



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



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Ballyboden St Enda's Summer Camp Returns!!



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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

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

Poc Fada 2019 / 50th Anniversary Hurling Sevens



Poc Fada 2019

June 22nd – PUM



Clár an Lae

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

Bígí Linn

The waiting is over and the Hurling Sections celebration of the 50th Anniversary takes place this weekend. It is a “free” weekend for the section with no club hurling (or county) to distract us. It happens at a time when all teams in the section are going well – all teams are

very much in contention in their respective championships and the county is on a high after last week's great win in Parnell Park. The Sevens will feature players from all our Adult teams and it promises to be a festival of hurling. The Sevens action will take place in PUM and in Cherryfield. Fittingly, 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.

The Poc Fada also takes place in a specially designed course in Cherryfield. This is the 3rd time the event has been run by the Adult Hurling Section and it grows in popularity each year. Last year's course was extended to make it a little more challenging and this year's promises to be equally interesting - The Design Team have kept this year's course a secret!! All our Adult teams are participating. The teams will be finalised during the week but we currently expect up to 20 teams. A manager has been appointed to each team and a referee will also ensure there are no short cuts taken or rule violations!! Team O' Sullivan (Wexford???) will be trying to make it three in a row! Just like last year, there will also be a Juvenile Poc Fada over a shortened course. The action begins at 9.30am.

After the Poc Fada and the Sevens, we will continue the celebrations with a Barbecue 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. Thanks to all who contributed. If we haven't got you yet, don't fret.....tickets will be available on the day so don't miss out on the chance of winning those All Ireland Tickets. A day like this does not happen without the huge assistance of club members and the organising committee is extremely grateful for that help. We also are most grateful to our sponsors and we will reference those in next week's Newsletter as well as giving them appropriate coverage throughout the weekend.

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

John Ryan – Chairman Hurling Section

Poc Fada raffle



Our Adult Hurlers and supporters were out in force selling Poc Fada Raffle tickets in Supervalu Knocklyon, Supervalu Firhouse and in Rathfarnham shopping centre last weekend. The support from the local community has been tremendous and we would like to sincerely thank all who bought a ticket or donated to our sellers. Your support is greatly appreciated.

A limited number of raffle tickets are still available from our Senior Hurlers and the Hurling fundraising committee so you can still get in with a chance to win the top prize for two ...All Ireland Final tickets in Croke Park, Helicopter trip around Dublin, Dinner, Bed and Breakfast in the Moran Red Cow Hotel.

This Monster Draw will take place in the clubhouse next Saturday night at approximately 10.30pm after the presentation of the medals.

You know what they say...if you are not in, you can't win!
Best of Luck to all our ticket holders.

Adult Football Fixtures

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Tuesday 18th June			
Junior A's - Div. 5	Thomas Davis	7.30pm	Kiltipper Road
Junior B's - Div. 7	Ballinteer St.Johns	7.30pm	Marley Park
Wednesday 19th June			
Seniors - Div. 1	Skerries Harps	8.00pm	Skerries
Inters - Div. 3	St. Vincents	7.30pm	Ballycullen
Thursday 20th June			
Junior C's - Div. 11	Wanderers	7.15pm	Frank Kelly Park
Please support our Adult Footballers			

McDonagh shines over 'winterish' atmosphere at HQ – The Long Fella Reports



Ballyboden St. Endas 3 15 Raheny GAA 1 14

Ballyboden's corner forward Finnian McDonagh turned in a high quality performance and a personal tally of one goal and five points in a group game for the Senior B Hurling

Championship on Wednesday evening last. Conditions at HQ were damp and cold and the rail was sparsely populated. Perhaps the general gloom permeated the Boden psyche more than our northside visitors as it was Raheny who set the early pace in each half, resulting in a finely-balanced competitive contest.

