



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



Club Lotto Results, Thursday 29th July 2021



The Winning numbers in last Thursday's Club Lotto were **22 26 20 14**

Níor bhuaigh duine ar bith an Pota Oir - €3,000 agus níor bhuaigh duine an 'Match First 3 numbers drawn'.

Next week's draw takes place on **Thursday 5th August**. The Jackpot will be €3,500.

Join the Lotto today by signing up [here](#) or to play on a weekly basis [see here](#).

Our Club Lotto, now more than ever, plays a vital role in our finances. This funding is vital to ensure that we have the financial resources to maintain our superb facilities. Please support if you are in a position to do so.

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

Because of the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, the weekly Club Lotto draw is taking place virtually. The Lotto numbers are selected using an online random number generator and the draw is video recorded and also observed by at least three members of the Lotto Committee using the Zoom video conference application.

Brendan Moran Cup

Brendan Moran Cup 2021

Sponsored by:



Friday 6th August

MATCH A:

Sancta Maria pitch @ 7.30pm



Toomevarra v Dicksboro



MATCH B:

Páirc Uí Mhurchú @ 7.30pm



Ballyboden v Killmallock



Saturday 7th August

All games in Páirc Uí Mhurchú

3rd place game @ 11:30am

Brendan Moran Cup final @ 1:30pm

*NOTE: Games on Saturday subject to change
depending on time of All Ireland semi final.*

Wins for Senior and Junior hurlers



Image from senior hurlers thrilling win over Kilmacud.

This week saw a top of the table clash with Kilmacud Crokes in Silverpark. It was the proverbial game of two halves with Boden having a 3 10 to 0 09 lead at half time. The second half was much more competitive and it took a last minute goal for Boden to emerge

one point winners (4 16 to 2 21)

[Click here](#) for photos

The Junior Hurlers had a fine win over Naomh Olaf on Thursday evening in Division 6. Olafs got the first point within 25 seconds and it was the only time they led in the match. In truth if they had a free taker of the calibre of Garret Crowley the result could have been different. Boden had 5 different scorers before the water break to lead 5 to 2. The 2nd quarter was drawn with Garret Crowley scoring 3 points. Jonathon (When is Phil coming back?) O'Donoghue started the scoring with his 2nd point while Eoghan Deighan scored the only goal of the game after some sustained pressure. Sean Lambert scored a massive point in the final quarter while Daire Sweeney rounded off a fine performance with his 3rd point of the game. The final score was 1'16 to 0'13.

Panel: Mark McLiam, Alan McGovern, Kevin Brady, Murray Breen, David Keville, Garret Crowley, Sean Lambert, Conor Barton, Daire Sweeney, Eoghan Deighan, Kieran Toomey, Adam O'Neill, Johnathon O'Donoghue, Brian Cummins, Liam McPhaidin, Ger Keating, James Kinsella, Mattie O' Sullivan, David Monahan, Ruaidhri Nolan, Cian Hassett.



Junior Cs celebrate win over Olafs.

Senior A camogie edge Na Fianna to set up cup semi-final



The final group game of the Cup saw BBSE travel to Mobhi Road to take on Na Fianna. Boden started strongly and slotted over a number of points in quick succession. Accurate scoring and a well-organised defensive setup meant that Boden had a convincing lead by the first water break. Na Fianna successfully defended many Boden goal chances throughout the game, but a free on the 21-metre line just before half-time saw the ladies in blue and white hit the net. A well taken opportunity to give Boden the opening goal of the game. BBSE were much slower out of the blocks following the half-time break and were asked many questions by a re-energised Na Fianna attacking outfit. It took until the second water break for Boden to regain some momentum and add to their score sheet. Na Fianna and Boden both found the net in the final quarter of the game. Na Fianna's goal came from accurate passing to the inside forward line and a clinical, close-range finish. Boden responded quickly when a ball hit the deck near the Na Fianna goal mouth and was finished to the net.

A successful day at the office for the Boden team, with a few players having their Senior Camogie debut. The team take on Lucan Sarsfields next weekend at home in the semi-final of the cup.

Senior A Ladies footballers score two goals in two minutes to overcome Foxrock



Wednesday 28th July 2021, Paire Uí Mhúrchú.

