









## **GAA's return to play document**

Níl tuilleadh dá mhéad nach dtránn, and hopefully the tide of covid-19 is starting to turn. Following the release of details of phase two reductions in restrictions by An Taoiseach on Friday, the GAA, LGFA and An Cumann Camógaíochta released a return to play protocol later that evening. This is great news for all of us and lays out a pathway to a return to club games in August and inter-county games in October.

A question that is on many peoples' lips is 'will there be Summer Camps this year', and we are delighted to be able to say that we are planning for Summer camps to go ahead from July. This will depend on confirmation from the GAA authorities, and the format will be different to other years, but I'm sure that girls and boys in the area will be very happy to have an opportunity to get back playing with their friends. Once we receive confirmation that the Summer camps can proceed and information around the running of the camps, we will post this information on the club website and newsletter.'

The return to play document which has been endorsed by the GAA, LGFA and An Cumann Camógaíochta is a comprehensive one, but the highlights are:

- · Indoor facilities such as changing rooms, showers, gym and social facilities remain closed.
- · Signage and social-distancing markings must be put in place at all club pitches.
- · Hand sanitisation stations must be put in place for players, mentors and spectators.
- · Training during phase 3 will be restricted to non-contact in groups of 10.
- · Each team must appoint a covid-coordinator who is responsible for implementation of the regulations for that team.
- · Every player, adult and juvenile, must self-diagnose using a questionnaire and take his or her temperature prior to every training session or game. The questionnaire must be signed by the player or by a parent or guardian in the case of juveniles, and handed to the team Covid co-ordinator prior to each training session. The intention is that the questionnaire and temperature measurement would take place in the player's home prior to attendance at training, and there is an underlying assumption that every home has a thermometer.
- Every player and mentor must complete an online training programme and provide the team co-ordinator with evidence of completion prior to return to training. This elearning module is not yet available but will be made available during June.
- · All equipment (sliotars, footballs, cones, poles etc) must be sanitised before and after every session.
- · No sharing of water-bottles, towels or other similar equipment.
- · A schedule of training slots and locations must be prepared and implemented to ensure that there is a gap between sessions to allow one team to depart before the next team arrives at a venue.
- · Only the players taking part in the session and their mentors may remain at the pitch during the training session. In the case of juveniles, parents or guardians must drop and collect players and may not stay onsite during training.
- · All players, mentors and officials may opt in or opt out of participation in training or games at their total discretion and without any external pressure whatsoever.

A point to highlight is that while Government regulations allow small groups of up to 10 people to take exercise together during phase 2 (8th to 29th of June), guidelines for LGFA, An Cumann Camógaíochta and GAA do not allow collective training until phase 3, starting on the 29th of June. All GAA pitches remain closed until that date, and player injury and insurance schemes will not cover activity before the 29th of June. Tempting though it may be to get back out on the pitch straight away, we ask all members to hold tight until 29th of June.

We will be working under guidance from Croke Park and Parnell Park to implement the measures required between now and 29th of June, and if any mentors have any expertise

or experience that they would like to offer as we get ready for return to training and games, please don't be shy about stepping forward. You can reach out to myself, Brian O'Regan or through your team mentors, and we'll be delighted to get additional help. One specific area where help will definitely be needed is that each adult and juvenile team will need to appoint a covid co-ordinator who will be responsible for overseeing the implementation of measures for that team as well as collecting and collating the self-diagnosis declaration from each player before every session. Training will be provided for people filling these roles, and if you can do this for your team or for your son or daughter's team, please let the team manager know.

Like all of us, I am really looking forward to seeing Ballyboden St. Endas teams back on the pitches next month.

For more information - https://www.dublingaa.ie/news/covid-19-update-safe-return-to-gaelic-games

## Club Lotto - Jackpot now €10,500

**Winning numbers** 08, 20, 09, 03

There was no winner of the of €10,000 Jackpot

There were 2 winners of the Match the First 3 Numbers Draw who each get €150:-

- Gearoid Brady, Belfry Grove, City West, Dublin

Paul O'Rourke, Marion Grove, Rathfarnham

Next lotto draw Thurs 11th June - Jackpot = €10,500

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 here.