By the tenth minute the home side were down by five to a brace, with Raheny's Eoghan Smyth dominating the crowded midfield area. His workrate and scores from frees and open play set down a firm challenge to Ballyboden. Hard graft was required in order to keep Brendan Moran's men on course with for their third win in the group. This challenge was met head-on by Boden's Naoise Maguire, and his 'bread and butter' defending and distribution slowly brought his side back into the game. Another Boden man whose contribution was significant was goalkeeper Conor O'Donoghue. He struck over four first half long-range frees which equalled McDonagh's scoring from the inside scoring area. That said, it was the latter's classy goal which propelled the home side to a half-time lead of 1.08 to 8 points. The narrative of the first thirty would be unjustly incomplete without recording the performance of Boden's man at the point of the attack Shane Kennedy. He bagged two quality scores from each wing after good teamwork in the middle third. His shot for the net from an O'Reilly off-load was perhaps not his best, but it brought out an excellent bat-away save from Raheny goalkeeper Paddy Bradshaw.

Raheny's Smyth continued his quality play during the first quarter of the second half. Indeed, he brought his side back into the contest with no meagre assistance from half-back Jack Fagan. Smyth's long-range free came up short and in a defensive mix-up, the ball went to the Boden net. His fine point from play from out in the country lifted his team-mates spirits, and adding some great free-taking to the Raheny tally, he must have had a winning feeling with his side bagging 1.04 without reply. However, a beautifully worked Boden goal from Darragh O'Reilly, after a Fionn Maguire ball-win and diagonal pass, launched the response that ultimately was the winning of the game. Boden dominated the last quarter with their inside men doing the business on the score-board. Mattie Weldon was the quickest to react to an O'Donoghue free that came up short. His flick to the Raheny net opened up a lead of four for his side. With better quality ball coming his way, McDonagh showed some classy touches as well as adding four valuable points. O'Reilly was another to impress with his consistent workrate.

The Moran back-room will be reasonably happy with this latest win, continuing a fine sequence of performances for the championship and the league. A concern for the side was their tardiness in getting into the pace of this important fixture. Raheny gave a good account of their abilities with perhaps a concern being their dependence on star-man Eoghan Smyth. McDonagh was clearly Boden's best performer, with Smyth delivering a high-tempo sixty minutes for the visitors. The better defending of the home side proved the difference in the end, with the last line of Eoin Small. Jamie Desmond and Karl Reddy restricting their charges to just a point, while at the opposite end Boden bagged 2.07 from their Raheny markers.

Squad; Conor O'Donoghue, Eoin Small, Jamie Desmond, Karl Reddy, Keith McCarron, Naoise Maguire, Peter Buckeridge, Cian Mellett, Darragh O'Reilly, Mark Lambert, James Enright, Fionn Maguire, Finn McDonagh, Shane Kennedy, Mattie Weldon, Collie O'Neill, Morgan Ryan.

Junior C Championship Round 4



Ballyboden St.Enda's 5-21 St Brendan's 3-12

Ballyboden confirmed a placed in the quarter finals of the Junior C Championship with this big win on the banks of the Liffey last Tuesday evening. However, this win does come with a health warning. After a bright opening 15 minutes the away side were leading by a comfortable margin of 8 points. A 12th minute goal by Kevin Dooley put daylight between the sides. Adam Kelleher and Brian Cummins added further majors and Boden looked to be well on their way to the next round. Brendan's proved to be a resilient bunch, however, and by half time they had cut Boden's lead to 5 points.

Matters got even hairier immediately after the break as Brendan's goaled to cut the lead to 2 points. A fortunate but opportunist goal almost immediately by Brian Cummins after the Brendan's keeper made a mistake helped calm the gitters. Boden kept a comfortable lead throughout the second half but still Brendan's kept within striking distance. In the last 10 minutes Boden closed out the match with some superb scores from Adam Kelleher, Gavin Duff, Ciaran Twomey , Brian Kelleher and Cillian Wall. To add to the occasion Brian Kelleher came on and scored the final point to ensure that the young lad did not get all the kudo's in the Kelleher household that night.

Team : Marc MacLiam, Aidan Horgan, Cathal Ryan, Brian Kirwan, Ger.Keating, Cillian Wall 0-2, Tomas McAuliffe, Rob Donohoe, Seán Gorman 0-1, Adam Kelleher 2-5, Ciarán Twomey 0-3, Kevin Dooley 1-0, Gavin Duff 0-4, Brian Cummins 2-5, Jonathan O'Donoghue Subs. Dave Sweeney, James Kinsella, Thomas Sweeney, David Keville, Brian Kelleher 0-1.