Ballyboden St. Endas 3.10 Foxrock Cabinteely 1.14

A golden 2 minute spell midway through the second half when Ballyboden Senior A ladies scored 2 excellent goals was the catalyst for this fine victory against County champions Foxrock Cabinteely at PUM last Wednesday night.

Up to that point the game was ‘nip and tuck’ with both sides having periods of dominance.

With the visitors leading by 2 points (1.09 to 1.07) Boden struck with a wonderful team goal ending with sharpshooter Natalia Hyland firing low to the corner of the net, followed 70 seconds later by an opportunist 3 pointer by player/ manager Valerie Mulcahy who managed to squeeze a shot beyond the Foxcab’s keeper to leave the home side 4 points ahead with 17 minutes to go.

Foxrock however were not giving up without a fight and replied with 4 points of their own leaving the teams level going into the last 10 minutes.

Both teams exchanged points but it was ‘Boden who finished the stronger and with late points from Katie Murphy and a fisted one from the impressive Bronagh Lynn they finished 2 points to the good at the final whistle.

While both teams were missing regulars the one thing that will please the ‘Boden management the most was that it was they who finished the stronger and defensively stood strong to an onslaught from Foxrock in the final 10 minutes.

Outstanding in defence were Niamh MacMahon, Jenny Walsh, Hannah Leddy and Laura Basquel and making her senior debut minor was Katie Quinlivan who didn’t look at all out of place.

Scorers: Natalia Hyland 1.3, Bronagh Lynn 1.1, Valerie Mulcahy 1.0, Maria McGrath 0.2, Elaine McGrath, Orla Scolard, Katie Murphy and Aoife Gogan 0.1 each.

Senior C ladies edge Castleknock battle



This was the second game out in Championship 2021 for the Boden ladies. Ballyboden travelled to Castleknock for the game and what a treat it was to play on such a fabulous pitch. This game was a tough, physical battle from start to finish, requiring the ladies to dig deep and keep disciplined. It was certainly one of the most physical tests the Boden ladies have faced so far this year with Castleknock putting it up to them in all areas of the pitch. A few tactical switches early on from the Boden management helped to interrupt the pressure on our full back line, who kept their composure throughout the game. Once again, wonderful tracking back from our midfielders and half forward line, supporting the defenders throughout.

It was neck and neck leading into the last water break with the Boden ladies relying on goals to get them through this encounter. A fine display from all the panel, particularly to the bench which was crucial to this win. Sarah Moore in particular, played a blinder to come back off the bench in the last ten minutes and secure our win. Many moments of brilliance from the ladies on display but with an equal amount of weaknesses that need work! Onwards and upwards for our next encounter against Portobello next Wednesday.

Keep the momentum going ladies!!

Final Score: Ballyboden St Endas 6-03 Castleknock 0-13

Ladies Football Fixtures



Fixtures for Wednesday August 4th August 2021

Go-Ahead Adult Cup Division 1b in Hyde Park, Dalkey

Ballyboden St Endas v Cuala

Game off. Conceded by Cuala

Go-Ahead Junior C Championship Group B in Leinster Road

Ballyboden St Endas C v Portobello

Go-Ahead Junior E Championship Group A in Skerries

Ballyboden St Endas D v Skerries Harps B

Go-Ahead Junior I Championship Group B

Ballyboden St Endas E v St Kevins/Killians

All games throw in at 7.30pm

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IN AID OF THE ALZHEIMER
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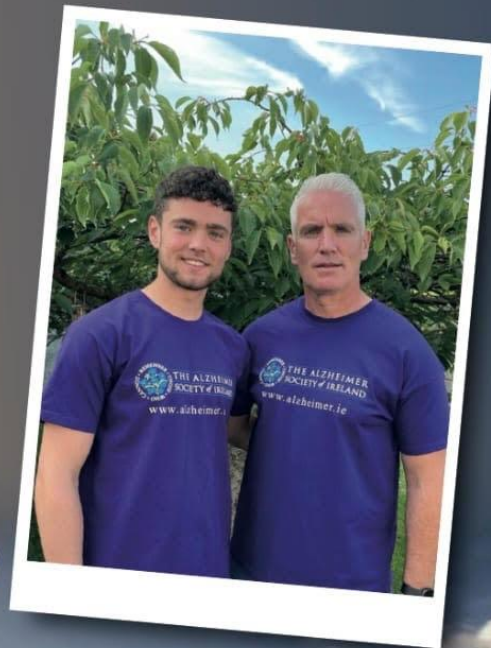


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SOCIETY OF IRELAND

From Dublin
(Firhouse)
to Longford
(Ballinamuck)

21st August, 2021

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IN MEMORY OF
KATHLEEN
O'DONNELL
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Good luck to father and son club members Martin & Séan O'Donnell in their upcoming 140km sponsored cycle.