If you have any queries about the club Lotto, please email lotto@ballyboden.ie

#### **Club Lotto Recommenced**

After a 5 week suspension, the weekly club Lotto recommenced on the 23rd of April. To ensure that no Lotto member is out of pocket we have stopped one months Direct Debit payments (for the month of April) and will do the same for all Debit/ Credit Card monthly members in April / May. We will also ensure that all annual upfront paying members will be entered in all 52 draws for this year. Because of the ongoing COVID-19

restrictions, the weekly draw process will take place virtually – the Lotto numbers will be selected using an online random number generator, and the draw will be video recorded and also observed by at least three members of the Lotto Committee using the Zoom videoconference application. Now, more than ever, it is more important that all club member support the Lotto, as one of the most important revenue generating methods for our club

# U13 Boys Lockdown Hurling challenge against Kilmacud Crokes

Never wanting to rest and always keen for competition, the U13 hurling boys used their lockdown wisely to keep up their fitness and skills levels. What better incentive than to take on a virtual challenge against our great neighbours and rivals from Kilmacud Crokes. BBSE had over thirty of the boys attempt the hurling skills challenge and all were eager to show what can be achieved during these difficult times. There was great interest and a huge practice level from our group, with some boys practicing the skill on over 60 occasions. Such was the success of the challenge from both clubs that it is set to run again this week. Well done to all the boys from both clubs for taking part.

Many thanks to Ros and all the U13 coaches and players from Kilmacud Crokes for providing such great opposition.

#### **GAA Coaching and Games**

From webinars, skills challenges & virtual training sessions, it's been a busy few months for the GAA community. Our Games Development Department has been busy providing assistance to coaches, players, teachers and parents to make this difficult time easier.

#### **GAA Learning Website**

The GAA Learning platform at learning.gaa.ie is host to a series of Games Development initiatives building on the vast array of resources and courses published in recent years that are now providing a very valuable outlet for Coaches, Players, and Teachers without the opportunity to perform their usual roles in the promotion and playing of our games.

Some of these initiatives include:

-GAA Primary Challenges – Lesson Plans & Physical Activities for Primary School Children

- -Coaching Webinars Live and recorded webinars with leaders in Coaching and Coach Education
- 100's of activities to Coach Hurling, Football, Handball and Rounders on the GAA Coaching Planner <a href="https://learning.gaa.ie/planner/">https://learning.gaa.ie/planner/</a>
- Games Development Conference Videos and Presentations from 2014 to 2020 https://learning.gaa.ie/GamesConference2020
- 'GAA 15' Injury Prevention Programme https://learning.gaa.ie/gaa15
- Céim ar Aghaidh Resources for Primary School https://learning.gaa.ie/ceim
- The Skills of Hurling <a href="https://learning.gaa.ie/hurlingskills">https://learning.gaa.ie/hurlingskills</a>
- The Skills of Football https://learning.gaa.ie/footballskills
- Online Courses and Workshops for Coaches, Players, Referees and Administrators
- LGFA and Camogie Resources and Programmes

#### **#GAAPrimary Challenges**

The #GAAPrimary Challenges is a series of learning & physical activities for children in Primary School. During these particularly challenging times for families, the #GAAPrimary Challenges are designed to help teachers and parents to work on the cross-curricular lesson plans with children to meet their learning needs. Gaelic games-themed lessons are across all curriculum subjects and are for children at every class level, based on the GAA Céim ar Aghaidh/Step Ahead resource. For some fresh air and physical exercise, inter-county stars set Skill Challenges weekly that can be done at or near your home. There are also fun competitions and prizes to be won on the @GAAlearning twitter page. Primary teachers are encouraged to share lesson plans, learning material and ideas by email to gamesdevelopment@gaa.ie or on social media using #GAAPrimary.

https://youtu.be/5lOTk69ctQc

#### **Webinar Series**

To help coaches through this difficult period, the GAA, an Cumann Camogaíochta & the LGFA have created a series of Coach Development Webinar sessions taking place on Tuesdays & Thursday at 7.30pm. Information on future sessions can be access through our twitter '@GAAlearning' and past sessions can be viewed on our Youtube Page 'GAALearning'

