

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





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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

SEPTEMBER

- Commemoration of the club's inaugural meeting of September 18th, 1969 in Ballyroan Boys' N.S.

- RTE's Ceilí House broadcast from Clubhouse

STILL TO COME

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 \notin 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.

Caoga Bliain ag Fás Commemoration Ceremony held on 18th Sept in Ballyroan Boys National School

The Club held a commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the inaugural Annual General Meeting of Ballyboden St. Endas which was held in Ballyroan Boys National School on 18th September 1969 at 8:30 pm on Wednesday last, 18th of September 2019, in the same venue.

The commemoration took the form of a short ceremonial Executive meeting, followed by speeches, photographs (Eamon O'Sullivan) and refreshments (Ger Reynolds and Mick Farrell).

The Coiste Chaoga Bliain invited those still living who were present at the inaugural meeting 50 years ago along with relatives of those who attended but are now deceased.

Among those who were at that original meeting and attended were Tom Cosgrave, Sean Doherty, Denis Donovan, John Kearns, Noel Callan, George Sisson, Teddy Doherty, Peter Molloy and Roy Egan. Relatives of those who attended the first meeting, but are now

deceased, included Noreen Norris (daughter of Ned Murphy) and her husband Kevin, Niamhín Scolard (wife of Daithi Scolard), Bernie and Ken Morgan (wife and son of Tony Morgan), Diarmuid and Eoin O'Sullivan, (sons of Seán O'Sullivan), Stephen and Stephanie Riney (son and daughter of Stephen Riney), Maeve Foy (sister of Pierce Murray). Others who attended and who were active at the time included Paddy Corrigan, Patsy Glennon, Fintan Walsh and Tony Lennon. Mick Doherty, John Lennon, Shay Lennon (Trustee), Seán Lyons and Tommy Clinton were also in attendance among many other Club members.

Other guests present, included the Club President, John O'Neill, the Club Vice Presidents, Nuala O'Sullivan and Martin Kenny, the Club's former Chairpersons (including Pat Conway, Brendan Moran and Ronan Hore), the Club's Executive Committee, the Games Section's Representatives (including Enda O'Toole, Dave Kiely and Daire MacPháidín) and members of Coiste Caoga Bliain (including Jim Humphreys, Terese Keville, Sean O'Connor and Liam Deane) and all were welcomed by Club Chairman, Ciarán Maguire.

The ceremonial executive meeting was chaired by Ciarán Maguire with Mick Kennedy, Club Secretary recording the minutes and Club Treasurer Donagh O'Farrell in attendance. Paddy Walsh, former Chairman and Chairman of the Club's Archiving Committee, read the minutes of the first meeting of the Club.

Following the meeting John Joe O'Sullivan, a former teacher in the school and long time Club member, reminisced about the early days of the Club.

John Kirwan, former Chairman and Chair of Caoga Bliain ag Fás Committee, explained the context in which the first meeting came about and gave a summary of the 50th Committee's events completed and to be completed during the year including the Camogie Reunion on 19th Oct., the Drama on 13th Nov, the launch of the Club's history book in November, the Gala/ Gathering to be held on 29th November and the Christmas for the Active Age on 8th December.

The school Principal, Mr. Des Morris, and his staff were thanked for facilitating the historic meeting.

Céilí House returned to Ballyboden

The Club were delighted to welcome back Céilí House to the Clubhouse, on Saturday night last 21st September 2019, as part of our Caoga Bliain ag Fás celebrations.

A full house greeted Kieran Hanrahan, Presenter, Aidan Butler, Producer and their Ceili House team for the live broadcast on RTE at 9.02pm.

Carob Naithí CCÉ provided a musical extravaganza with thirty five musicians making up the "Ballyboden St. Enda's very big band". The dancers present were Alex Hughes and Ciara McIntyre.

The music, which was simply fantastic, was interspersed with interviews and singing performances.

First up for interview was Gerry O'Sullivan who gave the background history of the Club and advised that the Club History will be published in November.

John Kirwan gave a run down on the Club's 50th celebratory events completed and to be completed. He named each member of the Caoga Bliain ag Fás Committee and thanked all sections of the Club for their participation and support.

Deirdre Conway after explaining her family's involvement in the Club, over a long period, sang "Mo Ghile Mear".

Ciarán Maguire, Club Chairman, talked about the contribution of the Club to the GAA in Dublin and to the Community. He talked about teams and the range of activities that take place in the Club including Céilíthe, Set Dancing and monthly Seisiúns. He stressed the importance of quality and continuity.

Hugh Ruddy talked about his family's involvement in the Club and sang Ireland's most popular folk song Raglan Road.

Cathy Ní Néill (fiddle), Aine Duffy (concertina) and Eimear Duffy (flute), musicians in the band, after seeking support, from members, for their senior ladies football B final on Sunday against St. Peregines, played a selection of tunes.

Martin Gaffney on piano played a hornpipe with his daughters Fiona and Eleanor.

Mick Glynn (musician) requested mention of the contribution of musicians Paddy Treacy, Vincent Broderick, Mick Creehan John Mulrooney, Bernie Hanley, Christy McDermott and Donal Corrigan who performed at sessions in Ballybodern St. Endas in the 1970's,1980's and into the 1990s.

Dolores Griffin spoke about the value of the Club in terms of the family involvement and the enduring friendships made.

Kieran Hanrahan thanked everyone who participated in and supported the event and Sarah – Jane Woods and Ciarán Maguire for their help in organising it.

The programme can be downloaded on the RTE podcast.

50th year (1969-2019) Gala Organising Committee

Plans are getting underway for our milestone 50th year "Gathering Gala Celebration" 29th November City West Hotel.

