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### 50 from 50



### 50 PROFILES OF 50 MEMBERS FROM ACROSS THE YEARS

As Ballyboden St Enda's 50th Gala Gathering Celebration approaches, it's time to find out more about a selection of our players, mentors & members who have contributed to the club's success.

Last Friday was the start of the 50 day countdown to our Gala Gathering. Log onto <a href="www.ballyboden.ie">www.ballyboden.ie</a> or check our social media pages on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="Twitter">Twitter</a> and <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a> each day to read one of our 50 from 50 profiles ...

If you want to share a profile each day on your social media don't forget to add #bodengaa Missed a profile? See all our published Fifty from 50 profiles here

https://www.ballyboden.ie/members/fifty-from-50/

# County Finals are a bit like buses.. You wait on one for ages then two come along at once!!



We have a massive opportunity to secure two County Football Titles this weekend.

The Players, Management and Stalwart Supporters have done their bit in getting us to the Finals and now we need Club Wide support to do everything we can to help our Senior and Intermediate Footballers do a Dream Double!

So, bring the unparalleled "BODEN ROAR" to O'Toole Park at 2.30pm on Saturday and to Parnell Park at 4pm on Sunday.

Don the Blue & White and get the Flags, Hats, Scarves n' Headbands out and don't miss the bus...

Ticket information for Sunday's Senior Final at Parnell Park can be found here.

Boden Abú

Jack Nolan.

Adult Football Committee Chairman.

# Senior football championship, semi-final v St Judes in Parnell Park, 26 October 2019



Ballyboden St Endas 2 - 10St Judes 1 - 10

The "Dodder Derby" proved to be fascinating contest between near neighbours that went right down to the wire. Judes wasted no time in getting on the scoreboard and had a point scored in the first minute. This was quickly followed by a goal and Boden knew that it was in for a hard fight to reach the county final. It took Boden five minutes to register its first score, a point by Ross McGarry. Judes cancelled this out and then a quickly taken free by Ryan Basquel found Darren O'Reilly and he blasted to the net. Boden found it hard to gain possession whereas Judes seemed capable of knocking over points at will and knocked over six points (2 frees) to Boden's one in the remaining 20 minutes with just a solitary pointed free by Ryan Basquel to leave it 1-2 to 1-8 at half time and a mountain to climb in the second half, albeit with the aid of a breeze on our backs.

The second half started in a more positive note for Boden with Darragh Gogan knocking over a 45 after three minutes. However, Judes quickly cancelled this out. There then followed a purple patch for Boden with four points in a row from Declan O'Mahony, Darren O'Reilly and Collie Basquel (2 frees) to leave just two pints between the sides and over 15 minutes still left on the clock. Judes got one back from a free to restore their three-point advantage and now just 10 minutes remaining. Boden were still working hard and showing great patience in the build up and Collie Basquel scored a point from a free after a foul on Aran Waters. Then the big breakthrough. After huge pressure was applied to the Judes defence, the ball broke to Ryan Basquel. He passed to Collie Basquel who played a wonderful one two with Michael Darragh Macauley and Collie finished to the net from a tight angle, putting Boden in front for the first time with six minutes remaining. With the clock running down, Collie and Ryan Basquel knocked over two more points from play and we dared to dream

that a county final place might be waiting. As we entered added time, Judes tried to break down the Boden defence but without success. Great credit is due to all of the Boden defenders, but no one will forget the tremendous fair shoulder by Shane Clayton on a Judes player which resulted in him losing possession of the ball and another dangerous attack was repelled. The final whistle was greeted with enormous relief and celebrations and preparations now start for the second "Dodder Derby" against Thomas Davis.

Watch Boden manager Anthony Rainbow's interview with Dubs TV after the game here.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Bob Dwan; Shane Clayton; Cathal Flaherty; Darragh Nelson; Robbie McDaid; Aran Waters; Declan O'Mahony; Michael Darragh Macauley; Darren O'Reilly; Collie Basquel; Donogh McCabe; Ross McGarry; Ryan Basquel; Warren Egan. SUBS USED: Alan Flood; Tom Hayes; Brian Bobbett; James Holland; Sean Gibbons.

