



Ballyboden St Endas
Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna
GAA Camogie & Ladies Football Club



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Notice of Special General Meeting

Special General Meeting at 21:00 on Monday 16th September 2019

Members are invited to a Special General Meeting at 21:00 on Monday 16th of September. The Executive is seeking the permission of the members to withdraw €250,000 for capital purposes from the GAA Development Fund thus bringing the balance on that account below that of 1st January 2019.

The Executive will also use the opportunity of the Special General Meeting to update members regarding land acquired at Carmelite monastery and to solicit members' input as to proposed development and funding thereof.

All members are requested to attend promptly at 21:00 in order to form a quorum and commence the business of the meeting on time.

Senior B Hurlers Fall Just Short



Ballyboden St. Endas 0.15 Thomas Davis 1.15

The Long Fella Reports... Photos by Clíona

A goal from a penalty five minutes into the second half of this fine sporting Senior B Championship clash at HQ was the score that separated the near neighbours on Saturday evening last. A fine attendance graced the rail and was not alone well entertained, but was also gently warmed by a low Septsun. Davis's Conor Molloy was given the responsibility of taking the penalty and he gave Boden's net-man Conor O'Donoghue no chance of stopping his shot. It must be borne in mind that O'Donoghue had to face into the setting sun and this surely restricted his vision. The opportunity emanated from good ball winning in mid-field by one of the visitor's stars Eanna O'Toole and an efficient passing movement through the lines to the grasp of Davy Byrne. Boden committed the 'professional' foul and the referee had no hesitation in awarding the one-on-one shot.

This was a game of fine margins and on this aspect Boden can have few complaints as to who performed best. The opening half had finished at nine to eight points with the visitors to the fore. Arguably, Boden's Naoise Maguire performed best for the home side, particularly in converting two late points from deep in his own half. O'Donoghue and Mark Lambert did the free-taking and converted three points, with the latter also bagging one from play. Others who kept Boden's tally ticking over were Mattie Weldon and Finnian McDonagh. For the visitors Kevin Ward pointed three times as did Conor Cooney. O'Toole and Daire Kerr also contributed a brace of fine scores. Opinion on the side-line suggested that the Davis were just about worth their advantage.

Lambert opened the scoring for Boden in the second half to tie the contest. But parity did not last long and the penalty from Molloy opened up the lead that was to eventually deny the Division Three League champions their spot in the semi-final. The visitors kicked on with a classy point from Kerr which was matched by O'Donoghue with one of his trade-mark long frees. Sean O'Reilly for Davis added a point and Byrne followed up with another to open the gap to five. With thirteen minutes to play, Boden's Gavin Corrigan pointed a free, but the visitors hunted down the field to the Cremorne end, only to blast a shot off the furniture. The ever reliable O'Donoghue narrowed the margin to just the goal, only to be followed by O'Reilly for the Kiltipper men, a super response in the heat of the concluding stages of the contest. Kevin Ward brought his side's lead back to five with a converted 65, but Boden's Keith McCarron cancelled the score with a neat strike from outfield. A loose ball into Boden territory was controlled by Jamie Desmond and he brought his side's tally to fifteen points with three minutes remaining. Boden went in search of a levelling goal and Corrigan had the misfortune to see his low shot whack off the foot of the post and to safety for the defence. Two further goal chances came Boden's way, but the defence was good enough to block two O'Donoghue's efforts from close-in frees.

Thomas Davis management were well pleased to have gotten over Boden in this fine contest and heaped considerable praise on their wing-backs Davy Keogh and Jacques D'Alton. Others to shine were undoubtedly O'Toole for his energy and drive to deny Boden their own share of mid-field possession. Ward was always reliable from placed balls and of course he was well matched in that department by Boden's O'Donoghue.

More pictures available [here](#).

Boden squad was Conor O'Donoghue, Eoin Small, Peter Buckeridge, Joe McGrath, Naoise Maguire, Jamie Desmond, Karl Reddy, Rob Leddy, Fionn Maguire, Mark Lambert, Cian Mellett, Ben Kelly, Finnian McDonagh, Gavin Corrigan, Mattie Weldon, Ronan Cleary, Keith McCarron, Ronan Dooley.

Ballyboden Senior B Ladies Championship Semi Final win



It seemed like a long time since our last Championship game, a victory over Peregrines in June but the time came to face up to Ballyboughal in the Junior B Championship Semi Final on a windy Pairc UiMhurchu on Wednesday evening 19/06/19.