We want to make this an enjoyable celebration of the past 50 years to include players and members over the past decades and to the present adult players and juvenile parents that will take the club in to the next decade or two

The following have Volunteered to Organise the event Ken Giles -Grainne Nolan -Helen Deignan- and Emer Kennedy Gannon taking care of Hotel and Function arrangements

Our Promotion and ticket sales team Tara Barry -Mary Hyland -Catherine Nagle- Fiona Kelly -Cliona Mellet -Pat Doyle -Brendan Moran - Mick Farrell & Liam Deane

Please indicate your intentions to attend the Gala with any of the above ASAP.

Table Bookings of 8, 10 or 12 can be organised in advance.

Transport to and from the hotel will be provided !!! Enquires Liam @ 087-6471121

Ballyboden Junior B Ladies Football Champions 2019



DUBLIN JUNIOR 'B' FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL BALLYBODEN ST ENDA'S 0-11 ST PEREGRINE'S 2-3

By Daire Walsh

Ballyboden St Enda's held off a spirited second half display from St Peregrine's to claim the Dublin Junior 'B' Ladies Football Championship title at Lawless Park on Sunday afternoon.

Despite enduring a 25-minute barren spell in front of the posts, Orla Scollard and Louise Kelly pointed late on to seal the deal. The inside duo proved influential throughout - their combined tally of 0-8 helping Boden to get the better of their Blakestown opponents.

Goals in either half - courtesy of Lisa Sweeney and Aoife Deegan - kept Peregrine's within touching distance, but they often struggled to break through a stubborn 'Boden rearguard.

They never allowed their heads to drop at any stage, though, and inspirational midfielder Rachel Brennan delivered an outstanding performance over the course of the proceedings.

This was the second meeting between the two teams in this year's competition, following their previous clash at Cherryfield on June 19. Boden secured a 4-11 to 0-11 victory on that occasion but with both sides already guaranteed a spot in the knockout rounds, a renewal of acquaintances remained on the cards.

Indeed, on the same evening that Peregrine's overcame the challenge of Kilmacud Crokes (2-12 to 1-13), their southside counterparts recorded an emphatic 3-11 to 0-9 triumph at the expense of Ballyboughal.

As a result, they once again found themselves in direct opposition at the home of Fingallians - who regularly host finals of this magnitude. In addition to their continued quest for silverware, Peregrine's also arrived in the Swords venue with revenge on their minds.

They couldn't have wished for a better start to the contest as they rattled the back of the Boden net with just under two minutes gone on the clock. Although Brennan had a shot on goal blocked down, full-forward Sweeney was on hand to fire the resulting rebound beyond the reach of netminder Danielle Aylmer.

This was an early set-back for Boden, but they responded in clinical style. Having missed an earlier effort at an awkward angle, Kelly split the uprights off a close-range free. In a significant re-shuffle to their starting line-up, Cathy O'Neill deputised for full-back Roisin Ryan.

With Joanne O'Sullivan, Grace Walsh and Eimear Duffy all dropping into deeper roles, O'Neill was selected on the '40' alongside Shauna Maher and Aine Duffy. After receiving a looped pass off Laura Basquel, she cut the gap to the bare minimum on seven minutes.

This was quickly supplemented by an equalising score from Scollard and with Peregrine's clocking up a series of wides at the opposite end, they hit the front just shy of the first-quarter mark. O'Neill was once again picked out in space on the right-wing for a well-worked point and Maher joined her on the scoresheet after a Kelly free had dropped short.

Despite securing a firm grip on the scoreboard, there was still reason for 'Boden to be wary of the threat that Peregrine's possessed. Brennan was beginning to grow into the game and Sweeney was a livewire presence for her side.

Yet, try as they might, they couldn't add to the latter's goal before the half's end. Boden also passed up some decent opportunities, but Scollard's second of the tie guided them towards a 0-6 to 1-0 interval cushion.

It was all going according to plan for Boden up to this juncture and when Kelly added three frees in as many minutes on the resumption, they looked set to ease their way over the line. However, Peregrine's were not prepared to go down without a fight and forced their way back into contention with a powerful scoring streak.

At the end of an incisive run on the right-hand side, Sweeney halted their lengthy drought by kicking over at a tight angle. The 'Boden defence were coming under sustained pressure and Brennan's successful free on the stroke of 45 minutes was an additional boost to their prospect.

There was a sense that Pergerine's would need a second goal if they were to tun the tables of Ballyboden and they got the score that they desperately craved inside the closing-quarter. Deegan's industry was a feature of the Peregrine's play throughout and at the end of a memorable surge, her speculative shot found its way into the top left-hand corner of the Boden goal.

Back to within a single point of the leaders, Peregrine's sensed that momentum was now on their side. They had a number of chances to bring the sides back on level terms, but Boden held firm in a tension-filled finale.

A superb Kelly pass released Scollard for her third point and even though Brennan replied with another Peregrine's, Kelly's fifth free of the game was the insurance score for Ballyboden in the end.

Scorers - Ballyboden St Enda's: Louise Kelly 0-5 (5f), Orla Scollard 0-3, Cathy O'Neill 0-2, Shauna Maher 0-1. St Peregrine's: Lisa Sweeney 1-1, Aoife Deegan 1-0, Rachel Brennan 0-2 (1f).

BALLYBODEN ST ENDA'S: Danielle Aylmer; Rachel Basquel, Joanne O'Sullivan, Una McGinn; Aisling McElvanney, Grace Walsh, Claire King; Laura Basquel, Eimear Duffy; Cathy O'Neill, Shauna Maher, Aine Duffy; Elizabeth Manning, Louise Kelly, Orla Scollard. Subs: Sarah Burns for A Duffy (25), Karen Cooney for McGinn (56), Claire McCourt for R Basquel (59).

