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Winning numbers 7, 6, 9, 8

There was no winner of the jackpot of €6,000

There were 3 winners of the Match First 3 Numbers who each receive €100

- Brendan McMorrow, Beverly Downs, Knocklyon
- Eoin Cnaimhsi, Beverely Cresent, Cnoc Liamhna
- Danny O'Connell, Glenvara Park, Knocklyon

Next lotto draw Thurs 12th March - Jackpot = €6,500

You can support Club Facilities Development and enter the next Club Lotto draw at the link below:

https://play.clubforce.com/play\_newa.asp?ll\_id=133&PC=0&RP=#Anchor

You can take out an annual Club Lotto subscription at the link below: https://www.ballyboden.ie/members/lotto/

# "They're Under Starters Orders"! It's the Ballyboden St Endas St Patrick's Week Festival of "Horseracing"



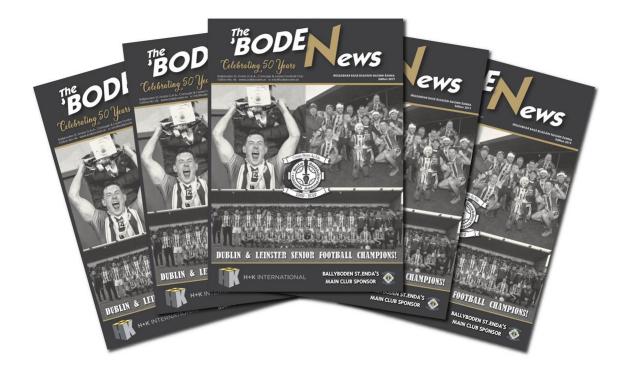
"Horseracing", but not as you know it!! Plans are well underway for the Ballyboden St Endas St Patricks Week Festival of Racing in the Club Bar on March 20th 2020, first race at 9pm sharp! Don't miss it!!

A night of riproaring craic for all of our girls parents and mentors, with a total of 13 races in all - featuring every age group between U9 - U12 racing twice! - and finishing with a feature Auction "Champions Hurdle".

Live tote and professional bookie all night. Craic is guaranteed. Sponsors are welcome: juvgirls@ballyboden.ie

\*\*This is the main fundraiser of the year for our Juvenile Ladies Section, pursuing a 'one ball per child' policy for each one of our 360 girls. Please support!

## 2019 Boden News Annual is now available



The 2019 Boden News Annual is now available in the club. Packed with news, reviews and features and a special Caoga Bliain ag Fás section. It's a must read for all club members! There is a donation box to help offset some of the printing costs if you want to donate.

Thanks to Neil Buckingham, Sinéad O'Dea, the Comms committee, our wonderful club photographers and all who contributed to the book.

# **Hurling News**



Above our Senior B Hurlers that took on Thomas Davis

# **Breakfast morning another success story** Feb 29th 2020

On Saturday morning last we hosted our third annual breakfast fundraiser for the adult hurlers and proved again to be a very sociable occasion. It has grown in strength each year and again this year we had young and old from all sections of the club enjoying the culinary skills of our own Paddy Brady. We cannot thank Paddy and his staff enough for sponsoring this event. Without his skills and organization this event just would not happen.

From 9am to 1pm the car park was packed and queues out the hallway for the Full Irish, The Continental, savoury or sweet or whatever took your fancy and topped off with numerous cups of coffee or tea. These were all served by a very willing and friendly group of hurlers decked out in their bibs and Boden colours. The paparazzi were also out in force led by the ever-present Clíona Mellett and we have the proof on all the various social media platforms. And what a great job Cliona did on Instagram etc on the lead up to the breakfast morning.

None of this is possible of course without a team of people behind the scenes. This was truly teamwork all round chaired by the very capable Mark Mellett and supported by so many others. I think we'd all agree the team did an excellent job and is now firmly in everyone's diary for next year. However, I cannot let the moment pass without giving special mention to Simon Lambert who carolled all the senior players into position on Saturday morning and cracked the whip for ticket sales. Thanks again Simon and to all the lads for their support.

What a great opportunity it was for our younger members to 'meet and greet the Boden Hurling family' in a somewhat unfamiliar setting. Whether it was Conal Keaney serving coco-pops or James Madden buttering toast or Paul Ryan ah .... just floating, they were always up for the photo-op. Other guys weren't so lucky and got the short straw on wash-up but I hear Ste O Conor was cracking the whip off camera.

Finally, a big thank you to all our sponsors many of whom have supported our breakfast morning each year. We truly appreciate your support and we can only hope our members return the favour by supporting your business in the year ahead.