We knew the wind would play a big part in the game, we were planning to take advantage of the wind in the 1st half but unfortunately, we lost the toss and the opposition captain elected to play with the strong breeze.

The mentors were anxious as the ball was thrown in, but we need not have worried as the Boden girls simply tore into the game and dominated possession playing wonderful flowing football which must have been a joy to watch for the home supporters.

Ballyboden got on the scoreboard early with a nice point from Aine Duffy, minutes later we were somewhat fortunate to win a penalty and Louise Kelly dispatched it with her usual coolness giving the goalkeeper no chance. Louise tagged on a further 3 points from play and frees. This was followed by a point from Orla Scollard and then we had a great point from Laura Basquel who was having a wonderful game at midfield alongside Eimear Duffy providing the linkup between the backs and forwards.

We finished the scoring in the first half with a fine goal from our other midfielder Grace Walsh after some excellent fielding

Our defence Claire, Joanne, Aisling, Rachel, Una and Roisin played outstanding football in that first half and while Ballyboughal scored 5 points our defence stood firm and they were unable to score the goals they needed to narrow the Boden lead.

Half time score: Boden 2 06 to Ballyboughal 0 05

The football was not quite the same champagne football that we had seen in the first half, it was a case of working hard for each other and defending strongly with midfield and forwards dropping back to support the defence when necessary Danielle`s kick outs were excellent against the wind and we consistently won possession around the middle and defended well against the pacey Ballyboughal forwards .We scored 5 points in the second half as Elizabeth Manning and Shauna Maher added themselves to the score sheet on the night restricting the opposition to 4 points. The scoring was then finished off by a superb solo goal from substitute Shona Conway who was allowed to solo leisurely from midfield before sticking the ball in the corner of the net.

Final score: Boden 3 11 to Ballyboughal 0 09

It was a wonderful team performance from all 15 players plus the 5 subs who also made significant contributions. Having been involved with Ballyboden teams now for 20 years I can honestly say that our first half performance was the best I have seen from a Boden team.

Scorers: Louise Kelly 1-04, Aine Duffy 0-3, Shona Conway 1-0, Laura Basquel 1-0, Orla Scollard 0-2, Shauna Maher 0-1,

Elizabeth Manning 0-1

Team: Danielle Aylmer, Rachel Basquel, Roisin Ryan, Claire King,,

Una McGinn, Joanne O Sullivan, Aisling McElvanney, Grace Walsh,

Laura Basquel, Eimear Duffy Louise Kelly, Aine Duffy, Elizabeth Manning, Shauna Maher, Orla Scollard.

Subs: Sarah Burns, Shona Conway, Aisling Keane,Claire McCourt, Karen Cooney

Unused subs: Sarah Denver, Kristine McGinn

Photos by Cliona Mellett. For more, see [here](#).

The final is set for Sunday 22nd September at 4pm in Fingallians, Swords where we face our old rivals Peregrines who defeated the strong favourites Kilmacud in the other semi-final.

All support welcome!

Ladies Legends reeling in the years



Our Senior "B" ladies football team have qualified for the junior b championship final with a comprehensive victory last Wednesday against Ballyboughal on a scoreline of 3-11 to 0-9. However what was amazing about the victory and of little known fact was that 3 of the starting team between them have won no fewer than 38 senior county titles, numerous Leinster titles and 6 all Ireland titles (2 a piece).

While it would be inappropriate to ask their individual ages.... let us just say that their combined total comes to over 100 years (sorry about that girls). These "legends" of the game, whose team still remains the only Dublin side to win the senior club all Ireland ladies title (2004 and 2005) are Orla Crean (Scollard), Louise Kelly and Joanne O'Regan (O'Sullivan). Also add in recently returned Sarah Denver and Ashling Fitzgerald (Farrelly) to the mix. So who says you can't continue playing well into your 30's (oops)!!!

None of these ladies will be signing up for the "Mothers and others' team any time soon.

Congratulations and well done, you're an inspiration to all.

LEGENDS!