ST PEREGRINE'S: Stephanie Caulfield; Amy O'Carroll, Danielle Carberry, Louise Kidd; Chloe Nolan, Lorraine Kitt, Laura Brennan; Rachel Brennan, Niamh Heffernan; Aoife Heffernan, Aoife Deegan, Aoife Coppinger; Jenny Judge, Lisa Sweeney, Michelle Hoare. Subs: Jennifer Moore for O'Carroll (34), Annette Redican for Hoare (38), Ann Marie Corcoran for L Brennan (51).

Referee: Gavin Donegal (Trinity Gaels)

Player of the Match: Louise Kelly (Ballyboden St Endas)

Match report courtesy of Daire Walsh and Dublin Ladies Football.

Photos by Cliona Mellett. For more, see here.



Club legends, Joanne O' Sullivan, Aisling Farrelly, Orla Scollard, Louise Kelly celebrate with some of their children.



Captain Rachel Basquell lifts the Junior Cup



Louise Kelly receiving the POTM award

Hetherton Haul Sinks the Champions



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The Long Fella Reports from Parnell Park

Reality bites! Knock-out season came to Parnell Park on Saturday afternoon with the running-off of the Senior Hurling Championship Quarter Finals. Runners up in Ballyboden group, Lucan Sarsfields were first up but had to give way to Craobh Chiaráin. Boden took the field full of hope that they would join the Craobh in the next round of the competition. Alas, it was not to be but they had to go to the extended playing time of 80 minutes before St. Vincents emerged as the victors by a whopping 11 points.

A start to finish performance of quality from John Hetherton was Boden's undoing. He checked it with a personal tally of 19 points with 3 from play. He showed the presence of an American style stand up fridge but that's where the comparison ended. Some of his scores particularly during extra time were of the highest quality. His over the shoulder brace from

out on the whitewash had even the modest Boden support nodding in appreciation. He not alone led the attack but in the process he became almost unmarkable.

Boden could have actually taken the tie in normal time but the concession of several frees allowed Hetherton to keep the challengers very much in the game. It must be said that his counterpart on the Boden side, Paul Ryan threatened to outdo his fellow Dublin star with a sparkling performance during the first 60 minutes. Paul had the ball in the net after 2 minutes after a passing movement involving Aidan Mellett, Connor Dooley and Niall Mc Morrow. A clever point was added by Niall Ryan to put Boden 4 up with Vincents still to score. Rian McBride then opened his sides account with a brace after (you've guessed it!!) some assistance from Hetherton. The half continued with Ryan and Simon Lambert showing best for the Champions. Gary Maguire excellently saved a rasper from Alan Moore and with the half approaching Boden lead by 4 points. (1 09 to 0 08)

The second half was very tight but Vincent's opened better getiing 5 or the six opening points of the 3rd quarter. They had got their noses in front with scores from Hetherton and Brian Bulge when a fine individual goal from Connor Dooley but Boden back in front. As the clock ran it was nip and tuck with the lead changing hands. Boden thought that they had done enough going into injury time but a Vincents free levelled the match. That was as good as it got for Boden. Within a minute of the resumption Vincents had the ball in the net after Stephen McCarry reached furthest to bat a high ball into the Boden net. They quickly followed with a point and Marino men, smelling blood, did not hold back from there. They tortured Boden with a further 9 point over an 18 minute period - At half time in extra time, Vincents were in total control, leading by 5 points. Boden's only response in Extra time was a free from Paul Ryan who finished with a tally of 1 12.

The final score of 1 29 to 2 15 shows an eleven point win for Vincent's. Whilst thoroughly deserving of their victory, the gap at the end did not do justice to their efforts and, as stated earlier, Boden came up just short of the line as the game entered the final moments of normal time. Good luck to St. Vincent's who will surely revel in toppling the 2018 champions. This game ends the Championship season for our Adult hurlers. It is a strange feeling to be out of all Championship hurling by mid September. Only two weeks ago we had four Quarter Finals to look forward and the record books will show we lost all four. Such is the uncertainty of sport! We now look forward to our Minor Hurlers and our Under 21 Hurlers to keep the hurling flag flying.

The Senior A team have been wonderful County Champions and exceptional ambassadors for our club and for Dublin. They deserve huge credit for the way they went about defending their title. Many of these players have given years of proud service to the club and no doubt will be back for more in 2020.

SCORERS – St Vincent's: J Hetherton 0-19 (0-16f), R McBride, B Bolger 0-3 each, S McCarry 1-0, C Burke 0-2, C McBride, J Walsh 0-1 each. Ballyboden St Enda's: P Ryan 1-12 (0-7f, 0-1 sideline), C Dooley 1-0, S Lambert 0-2, N Ryan 0-1. ST VINCENT'S: D de Poire; M O'Keeffe, R Pocock, R Trainor; T Connolly, M O'Farrell, R Fallon; M Sweeney, R McBride; B Bolger C Burke, J Hetherton; A Moore, C McBride, C McCarry. Subs: J Walsh for C McCarry (ht), E O'Neill for Fallon (45), McCarry for Moore (56); (Extra-time) W Moloney for Bolger (77), C Harney for O'Farrell (79).