- H&K International
- Paddy Brady Catering
- Colm Leavy Craft Butchers
- Trubake Bakery
- Oldcourt Hill Farm
- Kelloggs
- Bewley's
- SuperValu Knocklyon
- Danone
- Total Produce
- Custodian Printing
- Milish Foods
- Cathal Brugha Barracks

Volunteerism is alive and thriving as proven with a very hands-on approach by so many people and if we can transfer this spirit of co-operation and support to the playing fields, I do believe we should have a year to remember.

Best of luck to all club teams in the coming season and thanks again for your support on Saturday morning.

Thanking you,

John Ryan Hurling Chairman.

#### **Minor Hurling Leagues**

Both minor teams started their campaigns on Sunday morning. The Minor A team came up against a strong Kilmacud Crokes team and were beaten by 4 points on a very fast Sancta Maria pitch. The final score was 2 18 to 2 14.

The Minor B team had a facile win over Bray Emmets in Bray on a scoreline of 4 12 to 0 01.

<u>Photos of the Minor A game on Facebook</u>. Thanks to Miriam Doyle.

# **Hurling Fixtures**



### **Corona Virus Advice from HSE**

Advice from the HSE is that the risk of catching coronavirus in Ireland is still low. This may change. However, most people may continue to go to work, school and other public places, as usual. See <a href="https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/coronavirus.html">https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/coronavirus.html</a>

While this advice remains in place, GAA club matches and training will continue as usual. If any person feels themselves to be especially at risk or for any other reason would prefer not to participate in games or training, then, of course, they are fully entitled to step aside while there is risk of transmission. Players are advised to bring their own water bottles to games and training and where possible to avoid using shared water bottles.

The situation remains under review, and we will react accordingly should advice from the HSE, the GAA or Dublin County Board change.

# **Saint Patrick's Day**



# Luke Burns Crokes - Gizmo reports from Round 2 of the Minor 'A' big ball league



#### More pics here

A personal return of 0-7 from Luke Byrne (see what I did with the headline!!) was enough to send Crokes back down the M50 pointless on a breezy morning in PUM.

Armed to the teeth with fair-trade lattes, made only with Soy milk and lightly sweetened with raw manuka honey, the Crokes supporters were in fine voice, the key of C Major to be precise. This had all the hallmarks a 'Battle Royal' for the moral high ground and if they won the football? Well, that's a bonus.

Playing into the wind, Boden kicked into gear with a hat trick of points from Byrne, a long-range beauty from Colcough and a cracking goal from McGlynn. Fabulous support play from Harry Donaghy and Daniel Lynch helped create an unrivalled attacking platform. The wing back pairing of Hugh O'Sullivan and Cian Leahy are future stars with their forays into the Crokes attack causing havoc by creating overlaps and options a plenty. Finally, a special word for corner back Ronan Long, who would kick his own Granny "in the face" if she got in the way of the ball.

On the stroke of half time, we caught up with "Supposed" mentor Declan Maguire, who just hangs around the management to make himself look important. He said, "Do you think everyone noticed me walking up and down the line with my whistle and stopwatch, I looked like I knew what I was doing, didn't I?" When asked not to be so self-obsessed, he said, "It was an excellent performance, particularly the back six's 'Robust' defending. I love the way they're controlling the game by moving the ball patiently from wing to wing waiting for the correct opportunity" He went on to use the old cliche "10 points up and the breeze at our back, hopefully we've done enough. But a wind has never won a game yet." What a clown.

Following their half time Granola bars with natural yogurt and selection of organic seasonal berries, Crokes had a renewed and recycled energy about them in the second period.

The 2nd half saw Ballyboden starting to build their finishing 15 (That's 'fancy speak' for making 4 substitutions). Kenny, Kane, Maguire and Hickey entered the Frey and fought like Crokes supporters over a Vegan salad. But the constituents of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown didn't offset their carbon footprint just to make up the numbers. "Kilmacud battled hard and for fear of spreading the Corona Virus, our lads weren't overly anxious to make contact with them." commented that mentor moron Maguire, who loves the sound of his own voice.

With O'Dwyer moving to mid-field, the ever-electric inside forwards always looked like creating something. And, like Pat Kane's financial advice, that massive gamble paid off when Keogh got on the end of a lovely through ball to raise the 3rd green flag of the day. And that effectively was that.

"It was a workman like performance and the result is a bonus. It was a different 20 lads this week with 7 first year minors in the starting 15. It's all about blend, balance and exposure" said Maguire as he followed me out of the car park ramming his opinions down my throat. Christ, I couldn't get away from him quick enough.

Final Score BBSE 3-12 Kilmacud Crokes 0-7

Next up: Bookies favourites Ballinteer in Marley Park on 22nd March.