Castleknock 2 - 20 Ballyboden St Endas 0 - 17

Our 100% league record came to an abrupt end on Sunday in Somerton Park, when Castleknock inflicted a comprehensive defeat on our Senior B hurling team. It did not look that way at half time, when we led by the score of 0 - 13 to 0 - 9 and during the 1st half, we missed quite a few chances of having an even greater lead.

However the 2nd half was an entirely different story as Castleknock took control and despite our best efforts we were unable to stop the momentum that Castleknock generated. Tribute must be paid to a number of players, like Fionn Maguire, Conor O'Donoghue, Mark Lambert and Naoise Maguire for their efforts, but a special mention has to be given to Conor McKeon who made his maiden debut in midfield for the Senior B team and put in a sterling effort.

Scorers for BBSE were

Mark Lambert 0 – 10, James Enright 0 - 02, Conor O'Donoghue 0 - 02, Conor McKeon 0 – 01, Fionn Maguire 0 – 01, Shane Kennedy 0 - 01

Junior A Hurlers V St Finnians



Our Junior A Hurlers pictured before their championship win against St. Finnian's

Last Weeks Hurling Results

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- Senior B Championship – BBSE 3 15 Raheny 1 14
 - Junior A Championship – BBSE 2 22 St. Finnian's 2 08
 - Junior C Championship – BBSE 5 21 St. Brendan's 3 12
 - AHL 1 – BBSE 5 35 Crumlin 0 05
 - AHL 3 – Castleknock 2 20 BBSE 0 17
 - AHL 6 – Castleknock 1 22 BBSE 1 06
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Congratulations Dublin



Congratulations to the Dublin hurlers as they progress from Leinster to the All Ireland Series after a nail biting win over Galway in Parnell Park on Saturday afternoon. Conal Keaney and James Madden starred for the Dubs. Four Dubs were named on the team of the week and Conal is a contender for Hurler of the Week. Click [here for more](#).

Conal Keaney and James Madden are pictured here after the game. Well done also to panel members, Luke Corcoran and Paul Ryan who are both recovering from injury.

The Three Amigos



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If ever you needed proof that Boden is a family club we have it now....3 generations of Kellehers were photographed at the Junior C game last Tuesday evening. Brian and Andrew played and scored in the Junior C Championship game against St. Brendan's while granddad Denis kept stats on them. It is rumoured they will be on different teams in the Sevens on Saturday which may pose a problem for Denis if they meet!!

Doubles Pool Final Friday 21st June



2019 Annual Doubles Pool Competition Final

Following very competitive knockout rounds,
the final of the Doubles Pool Competition will
take place in the Bar on

Friday the 21st of June

@ 10pm

Brian Doherty & Pat Ball

v

Roger Healey & Niall Kelly

**Please come along & support what promises to
be a highly entertaining final**

Club Lotto

There was no winner of last week's Lotto jackpot of €2,500.

The numbers drawn were 10, 24, 1, 15.

2 Match 3 winners, each receive €150

Dermot Hughes Wood Dale Drive Ballycullen

Eamonn Gormley Silverwood Road Rathfarnham

Next weeks Jackpot €3,000

[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!

G4MO Blitz Saturday June 15th 2019



To mark our first year in operation and end of the season, our G4MO hosted a blitz on June 15th. We were delighted to welcome teams representing Ranelagh Gaels GAA, Geraldine P Moran GAA and Clann Mhuíre CLG.

Earlier in the week poor weather was on the horizon but the various Child of Pragues placed out in all neighbouring suburbs did their job admirably! The sun came out and this reflected the fantastic atmosphere in Páirc Uí Murchú. A fabulous fun warm up for all was provided courtesy of Fiona and Lisa from Curves in Woodstown.

Paul Barry had paced the field, marked the pitches and put goals in situ. He prepped the umpires, Reed, Emer and Dan to name a few. The referees sourced by Paul Manning provided great encouragement, affirmation of the rules and plenty of banter.

Eight games were played in total. Some great football was on display from all teams. Some of the newly formed Gaa4Mas teams belied their time in operation. The speed of passing,

superb core skills, determined tackling, great point scoring ensured an impressive footballing display for spectators. One of the last set of matches featured a combined team from the clubs participating. This embodies the spirit and ethos of G4MO. Women playing Gaelic Football in a fun, non-competitive and social environment. The shouts of 'c'mon Mam' being heard shouted from the side-lines emphasise this spirit. It's role reversal for one day! Overall, it was a tremendous footballing display for the supporters, families and many other interested spectators.