BALLYBODEN ST ENDA'S: G Maguire; D O'Connor, J Madden, L Corcoran; D Curran, S Durkin, S Lambert; D Curtin, N Ryan; A Mellett, L McDwyer, N McMorrow; C Dooley, P

Ryan, C Keaney. Subs: S O'Connor for Curtin (ht), P Doherty for McDwyer (38), K Desmond for Mellett (49), F McGarry for N Ryan (58), E O'Neill for Keaney (60+2); (Extratime) Keaney for Desmond (61), Mellett for O'Neill (61), N Ryan for Lambert (69), O'Neill for Dooley (77). C. McKeown for Luke Corcoran (78)

Photos of the game are on the Facebook Page

Adult Hurling League, Div 5 Promotion Play-off

The Limrick Layder Reports

Our Junior A hurlers welcomed the historically named Clanna Gael Fontenoy club to Páirc Uí Murchú on the Firhouse Rd. on Sunday 22nd Sept for a winner takes all - promotion play-off to Div 4 for 2020.

A not inconsiderable incentive was the fact that Div 4 matches are played at 5.00pm on a Saturday afternoon which would allow our singletons to party (post match) all night and have a lie in on Sunday am.

The referee was from the estuary town of Foynes just down the river from the famed Treaty City. If you happen to be passing by - call in to see the Flying Boat and Maritime Museum – well worth a visit. Anyway the referee - as is his want was inclined to let the game flow which contributed to a lively match enjoyed by the large crowd on the clubhouse side of the pitch.

We got off to a lively start with an early point from Liam McCarthy (who cut short his honeymoon to be back for the match). Liam is a surprisingly hardy buck considering he comes from gentry stock from the Balbec town of Kilmallock. The Philosopher's son, Fergal Ryan tapped over our 2nd point from play. Clanna Gael scored a breakaway goal – Des 'The Dandy' O Sullivan was caught slightly and his man scored a good goal. The Dandy is something else....always extremely well groomed and nicely turned out, his curley hair coiffured to the last degree and smelling of the best cologne on the market (after shave is old school ...all cologne nowadays). If he was around in the dancehall days he'd have been very popular with the ladies as he's very light on his feet – would have made a grand ballroom dancer! In fairness the Dandy isn't all show and is as good as any man to give a contrary opponent a 'good dunt' should the need arise!

Des (at no 3) recovered his composure and went on to have a fine match highlighted with one great catch in the 2nd half (only bettered by a catch he made 2 weeks ago against Realt Dearg in the Championship – as good as you are likely to see and commented on by a Realt Dearg mentor).

The backs as a whole were playing well ... Ruairi 'The Tan' Kirwin at no 2 and 'Handy' Andy Hand at no 4 were well on top of their opponents. These 2 in particular have been very consistent performers over the last 2 years.

The half line of Kevin Lalor, Darren Lennox and Alan O'Connor were playing well as a unit, Darren having made a great recovery from a cruciate injury last year plays a very simple game – reads a game well from no 6 and is very accommodating with the ball that he delivers to the 'Fancy Dans' in the forwards division. Alan O'Connor - it must be said has a mean paw on him and is also good man under a dropping ball.

The 'Guru's son' Eoin McKenna is developing into a fine mid-fielder, gets through a lot of work and usually delivers a few points into the bargain. Neal Farrell - another of the

unsung heroes on the team was - as ever - giving it everything, he must have a very high pain threshold as he never shy's away from a challenge and it bound to pick up a few belts on his travels. Carpenters are teak tough....give it over!

Back to the match...... Aidan 'Silver Fox' Dundon (yeah ..he's still togging out) got onto a long puc from Ronan Sharkey in goal, made good ground and crossed a ball to the already mentioned inrushing honeymooner Liam - who buried it. A few more points followed with the score at half time BBSE leading 1 - 6/1 - 3.

Fergal, Liam, Daniel Nugent, Darren, Neal and Ciaran McDonnell got in on the scoring. The silver fox Aidan got a sweet point from out on the wing, the final score was a win for Boden 1 - 18/1 -09. The main scorers were Liam with 1-04 and Aidan, Fergal & Eoin with 4 points apiece. A very satisfying performance for the last adult match of the year (aside from the minor hurlers who are still involved). The Boden supporters on the sideline were in great spirits after this fine win...and promptly headed into Michael Farrell in the bar for some refreshments. Our former Chairman the debonair Brendan Moran was scouting around for recruits for his team - the senior B's ...Tim will give him a short shift if he comes mooching. In fairness to Brendan and his sidekick Bryan 'Shaughs' - they had a very good year winning their league and only beaten by a point in the championship.

Back to the Junior A'sa great panel of players – and a great future lies ahead. The class of 99 - (O'Riordan, Nugent, Cashman and McDonnell), 2000 – (Kenny and MacMathuna) have and will progress well - along with 2 very good goalkeepers Sharkey and Nolan. The hardened pros; Ciaran 'Flats' Flaherty, Austen Lynch, Mark McGovern, Dave Delahunty, Alan McGrath, Oisin Cannon, Eamon Gorman, James Doody and the Nagle Bros have already signed up for Pilates classes over the winter nights in order to be in shape for 2020.

Good foundations were laid by Counsellor Dan Boland and Sgt Major Mick Keville ...who carried the flame for a few yearscontinued and improved upon by the new organically home-grown management team headed up by the imposing and commanding Tim Sweeney, (he's the fellow with the gifted brother), the Teacher's son - Brendan Treacy and Brian McCarthy son of Alex and brother of the honeymooner Liam.

P.S. The teacher's son also went on a honeymoon this summer, unlike Liam he did the full 2 weeks and he hasn't been right since! He's hoping to make a comeback in 2020....

p.p.s. We wish Doctor Matt, Flats and James Doody best wishes in their rehab.

Rock on for the moment!

SFC This Saturday!!



Guess The Score Winners!



GUESS THE SC

There were three Winners of The All Ireland Football Final Predict the Score Competition.

Congratulations to Grainne Nolan, Katie Nelson & Andy Myler.

Thanks to everyone who entered and made it such a good success.

Your support is very much appreciated.