National Hurling Development Manager, Martin Fogarty, is hosting Hurling specific webinars every Monday on various aspects of the game and how best to coach it. For more details, visit out twitter @GAALearning

#### **Coach Survey**

The Coach Survey was launched this week with the GAA, LGFA & Camogie Association joining forces to help shape the future development of Gaelic games. The aim of the survey is to get to know more about coaches involvement, their role, experiences and how they envisage their coaching future. The form can be accessed through the link below. If you have any queries about the survey, you can email gamesdevelopment@gaa.ie

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hrxFrNSvpUKfwz6H4bd\_zq1V2frnb-FJnS9jn6gmgFNUNlFLTjIxWThBTEpBSzFVUTVOQjk3RUhXQy4u

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Az-95HFEa8

For more information on any of these resources, please visit our website 'https://learning.gaa.ie/' or twitter page @GAALearning

#### **BALLYBODEN ST ENDA'S SKILLS CHALLENGE**

Are you looking forward to get back playing GAA - well until we all can we are starting the Ballyboden St Enda's Skills Challenge - All you need to do is attempt the skill below and post your video . This week's skill is from Mairead Luttrell ...Everyone can get involved , it doesn't matter what team you train with/ We will choose a winner each Tuesday and you have a chance of winning a €25 voucher for the club shop. #bodengaa - Get posting!

First Video is on the Club Facebook Page

## **Dublin's Best Hurling Team**

With Gaelic games in lockdown competitions of the Top 20, Best of, type are very much in vogue as players and supporters attempt to fill the void!

Friends of Dublin Hurling have set supporters the tast of picking Dublin's best team 1-15 (ie goalkeeper to left full-forward) from 1960 to the present day.

Send entries to mograda48@gmail.com

The deadline is Friday, June 5. All entries will be used to pick the team. The best entry will receive a €50 voucher.

## **Baile Buadáin le Gaeilge 2020**



#### **CUAILLE**

Seo chugaibh an chéad eagrán de **iris** nua Ghaeilge Chumann Lúthchleas Gael. Iris í a bheidh ar fáil **ar líne**, ceithre huaire sa bhliain. Is ar fhoghlaimeoirí Gaeilge agus ar chainteoirí líofa Gaeilge atá sí dírithe **go príomha** ach tá míreanna ann atá **feiliúnach** do **lucht meánscoileanna**, freisin. Tá cluastuiscint agus dhá léamhthuiscint in eagrán na míosa seo!

Sa chéad eagrán seo de 'Cuaille' cuireann 'Cú' na hailt 'Ár gCluichí, Ár Laochra', 'Do Chlub, Do Chontae', Crosfhocal, Cuardach Focal, 10 gCeist CLG Ort chomh maith le hailt ó Liam de Lása, Mártan Ó Ciardha, **podchraoladh i gcomhar** leis an Spota Dubh, alt faoi Scór agus go leor leor eile inár láthair.

Is féidir leat é a íoslódáil anseo:

https://www.gaa.ie/news/cuaille-iris-ghaeilge-clg-ar-fail-anois/

#### Seisiún na Bealtaine

Uair sa mhí, eagraíonn Joe Johnston seisiún ceoil, filíochta agus amhrán sa bheár. Le teacht Covid 19, is mó duine a ceapadh nach bhfeicfear an seisiún arís i mbliana. Ach is údar iontais agus dóchais é cé chomh diongbháilte agus a bhí Joe agus a fhoireann ceoltóirí in uair na hanchaine agus an teachtaireacht láidir: The (Joe) Show Must go ON! 'Ní foláir rud éigin a dhéanamh,' arsa Joe. Rinne sé spior spear den phaindéim agus chuir sé féin agus a lucht ragairne seisiún fíorúil (virtual) ar siúl Dé Luain 25 Bealtaine ina raibh duine is fiche páirteach ann. Thángadar le chéile ar Zoom agus Whatsapp chun seó ildánach, spraíoúil a chur faoi réir dúinn.