### Intermediate championship semi final



Ballyboden St. Enda's 1-10 Na Fianna 1-7

"The Magic of Mikey"

Ballyboden made their way through to the final of the Intermediate All County championship last Saturday 26th October after a narrow victory over Na Fianna's second team. This was a victory borne of hard work, craft and no small amount of skill. Na Fianna being the Division

2 outfit would have been favourites to progress but any chance there was of Boden following the script were dispelled in the first half of this gripping encounter.

Boden started the game in Blakestown with the aid of a stiff breeze and were encouraged by a good Boden following sitting in the stand. The pitch was immaculate despite the heavy rainfall the previous day.

From the outset it was apparent that the teams were evenly matched and it took all of eight minutes for the first score to be registered. It came from the boot of Mikey Dunne who went on to keep the Boden scoreboard ticking over for the day. Na Fianna responded almost immediately before Boden went on to score 1-2 on the trot. The goal came from a poor kick out that was gathered and fed to John McGinn who calmly slotted the ball home.

With the aid of the wind Boden were applying all the pressure and creating chaos in their opponents defence. The big men around the middle put all sorts of pressure on the Na Fianna kick-outs. On one of Na Fianna's forays forward a speculative long ball fell kindly to an attacker who drove the ball to the back of Mark's net. Mark had earlier made a fine save but this time the shot was placed beyond his reach. Boden finished the half with a few more points and led 1-8 to 1-1 at the break.

Because of the wind it was going to be a game of two halves and Na Fianna set their stall straight from the throw-in with a blistering attack that eventually yielded nothing. They eventually started knocking over points to reduce the lead but Boden kept plugging away and answered with points that held Na Fianna at bay. Mark was called into action on a couple of occasions and responded magnificently.

Despite the pressure the Boden defence was resolute in its purpose. Led by Scott and ably abetted by the Maguires, Fergal and Karl they continued to hold firm. Johnny met every challenge with purpose and offered the same going forward.

In the middle the towering presence of Luke, Ev and Liam offered reliable targets for Mark who pinged some precision arrows in their direction. The same three troubled the Na Fianna keeper who eventually resorted to short kicks to avoid the unfair lottery in the middle.

Up front the threat was carried to Na Fianna by Mikey and John Mc with industrious support from other team mates. The introduction of Chill midway through the half restored the ball retention element of our game and calmed a few nerves. Jamesie also entered the fray to add to the "experience" on the pitch.

After five minutes of injury time the referee finally blew the whistle to signal a historic victory for the Boden boys on a scoreline of 1-10 to 1-7.

It has been a magnificent season for this intermediate panel led by Scott and the irrepressible Evan. On the line Wally Durkin and Daire Walsh have engineered a transformation from which the entire squad has benefitted. The sage-like contribution of our Boden man exiled in Kildare, Mick Maher has won the minds of the players. Without them the journey would not have been possible. Let's give it one last push to reach our destination on Saturday 2nd November.

Fógra: thanks to Peter Shovlin, Ciaran Maguire and Harry Reddy for umpiring. <u>Also thanks to Miriam Doyle for kindly taking photos of the team.</u>

#### Panel:

Mark McNamee, Karl Reddy, Fergal Haran, Fionn Maguire, Keith Sweeney (30' Naoise Maguire), Scott Cullen, John Murphy, Liam Flaherty, Luke O'Donoghue, Evan Flanagan (50' James O'Hara), Ciaran O'Reilly (0-2) (40' Darragh Kilduff), Ruairi Kirwan, Cian Bates (0-1)(45' Ronan Cleary), Mikey Dunne (0-7) (55' Dara Shovlin), John McGinn (1-0).

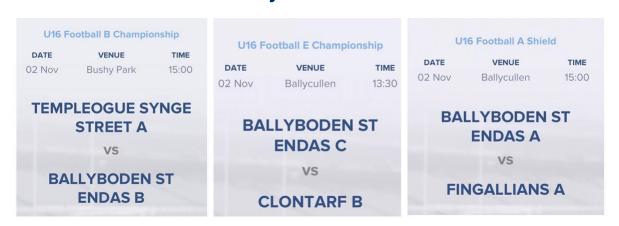
Not played: Tommy Burke, Oisin Carolan, David Leach, Brian Kirwan, Cathal O'Dea, Dylan Walsh.

Injured: Eoghan Monahan, Ste McGrath, Davy Hayes.