Junior A Hurlers Promoted



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Congratulations to the Junior A hurlers on a gaining promotion to AHL 4 after a very good victory in the Promotion Final on Sunday morning.

Photos of the game are on the Facebook Page

Junior C Championship Quarter Final-played on September 8th



Ballyboden St Enda's 2 08 St Judes 0-16 Le Fear Bog Reports from PUM

For those of you following the recent Brexit manoeuvrings will be familiar with the Greek Goddess Athena. Our esteemed Taoiseach made reference to her when addressing Boris Johnson at their Dublin summit. For those of you not versed in the Greek Classics, Athena knocked out Hercules to stop him from murdering his family. Well, Athena, in the guise of a determined Judes, came to Pairc Ui Mhurchú on a fine Sunday morning to administer the blow that knocked our Junior C Team out of the championship.

Two pointed frees in the last 5 minutes gave victory to the team from across the bridge and a passage to the semi final stage. Up to this point this was a very tight, tense affair with very little to separate the sides throughout. Judes started the game stronger and maintained a one point lead until 10 minutes into the game. Brian Cummins goaled at this point to put Boden 2 points up and when Dave Keville broke through a number of tackles to kick the sliothar to the net in the 20th minute the home side were 4 points to the game level as the sides retired for tea 2-4 to 0-10.

This state of equilibrium continued throughout the second half as scores became difficult to come by. Indeed, most of the scores came from frees but with 10 minutes to play Jonathan O'Donoghue and Sean Gorman pointed from play to give Ballyboden the

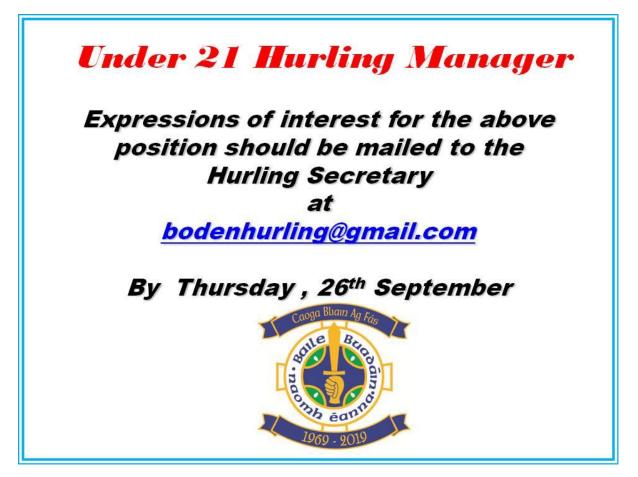
lead. Unfortunately, this lead could not be maintained and Judes ran out winners in those closing agonising minutes.

To end on a note of optimism. Hercules did recover from his blow and came back as strong as ever. If he didn't we wouldn't have ever heard of him.

Team; Marc Mac Liam, Tom Sweeney, Cathal Ryan, Brian Kirwan, Ger.Keating, Sam Lally, Tomas McAuliffe, Dave Sweeney, Rob Donohoe, Dave Keville 1-1, Ciaran Twomey 0-1, Sean Lambert, Gavin Duff, Brian Cummins 1-4 (3 frees), Kevin Dooley.

Subs Sean Gorman 0-1, Jonathan O'Donoghue 0-1, Shane Guest, Benjamin Hurley, Evan McDonnell, Alex Murphy, James Hanrahan, James Kinsella, Alan McGovern, Darragh Murphy, Brian Kelleher Photos of the game are on the Facebook Page

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Minor Hurling Championship



Minor A Football Championship



22/09/2019. Vs. Round Towers. Venue: Clondalkin.

Result: Round Towers 0.08 Ballyboden St. Endas 4.15

The Minor A Football Championship campaign continued on Sunday morning with a trip to Clondalkin to take on Round Towers.

Conditions were a little damp with rain showers throughout the match while the pitch at the Community Centre was in very good condition.

Early points from Luke Byrne established a lead for Ballyboden with Conor Lowe and Harry Colclough providing plenty of possession from midfield.

The defence led by Eoghan Gannon and Jack Lambert worked very hard to limit any scoring chances for the home team while Ryan O'Dwyer and Luke added further points to stretch the lead. Two very good saves from the Round Towers goalkeeper denied the fast moving Pearce Christie from raising the green flag but the pressure eventually told with Ryan finishing a very good forward move to the net.

The home side opened their account with pointed frees but the work of Cian Maher, Conor Hanrahan and Harry Donaghy in defence ensured very little room for the home attack. Sean O'Donnell continued to carry very good ball from defence as Jake Turley's kick outs found their targets.

Further points from Luke, John McGuire and Conor Cullen left the half time score at 1.09 to 0.04 in favour of Ballyboden.

Early points from Round Towers early in the second half narrowed the gap but replies from Robert Cullen and Luke followed by a well taken goal from John stretched the lead. Another well worked moved resulted in Robert finishing superbly to the net.

Eoin Behan, Dean Ralph and Enda Cashman worked hard in attack when introduced with Enda contributing a well taken point.

Joe Maguire and Joey Donohoe ensured that the defence remained strong with the home team denied any clear sight on goal.

Further points from Ryan and Robert stretched the lead before Ryan closed out the scoring with another superb finish for the fourth goal.

Referee, Seamus Farrelly, sounded the full time whistle with the final score at 4.15 to 0.08.

Well done to both teams for the spirit in which the match was played.

The next championship match is at home against Na Fianna on Sunday October 6th.

Thanks to the parents and the large Boden support who gave great encouragement to the team throughout the match.

A special word of appreciation to the large number of senior players who travelled to provide support to the team.

We wish our injured squad members a speedy return to fitness.

More pics here.