Chomh maith leis an éacht sin a bhaint amach, sheoladar na físeáin chuig tithe altranais áitiúil cosúil le Marlay agus Orwell ionas go mbeidh na daoine iontu in ann bheith ag canadh leo in aimsir seo na paindéime. 'Is ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine' is a well known seanfhocal and Joe's sharing of the seisiún videos with local nursing homes is a wonderful

embodiment of that seanfhocal during the current pandemic. Seo thíos cúpla sampla den cheol agus spraoi a bhí le cloisteáil agus le feiceáil an oíche úd.

Neil Buckingham ag canadh Lockdown Blues

https://youtu.be/IAvzHqTlA1Q

Helen Rohan ag seinm Mo Ghile Mear

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEKZMwVqQmE&feature=youtu.be

Brendan Wall ag canadh Pretend

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IboxwtohjI&feature=youtu.be

The Barton Band ag canadh From a 2M Distance

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ppGIV\_Yk4u8&feature=youtu.be

Seisiún na Bealtaine Dé Luain 25 Bealtaine - 9 p.m.

Music and joy shall live, music and joy shall live, Music and joy shall live, never to die

-Thomas Tallis (1505 - 1585)

Cuid a 1

JOE JOHNSTON ag canadh Amhrán Dóchais

CLANN UÍ DHUNDÚIN ag canadh + ag seinm A Rainy Night in Soho

HELEN ROHAN – recorder ag seinm Mo Ghile Mear

CAITRÍONA JOHNSTON and RÍAN CASSIDY violin ag seinm Judas Maccabeus

TONY LYNCH recorder ag seinm An Ghaoth Aneas

SHAY O'BRIEN ag canadh Biddy Mulligan

BRID O' ROURKE recorder ag seinm Danny Boy

DAN MEENEY guitar ag canadh Me and Bobby Magee

'DANA' O'BRIEN ag canadh All Kinds of Everything

JOE AHERN ag canadh Beautiful City My Home By the Lee

MARY CLEARY guitar ag canadh Old Flames

TOM BERRY ag canadh Avondale

GERRY MANGAN ag canadh Grace

IMELDA McCOOEY recorder ag seinm Buachaill Ón Éirne

BRENDAN WALL ag canadh Pretend - our very own King Nat

THE BARTON BAND ag canadh From a Distance - of Two Metres!

CARRIE and JIMMY KEANE ag canadh The Water is Wide

LIZ MCDONALD ag canadh Let It Be

TERESA MURPHY recorder ag seinm An Chúlfhionn

JOHN O'CARROLL ag canadh Speed Bonnie Boat

SEAMUS HANNON clarinet ag seinm Danny Boy

NEIL BUCKINGHAM ag canadh Lockdown Blues

Cuid a 2 ag 10.30 p.m. consisted of chatting on zoom -hosted by Eddie – who gave a wonderful rendition of Dettol and Carbolic Soap!

Más mian leat bheith páirteach sa chéad seisiún eile, cuir rphost chuig Joe ag 25joejohnston@gmail.com

## Ireland's Fittest Family 2020 - Applications Open!

Ireland's Fittest Family is back! Have you and your family got what it takes to win Ireland's most extreme fitness competition?

Now in its eighth series, this year will see the competition be more challenging than ever before!

We are scouring the country to find the fittest, fastest and strongest families to be coached to victory by our four returning coaches, **Davy Fitzgerald**, **Anna Geary**, **Derval O'Rourke and Donncha O'Callaghan**.

**Mairéad Ronan** is back to host the highly competitive tournament too.

Given the current covid-19 pandemic, the production will follow HSE guidelines to ensure that strict social distancing and health and safety is adhered to throughout the competition by all crew and families taking part.

Does your family have what it takes to win the €15,000 cash prize and be crowned Ireland's Fittest Family 2020? If so, apply now!

#### **Requirements**

- \* Minimum age is 14 years old by 01 August 2020
- \* Each family must be comprised of four immediate members
- \* Series will be filmed between August September, 2020

The online application form can be found at rte.ie/irelandsfittestfamily

If you have any questions you can email – fittestfamily@animotv.ie or call the production team on 085 837 5387.