### **Football Championship Fixtures**



# Best of luck to our U16 Footballers as Championship continues next Saturday



Our U16B Footballers are through to the 'B' Championship Quarter Final and face Templeogue Synge St in Bushy Park at 3pm.

Also in a Quarter Final are our A's, in the 'A' Shield Quarter Final v Fingallians A in Ballycullen at the same time.

Earlier on Saturday at 1.30pm, our U16C's continue their group stage in their group of 6. The boys play Clontarf B also in Ballycullen.

Please support the boys! Boden Abú

### **U16 Hurlers go South!**



Our U16 Hurlers had a great trip south to Tipp and played Thurles Sarsfields in a challenge match last weekend.

The boys are eagerly awaiting the 'A' Championship Final v Kilmavud Crokes on Saturday 9th November, venue and time to be advised.

### **U15 Division 1 Ladies Football Championship Final**



Ballyboden St. Endas Vs. Lucan Sarsfields

The Under 15 Division 1 Final brought back together the 2 teams that had contested the U14 final a year earlier where Ballyboden had gotten the better of Lucan after a replay. This year's final didn't disappoint with the 2 rivals playing out a classic that really had everything. The match took place out on Lucan's main pitch at 12th Lock with great support from both sides on a lovely crisp autumn morning with the pitch holding up well after the week's rain.

Ballyboden dominated the early exchanges with lovely neat interplay resulting in an early point from Shauna Feely after great retention of the ball and patience from the forwards. The Boden domination continued and they could have been further ahead by the time they finally got their reward with a goal from Aine Rafter. After more pressure, Lucan conceded a penalty which was slotted home coolly by Shauna to give Boden a decent lead after 15 minutes. Lucan started to get into the game and got their first point to the delight of their home support. Boosted by this they broke again and would have netted only for a superb save from Boden keeper Karyn Burke.

Boden were still playing the better football and scored another point after great link up play between Megan Deignan and Kate Donaghy in moving the ball the length of the field and supplying Caoimhe O'Sullivan for the finish. However Lucan were starting to exert more pressure and after a couple of points they got a bit of luck with a goal looping into the Boden net.

Half time: Ballyboden St. Endas 2-2 Lucan Sarsfields 1-3 Lucan came out strong in the second half, buoyed by the fact that they were only 2 points behind after being outplayed for most of the first half. They scored an early free to reduce the gap to 1 but Boden continued to push and got 2 more points from frees from Aine. Then Lucan got the breakthrough they were looking for with a goal to level the match. This started a 10 minute period where Lucan dominated and the girls in blue defending for their lives. Lucan racked up another 1-2 in this period including a 2nd penalty of the day and with a 5 point lead they started to believe that the cup was coming their way.

However these Boden girls are not to be underestimated as they are made of strong stuff! With leaders across the pitch, they dug deep and started to take the game again to Lucan. A 3rd penalty was confidently dispatched by Kate Donaghy and then after a moment of indiscipline saw a Lucan player red-carded, the Boden girls really started to dominate. A great passage of play saw another score from Kate from a tight angle and then a deflected shot from Leah Cunningham saw Boden retake the lead. As the clock ticked into the red, another goal from Sarah Gleeson gave Boden a seemingly unassailable lead of 5 points. A late goal from Lucan set up a nervous finish but the Boden girls hung on and after 7 minutes of injury time the final whistle blew to give the girls their deserved victory – this a 3rd Championship in a row for this super group of girls. Joint captains Emmajane Weir and Aine Rafter collected the cup on behalf of their teammates from County Chairperson Joe Keane and graciously complimented their opponents on a hard fought game.

Full time: Ballyboden St. Endas 5-5 Lucan Sarsfields 4-6

The foundation for the team's success starts at the back: - after Elly Rogers was injured, Karyn Burke stepped into goal for Semi-Final and Final and made crucial saves in both. At the back Emmajane Weir, Abbie Brennan and Sadie Codd were outstanding as the last line of defence with excellent reading of the game throughout to thwart an always dangerous Lucan forward line. Laura Rourke made a crucial contribution to win a number of balls at a vital time. The defence was turned into attack with great probing runs from Megan Deignan, Megan Dignam and Caoimhe O'Sullivan. There was also an immense contribution down the spine of the team with Leonie Power, Alice Rudden and Ella Reid turning over Lucan on a number of occasions to turn the tide in the game. Then in attack, all of the hard work in training paid off as the forward unit of Shauna Feely, Aine Rafter, Kate Donaghy, Leah Cunningham, Hannah Byrne and Sarah Gleeson made and converted the chances. Also not forgetting Elly Rogers and Ella McNair both out injured but out to support their teammates.

