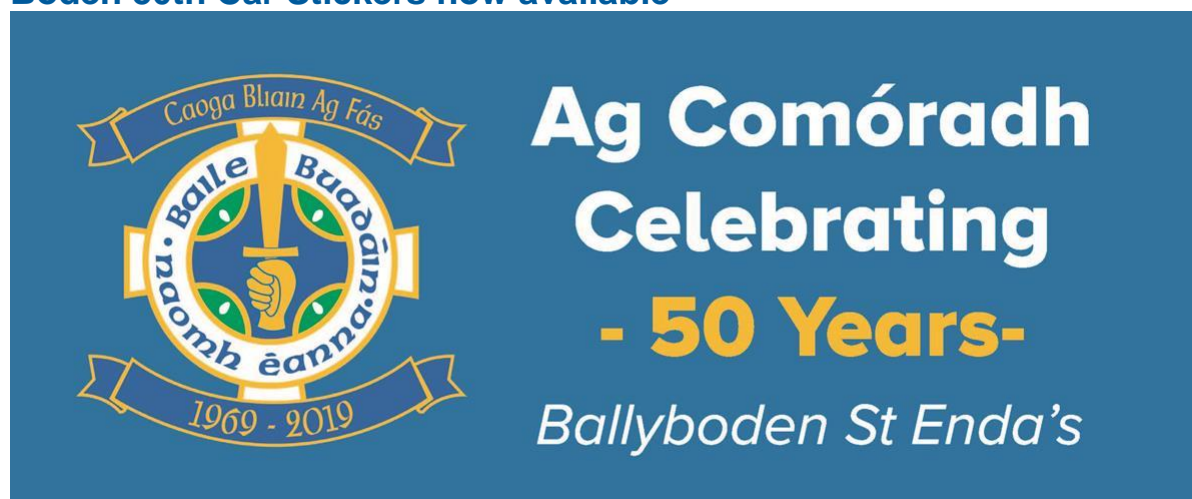
White club shorts are the only item yet to be added to the online catalogue, and will be updated soon.

Please note that the online price is higher than the prices that will continue to apply in the club shop as O'Neill's need to apply consistent pricing across their website.

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

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## 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 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.

**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

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 spend your Thursday nights than with a bit of dancing!

**Ciorcal Cainte**

**Ciorcal Cainte is starting on the 3rd of October.  
It will continue on Wednesdays from 9 to 10 in the club.  
All are welcome.**

## 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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