The team: Eoin Donne, Ronan Long, Alex Gavin, Eoghan Gannon, Hugh O'Sullivan, Harry Donaghy, Cian Leahy, Harry Colclough (0-1), Daniel Lynch, Eoin Behan, Conall McGlynn (1-0), Cian Hassett, David Keogh (1-1), Ryan O'Dwyer (1-2 (1xF)), Luke Byrne (0-7 (2xF)), Kevin Hickey, David Kane (0-1), Joe Maguire, Daragh Kenny, Luke Mulligan Lynch

### **Minor Football Division 3**

#### Ballyboden St Enda's B 2-14 Whitehall Colmcilles A 6-04

After a draw the first day out in the league we were still looking for our first win of the year and we headed to Collins Avenue to face Whitehall. Yet another windy day and yet another game where we had a slow start to give ourselves an uphill task – we found ourselves 4-01 to 0-4 points down after 20 minutes with the wind at our backs! These lads like to make things hard for themselves – but one thing they can't be accused of is throwing in the towel, a superb last 10 minutes of the 1st half saw us close the gap to only 2 points at half time as we turned around on a scoreline of 4-01 to 0-11. The early Sunday mornings obviously suit Daire Sweeney and Eoin Duignan better than their colleagues with the two lads leading the way with 0-5 and 0-4 respectively. Scores were hard to come by in the second half with both teams only manging 5 scores each in the second half – unfortunately the five scores were 2-3 a piece leaving us still 2 points adrift at the end on a scoreline of 6-04 to 2-14 at the end. An outstanding 2nd half effort that deserved more with a superbly taken goal by Oisin King the highlight. One that got away – Crokes up next, third time lucky is the aim.

Panel: Senan Woods, Senan Dwyer, Rian Power, David Gannon, Richard O'Halloran, David Monahan (0-1), Conor Casey, Oran Dunne, Evan Welsh, Daire Sweeney (1-7, 1-0 pen, 0-4 F), Cian Kelly, Charlie Brady (0-1), Eoin Duignan (0-4), Oisin King (1-0), Matthew Ormsby, Michael Manning(0-1), Edward Cleary

# **Ladies Football, Minor A Ladies**



Our Minor A Ladies Footballers got their league campaign underway last Saturday afternoon when they welcomed a very strong Clanna Gael Fontenoy to Paric Ui Mhúrchú. Despite trailing at the break 1:03 to 3:04, our ladies only conceded one point in the 2nd half with the final result 1:03 to 3:05.

Photos by Clíona Mellett. For more see here

# **WHATS APP / COMMUNICATIONS**

Everyone with access to Club/Team social media platforms has a responsibility when using these social media platforms to not do or post anything online that might tarnish Ballyboden St Enda's and the GAA's image and reputation.

#### No Club social media platform should be used to post or share material which is :

violent, sexually explicit, obscene, hateful, or defamatory.

suggests or encourages illegal activity.

engages in trolling, bullying, or abusive activity.

engages in the disparagement of any race, ethnicity or religion.

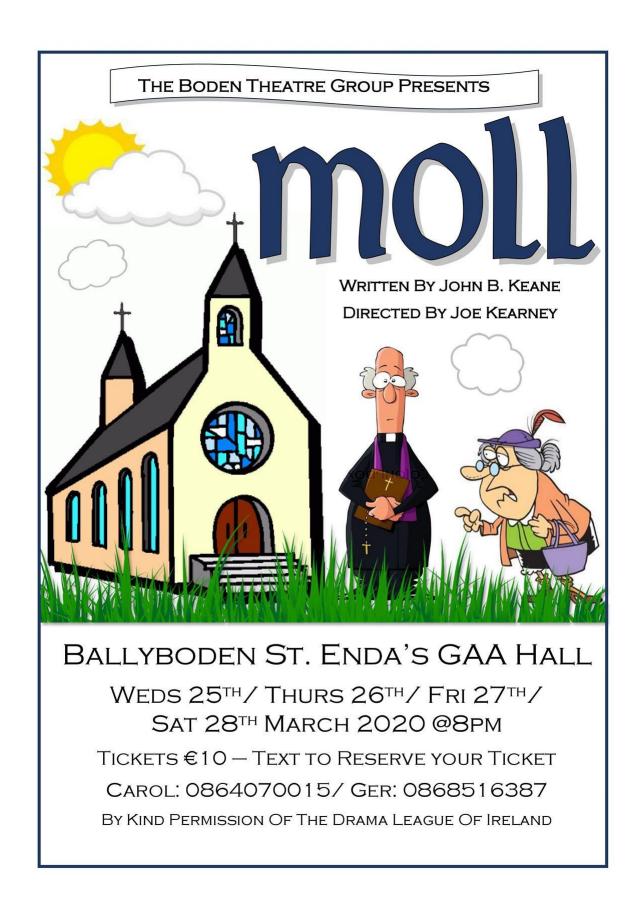
In the event of misuse, there is an obligation from team managements along with the recipients of the inappropriate posts to call it out and address it with the poster of the content. If we do not adhere to this, our Club and particularly those involved in the posts (complicit or otherwise) of inappropriate material all stand to blame.