Senior A Camogie Championship

Ballyboden St.Endas Vs. Faughs Celtic Senior A Championship

The Boden Senior A Camogie team edged by their local rivals by the smallest of margins in a keenly contested game on Saturday 7th of September. Both teams found scores difficult to come by throughout the game. However, a well worked goal by Boden, just before half time whistle, was crucial to the outcome of the game. Leading by 1-2 to 0-3 at half time, Boden weathered a Faughs comeback in the second half. Faughs went into the lead by one point deep into the third quarter; the only time Boden relinquished their lead. This Boden team is made of stern stuff and they rallied with two late points to go ahead by a point. A Faughs free, late into injury time, was driven high into to the Boden square but was brilliantly caught and cleared by the Boden defence. There was relief all round at the final whistle and for the second game in a row, the girls have ousted their local rivals by a minimum margin.

Ballyboden St.Endas 1-7, Faughs 0-9.

Team: Síle Ni Coitir, Eve O'Donoghue, Hannah Hyland, Hannah Leddy, Laura Burns, Sarah Nagle (Captain), Grace Walsh, Laura Nagle, Aisling Byrne, Claire Kirwan, Katie McDonald, Eimear O'Leary, Dearbhla Brennan, Martha O'Donoghue (0-1), Darina Ryan (1-6; 0-5 (f)), Aoife Durkin, Mairead Luttrell, Ally Ramsden, Aoife Tobin, Danielle White.

Minor A Football Championship V Whitehall Colmcille



Result: Ballyboden St. Endas 4.15 Whitehall Colmcille 1.07

08/09/2018. Venue: Pairc Úi Murchu

The Minor A Football Championship campaign began on Sunday morning with the visit of reigning champions Whitehall Colmcille to Pairc Úi Murchu. This pairing was a repeat of last year's county final with the home team anxious to reverse that narrow defeat. Conditions were perfect for football with the pitch in immaculate condition.

Whitehall made the better start with 2 early points before Luke Byrne opened Ballyboden's account with a superbly taken free and followed up with a point from play to tie the scores. Another pointed free from Luke was followed by a well taken goal from Ryan O'Dwyer to edge Ballyboden in front. Jake Turley's kick outs were constantly finding their targets as Jack Lambert and Sean O'Donnell led the way from the back. Whitehall were then awarded a penalty following a good move and the spot kick was expertly slotted home to leave the minimum between the sides. Conor Lowe and Harry Colclough were working hard at midfield with assistance from Robert Cullen to provide a supply to the forwards and further points from Luke and Ryan extended the lead.

A well worked passing move ended with a great finish to the net by Malachy Codd for the home team's second goal with John McGuire, Ryan and Luke adding further points to leave the half time score 2.10 to 1.03 in favour of Ballyboden.

Early second half points from Whitehall were countered by well taken scores by John, Ryan and Malachy. Whitehall continued to apply pressure but excellent defence by Joey Donohoe, Harry Donaghy, Cian Maher and Conor Hanrahan kept chances to a minimum while Jake

continued to deal very capably with any danger. Another excellent passing move was finished to the net by the tireless Pearce Christie for the third goal as the home team stretched the lead. Eoghan Gannon and Joe Maguire worked very hard on their introduction in defence with Conor Cullen, Eoin Behan and Dean Ralph contributing much in the forwards from the bench. John McGuire finished directly to the net from a close in free for the fourth goal before a point from Ryan closed out the scoring to leave the result at 4.15 to 1.07 when referee, David Murphy, sounded the full time whistle.

Great credit is due to both teams for the spirit in which the match was played.

The next championship match is away against Round Towers, Clondalkin on Sunday September 22nd. Thanks to the parents and the large Boden support who gave great encouragement to the team throughout the match. We wish our injured squad members a speedy return to fitness.

Special thanks to the club members responsible for the maintenance of the pitch which was in superb condition.

More photos can be found [here](#).

Squad: Eoin Behan, Luke Byrne, Enda Cashman, Pearce Christie, Malachy Codd, Harry Colclough, Conor Cullen, Robert Cullen, Harry Donaghy, Joey Donohoe, Patrick Dunleavey, Eoghan Gannon, Conor Hanrahan, Adam Kelleher, Jack Lambert, Conor Lowe, John McGuire, Joe Maguire, Cian Maher, Sean O'Donnell, Ryan O'Dwyer, Hugh O Sullivan, Dean Ralph, Jake Turley.

Minor B Footballers lose to last minute free



Minor B v Erins Isle, Ballycullen – 8th September 2019

Minor B Football Championship

Our Minor Bs began their minor Championship campaign on Sunday against a strong Erins' Isle team. It took the lads a while to get going however and the visitors had registered 1-5 by the time the home team secured their first point after 15 minutes.

