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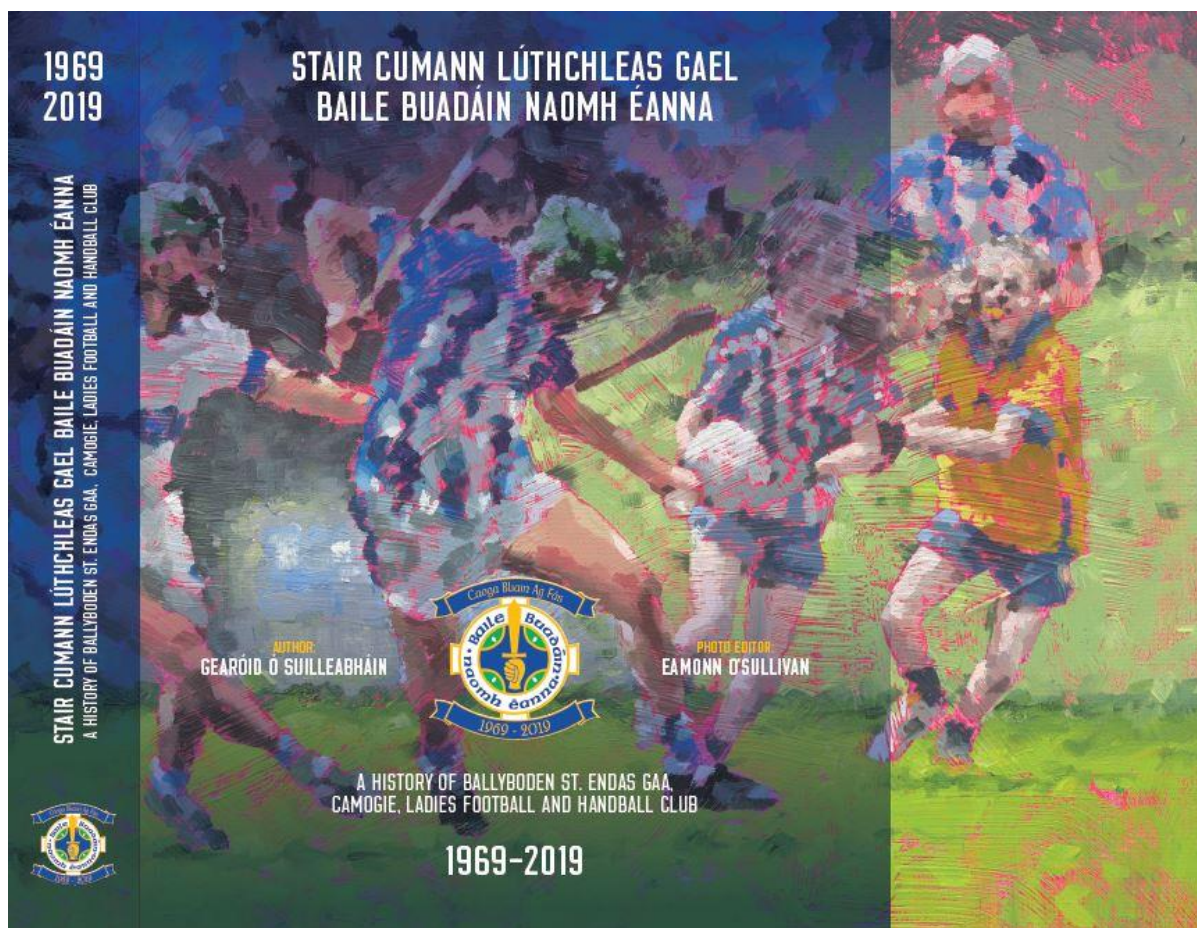
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Stirring Second Half Performance sees Boden into the Final



The Long Fella Reports with Photos by John Kirwan

Ballyboden St Endas 1 15 Na Fianna 0 12

A productive second half against a youthful Na Fianna side has rewarded Ballyboden with a place in the Dublin Senior A Hurling championship final in which they will meet Cuala. Boden hit 1.09 in the last thirty minutes as opposed to their modest first half total of just six points. The 'comfort' score on the tally sheet was Paul Ryan's bullet of a penalty after a sprint from midfield by Luke McDwyer and a lay-off to Pearse Christie. Referee P. J. Murray concluded that Christie had been fouled in the inner sanctum and immediately pointed to the spot. Tracey in the Na Fianna goals was left with no chance when Ryan rifled his shot to the Killester-end net. At the time Boden were in the ascendancy after a period of quality play. In defence, Boden's James Madden was exerting his influence on Na Fianna's danger-man Donal Burke (he had tallied 2.10 in the quarter final). In a rear-guard dominated game, Madden produced a sixty-five-minute marking performance that merits special mention. The game opened with the Glasnevin club taking the game to the champions from 2018. Burke produced an incredible point from out on the wing and he on the retreat. Pointed frees

from Colin Currie had Boden in early trouble as Na Fianna led with the wind at their backs 3 to zero. On eight minutes Boden's Simon Lambert stepped into an attacking role and pointed superbly. Ryan and Currie traded frees before Boden's corner back David O'Connor had just the minimum of distance off the wing to point and bring the score to 4 to 3. Immediately Paul Doherty was quickest to spot a short puck-out. His snap-shot tied the game for the first time. Water-break.

On resumption Na Fianna raced into a good lead and threatened to leave Boden scratching their heads looking for a response. Points from Sean Currie (from distance), as well as three pointed frees from his brother Colin doubled the Na Fianna tally to eight points. But Boden had the best of the last seven minutes of the first half with two pointed frees from Ryan after sustained pressure from the Boden forwards. Half time Na Fianna on eight and Boden a brace behind.

The second half opened with Ryan again on the mark after Keaney and Christie combined to draw the infringement. The game became somewhat loose and Na Fianna's A.J.Murphy and Shane Barrett both pointed superbly. However, Boden's Paddy Dunleavy brought Boden's tally to eight with a long-range strike. Barrett tried to follow up on his own point with a surging run that finished with a mighty goal-bound shot. Finn McGarry in the Boden goals was equal to the effort and batted the ball to safety. From this point onwards Boden looked the more comfortable and through sheer work-rate they began to get the upper-hand. Ryan firstly pointed a free, and followed with a point from play after Keaney had superbly caught a high ball. Doherty then grabbed his second point and with Ryan pointing a 65, Boden took the lead that they never looked like relinquishing.