Minor A squad:

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

Ballyboden St.Endas Vs. Lucan Sarsfield Senior A Championship

Senior A Camogie Championship - 22nd September 2019, Pairc Uí Mhurchú

Ballyboden St.Endas 1-11, Lucan Sarsfield 1-10

The Boden ladies came out on top in this thrilling championship game in Pairc Uí Mhurchú on Sunday morning. This was championship camogie at its best with great scores, tackles, hooks and blocks with great levels of fitness and dedication on display from both teams. The Boden girls looked the better outfit, racing into a two point lead early on in the game. However, a goal by Lucan from a goalmouth scramble gave them a huge boost and they scored two more points in quick succession to lead by 1-4 to 0-4 at half time. Boden responded magnificently on the resumption, scoring an early goal and a couple of points to re-take the lead. Lucan were not done though and responded well with points to ensure this game would go right down to the wire. Both teams were now going toe to toe and matching each other, score for score. This second half was probably the best half of camogie produced this year by the Boden team as they were asked serious questions by a game Lucan outfit. It became evident in the heat of battle that Bodens desire to win this game was slightly greater than their opponents and, spurred on by their enthusiastic supporters, they edged this game by the slimmest of margins.

Team: Síle Ni Coitir, Eve O'Donoghue, Hannah Hyland, Aoife Durkin, Laura Burns, Sarah Nagle (Captain), Hannah Leddy, Laura Nagle (0-1), Aisling Byrne, Eimear O'Leary, Katie McDonald, Mairead Luttrell (0-2), Dearbhla Brennan, Martha O'Donoghue (0-1), Darina Ryan (0-5; 0-1 (f); 0-1 (45)), Claire Kirwan, Doireann Mullany (1-1), Ally Ramsden, Ciara Ruddy, Rachel Ruddy (0-1), Aoife Tobin, Danielle White.

Camogie Senior Championship Round 6



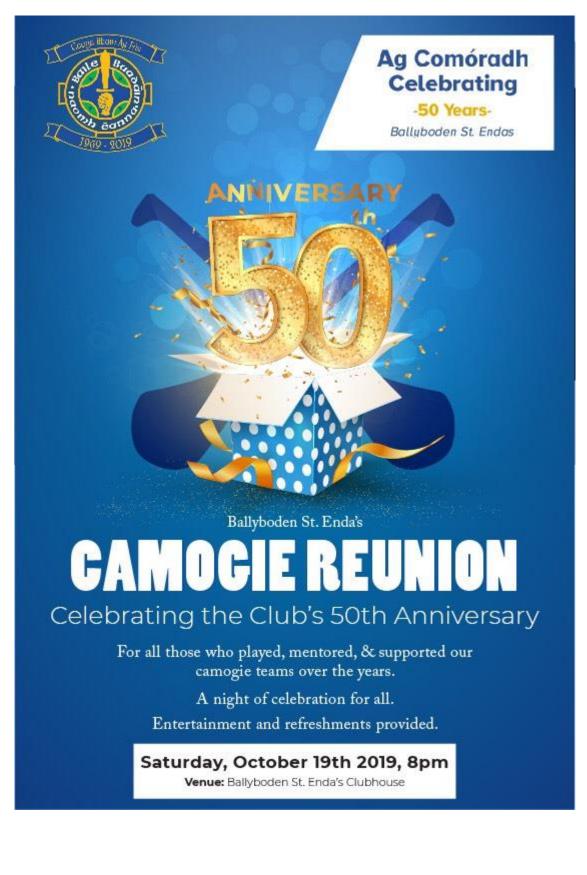
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50th Anniversary Camogie Reunion



U16 Football Championship continues



Wishing our U16 Footballers the best of luck next Saturday afternoon as Championship group stage continues.

All 3 teams are playing away.

Boden Abú.

U16 Hurling Championship



Well done to our U16 Hurlers on their comprehensive win over St Judes last Saturday afternoon in Tymon Park.

The win makes it 3 out of 3 for the boys and has them top of the Championship group 2 table.

Details of the next stage TBC.

U16 Ladies Div 1 championship

The Boden U16A ladies footballers put up a brave performance against Castleknock in Cherryfield on Sunday 22 September in their latest Championship group game despite only having 15 girls available on the day. Luckily our U15 mentors came to our aid and we were delighted to have Kate Donaghy, Karyn Burke and Elly Rogers as well as Heather Bolger play up for us.

We had to shuffle our team as we were missing 3 of our regular starting backs and we started on the back foot and were 2-3 to 0-1 down after 15minutes. Our goalie Romy couldn't be faulted for any of the goals and it was 2 super saves from her that led to a fight back that meant we led 3-6 to 3-3 at half time, all 3 of our goals being scored by Mia Smyth who was unmarkable throughout the game.

Unfortunately we couldn't get enough ball into Mia in the second half and a head injury to our midfield dynamo Erin was a big turning point as the Castleknock ladies took advantage of her absence and finished strongly to run out 5-11 to 3-10 winners. The Boden girls tried to the final whistle and struck the crossbar and inside of the post with goal efforts in that half and also dropped several point attempts into the Castleknock goalies hands.

Thanks again to our U15 girls and Heather, to Nicola Cullen for doing FLO, to Frank Smyth and Phelim McCabe for umpiring duties and to our many supporters on the day.

Team : Romy Wardick, Grace Lawlor, Sophie Cullen, Maria Lee, Shauna Finlay, Katie Quinlivan (0-1), Laoise Devlin, Hollie Bolger (0-2), Erin Christie (0-1), Julie Vaughan (0-1), Grace O Neill (0-1), Sarah O Connell, Jennifer Foley, Leah Moran (0-1), Mia Smyth (3-1). Subs : Kate Donaghy, Karyn Burke (0-1), Emly Rogers (0-1), Heather Bolger.