This score was to wake up the team as they went on to control the rest of the half. Four points were registered but more importantly, 'Boden were controlling the game with Daragh Kenny and Daniel Ryan in the middle really coming to grips with their men.

A dream start to the second half saw 'Boden's Cian Hasset finding the net with a little bit of help from Eoghan Duffy's face along the way! With 10 minutes gone in the second half, the home team drew level which was no mean achievement after being 8 down.

Isles were to control the next spell however as they stretched into a 5 point lead. So for a second, time the team had to come from behind. This they did with vigour, and with the game coming into the home stretch, the teams were level once again. The equalising point for 'Boden coming from a great run through the middle from Daniel Ryan.

With seconds remaining, and a draw looming, Isles were awarded a free at the 21 yard line, which was to be the last kick of the game. A one point win for the visitors in a game which was a real treat for any neutral who may have been lucky enough to see it.

Although rightly disappointed the lads can take great credit for the way they came back twice. Particular mention should also be made of Richie O'Halloran at full back who gave a magnificent display.

This team's next game will be against Clann na Gael which is now a must win. There is no reason why they should not however based on this morning's efforts. On most other days at the office it would have been enough.

See more photos [here](#).

TEAM: Seamus Boyle, Richard O'Halloran, Kevin Hickey, Oran Dunne, Daniel Ryan, Brendan Kavanagh, Luke Mulligan Lynch, Cian Leahy, David Monaghan, Kevin Kirwan, Cian Hassett, Peter Gannon, Cillian Wall, Oisín King, Daragh Kenny, Sean Flaherty, Eoghan Duffy, Patrick Molloy, Daire Sweeney, Luke Kelly

Minor D Football Championship



Ballyboden 5 – 11 Ballyfermot DLS 3 - 11

The Boden Minor C football team entertained Ballyfermot De La Salle in their first group game of this year's championship on a beautiful Sunday morning in Ballycullen. The opening minutes were evenly contested with both teams getting to know one another. However, as the half wore on Boden started to get the upper hand and a super goal from Edward Clearly made the half time score Boden 1-6 Ballyfermot 0-6. The second half was only 4 minutes in when the Ballyfermot no.6 dislocated his finger. This led to a major delay as the referee (Jim Turner) went on a pilgrimage to pitch 1 in search of a para medic where he came across our own Ben Molloy. Ben applied his considerable skills and experience to

the patient and put the finger back in place and the player resumed his position. Ben's actions did us no favours as the opposition had no subs and would have had to continue with 14 men! When eventually the game did resume it was close once again. Approaching the final 8 minutes or so Ballyfermot went a point up, but Boden responded with a point to equalise and 2 late goals from Darragh O'Neill sealed it for Boden. The mentors would like to thank the U16B players who came out with us and made a considerable contribution to the victory.

More photos are available [here](#).

Team: Eamon O'Dea, Tom White, Fiachra Madden, Edward Cleary, Micheal Manning, Adam Fisher, Senan Dwyer, Conor McGowan(1-2), Rian Power, Charlie Brady(0-3), Gavin O'Kelly(0-1), Edward Phelan(1-0), Darragh O'Neill(2-2), Liam McPhaidin(0-1), Senan Woods(1-1). Subs used: Daniel Lynch (0-1), Cian Costello and Michael Hanrahan.

U18 Ladies Championship Division 4, Group A



Hard Luck to our Minor B ladies falling to Na Fianna B in their 2nd group stage game in Division 4 Championship last Monday evening.

Despite having the home advantage of Cherryfield, a sluggish first half allowed Na Fianna to dominate the play.

The girls rallied and put in a sterling performance in the second half reducing the deficit to a single score. Na Fianna however managed to pull away again winning the game.

Photo by Cliona Mellett. For more photos, see [here](#).

BBSE 2:10 Na Fianna 3:12.

U18 Ladies Championship Division 7, Group stages



Our ladies Minor C football team had a fabulous Championship win over Na Fianna C's in Mohbi Road on Monday evening.

Final score BBSE 6-02 to Na Fianna C 5-03.