Ryan continued his scoring touch with yet another free and in the process completed a five in a row scoring run for Boden. Na Fianna scored next, but almost immediately Lambert bagged his second score with McMorrow doing the hard work to get the pass away. When a ball broke to McDwyer he used his pace to create the havoc that led to Ryan's bullet of a penalty. In the dying embers of the game, Boden's Kevin Desmond won a ball that he had no right to get his hands on and he lobbed his shot over the Na Fianna crossbar from out on the stand-side line.

The win puts Boden up against a quality Cuala side in two week's time. The plusses in evidence today include the strong second half effort as well as Ryan's personal tally of 1.08. On the minus side the team will reflect on the concession of many scorable frees which made the task of prevailing more difficult.

Squad: Finn McGarry, Stephen O'Connor, Luke Corcoran, David O'Connor, Conor Dooley, Sean McDonnell, Simon Lambert, Conor McKeon, Paddy Dunleavy, Niall McMorrow, Niall Ryan, Conal Keaney, Paul Ryan, James Madden, Paul Doherty, Aiden Mellett, Conor O'Donoghue, Pearse Christie, Luke McDwyer, Richie Foley, Conor Robinson, Stephen Hiney, James Roche, Conor McCormack, Kevin Desmond, Eoghan O'Neill. Dean Curran, Shane Durkin, John Maguire, David Curtin, Conor Robinson.

Hurling News



The Senior B team had a fine win over Crumlin in the Cup on a scoreline of 2 18 to 2 13. Visit Facebook for pictures from the game compliments of Clíona Mellett.

Junior C beat Kevins on a scoreline of 0 14 to 0 13 to keep their hopes alive with a game to go in the group stages

The Junior G team had a fine win over Lucan Sarsfields in the Junior G Championship on a scoreline of 2 16 to 1 09. They finish second in their group and now await a semi final (TBC). A highlight of this game was the father and son combination on the Boden team. Johnny Kenny (former Senior Hurler and Former Senior A Manager) lined out beside his son Darragh who is just coming out of Minor. Both got on the scoreline to keep all in the family happy. The manager of the Junior G team commented that there is at least one good hurler in the family!! Congrats to Johnny and Darragh on a very proud family moment.

Next week's big event is the Minor C Semi-Final V Kilmacud Crokes which is fixed for Silverpark at 11.00am on Sunday. Good luck lads.



Minor C Hurling Championship Semi Final

Minor C Hurling Championship Semi Final

Sunday, September 14th



Silverpark at 11.00am



B B S E v Kilmacud Crokes

Late Power Surge ends Junior A Hopes



St. Brigid's 2 12 BBSE 0 13

Report from Dan the Man with Photos by Clíona Mellett

This game was always going to be a tough one, up against St. Brigid's number two team who topped the overall Junior A Hurling championship with an unbeaten record. St. Brigid's got off to a flying start with two early goals but Boden battled hard to get it back to 2-1 to 0-6 after the first quarter. Boden had the better of the exchanges in the second quarter but were dealt an unfortunate blow just before half time when they were down to 14 men after two yellows. With points in the opening half from Chris Lambert, Dan Nugent, Liam McCarthy, Fergal Ryan and Daniel O'Riordan, it was all even at the interval 2-3 to 0-9.

The second half was always going to be a challenge, also playing against a stiff breeze.

Boden took the game to St. Brigid's and were still level at the end of the third quarter 0-11 to 2-5. However, cracks and tired legs began to appear in the final quarter. A magnificent save by Matt Nolan from a close in free from St. Brigid's accurate freetaker Kieran O'Sullivan kept Boden in the game. Boden kept fighting to the very end with further points being added

by Dan Nugent, Fergal Ryan, Chris Lambert, Darren Lennox and Neal Farrell. However, the last quarter was to be St. Brigids, winning with the final score 2-12 to 0-13. Boden has much to look forward to in the next season with a great blend of youth and experience in the team and above all a fantastic group of players and mentors who support each other and enjoy themselves.

Squad: Ciaran Cashman, Enda Cashman, Oisin Cannon, Emmet Carroll, Aidan Dundon, Neal Farrell, David Gilheaney, Andy Hand, Ruairi Hestor, Jack Kenny, Ben Kelly, Ruairi Kirwan, Chris Lambert, Darren Lennox, Austen Lynch, Ciaran McDonnell, Alan McGrath, Eoin McKenna, Liam McCarthy, Ruairi MacMahuna, Matthew Nolan, Daniel Nugent, Sean O'Donnell, Daniel O'Riordan, Alan O'Connor, Matt O'Sullivan, Des O'Sullivan, Fergal Ryan, Morgan Ryan, Ronan Sharkey, Owen Wigglesworth.

Mentors: Tim Sweeney (Manager), Brendan Treacy, Gary Maguire, Susan Creed, Tom McGrath, Keith O'Donnell, Dan Boland.

Camogie Summary – Senior B advance to Intermediate Final



Our Senior B team made it 4 from 4 in Intermediate Championship with a convincing win over Lucan. They now wait to find out their opponents in Intermediate Final with date to be confirmed.

Our Senior C & D teams both had close encounters with Cuala B & C respectively in Junior Championship with our C team just beaten but D team winning out (pictured)

Both C's and D's complete their Junior campaigns this week looking for wins to advance to Semi-Finals.

Elsewhere **Our U16B's progressed to their Division 4 Championship Semi-Final** but it was the end of the road for U16A's and U15A's and B's who now look forward to Shield competitions followed by the resumption of the league.

Senior Ladies exit Championship in 7 goal thriller.