St Johns Ambulance were on standby to provide medical assistance if needed. They were called upon and many thanks to them for the speedy aid provided.

While the sport was on the pitch, delicious burgers were been flipped by the Mellons, ably assisted by husbands, children and families of those participating. Mr Whippy kept the ice cream flowing and the children happily distracted with 99's, slushies and flakes.

As everyone in Boden knows, it takes a huge effort to get an event like this off the ground. Many many thanks to Mick for his endless support and advice in advance of the day. The Boden experts Mark McCrystal, Pat Norris and Tommy Keogh for their guidance in blitz operations! Eamon O'Sullivan took fabulous photos and are on Boden's Facebook page to view here.

Thanks also go out to the many volunteers who turned up to lend a hand in any way possible. Your involvement contributed enormously to the seamless running of the day.

To the Ballyboden G4MO organisation team, you did a fabulous job and much gratitude for all the hours and days of preparation that went in to make this a fabulous day.

New players are always encouraged and welcome to join us. See you in August!

Boden Abú

Caoga Bliain Ag Fás

The commemoration of Caoga Bliain Ag Fás will continue throughout the year with the following forthcoming events:

Juvenile Girls Committee: Mini All Irelands: Friday 21st (Football) and Friday 28th June (Camogie).

Hurling Committee: 22nd June 2019. Annual Poc Fada for minors and adults, followed by 50th Anniversary 7 a side competition, barbeque, medal presentation, ceol agus craic afterwards in the Clubhouse.

Ladies Football Committee: 24th August 2019. Adult players social evening

Mass for Deceased Members: Saturday 31st August 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. In this context a record of the deceased person's role in the Club e.g. mentor, player, administrator, spouse of member etc. and the date or year of death will be maintained.

We also want to ensure that all deceased members, in so far as we can, are included on the list. An Open Air Mass/Ecumenical Service is planned for 31st August 2019 to remember all deceased members. There are currently 200 people on the list. We will be inviting relatives of our deceased members to the event and to refreshments afterwards in the Clubhouse.

Club History Book: Launch. Quarter 4 2019.

The club history will reflect on the lead into, and on the past 50 years from 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 three clubs, Ballyboden Wanderers, Rathfarnham St. Endas and St. Josephs to become Ballyboden St. Endas GAA Club. It will also include the Bros. Pearce Club and details of camogie in the area. 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. The Club's Roll of Honour including managers and mentors from 1969 to 2018 has been updated for inclusion and this is published on the Club's notice board with a view to avoiding errors or omissions. To date the Club's history up to the 2010 has been completed. Members can forward appropriate information to stairboden@gmail.com.

Patronage.

An opportunity is being provided to people to become patrons of the Club History Book or 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. Patronage involves a contribution of €200 towards the cost of the production and each patron will receive a complimentary copy of the book. Anyone interested should email stairboden@gmail.com. no later than July 30th with their details.

Ceili House: circa 18th September 2019. An invitation has been extended to Ceili House to broadcast their Radio programme from the Club. They have been advised that as the anniversary of the first meeting of BBSE took place on 18TH September 1969 it would be ideal if they could target a Saturday around the 18th September this year for the event.

Camogie Committee: 19th October 2019. A reunion of Camogie Players and Mentors in the Clubhouse.

Gala Dinner/Gathering: Friday 29th November 2019.

The venue (City West) for the Gala Dinner/Gathering is already booked and the date, 29th Nov.'19, has been set. This will be a Gathering open to all Ballyboden St. Enda's members, past and present, so as to make the event as inclusive as possible. A promotions/ticket selling team is in place and tickets costing €70 each and will be sold from the middle of 2019 on a table (€700) basis.

Annual Christmas Party: Sunday 8th December 2019.

We have been looking at the Annual Christmas Party for 2019 with a view to ensuring that all eligible "older members" and people with links to the Club e.g. spouses of members are catered for. To a large extent this is already happening but the list is being reviewed. The present committee share our objective and are happy to do this with us.

Drama: 20th November to 23rd November 2019 inclusive.