The lads plan to cycle from Firhouse to Longford on Saturday 21st August in aid of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland in memory of Martin's Mam Kathleen O'Donnell

Senior footballers train in Dublin Mountains



Senior footballers training on Kippure Mountain last Saturday. Afterwards they visited the Jim Stynes memorial on Military Road where they were given a talk about Jim's exploits at home and abroad by his friends and team mates Ben Molloy and Ger Flaherty.



Senior footballers at the Jim Stynes memorial.

“Two Giants” called to their eternal reward



1988 JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP AND CORN CÉITINN WINNERS Back row (l-r): Noel Sheridan (mentor), Ollie Hickey, Joe Gleeson, Terry O'Neill, Gerry Brown, Mick Fletcher, Ken Murray, Tom Dunne, James Griffin, Jonathan Kenny, Brendan Young, David Kane, Malachy Daly, John Doyle, Eddie O'Sullivan. Front row (l-r): Ken Kearney, Gerry O'Sullivan, Stephen Dooley, Jimmy Galavan (capt), John Butler, **Eddie Finn** (manager), Eamonn O'Sullivan, John Kirwan, Brendan Maher. Missing from photo: Robert Lambert, Derry Guilfoyle, Martin Donohue, Dan Quinlan, Willie Ryan, Ken Ryan, Jim Kennedy (mentor)

Eddie Finn - Ballyboden St. Endas Eddie Finn (right) receives a presentation from Team Captain Jimmy Galavan to celebrate the club's victory in the 1988 Junior A Hurling Championship.

Within a short few days at the height of summer, two legends of Ballyboden St. Endas departed for the championship fields of eternity. As the funeral of Eddie Finn was about to take place, word went around the 'Boden guard of honour (on Friday 30 July 2021) at St. John the Evangelist Church, Ballinteer that club Vice-President, Martin Kenny had also passed on.

Club Chairman, Ciarán MacUidhir has paid this tribute. "Eddie and Martin were men of a rare breed, both full of passion, life, devilment and stories and both a joy to be around. Club members, young and old, enjoyed their passion for the GAA, especially hurling, and for Ballyboden St. Endas. Both men had a great sense of humour and had a great wealth of stories to tell about times past. Vice-President Martin was part of one of the first hurling teams in Ballyboden having joined from St. Columba's with his brothers. He helped to build the clubhouse on the Firhouse Road and had a very active part in games in the club for most of our 50 years. He had the pleasure of seeing his children and his grandchildren play for 'Boden and took pride in their achievements, although like all loving Irish parents and grandparents, he was slow to let them hear him praise them. Both Eddie and Martin are a part of our history, and their contribution and values remain part of the fabric of Ballyboden St. Endas. With their passing, the responsibility for maintaining those values and standards passes to a new generation, but we will take inspiration from men like Eddie and Martin. Our sincere sympathies to the Finn and Kenny families on the loss of two giants."

In 2022, Ballyboden St. Endas will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its first adult hurling success when the junior team captured the inaugural Corn Fogarty on 22 October 1972. On the team that day was Martin Kenny and his brother Paddy. Twelve months later Martin and Paddy were joined by another brother Larry who were part of the first Junior hurling

championship winning squad. In 1974, Martin was part of the intermediate championship success which brought the club to senior hurling championship status – a position it has never lost. The team beat Crumlin in the final, an ironic twist as Martin was a member of the former St. Columba's, Crumlin team which was a major hurling force in the 1950s and 1960s. When Columba's and St. Agnes' merged in 1970 to form the Crumlin club, Martin was among the "Galway" contingent which joined 'Boden to form the first adult hurling team in the club in 1971, two years after its formation.