# **Club Membership 2020**

Club membership for 2020 is now due. There are no changes to membership fees from last year. Renewal emails were issued to all members last week.

If you are having any difficulty making a payment, or have any queries regarding membership then please contact Club Registrar Gerry White at <a href="mailto:registrar@ballyboden.ie">registrar@ballyboden.ie</a>

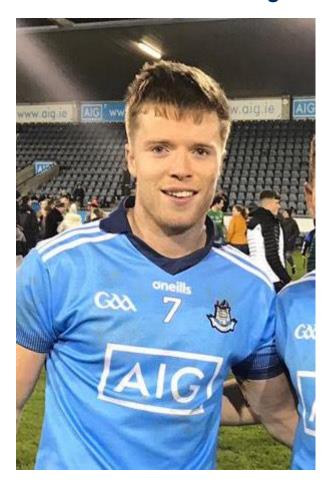
# **Boden Theatre Group Presents...**



The Boden Theatre Group are proud to present John B. Keane's hilarious comedy "Moll" in the clubhouse on Wednesday 25th March to Saturday 28th March 2020 @8pm nightly.

Tickets are €10 and you can text Carol: 086 4070015 or Ger: 085 8516387 to reserve a seat. We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be a great night's entertainment!

# **Baile Buadáin Le Gaeilge 2020**



#### Nuacht

Robbie Mc Daid ainmnithe mar Ambasadóir na Gaeilge Baile Buadáin Le Gaeilge 2020.

Tá áthas orainn Robbie McDaid a ainmniú mar Ambasadóir na Gaeilge i mbliana. Is imreoir é den Fhoireann Peile Shinsearach A a bhuaigh Craobh Laighin roimh Nollaig. Roghnaíodh Robbie ar Fhoireann Chlub na Bliana 2019, maraon le Colm Basquel. Tá trí bhonn uile Éireann ag Robbie: Peil Shinsir, Peil faoi 21 agus Peil na gClub.

#### Cúig Cheist ar Robbie

#### Cén áit ar an bpáirc is fearr leat?

Is é leathchúlaí láir an suíomh is fearr liom ar an bpáirc peile.

Cén bainisteoir a bhí agat sa chlub nuair a bhí tú faoi 14?

Ned Flood agus Don McMahon

#### Cá bhfuair tú do chuid Gaeilge?

D'fhreastal mé ar Scoil Náithí i mBaile an tSaoir

Cén céile comhraic is mó a thug dúshlán duit?

Jamie Clarke (Ard Mhacha)

Cén scannán is fearr leat?

Tríológ Lord of the Rings

# Turais Ghaeilge de Pháirc an Chrócaigh fógartha ag Músaem Pháirc an Chrócaigh do Sheachtain na Gaeilge

Le ceiliúradh a dhéanamh ar Sheactain na Gaeilge beidh turais Ghaeilge á gcur ar fáil ag Músaem Chumann Lúthchleas Gael ar phraghas speisialta ar 14 Márta. Léigh tuilleadh faoi anseo

https://crokepark.ie/news-and-events/seachtain-nagaeilge

#### Laochra Gael

Beidh iarchaptaen iomána Loch Garman Diarmuid Lyng faoi chaibidil sa tsraith nua de Laochra Gael an tseachtain seo. Craolfar an clár ar an Déardaoin 12 Márta ag 9.30pm. Sa dara clár den tsraith, inseofar scéal Diarmuid 'Gizzy' Lyng, a bhí ina chaptaen agus ina cheannaire ar fhoireann Loch Garman. Beidh Gizzy linn i mBaile Buadáin Naomh Éanna ar an Déardaoin 19 Márta nuair a sheolfar Baile Buadáin le Gaeilge 2020.

#### Tráth na gCeist

Ghlac Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna páirt sa Tráth na gCeist mhór do chlubanna CLG Átha Cliath mar chuid de Sheachtain na Gaeilge Dé hAoine 6 Márta i DTwo ar Harcourt Street. Faoi stiúr an Chaptaein, Donagh Farrell, d'éirigh go maith leis na bhfoireann an tríú háit a bhaint amach

#### **Eimear Considine**

Éist le hEimear Considine, réalt rugbaí, agus í ag iarraidh orainn triail a bhaint as cúpla focal.

#### https://t.co/uWjISVTMNS

#### Lá Idirnáisiúnta na mBan

Bhí ócáid speisialta ann i bPáirc an Chrócaigh an deireadh seachtaine seo caite agus Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, i gcomhar le Conradh na Gaeilge, ag ceiliúradh Lá Idirnáisiúnta na mBan agus Seachtain na Gaeilge.