The Boden Theatre Group is putting on a Comedy Show a la Laughter in the Lounge on 20th to 23rd November 2019, inclusive. The Group is looking for stories relating to personalities and events to do with the Club from members. mickkeville@yahoo.ie is coordinating the

collection of material and would appreciate any relevant material. The group intend having several sketches based on Club personalities/events but all linked into one theme.

Juvenile Boys up to under 16: Activity to be advised.

Promotional Activity.

In order to promote our anniversary more especially online and through social media there is a proposal to promote our history over 50 days on social media in the lead up to the Gala/Gathering night. Fifty people would be profiled and each day, for 50 days, an individual's profile together with a photograph would be uploaded and members could read about them.

Video

Separately an Anniversary Video will be produced in July and it will feature Club members across the sections relaying a line in a different area of the Club. This will be supported by footage and photos from throughout the years.

The Year so Far

December 2018

Publication of the Jubilee Calendar.

Launch of Club Gear and Merchandise with Caoga Bliain ag Fás Logo.

January 2019

Signage with the Caoga Bliain ag Fás Logo at club venues.

Handball launched with participation in U15 doubles tournament in St. Brigids.

February 2019

Paul Rouse Lecture.

Football Section 50th Anniversary 8 a side Tournament.

April 2019

Time Capsule questionnaire completed by 100 u12 boys and girls at the Easter School of Excellence.

Exhibition of Archived Memorabilia the the Clubhouse.

May 2019

Exhibition of Archived Memorabilia in Ballyroan Library.

50th Anniversary Golf Tournament.

The Dermot Earley Youth Leadership Initiative

The Dermot Earley Youth Leadership Initiative has been successfully implemented over the last number of years. Since 2014 over 500 young people have gone through the programme receiving a Foundation Cert in Youth Leadership and Community Action from NUIG.

Applications are now open for the next phase of the programme. This is an excellent opportunity for the young GAA Gaels aged 15 to 18 years old to enhance their own leadership skills through this accredited programme, Closing date for applications is June 30th.

[More details here](#)

Juvenile Ladies 50th Anniversary Football Blitz This Friday Evening



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

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

Páirc Uí Mhurchú-Cherryfield

Football: Friday evening 21st June
Camogie: Friday evening 28th 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 Juvenile Ladies Football Blitz takes place this Friday evening with a special 'Street Leagues' edition, harking back to the origins of this great event!

Registration of €5 is through the girls coaches/mentors - in advance please, to allow the girls to be allocated to their teams and for the blitz to start on time: meet at the club for 5.15pm, with the first game scheduled to throw in at 5.45pm. Finals are scheduled to start at 8.30pm.

The barbecue will be fired up, the ice cream van will be there too, and refreshments will be available at the club - so please come and join us for this 50th Anniversary Celebration of Ballyboden Juvenile Ladies Football. Ceiliúradh caoga bliain - bígí linn!

Boden Juvenile Ladies Playing for the Dubs this Weekend.



It was a big weekend for some of our Juvenile Ladies Football and Camogie players as they donned the blue of Dublin in football and camogie.

In Portlaoise on Saturday morning, eight of our U13 footballers featured in blue, as they participated in the Leinster U13 Football Development day. Meantime over at Parnell Park on Saturday evening, on what was a truly magical night for Dublin hurling, Ella and Sarah from our U12 Camogie played for Dublin in the half game against their Galway counterparts in front of a capacity crowd.

Brilliant stuff by all the girls – well done all!! Thanks to Declan Kenny for the Parnell pics.

85th Dublin Belfast Friendship Games.



U12 boys from St Colmcille's SNS & St Mary's BNS represented Dublin Schools in Hurling in the Cumann na nBunscol 85th Dublin Belfast Friendship Games in Antrim last week. The boys had an early start on Friday morning setting off from Connolly station at 7.30am.

'The Friendly Games ' began in 1934 and are still going strong between Dublin and Antrim Allianz Cumann na mBunscol ever since. Needless to say a great day of fun and Hurling was had by all.

A big thank you to the Mayor of Belfast John Finucane who greeting the boys on their arrival, a gentleman who had some wise words for our young athletes.