Over the years Martin, a native of Meelick-Eyrecourt, Co. Galway, was an active coach and mentor at juvenile and adult levels. In 1983, he was a mentor of the club's first Féile na nGael success, when the team won the Dublin Division 2 title. A club Vice-President since 2018, Martin and Edwina's children and grand-children have carried on that tradition that began half a century ago.

Eddie Finn joined the club in the mid 1980s having previously been a member of Dundrum and Kevins hurling clubs. A former referee, he soon made his mark and recorded his first success as a mentor in 1985 when 'Boden won the Top 4 of the Junior A hurling league. As Junior hurling manager in the late 1980s – the club won everything on offer from the Junior Hurling Board – Championship, League, Corn Fogarty and Corn Céitinn. His final success as a mentor came 23 years later with the 2008 minor B hurling championship winning team. In between he was involved in 18 successful teams winning underage (minor and U21) and adult hurling championships, leagues and cup competitions. He also found time to serve as junior hurling board delegate and was a hurling committee Chairman for a period.

Pre-deceased by his wife Anne, they were well-known for their love of set-dancing and were great supporters of the Ballyboden monthly céilí. Eddie was widely read and loved quizzes excelling in 1988 as a member of the club Quiz Team that won the Dublin Scór competition. A proud Waterford man from Clonea Power, on his final journey Eddie's coffin carried the blue and white of his native county and the club he served so well.



Joe Young and Martin Kenny sur with Nickey Brennan

Martin Kenny - Ballyboden St. Endas Vice President Martin Kenny (on right) with former GAA President Nickey Brennan (centre) and 'Boden's Joe Young

Boden Bliss is not to be missed!



CLASSIC CONES		DELUXE TUBS	
KIDS CONE	€1.80	CHOCOLATE FLAKE	€4.50
LARGE	€2.00	KINDER BUENO	€4.50
LARGE 99	€2.50	MILKY BAR	€4.50
*INCLUDES ANY TOPPING TUBS ALSO AVAILABLE		OREO	€4.50
			
CLASSIC MILKSHAKES		DELUXE MILKSHAKES	
VANILLA	€3.50	CHOCOLATE FLAKE	€4.50
CHOCOLATE	€3.50	KINDER BUENO	€4.50
STRAWBERRY	€3.50	MILKY BAR	€4.50
BANANA	€3.50	OREO	€4.50

There has been great excitement at the club and in the general area recently with the opening of our brand new ice cream bar in the clubhouse! Boden Bliss is open daily and serves ice cream, milkshakes and treats for all the family! It has been proven to be particularly welcome during all the good weather we have had of late! Make sure you come down and try it out for yourself!

Opening hours:

Monday – Friday 1:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 11:30am – 9:00pm

FINALLY, THE 2020 MFC FINAL HAS A DATE!

2020 MINOR A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Ballyboden St Endas
v
Balinteer St Johns

Parnell Park



Wednesday 18th August 8.15pm

290 days after the original match was to be played the 2020 minor football final will be played on **Wednesday 18th August at 8.15** in Parnell Park, 11 months after the original date.

Mark the diaries and get yourselves to Parnell Park to cheer our lads on and hopefully we can make it worth the wait!

U15 Boys Football



While many were heading off on their summer break, our under 15 footballers kept the flag flying for Boden at Cherryfield where two teams were in action against Lucan Sarsfields and Scoil Ui Chonaill. The Ballyboden B team proved too strong and came away with a comfortable win against Lucan with the final scoreline of 2-28 to 1-5. In a dramatic ending Scoil Ui Chonaill scored a last minute goal to earn a draw (6-11 each) against our C team in a

very entertaining and high scoring match. Well done to all the boys playing in both matches. Thanks to Ciara Butler for the photos. To see more, please [click here](#).