**Ballyboden St Enda's v Foxrock Cabinteely, Senior Football Championship Semi Final.
Kilbogget Park, Wednesday 02/09/2020**

The Championship road ended for our Ladies Senior footballers last Wednesday in Kilbogget Park, home of 5 times Champions Foxrock Cabinteely, on a final score line of 4.13 to 3.10. What a game this proved to be however as Ballyboden shot out of the blocks from the word go taking a 2.1 to 0.0 lead courtesy of a brace of goals from Valerie Mulcahy making her first start of the Championship wearing no.13 on her back, the same number she wore with such distinction for her native Cork for most of her 10 All Ireland wins. Foxrock however are 5 times Champions for a reason and they quickly got themselves back into the game with goals from Sinead Loughran and Kerry native Andrea Murphy to leave the teams level at the water break 2.3 each.

During the second quarter, Foxrock began to assert their authority. Further goals from Wexford's Ashling Murphy and Loughran with Boden's scores coming mainly from the boot

of Natalia Hyland, the visitors trailed at half time 4.6 to 2.5.

However after the break 'Boden showed that they were not going to exit without a fight and with wonderful individual performances from the likes of Claire King, Jenny Walsh, Hannah Leddy and the Ruddy sisters Rachel and Ciara as well as substitutes Claire Kirwan and Simone Reilly (who ended up scoring 1.1)

In fact it is probably a little unfair to mention these players by name as if ever there was a 20 player team performance this was it. We out scored Foxrock in the second half, 1.5 to 0.7 and left everything possible on the pitch.

The competitiveness, speed and intensity of the game left those who were lucky enough to see it in awe of the commitment of both teams but in the end Foxrock's experience and know how at this level was just sufficient to get them over the line.

Mulcahy's Marvel's can only get better from this experience.

We wish Foxrock Cabinteely all the best in their search for six next Saturday against Kilmacud Crokes in the Senior Championship Final.

Many thanks to John Kirwan who dashed from work to capture the game through his lens.

[For more photos, see here](#)

Best of luck to our Senior C Ladies



Good luck to our Senior C Ladies this evening (Wednesday) when they take on St Olaf's in the Junior C Championship Final in Pairc De Burca.
See our Twitter and Instagram pages for updates

Minor A Championship, Group stage - Ballyboden v Foxrock Cabinteely. 07/09/2020 Kilbogget Park.



They say a week is a long time in politics, especially in the Department of Agriculture, and it proved the same for the Boden minor A ladies footballers who made the trip to Kilbogget Park on Monday to play the hosts, Foxrock-Cabinteely, in the second round of the Championship.

A combination of the Leaving Cert results, injury and work meant we were missing 8 of the panel before a ball was kicked. The match started with our ladies facing the hill and a stiff breeze resulting in a back to the wall performance and a big deficit at half time even though our inside forward line of Julie Vaughan, Ciara Doyle and Grace O'Neill had all scored by the short whistle.

FoxCab, with their confidence up, started the second half brightly adding on a few more scores before our girls, as they do, showed their fighting spirit and scored 5 of the next 6 points to reduce the deficit somewhat. We had a few skirmishes in the opposition's square when trying to raise a few green flags but FoxCab had parked the bus and it took a fantastic late strike from Kate Donaghy to finally breach the defence. Kate also managed points off

her left and right foot and was assisted by scores from Rebecca Keane and Erin Christie which meant we had drawn the second half.

Overall it was a disappointing night but the spirit in the squad never fails and their heads never drop. Romy had no chance with the goals that were scored from point blank range while the backs, Sophie, Abby, Shauna, Emma, Hollie and the 2 Katies had a busy night but stood up to a stern physical test. 7 of the 8 are first year minors and have another full year at the grade to look forward to. Erin and Rebecca covered every inch of the pitch from midfield and both contributed to the score line. The forwards, Clodagh, Ella, Sarah, Aoife, Julie, Ciara and the 2 Graces tried their hearts out and again, 5 of the 8 are eligible for next years campaign.

We are indebted to our U-16 girls, Kate Donaghy and Ella Reid for turning out for us at short notice and performing like seasoned campaigners in a tough match.

Thanks also to our FLO Jenni and umpire Phelim for helping out and to Miriam for photography.

Congrats to our Leaving Certs on their results.

Under 16 Championship - 'Boden B vs. Crokes 'Bs in Silver Park



Division 5, Group 2. 06/09/2020. Pairc De Burca.

A tough Championship Camogie game against St. Anne's in Bohernabreena on Saturday wasn't ideal preparation for the Championship football match against Crokes in Silver Park on Sunday but the 13 dual players on this panel take such things in their stride!

That said, two of the team met in VHI Swiftcare on Sunday morning with Anna Kinsella allowed to play (and what a game she had in goal) but Niamh O'Farrell was ruled out for two weeks, down but not out, Niamh and Aisling Duffy (also ruled out) took charge of motivation, stretching and advising "Dad, I think the ref wants to talk to you again".

Both teams came into this game with a win, so a Championship semi-final was waiting for the winner, and the intensity of the game matched the prize. Early on Boden got the ball into Kate O'Brien who finished to the net (Kate doesn't really bother with points). Another point from Maria Lee and it looked as if a nice afternoon was on the cards. Well that script got ripped up as Crokes camped in the Boden half for most of the rest of the half. However incredible defending from Laura Dunne, Saoirse Pender and Grace Regan forced wayward Crokes shots, with umpire Rob Lambert waving so many wides that many thought he was trying to start the crowd on a YMCA dance routine. For all the possession, Crokes only scored 2-2 and when Laura Dunne broke down yet another attack to start a Boden move Maria Lee was at the end of it to take another score, this time a goal. Half-time: Crokes 2-2, 'Boden 2-1.