Mentors : Dave Quinlivan, Colm Bolger, Cathy O Neill, Danny O Connell.

U15 Hurling B Shield

FIXTURE INFORMATION

U15 Hurling B Shield

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DATE	VENUE	TIME
29 Sep	Kiltipper Rd	11:30

THOMAS DAVIS

VS

BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS B

REFEREE

Craig McKeown St Annes

COMMENT

S/F. ET if req.

Best of luck to our U15B Hurlers next Sunday morning when they face Thomas Davis in the B Shield Semi Final.

Please support the boys.

Boden Abú

U14B Camogie Championship



St. Peregrine's 1-4 : BBSE 2-3

Our U-14B team travelled to Hartstown Park on Saturday to take on St. Peregrine's in our second championship match. Having already sufferred defeat in our first match, and having been beated by this opposition in the league earlier in the year, we knew that we would need to be at our very best to take anything from this game.

Peregrine's began like a steam train and the traffic was all in one direction. We found it difficult to clear our lines, as ball after ball was being rained into the danger area. Our full

back line of Ellen, Hannah and Lauren were heroic, and stemmed the flow time and again. In spite of our Trojan efforts all over the field we trailed by 3 points after 10 minutes. Indeed we were probably fortunate to be only 3 down, as Peregrine's had hit a few wides under pressure, and had a couple of other near misses.

We feared the worst and in all honesty it was difficult to envisage the transformation that was about to happen. We slowly began to gain a foothold around midfield and then started to create the odd attack. Our forwards were showing up well and in one attack Emma gained possession and slammed the ball to the net to level matters. Our girls took great heart from this and as a team they lifted things and the game became much more competitive, with the two teams fighting tooth and nail for every ball. Shortly afterwards Emma again gained possession and set over a great point to leave us a point up at the break.

Ice packs were out at half time as the girls nursed some knocks, which were testament to the effort and commitment all were putting in. The pep talk from the mentors urged for more of the same and the girls did not disappoint. Peregrine's did score a point early in the second half but our girls attacked with menace and were very unlucky on one occasion as the ball bobbled around the Peregrine's goal line for an age but we just could not nudge it over the line. Emma continued to cause all sorts of problems for the Peregrine's rearguard and knocked over 2 points. Then a long delivery from Sarah finally beat the Peregrine's goalie, who had up to then made a succession of great saves. It takes two to tango and Pergrine's were not going to lie down easily. They hit back with a goal of their own, and suddenly the lead was back to two points with five minutes left. This was "shoulders to the wheel" time as the game swung one way and then the other. The minutes passed slowly, and some last-ditch defending was called for but fnally we heard the welcome sound of the long whistle. As the two teams shook hands, everyone realised what a mighty contest we had witnessed, with the result in doubt up to the very end.

This was a complete team victory where every single girl who took the field gave their all and contributed handsomely to the victory. In these circumstances it is extremely difficult to highlight individual performances, but it would be remiss to end this report without commenting on Jodie's performance. She covered every balde of grass and one of her catches near the end would not have been out of place in Croke Park.

The win sets us up nicely for our next championship challenge, at home against CBC next week. Another stirring contest can be expected, and the girls will need all the support they can get. If the game is half as good as this game it will be worth seeing.

Thanks to Ger Delaney for the match report and pics.

Narrow Win for U13B Camogie v Naomh Olaf



Naomh Olaf were the visiting team on Sunday morning in Cherryfield. The game was played in good conditions despite the earlier rain.

Naomh Olafs started the better and scored 2 goals. Boden then scored a goal from a free taken by Charlie Murphy and a point from a 65. Good play in goal from Corrine Power and hardworking defence from Rebbeca Ryan, Shauna Hurley, Kate Barron, Laoise Cahill, Grace Callan, Jess Hughes, Sarah Rusk, and team captain Allanah Callaghan kept Boden in the frame until half time. Olafs led at the break by 2-0 to 1-1.

Emma Fogarty and Charlie Murphy were playing well at the start of the second half in midfield and feeding the ball to the forwards. The forwards of Rachel Lawlor, Ciara Allen, Alexandra O'Roirdan, Ruth Ryder, Corrine Power, (who scored a great goal), were piling the pressure on the Olaf defence.

Grace Callan played well in goal in the second half with the goal under threat. Sophie Dempsey and Sarah Rusk were mopping up at the back to relieve the pressure on the defence. Jess Hughes was blocking everything in sight also. Emma Fogarty was all over the pitch hooking, blocking and tackling.

Boden were now leading but Naomh Olaf replied with 3 good points to leave only one score in it.

Final Score Ballyboden St Endas 3-2 Naomh Olaf 2-3.

Squad: Rachel Lawlor; Grace Callan; Eabha Ryan; Ruth Ryder; Laoise Cahill; Alannah Doherty; Kate Barron; Eimear Doyle; Shauna Hurley; Corrine Power; Ella McCabe; Ciara Allen; Alison Logan; Issy Anslow; Rebecca Ryan; Emma Fogarty; Emily Menton; Lucy Gardner; Sarah Rusk; Charlie Murphy; Jessica Hughes; Sophie Dempsey; Alexandra O Riordan

Thanks to Derek Lawlor for the report and photo.

U13B Footballers v St Peters in The Naul

Our under 13 B ladies football team had a long journey on Saturday afternoon to St Peters of the Naul. After some hiccups with the Sat Nav all the players eventually made it to the match. We were playing a very good A team in a top of the table match and ended up on the wrong side of 6-7 to 3 points score. Never the less the girls battled away and just couldn't score into the very small goal posts. The girls were disappointed at the end but they have still reached the semi final stage of the competition. Which is no mean feat!