U10s Camogie v Fingallians and Fun Day

Our U10s had their last match against Fingallians on July 24th - all the girls played great with very evenly balanced teams. With no opposition available on July 31st the girls played internal matches and fun games including dizzy penalties, football rounders, beat the circle & egg/sliotar & spoon races. Thanks to Clare Keely for organising treats for all the girls at the end. They all had great fun and looking forward to coming back after the break. Thanks to Eamonn Clarke for the great pics! [More pics here](#)

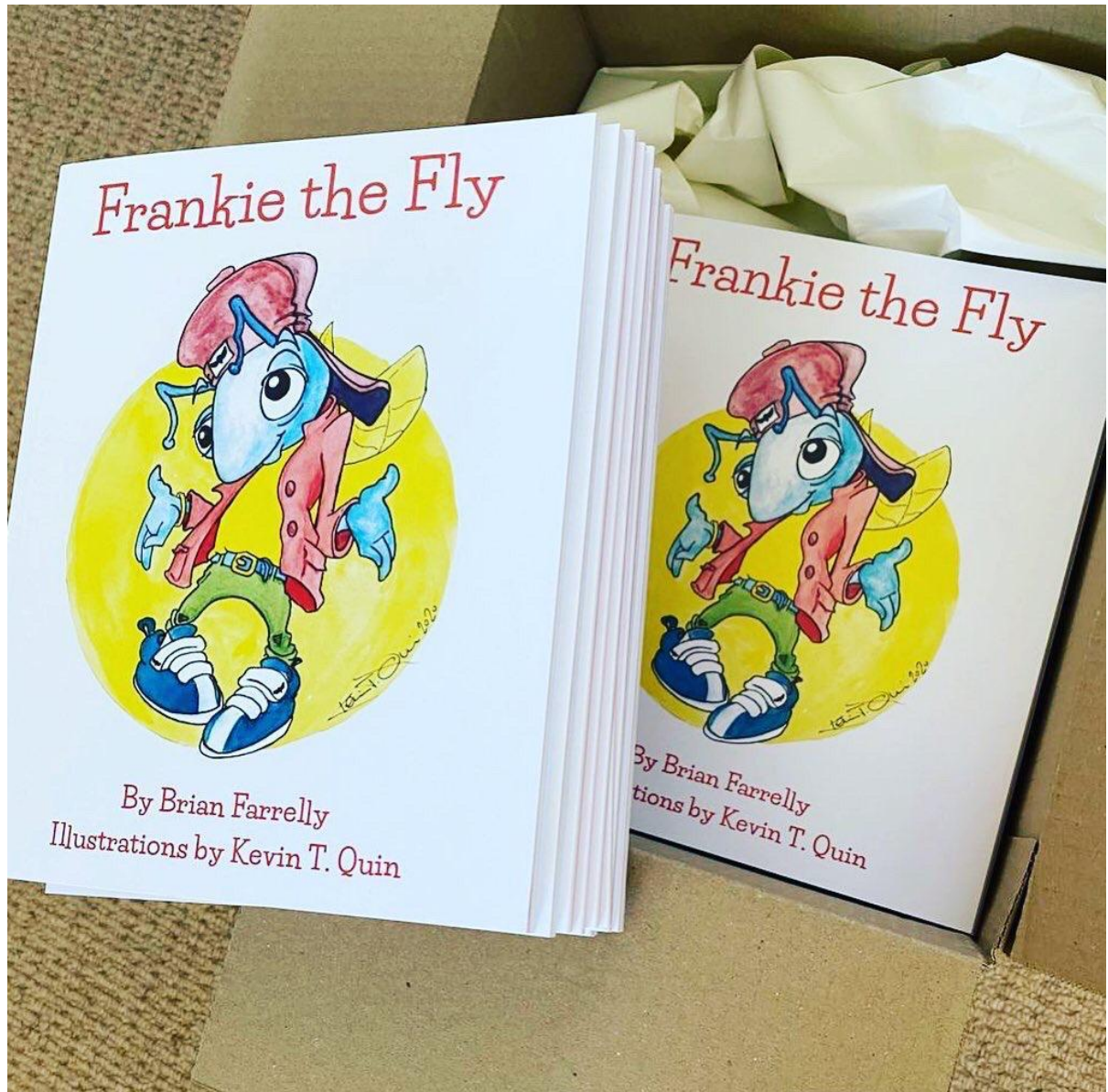
Patio Heater with Club Logo



The Hurling Section are running a promotion for a Chimnea, a solid fuel mild steel patio burner with club logo, for the next few weeks. Tickets are €5 each or €10 for three. The

unit can be viewed in the clubhouse and tickets available from any member of staff. Please spread the word with family and friends.

Introducing Frankie the Fly



A new children's book written by Rathfarnham native Brian Farrelly is now on sale raising money for a great cause, LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice.