Tháinig painéal cainteoirí Gaeilge le chéile chun plé a dhéanamh ar an ábhar 'Mná i Spórt'. Ar an bpainéal beidh Eimear Considine, imreoir rugbaí na hÉireann,; Valerie Mulcahy, Ambasadóir na Gaeilge Bhaile Buadáin le Gaeilge 2020; agus Máire Treasa Ní Dhubhghaill, láithreoir spóirt le TG4.

#### Seachtain na Gaeilge

Is féile pobail í Seachtain na Gaeilge le Energia agus is an pobal a eagraíonn na himeachtaí. Ó oícheanta ceoil sa teach tabhairne áitiúil go turais stairiúil trí Ghaeilge i gcaisleáin na tíre, bíonn imeacht ann do chách.

Is féidir teacht ar gach imeacht ar https://peig.ie

#### Dátaí don Dialann:

Dé Céadaoin 11 Márta: 9pm

Ciorcal Cainte. Gach eolas: Seán O'Connor 087 9086100

Déardaoin 12 Márta: Seisiúin Ceoil 9.30pm

Seisiún Ceoil Traidisiúnta in éineacht le ceoltóirí 'Céilí House' agus Craobh Naithí. Gach Déardaoin sa bheár. Fáilte roimh chách

Dé hAoine 13 Márta 9pm

Cúpla poc as Gaeilge for the over 40ish. Dé hAoine ag 9pm on the hockey pitch in Sancta Maria. Céard a déarfá? Cúpla pints afterwards. Send me a text if you're interested - Brendan Ryan 086 3133825. Please note that prior experience in hurling/ camogie or the Irish Language is not a requirement! Bígí linn.

Dé Sathairn 14 Márta 2.30pm

Músaem na bPiarsach: Céiliúradh sa Halla Mór

Ceol agus Amhráin

· Déardaoin 19 Márta 8.30pm

Seoladh Baile Buadáin le Gaeilge 2020

8.30pm Léacht i gCuimhne ar Gerry Hogan

'Logainmneacha an Cheantair' leis an Dr Pádraig Ó Cearbhaill, Príomhoifigeach Logainmneacha (Caint dhátheangach)

Seoladh Baile Buadáin le Gaeilge 2020 le Diarmuid (Gizzy) Lyng (TG4 agus iar-iománaí Loch Garmain)

Ceol Traidisiúnta le Craobh Naithí sa bheár i ndiaidh an tseolaidh

Fáilte Roimh Chách

Dé Sathairn 21 Márta 9.15am

Park Run trí Ghaeilge Park Bushy

Dé Luain 23 Márta 9pm

Seisiún le Joe Johnston sa chlub. Fáilteofar roimh amhráin agus dánta i nGaeilge

#### Áiseanna don Fhoghlaimeoir

Frása na Seachtaine

An mbeidh deoch an dorais agat? Maith go leor

Will you have one for the road? Okay

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-1T3MbJd8E

# **Ballyboden U16 Div1 Versus Cuala 7th March**



On a breezy, but thankfully dry and mild enough day, our girls took on Cuala on their Meadow Vale pitch in what was our second outing in the league. As has been the case every other time we have played Cuala on this tight pitch, the encounter was a physical and testing game but the girls dug deep, particularly in the second half, and came away with a deserved 6 point victory.

Cuala won the toss and elected to play with the wind, and after a lovely opening score from Áine Rafter, Cuala raced into a 2-01 to 0-01 point lead after only 10 minutes. The Boden girls dug in and it is to their credit that Cuala scored only one more point for the rest of the match.

When under the most pressure in that first half Sadie Codd lead by example and repelled attack after attack. Another point from play by Áine, 2 converted frees by Ella McNair and a well taken score after a brilliant solo run by Leonie Power left the girls 3 points behind with the wind at their backs in the second half.

The second half display by the Boden girls was much more akin to their norm, Fifty fifties that were being lost in the first half were won in the second, and the work rate all round the pitch was immense. Shauna Feely set the tone with a lovely snap shot from play and after a cancelling score from a free for Cuala, the girls kicked on to score 1-05 unanswered over the remainder. The goal from Caoimhe O'Sullivan early in the second half gave us the lead and further well taken scores from Leonie, Áine, Caoimhe, Ella and Shauna saw us home.

Credit to Cuala who never backed down the entire match and showed no lack of skill throughout. It was great for the girls to get back onto grass and they will no doubt come on for the game. Captain on the day was Alice Rudden and well done to Ciara Jelley on her debut with the team.