Thanks to all the supporters for the long drive and Flo's Jill Allen and Rosanne Brosnan and to Nicola Byrne for the oranges at half time. They didn't have the same effect as the last match!

Squad: Charlotte Gallagher; Grace Callan; Kate Brosnan (capt) (0-1); Ciara Allen(0-1); Rebecca Ryan; Emily Menton; Corrine Power; Allie Nealon; Loasie Cahill; Ella O'Rourke; Ella McCabe; Allanah Doherty; Lucy Gardner; Issy Anslow; Maya Gorisch; Eabha Ryan; Lauryn Byrne; Karla Cosgrave; Ellie Mulroe; Ruth Ryder; Ella McCabe; Sienna Murphy; Rachel Lawlor (0-1)

Best Wishes to Ella O'Rourke who is out injured at the moment.

Thanks to Derek Lawlor for the report.

From U12 to Senior!



Our Senior Footballers swopped roles last Friday evening as they took over training our u12's in Ballycullen.

The lads were brilliant with the younger boys. Everyone went home from the session with a smile on their face.

It was a special evening. Its great to let the younger lads see what they can be in the future and a reminder for the older lads of where it all started for them! Many thanks to our Seniors for giving up their time.

Many thanks to Brian O Regan and Graham O'Reilly for the photos. For more see here.

U12 Footballers in Action v Erin's Isle



Our U12 footballers took on the girls from Erin's Isle on Saturday afternoon in Ballycullen in their latest Go Games matches. These were three tight, well-contested and high scoring matches, with great movement and score getting from the Boden girls in all 3 games. The Boden U12s are continuing the streaming process in preparation for the different league divisions next year, so all 3 teams enjoyed good strong contests against their similarly graded opposition, eventually emerging on top in all three games. A notable feature of all of the games was Boden's great point getting, with all three Boden teams scoring 15 points in each match, which was particularly pleasing for their coaches. Well done to all the girls!

Fógra speisialta: Very best wishes to Bláithín from all her team mates for a speedy recovery after her injury on Saturday. Get well soon Blaithin from all the girls and coaches.

U10 Hurling update



Our 2009 boys participated in a well run hurling competition in UCD last weekend which was hosted by Kilmacud Crokes.

Ballyboden entered two teams and competed against top teams from all around the country. The boys did very well to win both shield competitions. Every last boy gave everything on the pitch in each match.

Well done to all the boys. They did themselves and the club very proud.

U9 Boys Football



Our Under 9 yellow group had a great morning of football last Saturday when they travelled to Cornelscourt to play Geraldine P Moran.

Senior Citizen Christmas Party Golf Fundraiser



Golf Day



In Aid of Senior Citizens Christmas Party 2019

Craddockstown Golf Club Friday 27th September 2019

Tee from early up to 2.30pm



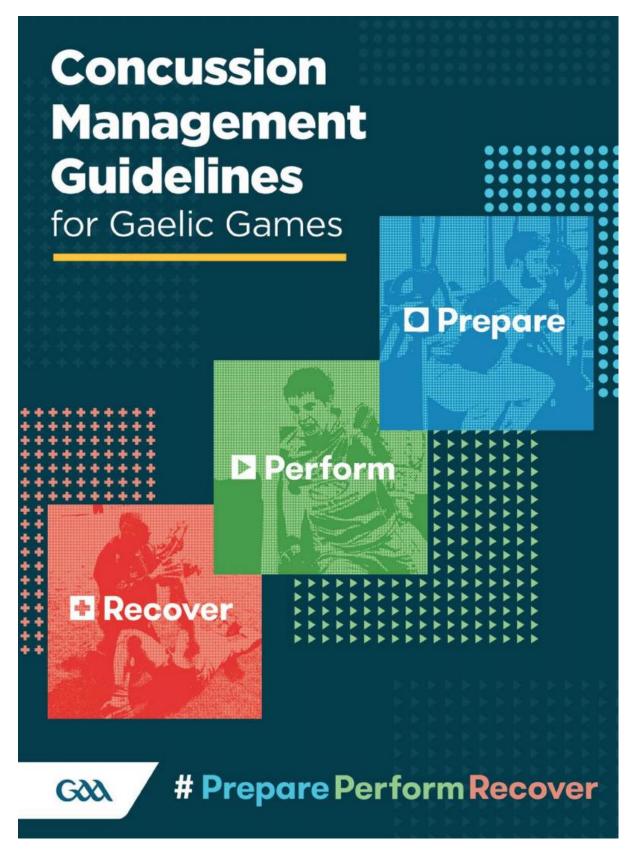
Three Person Scramble Only €150 per team, including meal

Contact Tommy Clinton @ 086 253 3704

Boden session



Concussion Management



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

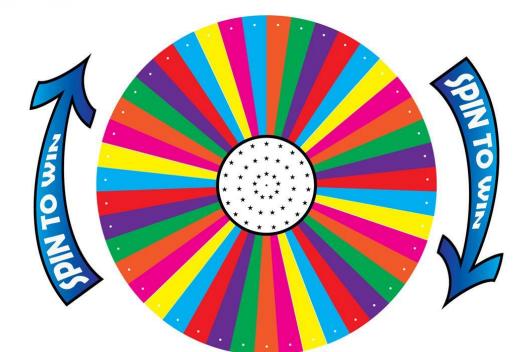
injuries over the past year, and it is important that team managers, mentors and first aid people can recognise the symptoms and know the correct actions to take in order to ensure the safety of the player. Player safety is the most important consideration in a concussion, or any injury situation. It 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





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 \notin 50.

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

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

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

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