Frankie the Fly is the story of a creative and resourceful fly, finding different ways of travelling from place to place. His affinity is to children who are more amenable to his tales.

The book has already raised €2,500 for LauraLynn and hoping to raise more. It's on sale at frankiethefly.ie at €15 plus postage per copy. Your support will be much appreciated.

BBSE - Defibrillator locations



Our defibrillators - where are they?

The Club has a defibrillator at the Clubhouse grounds (above) and at Sancta Maria (below).

The defibrillators are stored in temperature controlled storage unit. There is no lock on the defibrillator storage units.

Clubhouse

The defibrillator is located on the external wall of the Clubhouse, between the Tribe coffee station and the bar emergency exit double doors.

Sancta Maria

The defibrillator is positioned at the door of the gym on the outside wall of the courtyard.

We would like to thank South Dublin County Council who provided a contribution to the costs of the defibrillators and storage units through their Community Grants Programme.

THE BODEN BEAT – EPISODE 3 – VALERIE MULCAHY



On Episode 3 of The Boden Beat, we are joined by Ballyboden St Endas Ladies Football player/manager and Cork Ladies Football legend Valerie Mulcahy.

Valerie chats about how she got involved with Boden, her incredible playing career, her coaching career to date, how she and her management team managed through Covid and the importance of diversity and inclusivity in the GAA.

Listen now on Soundcloud [Stream The Boden Beat Episode 3- Valerie Mulcahy by Ballyboden St Endas](#) | [Listen online for free on SoundCloud](#)

It should also be available on all your usual podcast providers. You'll find it on [Spotify here](#) and [Apple Podcasts here](#)

BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS GAA MEMBERSHIP 2021



Thank you to all those that have paid their annual Club membership fees.

Reminder: Now that all players are back training ,we would like to remind members that if they have not done so already to please arrange for payment of the annual club membership fees for 2021.

Renewal emails have been sent out to all our members. The club wishes to thank everyone in advance for their ongoing support. If anyone didn't receive an email or is having difficulty renewing online, please email our club registrar, Gerry at registrar@ballyboden.ie

Club shop - Opening Times

The club shop is now open on Thursday nights, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. and on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Only one person/family will be permitted inside at a time and masks must be worn at all times.

Club History Book, limited reprint ...

As the demand for the book exceeded supply, the Club has been in a position to get an additional 60 books printed. These are now available on a first come first served basis. There will be no further reprintings.

To place your order, you should contact Con Nagle, 087 666 0609 or Paddy Walsh, 087 979 4748. You will be contacted later when the books are in the Club.

Support Local Business: Black Amber



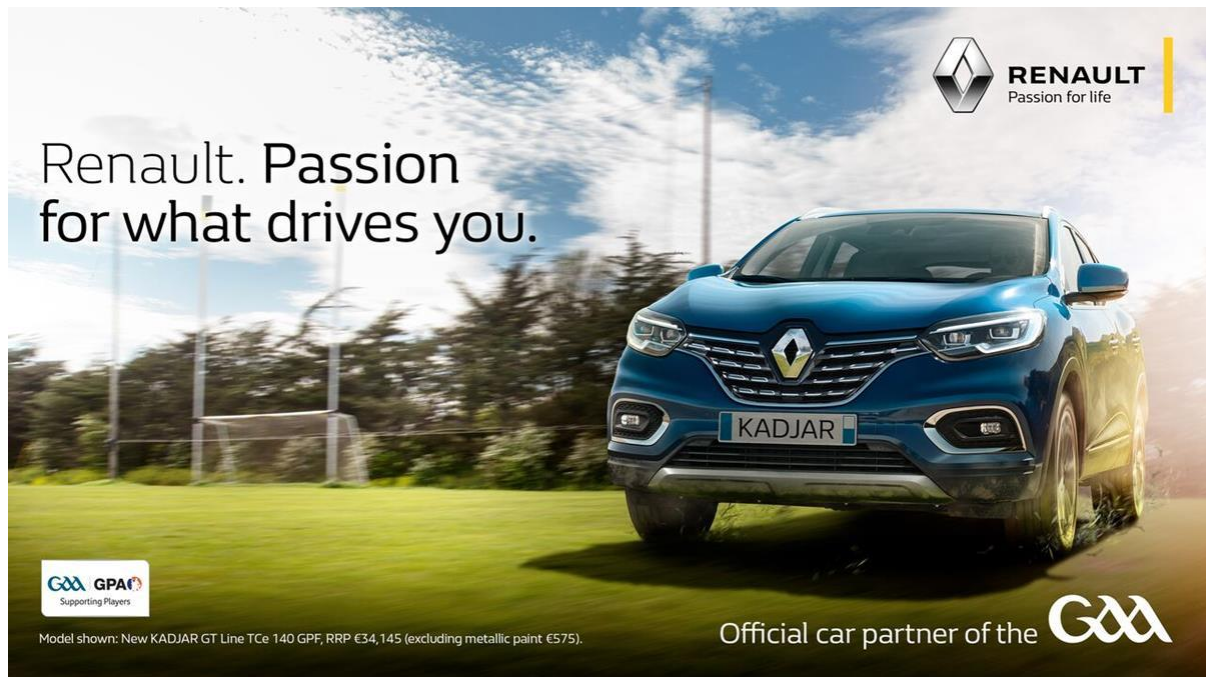
Local business man Roy Kennedy set up the Black Amber group in 2014. With branches in Rathfarnham, Templeogue, Gorey and Naas, Black Amber has adapted its retail business over the last year.