Super result girls! Well done

U16 Football Championship

U16 Football A Championship Gp 1		
DATE	VENUE	TIME
14 Sep	Pairc Ui Mhurchú	12:30
BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS A VS KILMACUD CROKES A		
REFEREE Ronnie Malone-St Marys		

U16 Football B Championship Gp.2		
DATE	VENUE	TIME
14 Sep	Ballycullen	12:00
BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS B VS PARNELLS		
REFEREE Darren Delaney Wanderers		

U16 Football E Championship		
DATE	VENUE	TIME
14 Sep	Ballycullen	13:30
BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS C VS ST JUDES B		
REFEREE Darren Delaney Wanderers		

Wishing our U16 Footballers the next of Luck next Saturday as Championship commences.

All three teams are playing at home so please come out and support our boys.

U-16 Hurling Championship Round 2



Na Fianna 2-12 : BBSE 3-14

The Past is a foreign country – they do things differently there”
L.P. Hartley -The Go-Between

They say you should never go back – the past should be left in the past because things are just never the same. Well, we had no choice but to go back, and they're right – this time things were different.

Ag an am chéile anuraidh, the U-15 championship started and finished for Ballbyboden in the first round in a fierce battle at Mobhi Road, with Na Fianna trotting on to add the U-15 Championship to their previous year's Féile success.

A fine team, and tough with it, so when this year's championship draw came out and pitched us in the same group, at the same venue as the champions, we all licked our lips.

This group have worked hard all year, and especially post summer to the extent that they took to the pitch with only one thing on their mind – get the performance right.

And get it right they did. From the minute the opening goal went in, they were never behind, but had to work hard to hold off a strong Na Fianna challenge which never waned from first whistle to last.

Our backline was superb, displaying a confidence that has been growing all season, and their exhibition of positive tackling resulted in Na Fianna winning very few scoreable frees.

While our scoring was off at times (12 wides), our forwards always looked like the next score was threatening, and to their credit, we managed to get them at the right times and keep the board ticking over and deny our opponents any momentum.

Our use of the ball and support play in the middle third was evidence of the work done at training sessions, but sometimes our willingness to look for the man in a better position occasionally led to over-playing the ball, and once we get the balance right here, we'll have kicked on another gear.

Well done to the boys on a really determined team performance, and a big thanks to all who travelled out to support their effort.

Thanks also to Eamonn O'Sullivan for recording the match.

Having beaten St Vincent's in their previous match, the team are top of the table with one round left in the round-robin stage against St Jude's (away) on September 21st.

Keep on keeping on boys!

U16 Ladies Championship Division 1, Group B

An agonising 1 point defeat was not a just reward for the Boden U16A ladies footballers in their first round Championship match against Foxrock-Cabinteely in a sunny Kilgobbet Park on Sunday. A last minute free from Julie Vaughan just drifted wide to leave the final score Fox-Cab 5-12 Boden 5-11. Our girls had recovered from being 4 point behind at

half time and 8 points down with 9 minutes remaining and were dominating when the final whistle was blown.

Romy Wardick in goals made a few outstanding saves and got good protection from Grace Lawlor, Jodie Coghlan and Sophie Cullen in front of her. The half back line of Sarah O Connell, Katie McCabe and Katie Quinlivan were rock solid with each of them also attacking throughout and Katie Q even getting the last point of the match.

At midfield the dynamic duo of Erin Christie and Hollie Bolger covered every inch of the Park with Hollie also getting on the scoreboard with a point. Shauna Finley, Grace O Neill and Jennifer Foley kept the opposition backs honest with their attacking play and both Grace and Jennifer scored points as well. Our full forward line provided scores from Julie Vaughan (1-4), Mia Smyth (1-1) and hat trick heroine Clodagh Delaney with 3 great goals.

The subs also contributed handsomely with new players Maria Lee getting a point and Laoise Devlin shoring up the back line. Leah Moran also came in and scored a brilliant point while Abbey O Farrell was her usual tigerish self in the tackle against 1 of the oppositions best forwards.

Overall mentors Dave Quinlivan, Colm Bolger and Danny O Connell couldn't be prouder of the effort and attitude of the girls.

Thanks also to Paul Moran and Ken O Farrell for doing umpire duties and to Danny's better half Jenni for doing FLO.

Best wishes and speedy recovery to Katie McCabe who suffered a broken wrist during the match.

Boden abú.

U16 Ladies Championship Division 4, Group stages



A great start to the Division 4 Championship for our U16B Ladies Footballers in Cherryfield this evening.

Ballyboden 6:05 Robert Emmets 3:09.