A repeat of the first half wouldn't be good enough, the girls knew it and as they broke from their own circle on....1, 2, 3 'Boden, they took to the field in fourth gear. The throw in was won, Siofra Kelly was in the middle of the move, the start of a huge influence on the second half, and within the 1st minute another goal from Kate put 'Boden ahead. The match then went end to end but the work rate of Emma Fisher and Abbie Morley in closing down the runners, and the assuredness of the full back line of Grace Regan, Aoife Gollogly Doyle and Aoife Doyle meant any time they weren't winning the ball. The girls were dispossessing the forwards and coming out with it anyway. At right half back, Emily Tuite was starting to come out with the ball and deliver to Alannah Callan and Anna Lambert on the same wing resulting in deliveries towards the square which yielded two more goals from Kate and a point from Laura Dunne who at this stage was everywhere. But this was a formidable Crokes team and the scores were only keeping 'Boden in touch with 'Crokes who had ramped up 4-3 in total at this stage. Another attack, a certain goal for Crokes, so certain that some of the 'Boden support had turned away, missed the last ditch run and the catch on the line by Laura Dunne would have gone viral if it had been captured on Tik Tok!

Cometh the last quarter, cometh the team. They were out on their feet but attack after attack was intercepted by Emily Tuite and Abbie Morley from their wing back posts with solid clearances to the half forward line. Alannah Callan, Anna Lambert and Sarah O'Hare were getting in front and winning what came but engineering a chance with the ferocious Croke defence was proving difficult. Emma Fisher and Saoirse Pender who'd had a ferocious battle at midfield for the day, stepped up and made the final quarter theirs. And the six backs continued to stand solid, aided by a solid and

assured Anna Kinsella in goal. Crokes added a point as the game moved towards a finish. Despite the quality of the performance, the team were two down with just 4 minutes of added time left. The kick out had to be won - and it was. The attack that followed resulted in Maugham around the Crokes square with Sarah O'Hare somehow landing a point from the crowd. However Crokes came back but Maria Lee ignored her half forward position and intercepted the ball in the Boden full back line and the move that followed resulted in another Kate O'Brien goal.....Cue - mayhem. Two points up! Would there be another chance....there was but it was Siofra Kelly ending up with a well deserved point to close out the victory 5-4 to 4-4.

A semi-final place with a group game still to go - we've had worse days!

U15 Ladies Football Championship Update



Mixed fortunes for our U15 girls last Saturday lunchtime in their respective Championship group stage games.

Two thrillers played out simultaneously in Cherryfield, new and road, with our U15C's beating a fine Raheny B side with a scoreline of 2:09 to 2:05 while our U15B's were pipped by a point 2:06 to 2:05 9in in their encounter with Parnells. Meanwhile in Kilbogget Park, our U15A's failed to avenge our Senior Ladies when they met Foxrock Cabinteely.

Many thanks to Miriam Doyle and Cliona Mellett for the photos.

[For more, see here](#)

MINOR A'S HOLD NERVE TO REACH CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL



Defiant defence conquer Crokes

“At least I know I don’t have a heart condition” said minor manager Liam O’Dwyer, “the front six put in a shift in the first 30 minutes and the back six did their bit in the second 30 minutes. So, all and all, a good day’s work. Sometimes you must win ugly. Look at [Declan] Maguire, he won a face full of ugly.” O’Dwyer was commenting after the game that propelled Ballyboden St Endas into the 2020 minor A football championship final by the slenderest margin. A semi-final that will be remembered as much for the pre-match hullabaloo as it will be for the football.

Controversy:

The ‘Brew-ha-ha’ surrounding the last-minute change of venue from PUM to O’Toole Park, and thus denying Boden home advantage rumbled on, on the run up to the game. “It’s the worst call since casting Russell Crowe in Les Misérables,” said forwards coach Andy Kerin, whose knowledge of musical theatre borders on the obsessive.

Fast Start:

Playing into the road goal and with the assistance of a slight breeze, Boden shot into a 4-point lead thanks O’Dwyer, Byrne, Keane and Behan. A couple of Crokes points were answered with a beauty from Byrne and saw Boden hit the water break with a two-point lead. A glorious five-minute spell in the 2nd quarter saw Boden smash home 2 goals. The first came from the boot of O’Dwyer, who unleashed a pile driver after a beautifully intricate passing move. The second came from Keogh, who, after collecting loose ball on the dressing room side, ran laser-like straight through the Crokes cover to lift the net from the stanchions. Leading 2-8 to 0-5 at half time, Boden were in the ascendancy. What could possibly go wrong.

Comeback:

Crokes took to the field after halftime with a renewed sense of purpose and unleashed the type of vengeance that is only comparable to the last act of a dying man. A six-point run was punctuated by two frees from the boot of O’Dwyer and a shell-shocked Boden couldn’t get to the water break fast enough. “We made a number of adjustments to the set up and redefined a few roles,” said mentor Donaghy who is affectionately known within the camp as ‘Budda’, not for his zen like calm but because he has put on so much weight.

Coronary Care Unit:

The last quarter was a somewhat tense affair with the back six retaining better possession.

Mulligan -Lynch, Maguire and Gannon were unflappable while assisted by Behan playing between them and Donaghy, Gavin and O'Sullivan. Although Boden were playing behind the man, Crokes were reduced to pot shots from 35 yards. When a couple of those "Chancy Ones" found the target, the margin was down to a solitary point. Extra time was beckoning when Maguire, Gannon and Donaghy played a game of keep ball on the golf course side, frustrating Crokes and giving at least 2 parents aneurysms. But it was enough to run down the clock and send Boden into the final. "We are delighted to be back in the final. We last won it in 2010 but have lost their last three visits to finals in 2011, 2015 & 2018. This group of lads will do the club proud and represent the crest to the best of their ability" said mentor Andy Gardiner, who has a voice that would remove the enamel from your teeth.

Reactions:

We caught up with football chairman, Jack Nolan. Who, with hair like cattle trampled straw would scare the flies off a corpse. He said, "The lads made a gangster movie out of that one. Such a palaver." It's always nice to catch up with Jack but if he was 5% less intelligent, he would need watering.

Club chairman Ciaran Maguire, who was recapping the wall behind the goal and, as good fortune would have it, at the exact same time as the game was on. Asking him for his thoughts on the match, he said, "To be honest, I'm just happy to be out of the house. The highlight of my weekend is bleeding the radiators and hoping for an airlock."