Black Amber Rathfarnham and Templeogue now delivers its much loved products like Kerastase, Davines, Kevin.Murphy and Redken within a 5K radius of its salons. Products can be bought and paid for over the phone creating a contactless sale adhering to all government guidelines. Products are delivered the same day.

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- Friendly expert advice on sales and service of your vehicle
- Hundreds of used vehicles to choose from and reserve online for just €99 at rrg.ie
- C-it Now video service assistance

Support Local Business: Adventure Marine



Alex Murphy a Ballyboden member, has set-up e-commerce website www.adventure-marine.com

Working exclusively with Aqua Marina, Alex and his team are one of the rare few who have access to the new 2021 range of amazing inflatables. It sells isups, kayaks, dinghies & accessories to cater for the whole family. All the way from beginner to advanced.

Marine based activities absolutely exploded this year and for good reason. There is so much water locally and in surrounding areas which can be explored.

Imagine you could fold your kayak or SUP into a bag. Put them on your back, put them in the car, or take them on a plane. Our kayaks, canoes and stand up paddleboards fold up into a small backpack so you can take them wherever you want, whenever you want. Once they're inflated, they're as solid as the real thing. This is adventure made easy!

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Support Local Business: Kate Campbell, Strictly Sugarcraft



Strictly Sugarcraft was established in 2015, its owner, Boden member Kate Campbell a keen cake decorator found it very difficult to source cake decorating products in Southside Dublin.

The local areas of Rathfarnham, Ballyboden and Firhouse really needed a retail store and Kate duly obliged and opened in 2015.

Strictly Sugarcraft and its staff have made lots of cake friends since its beginning and with a loyal customer base they are very pleased to have recently expanded their retail store in Nutgrove and provide a welcoming friendly space to pop in and wander round.

In 2016 the online store www.sugarcraft.ie came online with over 3000 products, with click and collect or next day shipping available it's easy to navigate and very user friendly.

Our local staff are professional bakers and fully trained cake decorators and are always happy to assist and advise you with your cake decorating needs so please either pop in or visit them online or simply call on 089 707 0120.

Visit us at Nutgrove Office Park, Rathfarnham, D14X802

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The services we offer are :

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- Bespoke jewellery,
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GAA July 2021 Newsletter



Here is the latest edition of the GAA Club Newsletter for members.

<https://www.gaa.ie/news/read-the-latest-club-newsletter-july-2021/>

This month's edition includes the following.