U12 Camogie Wrap Up Go Games for the Summer



Our U12s wrapped up the first half of their camogie Go Games with 3 matches against Ballinteer St Johns. In 3 very competitive games Boden showed all the skills and match play they have been practicing at their Monday evening sessions in Ballycullen, winning 2 out of the 3 contests.

Well done girls – keep the hurl in the hand over the summer!!

Last Go Games Before Summer For U10 Girls



The season of Go Games ended in style for the U10 Girls with two teams playing Camogie at home against Bray Emmets and St Kevin's Killian's GAA clubs, while 3 teams travelled away to battle Cuala. The girls skills have really come on a lot this year and all the efforts are paying off. Keep up the practice over the holidays everyone and we look forward to more exciting Go Games at the end of the summer.

Thanks to Joe, Mark, Bee and Suzanne for the photos.

U9 Féile Iomána 2019



This was the first major event for the U9 panel and a fabulous morning of hurling and fun was had by all last Sunday morning in Firhouse Road.

A total of 24 matches were played on Pairc Uí Mhúrchú and Cherryfield as Ballyboden welcomed teams from Faughs and Naas. A very high standard of hurling was on show which thrilled the many parents who had travelled to watch their young lads play.

Great friendships made with players, coaches and parents.

A big thanks is due to all parents who provided the food and support for coaches on the day. The future is bright!

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

Local Primary Schools Star in Croke Park Finals



A huge congratulations to 5 of our local primary schools who last week competed in the Finals of the Senior Hurling & Camogie in Croke Park.

In the Camogie Finals they were brilliant wins for both St Colmcilles Senior N.S Knocklyon and Scoil Naomh Padraig Ballyroan.

In the Hurling Finals Scoil Treasa Firhouse had a superb win, while Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna & Ballyroan B.N.S narrowly lost out on what would have been well deserved wins.

Congratulations to all the players, & teachers involved!!





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 no later than 5pm on Friday the 31st of May.

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

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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.

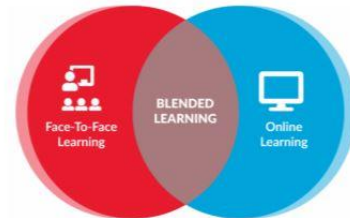
We enjoy strong partnerships with many national governing bodies of sport, so you'll benefit from seminars with industry experts and numerous opportunities to gain valuable networking and practical experiences. You'll graduate with a breadth of knowledge and practical experiences that can be applied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

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 50th Anniversary History

As you may be aware, Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club celebrates the 50th anniversary of its foundation this year.

One of the more significant projects to mark this milestone is the publication of a book charting the Club's history over the last 50 years.

Written by former Club Cathaoirleach Gearóid Ó Súilleabháin, the History of Ballyboden St Enda's 1969-2019 tells the story of the Club from the early years of Gaelic games in the locality, to the inception of the club and right up to today.

Complete with insights from founder members, lists, photos, statistics, match reports and stories, it will serve as an historical reference point for decades to come.

The intention of Coiste Caoga Bliain ag Fás is that the book will be a high-quality publication that appropriately marks the 50th anniversary.

In keeping with the concept of an historical record, it's intended that it will not be financed through advertising and sponsorship.

However, it's realised there are many who'd like the opportunity to become patrons of the book, or who would like to provide patronage in the name of their family, or on behalf of family members who are no longer with us, or on behalf of their business.

In common with the approach adopted by similar projects elsewhere, arrangements have been made to facilitate this.

Patronage of the book involves a contribution of €200 towards the costs of production.

All patrons will be acknowledged by name on a "Patrons Page" and of course will also receive a complimentary copy of the book.

Anyone interested in becoming a patron should email stairboden@gmail.com no later than June 30th with your name, phone number and the name to be inscribed in the book, after which a member of the committee will contact you.