## **U14 Football Boys Back In Competitive Action**



The winter weather finally broke on Saturday afternoon allowing our U14 boys to emerge from involuntary hibernation and return to competitive action. Three teams played league matches at Cherryfield against Castleknock, St Pats (Palmerston) and Kilmacud, while another team travelled to St Anne's park to take on the mighty Clontarf club. A strong wind blowing in from the eastern shores of Newfoundland made for testing conditions at both venues. Matches were won and others were lost but all teams put in great performances. What's most important was that all of the lads got valuable game time as the clock ticks down to Feile2020. Well done boys.

Thanks to Eamonn Gormley and Brian Delaney for photos. To see more of the action <u>click</u> <u>here.</u>

# **U13 Football and Camogie On the Double**



A very active few days for our U13s as they faced into their first weekend of double fixtures, playing football on Saturday and camogie on Sunday.

On Saturday our Division 1 and Division 10 U13 footballers had good wins to open their accounts in their respective league campaigns. Meantime the Division 8 girls had a much tougher time of it against St Annes on the Camogie pitch in Cherryfield, while the Division 4 girls game v Parnells was unfortunately postponed due to a high number of confirmations in Dublin 5!

In Cherryfield, the Division 1 girls played out a game of two halves against Erin's Isle: with, and then against, the wind. The girls coped admirably in both halves – if anything playing stronger against the wind than they did with it, putting some very nice football together and playing quickly through the hands. In the end, Boden ran out deserved winners 4:06 to 2:02 against a well organised Erin's Isle side. Meantime on the Camogie Pitch, our Division 8 girls were having a tougher time of it, losing out 3:05 to 5:15 to a very strong St Annes A

team. Finally over in St Anne's Park, our Division 10 girls put in a great performance against Naomh Barróg B, winning out 2:02 to 3:11.

Then on Sunday, all three of our U13s Camogie teams took to the field. Our Division 1 girls made the trip to Russell Park, winning well away from home against the girls from Naomh Bríd to get their campaign off to the best of starts. Meantime, our Division 3 girls had a tougher time of it in Rush, losing out to a good St Maur's team despite a spirited performance, while our Division 5 girls had a good win against St Kevin's Killian's in Cherryfield. Well done girls!! Thanks to Tommy Keogh and Charlie Kennedy for the pics. More here and here

\*\* Best wishes are sent by all the U13 girls and mentors to our team-mates Sophie O'Connor and Ellie Corr who were both injured playing football with Ballyboden on Saturday. Get well soon girls.\*\*

# **First Camogie Go Games for U11 Girls**



A total of 53 of the Under 11 Girls were delighted to get back to Go Games last weekend with Camogie matches against teams from Castleknock (away) and Erins Isle and Fingallians (at home in Sancta Maria). The home games were cut slightly short due to hail stones, but the weather was a vast improvement on recent weeks and everyone was relieved to get a game in given the dreadful weather last month. The Boden girls put in a tremendous effort and there were smiles all round, especially from those playing in Castleknock as it was their first time on grass for many months. A great start to the season!

# Our U10 Camogie Take On Ballinteer.

## **U9 Footballers Internal Blitz**



Our U9 girls were in action bright and early on International Women's Day for an internal football blitz. They worked really hard at training on Saturday morning and showed off their skills in abundance today. Well done girls, your mentors very proud of all of you. Onwards now to our first go games very soon. Go Boden

# **St Colmcilles Community School Footballers March On To Victory.**







A great week of football success for talented teams brimming with Ballyboden St Endas boys representing St Colmcilles Community School. First up last weekend was the fantastic achievement of winning the Dublin U16 Junior B Football final against Skerries CC at Abbotstown. On Monday afternoon, the boys then drew in their Leinster semi-final match against Dunshaughlin. Congratulations boys, and good luck in the replay!

The news got even better on Saturday last when the senior team beat Virginia Community College of Cavan in the Senior 'C' All-Ireland semi-final by two points. The match was played at Abbotstown last Saturday, the 7th of March. Both teams were accompanied by fans filling up the stand to the brim, with more on the sideline. The teams lined up on the pitch with St. Colmcille's own Cian Leahy leading as captain. St. Colmcilles had the wind at their backs for the first half, which they hoped would work to their benefit. The game started with Virginia scoring the first point. St. Colmcilles answered right back with a 45 taken by Rob Cullen. Virginia then went on a scoring spree with two goals and a point putting them ahead with 2-2 to 0-1. St. Colmcilles managed to get back on their feet by scoring a point to bring them a point closer at the end of the first ten minutes. The next ten minutes went by with no score from either team until Darragh Malone was taken down inside the box to give St Colmcilles a penalty. Rob Cullen stood up to take the penalty and placed it beautifully in the top corner of the net. St. Colmcilles then went on their own scoring spree with another goal by Connell McGlynn that rattled the net. They finished off the first half a point behind with the score 2-4 to 2-3 to Virginia.