Overall a fitting end to a great year with ups and downs along the way but ultimately a League and Cup double to show for their efforts. To cap it all, the night ended with medal presentations in the clubhouse from Club Chairman Ciaran Maguire and, fresh from starring in Parnell Park, Collie Basquel to the delight of the girls!

### U15A Hurlers in 'A' Shield Final



Best of Luck to our U15 Hurlers in the 'A' Shield Final next Sunday morning in Tyman Park.

The boys face Faughs A and throw in is at 11.30pm.

Boden Abú.

# **Best of luck to our U15B Hurlers in Division 4 League Playoff**

### **U15 Hurling League Div.4**

DATE

VENUE

TIME

03 Nov Pairc Mearnog 11:30

### **NAOMH MEARNOG**

### **BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS B**











Well done to our U15 Hurlers on a good win last Sunday morning in Cherryfield when they saw off Na Fianna B, 4:11 to 4:04, as Division 4 League draws to a close.

The win sees the lads top the table on points difference but level with Naomh Mearnog on points with both teams winning 12 out of their 14 games.

For photos by Charlie Kennedy, see <u>here</u>.

The Division 4 playoff for the League title is on this Sunday morning 11.30am in Pairc Mearnog.

Please support

Best of luck boys. Boden Abú

### **U14C Win Division 7 Shield**



Well done to our U14C footballers - winners of the Division 7 Shield, following their 5:08 to 4:02 victory over Naomh Olafs in the final at Kilbogget Park on Sunday. Well done to all the girls!!

Thanks to Brendan Bury for the pic.

### **U13C Reach Division 8 County Final**



Well done to our U13C footballers who made the Division 8 County Final following their great win over the Croí Ró Naofa girls in their semi-final on Saturday afternoon at Cherryfield which they won by a scoreline of 4:02 to 0:10. The girls will face Na Fianna in the final.

All the way Boden!!

### **U10s in Spooky Training Session and Clean Up**







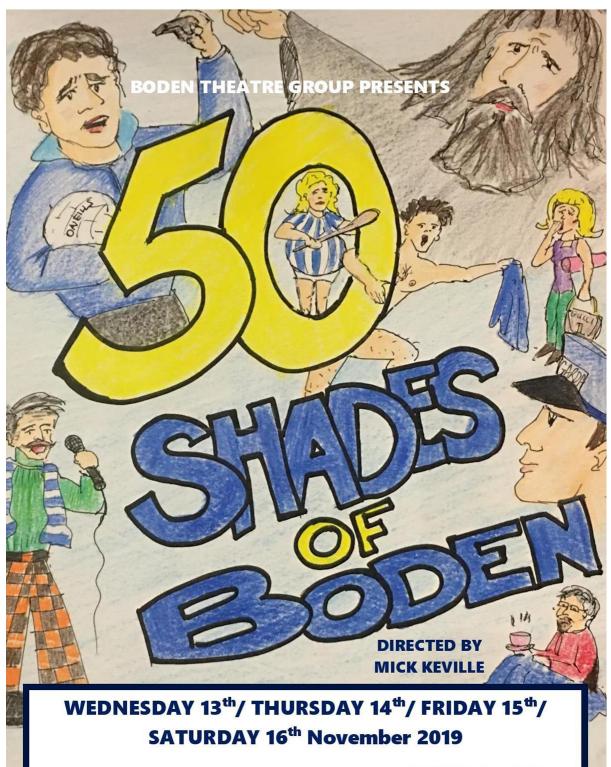


The U10 Girls were invited to dress in their Halloween best for football training this week and parents asked to bring a broom to clean up the rubbish and leaves from the Sancta Maria Hockey Pitch. Ghosts, ghouls, pirates, skeletons and more were all seen training as daylight turned to darkness and the session became spookier. The onlooking parents and siblings who were working hard on the sidelines to clean up the pitch were freaked out by the 50 plus bodies getting into the Halloween spirit early. A huge thank you to those who did a fantastic job cleaning and to the coaches for making the Halloween training session a Spooktacular success.

Please click here for more photos on Facebook.