Well done girls.

U15 Hurling Championship

U15 Hurling A Shield			U15 Hurling B Shield		
DATE	VENUE	TIME	DATE	VENUE	TIME
15 Sep	Cherryfield	10:30	15 Sep	Cherryfield	12:00
BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS A VS ST JUDES A			BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS B VS ERINS ISLE		
REFEREE Dave O Donovan St Marks			REFEREE Dave O Donovan St Marks		
COMMENT S/F ET if req.			COMMENT Q/F ET if req.		

Hard Luck to our U15 A and B teams on their respective defeats in Championship last Sunday morning.

Both teams are now in the A and B shield competitions and will be in action next Sunday 15th September in Cherryfield.

Good luck boys and please support them.

U13 Football Boys Take On The Best Of The Mighty Kingdom in Tralee



It's a long-standing September tradition in the GAA world that all roads in the country lead to Croke Park. Ballyboden St Endas changed the script, however, on Saturday morning when a squad of U13 boys, coaches and dads hit the road early and headed south to the Kingdom of Kerry. While most took the conventional route along the M7, stopping at the Barack Obama plaza for refreshments, others (who shall remain nameless) headed west to Galway, no doubt hoping to enjoy a fair stretch of the Wild Atlantic Way, maybe take in a quick stop at the Cliffs of Moher, brunch at Bunratty before arriving match ready in the fine town of Tralee. Who knows? To cut a long journey short, everybody arrived on time and were keen to get stuck in to some great football action. The occasion was the annual Austin Stacks Lee Strand invitational football tournament, a top level competition that attracts some of the best clubs in the region.

First up, the BBSE boys played against a determined Ennisytmon team representing Co. Clare. BBSE quickly raced into a lead with great point taking from Liam Doyle, Callum O'Dwyer and David Worthington. The Ennistymon lads fought back hard, but our full back line of Darragh Durkin, Alex Dunne and Aidan Gormley, successfully held off waves of

attack. In the end, we were that little bit too strong for the opposition and came away with a convincing win. Next up was Na Gaeil of Tralee, who proved to be a tougher nut to crack. Though we had many chances, our shot conversion rate was disappointingly low. That we were playing into small sized goals probably didn't help the cause. Nevertheless, there were many outstanding performances from our lads. Darragh Ormsby and William Hook caught every high ball in the middle of the field. The Na Gaeil defence struggled to keep up with the pace and strength of Liam Dargan and Ronan O'Breartuin as they surged forward time after time. Up front, Adam Edge and Tiernan Kennedy caused lots of problems as they were first out to win every ball. A close but deserved win put the boys into their final group match against Milltown / Castlemaine (Co Kerry).

Both teams got stuck in to each other from the throw in. Coady O'Reilly and Johnny Corr put their bodies on the line as they bravely battled away in midfield. Jamie Farrell and Aaron Campbell controlled the defence as they continually stopped the Milltown boys from running riot. For the first time our goals were under pressure, but thankfully we had Cillian Murray between the posts, who was easily the best keeper of the tournament. Fionn Murphy provided the strong link between defence and attack as he drove forward scattering the opposition in his wake. At half time, we held a small but not very convincing lead. Everybody knew that this match was going to end close, but no one had a sense of the drama yet to come. Attacks from both sides continued in the second half. Adam Gorman was causing huge problems for his marker as he constantly went on intelligent runs and created acres of free space to allow our half forward line to operate. Darragh Delaney was attacking and defending at the same time making some key blocks high up on the pitch. The game turned against us in the final minutes as Milltown scored a great goal on the break followed by a point, that left us one point down. With the clock ticking the BBSE fans anxiously waited for a breakthrough that they didn't really believe would come. In the dying moments we were awarded a free from a hard angle. Whereas Dean Rock went for glory last week, Callum O'Dwyer made the key decision to drop it into the box. In an inspired moment, corner back Aidan Gormley raced up the pitch arriving just as the ball was kicked. Like a demented pinball machine, the ball bounced around the box packed with attackers and defenders before landing in Aidan's hands who then stuck it in the back of the net. Great celebrations followed from players and fans alike, and another point from the kick off sealed a remarkable victory.