The second half got underway with St. Colmcilles playing into a stronger wind. Virginia came out fighting taking early scores and pulling ahead. St. Colmcilles answered back with

scores from Michael McDonald, James O'Brien, Darragh Kenny and Lorcan O'Dell. Virginia were still a good bit ahead but in the last ten minutes James O'Brien was played a beautiful ball in from his team mates and then put it in the back of the net to close the gap in the dying minutes of the game. In the last minute of the game Lorcan O'Dell was fouled just outside the 21-yard line. Michael McDonald stood up to take the free and put it over the bar to level the game. With three minutes of injury time to be played both teams were working as hard as they could to try to get a score. The ball was given to Darragh Kenny who worked his way up the left side of the pitch taking on players putting an immense amount of pressure on him. He then laid a high ball into Conor Cullen who was waiting on the edge of the box. He slipped past his player and took a shot at goal. The ball rolled under the keeper and rattled the back of the net. The supporters and teammates erupted giving St Colmcilles the energy they needed to finish out the game. Virginia tried to come back with a point of their own but had run out of time. As the St Colmcilles keeper Seamus Boyle kicked the ball out for the last time, the referee blew his whistle to end the game. St Colmcilles had gotten through to their first All-Ireland football final ever, with the final score of 4-9 to 3-10. An All Ireland final now awaits the boys on March 28 against St Joseph's of Foxford, Co Mayo (venue and time tbc). Well done lads, Ballyboden is supporting you all the way for the final.

Line up for St. Colmcilles: 1) Seamus Boyle, 2) Ronan Long, 3) Reed Barry, 4) Ronan McGowan, 5) Luke Mulligan Lynch (0-1), 6) Cian Leahy (Captain), 7) Joe Maguire, 8) Michael McDonald (0-4), 9) Patrick Dunleavy, 10) David Gannon, 11) Ryan Cullen (1-1), 12) Conor Cullen (1-0), 13) Darragh Malone, 14) Connell McGlynn (1-0), 15) Darragh Kenny (0-1), Substitutes: 16) Enda Minogue, 17) Lorcan O'Dell (0-1), 18) James O'Brien (1-1), 19) Kevin Kirwan, 20) Pearce Christie, 21) Sean Dempsey, 22) Cian Durkin, 23) Luke Kelly, 24) Jack Larkin, 25) Fiachra Madden, 26) Reece Mulhall, 27) Martin Mulligan Lynch, 28) Matthew Ormsby, 29) Daniel Ryan, 30) Sean Kane, 31) Alex Gavin, 32) Sean Flaherty, 33) Timmy Cleary, 34) Daragh Cullen. Managers: Sean Mooney, Peter Murphy.

New report written by Scott McDonald, TY student.

# **Cúpla Pocs**

# Cúpla Poc as Gaeilge for the over 401sh



Dé hAoine ag 9pm Hockey Pitch Sancta Maria

Céard a déarfá?

... Cúpla Pints afterwards?

Send a text if interested to Brendan Ryan 086 3133825

### **Ciorcal Cainte**



Buail isteach is beidh caint is comhrá againn. Is cuma an bhfuil tú ag tosnú nó cad é an caighdeán atá agat, beidh céad míle fáilte romhat!

Ciorcal Cainte continues every Weds from 29th Jan (9-10pm)

Everybody is welcome.... contact Seán 087 9086100

# **Ticket Information - National Leagues 2020**

In response to a number of queries from Dublin GAA Clubs on ticket information for upcoming League fixtures, please be advised we are still awaiting pricing and ticket information from Croke Park.

Remaining Dublin GAA Spring Series Fixtures 2020 in Croke Park:

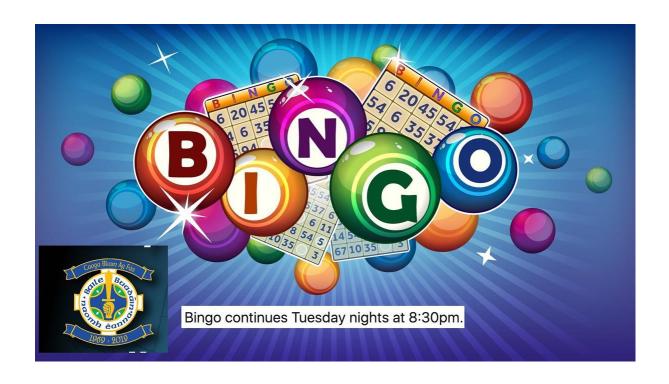
Sunday 15th March – Dublin Senior Footballers v Meath @ 2pm

# **Ladies Football want you!**



Mentors and coaches are being sought for in 2020 for Ladies Football adult teams. Please contact Cathal O'Toole Section Chair on 087 2271504 for expressions of interest.

Bingo every Tuesday 8.30 pm.