#### **Covid-19 GAA Update for Clubs and Counties**

Some key points:

GAA has confirmed that no official on-field activity will resume before July 20 and our facilities will remain closed until that date.

The GAA will issue detailed advice before any return to play

The GAA Player Injury Scheme will remain closed until an official return to activity is confirmed (i.e., training is not permitted / no injury claims can be submitted).

County Committees will be devising revised competition schedules for each county for games and activities at all levels and grades.

The maintenance of facilities can continue while adhering to the guidelines and as of May 18 construction work on our grounds is also permitted

Full GAA Statement is here

# BBSE Hurling/Camogie Quarantine Challenge : give it a go

In these very strange times we are continually finding new ways to entertain ourselves, be it a quiz with your friends or just a catch up on Zoom. Like me I'm sure many of you never heard of Zoom until the Lockdown and now everyone is using it as standard tool to communicate with business colleagues, friends and family.

The Boden family is no different and we're also trying ways to keep in contact. A group of club coaches have come together headed by Seniors coach Mickey to launch the Hurling/Camogie challenge underneath. As always this would not have been possible without the input of the techie group of Smythie, Sinead, Gareth, Susan and of course Naoise who is the time machine. Thanks everyone for the support.

This initiative is special as it includes almost all age groups and includes Camogie and Hurling players. The proficiency level is set accordingly and I understand the fun has just begun.

TJ Vaughan (U10-U13) leads Stephen Pullen(U14-U18) by 10 seconds heading into the w/e with both their fathers scrapping it out at the other end of table (we'll be kind and not give their times).

So why not GIVE IT A GO and see can you take on the best of the best .

Bragging rights (and few prizes) at stake and you can also make a voluntary/anonymous donation to our front-line health working heroes if you so wish.

Thanks again to everyone for the initiative.

Stay Safe

#### A MESSAGE FOR GAA CLUB MEMBERS

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We are living in the most extraordinary times.

The Coronavirus pandemic has changed almost everything about our world and has impacted upon so much of what we thought was normal about our lives.

Like all sport, Gaelic Games have gone into hibernation.

But it is a source of enormous pride to us that what has not disappeared or become dormant has been the spirit and the passion for community that is the lifeforce of the GAA in every corner of this island.

Clubs big and small and across towns and rural parishes are doing what the GAA has been

proud to do for 136 years – and that's be a light and a standard for the people who they represent.

We have always said that the GAA ultimately, is all about People – People working together for a goal. We have a common goal now like never before.

Our goal is to help the island of Ireland push back against the spread of this virus and give the people of Ireland the best chance possible of limiting its impact and being able to hopefully, some day in the not too distant future, come out the other side.

This community spirit is also prominent among our hundreds of GAA clubs overseas who are such a vital support network for our Diaspora.

To the people posting skills drills for stuck at home players, keep up the good work. To all of those who have been able to offer help to the vulnerable in their communities, we extend our

sincerest míle buíochas and urge you to stay safe while doing so and follow all the advice and guidelines from the health and statutory authorities.

From the outset of this crisis the GAA has been working closely with the HSE and we have made all of their guidelines available to all of our clubs. Their request for our support has deepened in recent times.

The large car parking facilities at Croke Park have been made available for staff working in nearby hospitals. We have made part of Croke Park available as a drive through test centre for people with symptoms of Covid-19. Cars arrive by prior appointment and drive into the Cusack Stand tunnel where they are tested by doctors in their cars and they then drive away out the other side.

It is all conducted under full medical supervision.

It is an opportunity for GAA HQ to play its part and mirror what is being done by so many of our members elsewhere.

Similar testing facilities are now in operation at several other GAA county and club venues around the country - all of them playing an important role.

Sport is not a priority at a time of a national emergency.

But when the time comes again for the boots to be laced, hurleys to be gripped, nets to be hung and the pitches to be marked and when the time comes for men and women, and boys and girls to run out into the air and play the games they love, sport will be more important than ever before.

We are planning for that day – whenever that day may be.

In the meantime, we can help make that day come quicker if we do what we are being asked to do by the people who know what they are talking about.

Stop, look and listen to all of the advice that is there on how we beat this common foe. Washing our hands, personal distancing and if needs be self-isolation are the weapons that we have.