Final Score BBSE 2-8 Kilmacud Crokes 0-13

The Panel: Eoin Donne, Luke Mulligan-Lynch, Joe Maguire, Eoghan Gannon, Hugh O'Sullivan, Alex Gavin, Harry Donaghy, Harry Colclough (0-1), Daniel Lynch, Eoin Behan (0-1), Ryan O'Dwyer (1-3 (3xF)), David Keogh (1-0), Conall McGlynn, Luke Byrne (0-2 (1xF)), David Keane (0-1), Daire Sweeney, Darragh Kenny, Ronan Long, Richard O' Halloran, Cian Hassett, Kevin Hickey, David Monahan, Evan Welsh, Oisin King, Cian Leahy (Inj), Michael McDonald (Inj)

Next up: Ballinteer St. Johns in God knows where – Sunday 20th September @11am.

Fingers crossed they change the rules and tickets will be on sales from Ticketmaster and all the usual outlets.

<https://www.facebook.com/BodenGAA/posts/10157635406097205>

Hurling Feile2020: 2nd round matches for Ballyboden St Endas



Round 2 of the hurling Feile2020 got underway on Saturday with Teams A & C competing for glory. Team A were up against Faughs in Tymon Park while Team C took on the challenge from Ballinteer St Johns at Marley Park. Team B had a bye match this week and used the opportunity to get in some match practice on Friday evening against a squad made up from our U15 hurlers.

Faughs v Ballyboden St Endas A

After a determined comeback to earn a hard fought draw against St Vincents two weeks ago, the BBSE A team felt they had something more to prove to themselves and their coaches. This was a must win match to stay in contention during the final round and the boys knew that nothing short of a top class performance was required. The reputation of Faughs as a serious hurling outfit was sufficient to get the adrenaline flowing long before the match started, the only question remaining was how much the Boden boys were up for the challenge. Sideline nerves were quickly eased as Boden raced in to an early lead with well executed scores. It is fair to say that our lads were relentless whether in attack or defending their lines. Faughs weren't given any chance to settle into the game as Ballyboden piled on the pressure.

With a comfortable lead built up at half time and the wind now at their backs, the challenge was to maintain the intensity until the final whistle. This is exactly what they did and more. Faughs were a good team with many fine players. To their credit they never gave up and scored many great points despite the tough defensive efforts of our boys. It was just one of those days when everything went right for the Boden boys and unfortunately not so much for the opposition. In a great spirit of sportsmanship the Faughs coach came over to our lads

after the final whistle and passed on very encouraging and complimentary messages to the Ballyboden St Endas team, which was warmly received by all. With great sporting neighbours like this, the future of hurling in our local communities looks very bright.

Result: Faughs 0-6, Ballyboden St Endas 9-21

Ballinteer St John's v Ballyboden St Endas C

Round two of 2020 Hurling Féile saw Ballyboden St Endas C team travel the short distance to Marley Park to face Ballinteer St. Johns in a local derby. Conditions were perfect, an immaculate pitch and a warm autumn afternoon with a gentle breeze provided the perfect backdrop to this game. Early pressure from Jamie Mahon and Liam Doyle led to a Boden free on the 45 which Harry Judge despatched with a sweet looping shot, which deceived the Ballinteer keeper to put Boden a goal up after 2 minutes. Ballinteer were always dangerous and some hard battling was required from Matti Basinski and Aidan Healy to keep them out in the early exchanges. Boden then started to move through the gears, Michael Candon going close before Eoghan Butler rattled the net in the 8th minute. Michael and Liam followed up with a brace of goals each and Harry Judge pointing from play. Joe Rafter closed the spell before the water break with a fine point. Ballinteer made some positional changes at the short break that resulted in a much sterner test.

The game moved end to end with great midfield battles while the changes BSJ made took effect, as time and again they cleared their defensive lines while Boden struggled to find a way through. Daniel Morgan, Johnny Davitt, Daniel Lynch were all called into serious action on multiple occasions as Ballinteer stepped up the pressure and the physicality. Miko O'Byrne cleared another Ballinteer attack over the end line but Ballinteer pressure eventually yielded their first score, a point on 22 minutes. More waves of sustained attack from Ballinteer followed but Boden keeper Rory O'Donoghue had his area under control with some fine saves. The Boden defence harried and hassled to keep the home team at bay with a number of last gasp tackles and blocks.

After the half time break, oranges, water, wise words and the all-important jelly babies taken on board, the lads re-entered the fray knowing 30 minutes of hard graft up the incline would be necessary, but we had a slight favour from the wind. Scores were much harder to come by in the second half. Boden pressed early on but it was Ballinteer who opened the scoring with a 35th minute point followed up by an attack on goal, Rory being forced to clear his lines. Daniel Morgan, Martin McSweeney and Brendan Barry broke up the next major attacks. Johnny Davitt and Michael Candon fought hard in the middle of the field and some phenomenal fielding from Jamie Mahon frustrated the St Johns men. James Keogh found some space but was quickly closed down. At the other end, a fine piece of battling from Ben Greally set up Matti Basinski to score a point on 40 minutes, Boden's first score of the half. Ballinteer upped their game scoring a goal and a point without reply, as well as going close on two other occasions. Still Boden battled and got their just reward with a goal from Harry Judge in the 45th minute. The play condensed after this with a serious battle of skills and commitment, Aidan Healy hooking a great ball and Michael Candon getting the upper hand on the big full back who was proving to be a handful. Joe Rafter and Harry interlinked on a number of occasions to set up the forwards. Daniel Lynch and Ciaran Marrinan went

narrowly wide around the 50 minute mark while Matti fought hard to get some space with the ball, taking a couple of serious knocks in rather painful areas along the way.

In the end, it was a very hard fought battle. The score line was not a full reflection of how close this game was and how hard the team had to fight to win this match. Two games, two wins – this is a team working hard for, and enjoying, their Féile.