# **Trad Music Session Every Thursday**

# Seisiúin Ceoil Traidisiúnta

In éineacht le Ceoltóirí "Céilí House"

# Gach Déardaoin sa Bhéar ag 9.30pm







Fáilte roimh chách!

# Tráth na gCeist na nGael



Tá ticéidí ar fáil anois don Tráth na gCeist mhór do chlubanna CLG Átha Cliath mar chuid de Sheachtain na Gaeilge Dé hAoine 6 Márta i DTwo ar Harcourt Street. Suasgo ceathrar in aghaidh an bhoird. Costas €20 an fhoireann. Airgead le tabhairt do dhaoine gan dídean.

Ba dheas líon mórdaoine a bheith ann. Má tá suim agat bheith páirteach ar son Bhaile Buadáin Naomh Éanna, bí i teagmháil le NaoiseMaguire. Ticéidí ar eventbrite <u>anseo</u>

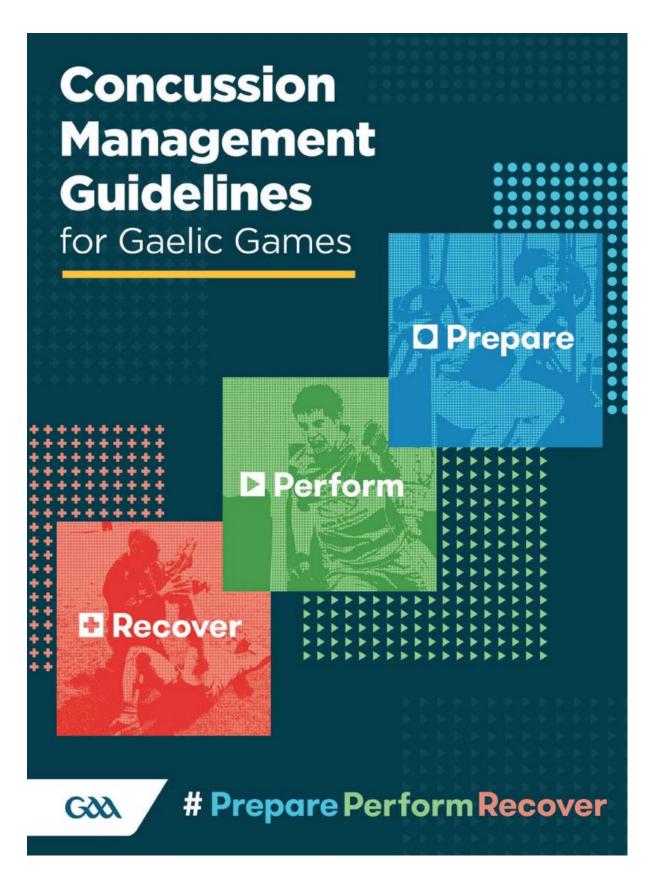
# **GAA February 2020 Newsletter**



Below is the link the to monthly GAA newsletter which carries information on a range of club-related topics and issues

https://www.gaa.ie/news/read-the-latest-club-newsletter-february-2020/

# **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

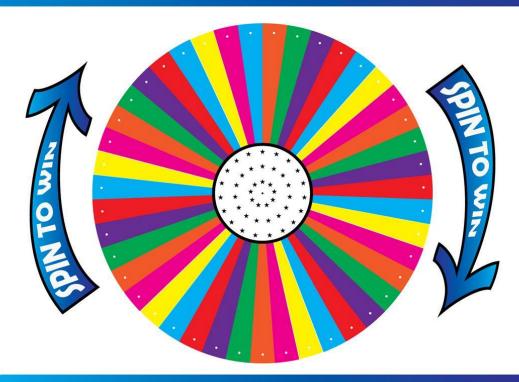
injuries over the past year, and it is important that team managers, mentors and first aid people can recognise the symptoms and know the correct actions to take in order to ensure the safety of the player. Player safety is the most important consideration in a concussion, or any injury situation. It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

Posted by EamonnTreacy on 3 March, 2020

The club community is saddened to hear of the death of Tom Cleary, brother of Joe Cleary. Déanaimid comhbhrón lena theaghlach. Ar dheis lámh De go raibh a anam dílis. Click here for arrangements.

The post **Bereavement – Cleary** appeared first on **Ballyboden**.

### Tráth na gCeist 6 Márta

Posted by Tony Sweeney on 29 February, 2020

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# Coming Soon! The Ballyboden St Enda's St Patricks Week Festival of Horseracing!

Posted by Dave Rusk on 28 February, 2020

Forget Cheltenham! Friday March 20th in the Club: The Ballyboden St Enda's St Patrick's Week Festival of Horseracing is where it's at! A card of 13 races, full tote, and a riproaring evening of horseracing in the club bar guaranteed. This is the main fundraising event of the Juvenile Ladies Section in support of our...

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