Keep safe, keep thinking of others, keep fit and healthy in body and mind.

As that great son of Derry, Seamus Heaney wrote:

"So hope for a great sea-change

On the far side of revenge.

Believe that further shore

Is reachable from here.

Believe in miracles

And cures and healing wells."

Ar son Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, go raibh maith agaibh Seán Ó hÓráin Tomás Ó Riain Uachtarán Ard-Stiúrthóir

# **Tallaght University Hospital Coronavirus Information Sheets**



Tallaght University Hospital have been trying to devise ways of insuring that those that are cocooning get valuable information around exercising at home, minding their mental health and have access to other useful numbers of different agencies operational in our community.

Below is the information links that they have put together which some of you may find useful (The information in these leaflets is not just for over 75s and may be of benefit to many!!):

- Information Sheet on Supports https://bit.ly/3baPMpw
- Information Sheet on Keeping Moving <a href="https://bit.ly/3920lbb">https://bit.ly/3920lbb</a>
- Information Sheet on Mental Health https://bit.ly/2U5g3Qj

#### **Enjoy 50 Shades of Boden at home**

In these strange times of social distancing, self isolation and cocooning, you can take time out for a laugh and a giggle with Boden Theatre Group's last production "50 Shades of Boden". Thanks to John Galvin for recording.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnJb9x-rgvg

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https://youtu.be/xVdfFVZ6dIc

## **Ballyboden St. Enda's Player's Assistance**

# BALLYBODEN ST. ENDAS PLAYERS ASSISTANCE



Ballyboden St. Endas GAA are aware of the potential hardship the current situation regarding COVID-19 could bring to people in our community.

We would encourage all of our dub members to check in on elderly neighbours and vulnerable people in our community, and especially older club members who live close by.

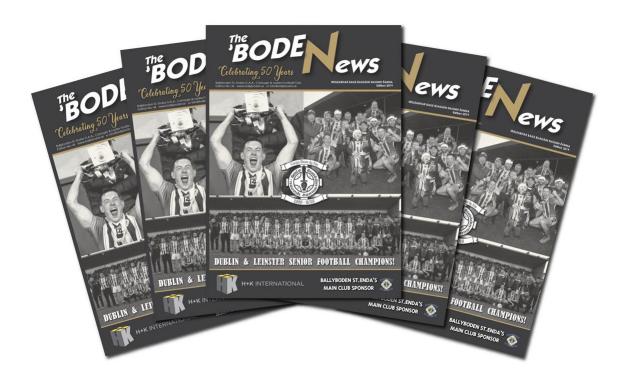
Our adult player's committees would also like to volunteer their assistance to support any member of the community who is unable to leave their house.

We are here to help you or a family member who may need assistance in acquiring necessities such as food or medical prescriptions.

If you or any family member need support please feel free to contact Sinead on 086 3010829/ email pro@ballyboden.ie or contact Ronan at 086 1250752.

#bodengaa

#### 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.

#### 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.

## Ciorcal Cainte - Temporarily postponed due to Covid-19



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

# Bingo every Tuesday 8.30 pm - Temporarily postponed due to Covid-19



Trad Music Session Every Thursday - Temporarily postponed due to Covid-19

# Seisiúin Ceoil Traidisiúnta

In éineacht le Ceoltóirí "Céilí House"

# Gach Déardaoin sa Bhéar ag 9.30pm







Fáilte roimh chách!