Thanks to Suzanne Gormley for the report and photos.

## **Boden Theatre Group Presents - "50 Shades of Boden"**



BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S HALL - TICKETS €10

### **Trad Music Session Every Thursday**



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 €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.

### 50th year (1969-2019) Gala Organising Committee

There was a massive response to our milestone 50th year "Gala Gathering Celebration" 29th November City West Hotel.

With 4 weeks remaining to cut –off date for Gala tickets (10th November) over 500 bookings have been received.

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 – Donagh O Farrell - Fiona Kelly –Teresa Kilduff- Cliona Mellet -Pat Doyle -Brendan Moran - Mick Farrell & Liam Deane

### Our Gaa 4 Mas want you!!



### Join Us Now!

Come, Play Gaelic Football in a Fun, Non-Competitive and Social Environment

Who can play?

**Mothers and Others!** 

Past Players, Women from Non-Playing Background

You just need to be 25+!

Winter Training in St Colmcilles CS Hall Tuesday 8.30

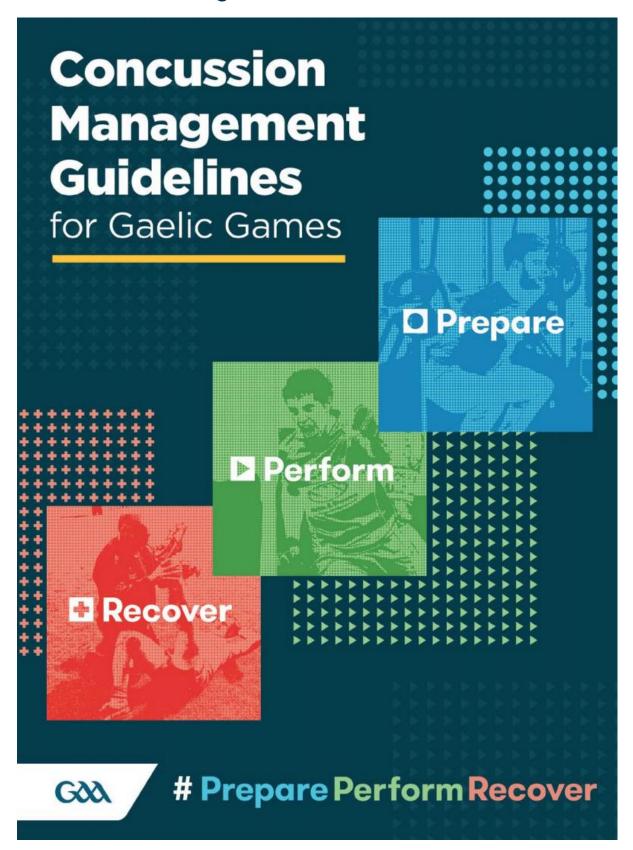


Contact: Maura 087 0523775

The Gaelic4Mothers&Others initiative is a great way for mothers and other women to play Ladies Gaelic Football in our club.

Boden's Gaelic4Mothers&Others are looking for new members so why not come along on Tuesday evenings this Autumn & Winter.

### **Concussion Management**



#### If in Doubt, Sit Them Out

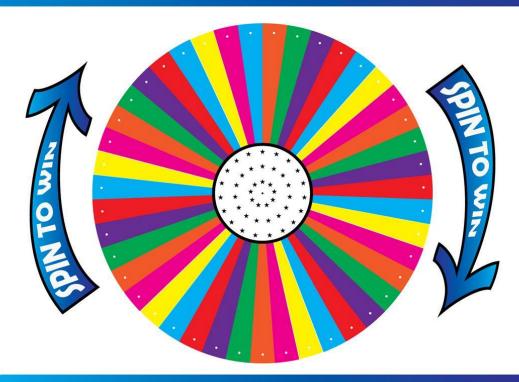
Gaelic games can be physical sports, and, while collisions are not a primary element of our games, they can occasionally happen. There has been an increasing number of concussion injuries over the past year, and it is important that team managers, mentors and first aid people can recognise the symptoms 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**

# SPIN THE WHEEL @ BODEN



EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT @ 11pm 3 PEOPLE TO SPIN EVERY NIGHT

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

AND DOZENS OF OTHER PRIZES TO BE WON

(YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO SPIN THE WHEEL)

### **BODEN GEAR ONLINE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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