Result: Ballinteer St Johns 1-3, Ballyboden St Endas 8-5

Thanks to Eamonn Gormley and Pat O'Byrne for the match reports. Thanks also to Eamonn Gormley, Liam Butler and Tommy Keogh for the photographs. [To see more of the action please click here.](#)

U14 Football



U14A Division 1 Feile, Match 2

BBSE 8-15 Clontarf 3-12

Our u14A team led by their captain Ruby Murphy pulled off another great win on Friday evening in Cherryfield to make it two wins out of two - a double rainbow appeared in the sky in the second half as if in celebration.

This group of 19 on the night fought hard, worked together and made scores happen that began in the defence. Lauryn O'Brien Jennings was outstanding in goals throughout the game. The backs on the night (Millie Larkin, Ruby Murphy, Niamh O'Hara, Olivia O'Brien, Emma Moran, Aine Corser, Ruby Cummins and Rachel Lawlor) fought hard and defended with great determination. Karrie Rudden's seemingly limitless energy, meant she was supporting the defence one minute and then heading up the centre towards goal up the other end. Also working tirelessly in midfield on the night were Rachel Heavey, Kate Brosnan, Rachel Moloney and Alana McCabe. Joy Ralph commanded court down the centre in her

usual style of clinical scoring. Our other forwards on the night Emma Fogarty, Rachel Vaughan, Cara Cosgrove and Maggie Donaghy also had their link work well rewarded on the scoreboard.

This group are a tremendous group in terms of doing everything that's asked of them, their work rate and determination just incredible. Third and final group match vs Lucan next week (away). This Feile isn't being played out this year over one weekend but it's giving entertainment each weekend.

This group have their eye on the ball and are bringing the supporters (those allowed to attend) along with them. Roll on next week.

Continued best wishes to Sarah Furlong who is injured and was helping on the night. Hopefully she'll be back on the pitch soon.

U14C Féile Match 2

Robert Emmets 3:02 BBSE 4:04

Our U14Cs took their Féile campaign on the road, taking on Robert Emmets in their home venue in Bray. This was a hard earned win for the Boden girls - indeed it was all square coming into the last quarter, where Ballyboden finally got their noses in front with a goal and 2 points to see them over the line. Well done girls!!

U13 Football and Camogie



Football

Our 4 U13 football teams took to the field for Boden last weekend with games against Naomh Brigids, Plunketts, Raheny and Skerries.

All 4 teams put in committed performances, with good wins in the Div 1 Championship against Naomh Brigids with a scoreline of 1:08 to 3:11; and a 2:05 to 0:01 win against Raheny in the Div 8 Championship. A narrow loss away to Plunketts for our U13Bs, and a loss to Skerries for our 4th team completed the results. Great performances by all the girls.

Camogie

On Sunday, our U13A camogie team made the short trip to Tymon to play Faughs.

In an even contest in which the Boden girls were always just in front by way of some well taken goals – a great performance deserving of the 6 point winning margin: 3:06 to 7:00. Well done girls. Thanks to Charlie Kennedy and Dave Rusk for the pictures – [more here](#).



Go Games



U10 Go Games Camogie

Our U10s had their first competitive run out v Naomh Olaf's, with terrific battling in all the games – and well done to all the girls!! Thanks to Charlie Kennedy for the pics, more here

U9 Go Games

Bhí sé fhoireann ónár gcailíní U9 Camogie ag déanamh ionadaíochta ar an gclub inniu, d'imir trí fhoireann i gcoinne Kilmacud Crokes sa bhaile agus trí fhoireann as baile go St Finians Swords. D'imir na himreoirí go léir go han-mhaith agus lean siad ar aghaidh ag taispeáint dul chun cinn mór i scileanna na camógaíochta ó d'fhill siad i mí Iúil, Boden Abu!!

We had six teams from our U9 girls Camogie representing the club today, three teams played against Kilmacud Crokes at home and three teams away to St Finians Swords. All the players

played really well and have continued to show great progress in the skills of camogie since they returned in July. Boden Abu!!

GRMA to Owen Loughney for the match report, and to Clare, Jos, Eamonn, Owen & Gavin for the pics. [More here](#)



Baile Buadain le Gaeilge 2020



Meitheal Oibre trí Ghaeilge Dé Sathairn 12 Meán Fómhair

Mar is eol daoibh tá an-obair déanta ag Mick Farrell le déanaí chun leagan amach nua a dhéanamh ar an mbeár sa chlubtheach. Dé Sathairn beag seo 12 Meán Fómhair táimid chun meitheal oibre trí Ghaeilge a eagrú chun na fuinneoga agus na scátháin sa chlub a ghlanadh i

gceart. Más spéis agat píosa oibre a dhéanamh ar son an chlub agus deis do chuid Gaeilge a chleachtadh, bígí linn idir ag a 11r.n. ar an 12ú Meán Fómhair. Beidh orainn scaradh sóisialta a chleachtadh.

Mícheál Ó Muirheartaigh @90

Guímid gach rath ar chara mór BBNÉ thar na blianta, Mícheál Ó Muirheartaigh a bhain deich mbliaina agus ceithre fichid amach 20 Lúnasa. Tá léargas deas ar an tráchtair cáiliúil ar fáil anseo: <https://tuairisc.ie/gailearai/>

Póstaeir i nGaeilge

Gheobhaidh sibh póstaeir agus comharthaí COVID-19 ina bhfuil lógónna CLG, Chumann Peile na mBan agus An Cumann Camógaíochta ag an nasc seo a leanas: <https://learning.gaa.ie/covid19resources>

Frása na Seachtaine

Tá na hiománaithe i gcraobh an chontae arís.. bhí cluiche dian acu i gcoinne na Fianna.

The hurlers are in the county final again... they had a hard game against na Fianna.

Áiseanna don Fhoghlaimoir

Irish language learners share their stories and tips to become more fluent.