The semi-final match was played in warm sunshine against a strong and physical team representing the hosts, Austin Stacks. After a long day of travel and matches signs of tiredness crept in and we were on the back foot from early on. Despite the opposition dominating the possession we were only three points down at half time with plenty to play for. Austin Stacks were quicker after the break and got some vital scores that put the game out of reach. Nevertheless, the boys never gave up and kept pressing to keep the score board ticking over. Adam Gorman scored a magnificent point having gained possession, turned two or three defenders and headed straight for goal with a posse of unrelenting Kerry men charging down his back. He left them with no chance as he coolly slotted it over while accelerating at pace. In the end Austin Stacks deserved their win, leaving the coaches and fans with nothing but immense pride for the boys and their great performances.

Everybody then retreated to the luxurious Ballyroe Heights hotel on the outskirts of Tralee. What a brilliant choice for accommodation! The air was warm and the mountain views were spectacular as the coaches and dads recovered on the terrace and ruminated over a great day of football. With boys and dads relaxed and having eaten well, lights were out at 9.00 pm, give or take more than a few hours!! Absolutely nothing of note happened that evening that is

worth reporting in this respectable newsletter and we'll leave it at that! After a fine Sunday breakfast, those who did not depart for home headed to the famous Banna strand for a bit of surfing and swimming. While the boys got fitted out in wetsuits, three of the coaches, completely dismissive of such unnecessary comforts (or a lack of available XXL sizes), bravely entered the sea looking like perfect specimens of Irish manliness. To be honest, the sea temperature was undoubtedly colder than the southern Mediterranean in August and maybe just a fraction of a degree warmer than the shores of north eastern Greenland when kissed by the great transpolar current. This posed no problems for the swimmers and surfers who spent an enjoyable hour jumping around in waves on a bracing and stunningly beautiful Kerry beach. When skin tones changed from blue to a more normal off-pink it was then time to head for home with lasting memories of a great weekend. Well done boys, you did us all proud.

BBSE would like to thank and congratulate Austin Stacks for hosting a fantastic competition and for the excellent catering provided all day. Thanks also to the staff of Ballyroe Heights hotel who made us feel exceptionally welcome. Congratulations to our northside neighbours in Clontarf U13 GAA who won the Cup Tournament on Sunday morning.

Thanks to Eamonn Gormley and Brian Delaney for the photographs. For more click [here](#)

Caoga Bliain Ag Fás

THE YEAR SO FAR

DECEMBER 2018

- Publication of Jubilee Calendar.
- Launch of Anniversary Logo and Gear

JANUARY

- Signage with new logo at club venues.
- Handball launch with U15 doubles

FEBRUARY

- Lecture by Professor Paul Rouse.
- Football Section 50th: 8 aside tournament (Padraig Cullinane Cup) and social evening

APRIL

- Time Capsule questionnaire (100 Under 12s)
- Archive exhibition in the Clubhouse

MAY

- Archive exhibition in Ballyroan Library.
- 50th Anniversary Golf Tournament.

JUNE

- Juvenile Girls 50th: Mini All-Irelands blitzes
- Hurling Section 50th: 7s tournament (Kevin Griffin Cup), Poc Fada and social evening

AUGUST

- Juvenile Boys 50th: Caoga Craic fun day
- Ladies Football Section 50th: 7s tournament, social evening and presentation to 2004

and 2005 Club All-Ireland winning teams
- 50th Anniversary Mass

STILL TO COME

September 18th: Commemoration of the club's first Executive Meeting in Ballyroan Boys' School

September 21st: RTE's Ceilí House to be broadcast from the club

October 19th: Camogie Section 50th: A reunion of past and present camogie players and mentors

November:

Publication and launch of the Club History

An opportunity is available to take up patronage of the publication of the Club's History in the name of families, individuals, businesses, or family members no longer with us. Patronage involves a contribution of €200. Each patron receives a complimentary copy of the book and is acknowledged on a Patrons Page in the book. Further details on Patronage of the Club's History are available from stairboden@gmail.com

October / November: 50 from 50. Profiles on a cross section of fifty members, past and present, shared, one per day, via Club social media

November: Anniversary video featuring club members supported by footage and photos from throughout the years.

November 20th to 23rd: The Boden Theatre Group will present a comedy show capturing humour from throughout the years.

Friday 29th November: Gala Dinner and Gathering in the City West Hotel open to all Ballyboden St. Enda's members and friends.

Tickets for the Gathering at €70 per person (tables of 10 for €700) can be booked from Liam Deane at 087 647 1121

December 8th: 50th Christmas Party for active retired

Drive For Five

“THE DRIVE FOR 5”



IS STILL ALIVE !