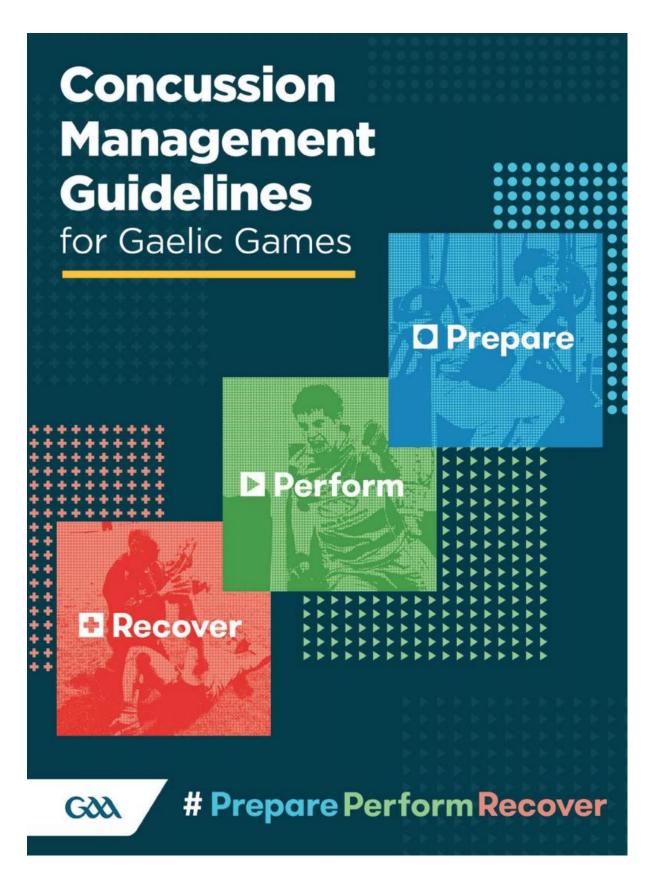
## **GAA April 2020 Newsletter**



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-archive/news/read-the-latest-club-newsletter-april-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

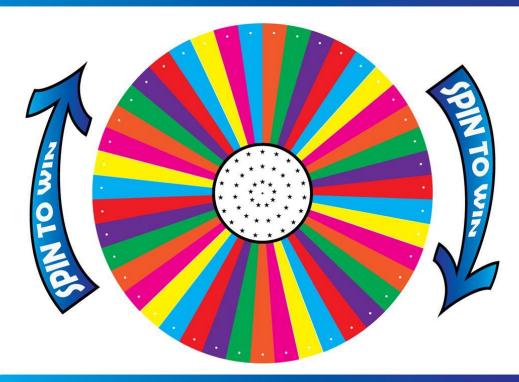
injuries over the past year, and it is important that team managers, mentors and first aid people can recognise the symptoms and know the correct actions to take in order to ensure the safety of the player. Player safety is the most important consideration in a concussion, or any injury situation. It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

Posted by Cliona Mellett on 22 May, 2020

The club community is saddened to learn of the recent death of Paddy Corrigan, one of the founding members of Rathfarnham St Endas. Paddy was heavily involved in fundraising for, and the development of, the new pitch in 1966. Thereafter he was involved with juvenile teams for a number of years. We would like to...

#### Club Lotto Recommenced - Results for May 7th

Posted by ballyboden on 7 May, 2020

The club Lotto Weekly draw was held on Thursday May 7th Jackpot Prize of €8,000 Winning numbers; 19, 03, 21, 10 There was no jackpot winner. Two winners of the Match First 3 Draw who each receive €150:- Fr. Jimmy Murray, C/O Carmelite Friary, Moate, County Westmeath Paul Doolan, Edmondstown Green, Moyville, Dublin 16 Next...

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#### **Hurl for Hope**

Posted by Alan Kinsella on 12 May, 2020

You can donate here https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/hurlforhope

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## GAA STATEMENT: NO INTER-COUNTY GAMES UNTIL OCTOBER

Posted by Alan Kinsella on 6 May, 2020

Via dublingaa.ie WED, 6TH MAY 2020 The GAA notes and welcomes the plans published by the government last Friday and some of the dates included relating to the possible return of sporting activity, including Gaelic games. The Association will attempt to seek clarity around some of the issues that have arisen in internal discussions since...

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# Inaugural Courtville Jewellers Camogie and Hurling Ball-Wall Competition

Inaugural Courtville Jewellers Camogie and Hurling Ball-Wall Competition-a great success! The matches may be on hold but the inaugural Courtville Jewellers sponsored ball-wall competition held over the Easter weekend gave rise to plenty of competitive Camogie and Hurling action. The Camogie competition featured the Senior A Camogie panel and the Senior B hurlers fought for...

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#### A message from the GAA to all members

Posted by Susan McManus on 16 April, 2020

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