<https://weareirish.ie/gaeilge/irish-language-learners-tips/>

Foclóir Nua

Foilsíodh foclóir nua Béarla – Gaeilge Foclóir an Mhianánaigh le déanaí 30,000 ceannfhocal atá san fhoclóir nua a bhfuil Pádraig Ó Mianáin, scoláire Gaeilge as Doire, ina Phríomh-Eagarthóir air. Tá an saothar nua bunaithe ar foclóir.ie, an foclóir ar líne atá áirithe ar cheann de na tograí Gaeilge is uailmhianaí agus is tábhachtaí dá raibh ann le fada. 48,000 ceannfhocal atá sa bhfoclóir ar líne ach ar ndóigh ba ghá ciorruithe a dhéanamh don leagan clóite. 1,700 leathanach atá i gcorp an fhoclóra agus beidh 80 leathanach d'fhorlíonadh teanga agus gramadaí ann. Is é Foclóir an Mhianánaigh, togra de chuid Fhoras na Gaeilge, an chéad saothar dá leithéid ó foilsíodh foclóir Thomáis de Bhaldraithe in 1959.

Tá an foclóir nua ar fáil ar www.siopaleabhar.com

Na Cluichí san Meáin

Ba laoch mór Luimní san triochaidí é Jackie Power. D'imir sé i gcluiche ceannais na hÉireann ceithre huaire ó 1933 go 1936 . Déanann John Allen trácht ar shaol Jackie anseo: <https://tuairisc.ie/jackie-power-laoch-iomana-agus-peile-athain/>

GAA August 2020 Newsletter



The newsletter features our own David Sweeney

<https://www.gaa.ie/news/read-the-latest-club-newsletter-august-2020/>

National Inclusive Fitness Day



BBSE National Inclusive Fitness Day 2020



The 23rd September 2020 is GAA National Inclusive Fitness Day. Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club looks forward to welcoming children with special needs to join us for a fun evening of games and activities.

Who: Children under 18 years of age
When: Wednesday 23rd September 2020
Time: 5pm - 6.30pm
Where: Páirc Uí Mhurchú, Firhouse Road, Dublin 16
There is no charge for this event



Registration for the event will take place on Tuesday 15th September from 6pm - 7.30pm in the clubhouse carpark

Note that due to Covid-19 Guidelines places at this event are limited



Covid Practice - Update

As a club, we have been very diligent regarding implementation of measures to ensure the safety of spectators and players, and this has been as a result of hard work and effort by many, many people who have been tracking player check-ins, stewarding games, providing signage and sanitiser, ensuring a safe environment etc. This has been tremendously hard work on top of the normal effort to train and prepare teams and compete in games, and we have received compliments from referees and opposition mentors as to the quality of the preparation and precautions taken at games.

As the numbers of cases reported increases across the country, we must remain steadfast and diligent in implementation of the protective measures and procedures. Can we especially:

- Continue with health check-ins before every session
- Continue to sanitise equipment used after every session
- Avoid car-pooling to training or games. If car-pooling cannot be avoided and members of different households must travel in the same car, then masks should be worn.
- Encourage all club members and players over the age of 16 to download the HSE app to their phones as this is hugely helpful for tracing in the event of a scare.
- Continue to insist that all players bring their own water bottle to training and matches. Shared water bottles must not be used.
- Check-in to the GAA app to confirm health status should be done on the morning of an evening session or the night before for a morning game or session.

Many thanks for all your efforts up to now - let's continue to be diligent to ensure that we can complete our full programme of games in a safe manner.

Club shop open on Thursday evenings

The club shop will reopen on Thursday evenings for 90 minutes between 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

There is a strict limit of two customers in the shop at a time, except in the case of parents and young children.

Face coverings should be worn at all times in the shop and customers are additionally encouraged not to try on any items of clothing.

AIG SKILLS COMPETITION



Ladies, record your skills and be in with a chance to win €1,000!

See details on the links below. Best of luck

<https://www.aig.ie/Skills>

Some previous entries:

– Instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/aig.ireland>

- Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/AIGIreland/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/aigireland>

Dealing with Positive Symptomatology

Summary of Changes

From June 29th, contact training permitted for Gaelic Games
Interim Guidance on dealing with positive symptomatology issued – [Dealing with Positive Symptomatology](#)

Facilities permitted to open from June 29th

Astro turf facilities – for club members

Hurling ball walls

Walkways – all control measures, bar the need to adhere to social distancing, removed

Outdoor Handball Alleys

Officer Training/Meetings (Subject the guidelines prepared by the National Health and Safety Committee – [Guidance on holding Indoor Meetings](#))

The following are allowed to open from June 29th providing Government Regulations for the relevant sector is followed and all required third party insurances and assurances are in place

Bars Serving Food

Businesses operated by third parties using GAA premises under licence or lease
(Exception: Gyms)

Astro Turf Facilities – recreational use by non-GAA members

Playgrounds

It is hoped that the following may be allowed open for Phase 4 (from July 20th) – however, the GAA will confirm the position on each of these in the lead in to Phase 4:

Club/County Gyms

Dressing Rooms (subject to advice on Close v Casual Contacts)

Indoor Handball Alleys, subject to guidance laid down in Handball Return to Play

Document

Use of facilities by community groups / recreational users

Bars not serving food

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 <https://learning.gaa.ie/planner/>
- 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 - <https://learning.gaa.ie/hurlingskills>
- 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-FJnS9jn6gmgFNUNIFLTjIxWThBTEpBSzFVUTVOQjk3RUhXQy4u

<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

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>

Ballyboden St Enda's Players & Management- Social distancing..



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Important message on social distancing courtesy of BBSE players and management

#IAMSOCIALDISTANCING

<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 club members to check in on elderly neighbours and vulnerable people in our community, and especially older club members who live close by.