JOIN US @ BODEN

FOR THE REPLAY

ON SEPT 14TH

AND ENJOY THE ATMOSPHERE

& COMPLIMENTRY FFFF

(Farrells Famous Finger Food)



**All Ireland Football Score Prediction rollover -Prize
now €600!**

As there was no correct prediction for the drawn All Ireland Football Final , all entries will rollover to the replay and the prize has been increased to €600!

Entries being accepted again for the Replay.

Concussion Management

Concussion Management Guidelines for Gaelic Games



▣ Prepare



▣ Perform



▣ Recover

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Prepare Perform Recover

If in Doubt, Sit Them Out

Gaelic games can be physical sports, and, while collisions are not a primary element of our games, they can occasionally happen. There has been an increasing number of concussion

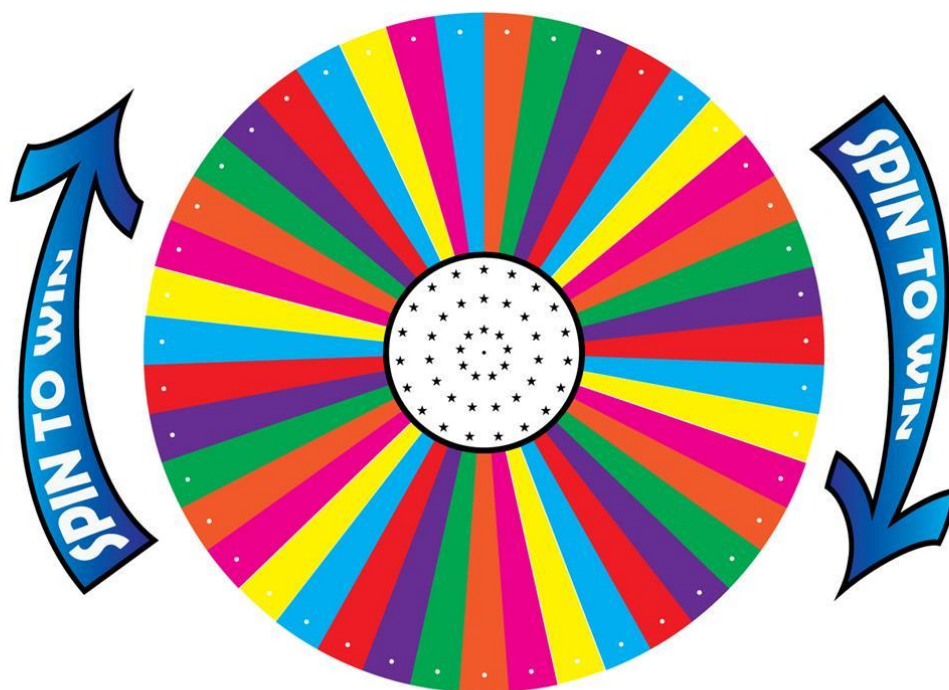
injuries over the past year, and it is important that team managers, mentors and first aid people can recognise the symptoms and know the correct actions to take in order to ensure the safety of the player. Player safety is the most important consideration in a concussion, or any injury situation. It is widely reported that an inter-county player collapsed in a dressing room a week after an initial concussion diagnosis.

SPARC lead physiotherapist, Eamon O'Reilly has kindly created the below protocol for dealing with concussion and shared the GAA Medical Scientific Welfare committee guidelines, and we ask all those involved with teams to familiarise themselves with the guidelines and with the 'If in Doubt, Site Them Out' tag line. In order to ensure player welfare and to collate club data on the occurrence of concussion injuries, SPARC will see any club member with a concussion or suspected concussion free of charge, and we strongly encourage club players to avail of this generous and important offer.

[The GAA Concussion Management Guidelines](#)

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)

The Brickx Club



BALLYBODEN GAA CLUB

NEW 6 WEEK TERM

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

3.30PM TO 4.30PM

€50 PER CHILD €80 FOR SIBLINGS

**PLEASE CALL
OR TEXT KAREN ON 0879941575**



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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The Ballyboden Academy is back.

Posted by Cliona Mellett on 29 August, 2019

The Academies resume on Saturday 14th September. Registration day is on Saturday 7th September. See above for more details.

The post **The Ballyboden Academy is back.** appeared first on **Ballyboden.**