- GAA Covid updates
- Dromahair GAA club successfully fundraise for defibrillator
- GAA for Dads and Lads programme launched
- All-Ireland Rounders Finals
- Martin Fogarty explains why systematic fouling is ruining hurling

Correspondence can be sent to clubnewsletter@gaa.ie

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](https://twitter.com/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 accessed through our twitter '[@GAALearning](https://twitter.com/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 our twitter [@GAALearning](https://twitter.com/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-FJnS9jn6gmgFNUNIFLTjIxWThBTEpBSzFVUTVQQjk3RUhXQy4u

<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](https://twitter.com/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>

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

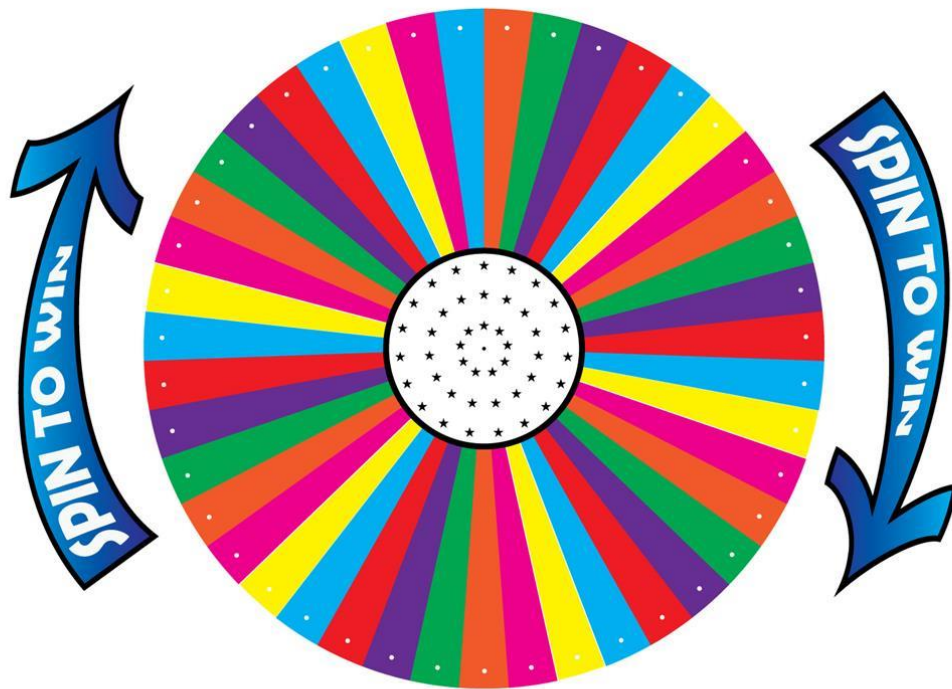
injuries over the past year, and it is important that team managers, mentors and first aid people can recognise the symptoms and know the correct actions to take in order to ensure the safety of the player. Player safety is the most important consideration in a concussion, or any injury situation. It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

Posted by EamonnTreacy on 27 July, 2021

The post **Adult Hurling Fixtures** appeared first on **Ballyboden**.

Bereavement – Finn

Posted by EamonnTreacy on 26 July, 2021

The club community is saddened to hear of the death of Eddie Finn. Eddie was a long time and valued member of the club – a mentor, a manager, a committee member, a board delegate and Hurling Committee Chairman. Déanaimid comhbhrón lena theaghlach. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis. Details to follow

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Leahy O’Riordan Chartered Accountants Sponsors Ballyboden Summer Camp!

Posted by paul McLoughlin on 21 July, 2021

Huge thanks to Eoin O’Riordan of Leahy O’Riordan Chartered Accountants Rathfarnham, one of our long-standing sponsors of the camp, who has once again kindly sponsored this year’s camp! The club is very appreciative of all the support Eoin, and Leahy O’Riordan have given the camp down through the years!

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Ballyboden Senior B Ladies hard earned win over Naomh Olafs

Posted by Cliona Mellett on 20 July, 2021

Ladies Football Go-Ahead Adult League Division 4 Wednesday 14th July 2021 Ballyboden St Endas 2:07 Naomh Olaf 1:09 Ballyboden Ladies B renewed their rivalry with Olafs in a Division 4 League fixture on the Prunty pitch last Wednesday evening, just weeks after losing out to the same opposition in the Cup. The task was made...

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The Boden Beat – Episode 3 – Valerie Mulcahy

Posted by Susan McManus on 4 July, 2021

On Episode 3 of The Boden Beat, we are joined by Ballyboden St Endas Ladies Football player/manager and Cork Ladies Football legend Valerie Mulcahy. Valerie chats about how she got involved with Boden, her incredible playing career, her coaching career to date, how she and her management team managed through Covid and the importance of...

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