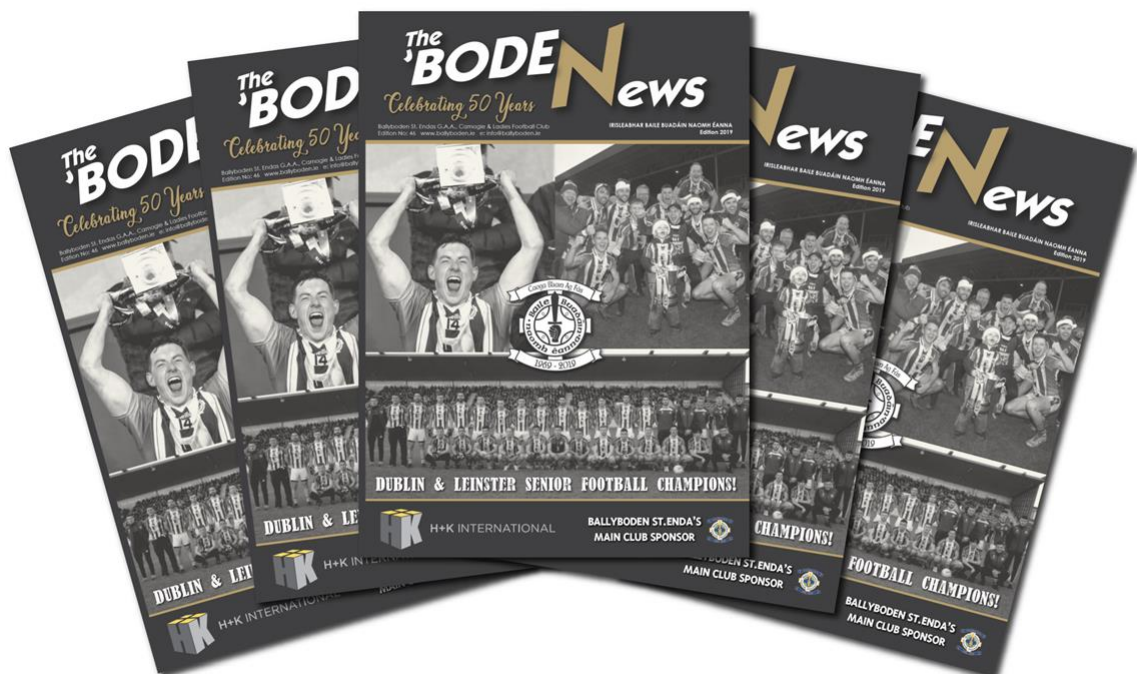
Our adult player's committees would also like to volunteer their assistance to support any member of the community who is unable to leave their house.

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.

Concussion Management

Concussion Management Guidelines for Gaelic Games



▣ Prepare



▣ Perform



▣ Recover

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Prepare Perform Recover

If in Doubt, Sit Them Out

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

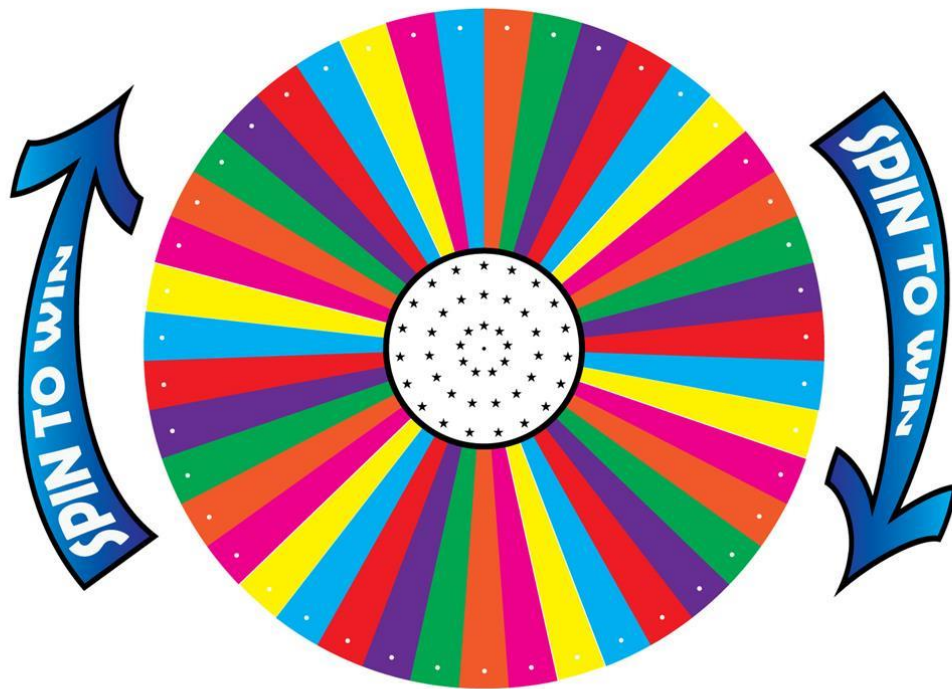
injuries over the past year, and it is important that team managers, mentors and first aid people can recognise the symptoms and know the correct actions to take in order to ensure the safety of the player. Player safety is the most important consideration in a concussion, or any injury situation. It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

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

[The GAA Concussion Management Guidelines](#)

Spin The Wheel

SPIN THE WHEEL @ BODEN



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

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

AND DOZENS OF OTHER PRIZES TO BE WON

(YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO SPIN THE WHEEL)

BODEN GEAR ONLINE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Senior Citizens Golf Outing

Posted by Neil Buckingham on 8 September, 2020

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The Academy Returns – Registration Sept 12th

Posted by Neil Buckingham on 8 September, 2020

The following are the times you should register your child 2014 Boys & Girls: 9.00am-9.45am 2013 Boys & Girls: 9.45am-10.30am 2012 Boys & Girls: 10.30am-11.15am
Ballyboden Academy Registration Form 2020 Academy Info Booklet 2020-2021

The post **The Academy Returns – Registration Sept 12th** appeared first on **Ballyboden**.

Minor A's hold nerve to reach championship final

Posted by Neil Buckingham on 7 September, 2020

Defiant defence conquer Crokes “At least I know I don’t have a heart condition” said minor manager Liam O’Dwyer, “the front six put in a shift in the first 30 minutes and the back six did their bit in the second 30 minutes. So, all and all, a good day’s work. Sometimes you must win ugly....

The post **Minor A's hold nerve to reach championship final** appeared first on **Ballyboden**.

Golf Classic 2020

Posted by Neil Buckingham on 2 September, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the original date for the 2020 Annual Golf Classic of the 22nd of May was postponed. Not to be beaten, the event was rescheduled for Friday the 28th of August, with the “Deane Machine” kicking into full effect in late July filling the time sheet in record time. The rescheduled...

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