Yours Sincerely,
John Kirwan
Cathaoirleach, Coiste Caoga Bliain Ag Fás

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**



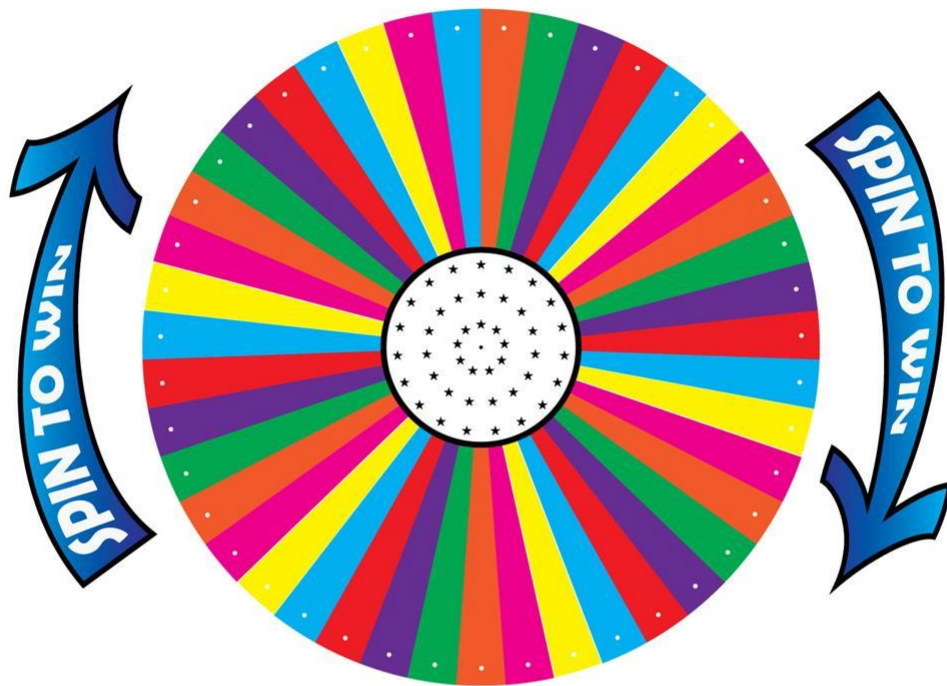


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Spin The Wheel

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.

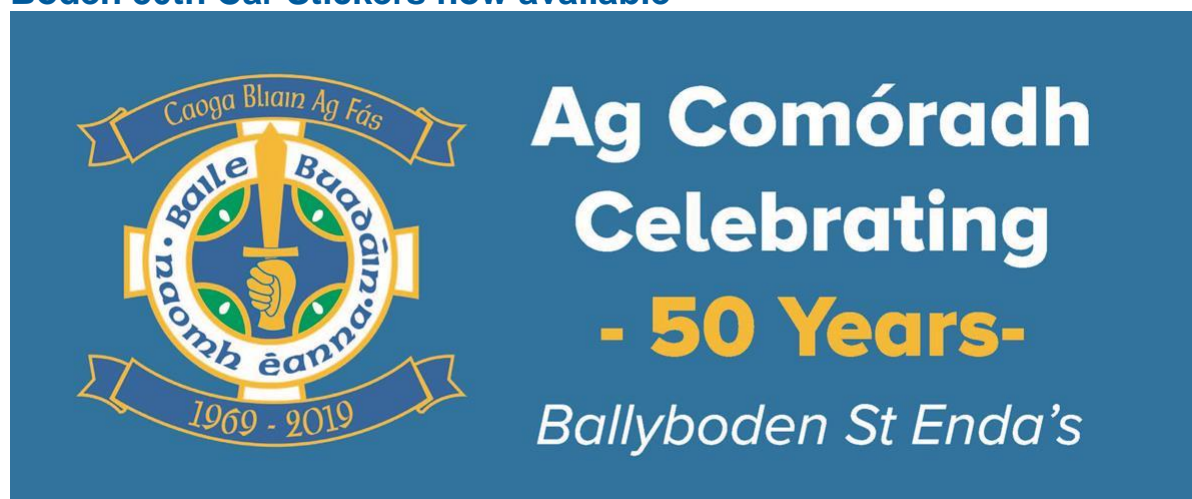
Delivery charges also apply but it's free delivery for orders above €50.

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>

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.

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

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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

Volunteers wanted in BBSE!

Volunteers needed



It may not have worked out so well in 1916, but we are offering something different.

Our adult and minor hurling mentors need your help with:

- First aid,
- Umpiring,
- Nets and flags
- Line, etc.

Please contact Ger Soffe:
Mobile: 087-7538923
Email: gersoffe@eircom.net

The Mission of the Adult Hurling Committee is to promote the development of hurling at adult and minor levels in Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club.
