



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



Club Lotto Results, Thursday 22nd July 2021



Seo iad na huimhreacha a bhuaigh an Lotto an tseachtain seo chaite

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Níor bhuaigh duine ar bith an Pota Óir an tseachtain seo chaite - €2,500

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

Joe O'Sullivan, Rathfarnham.

Donie Kerin, Rathfarnham.

Aidan Horgan, Rathfarnham.

Comhghairdeas

Next week's draw takes place on Thursday 29th July at 8pm. Tá €3,000 sa Phota Óir an tseachtain seo chugainn.

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 Memorial Golf Tournament



Back in March, when the Ballyboden St Endas Golf Society was putting together the outings for 2021, it was decided that a remembrance day for their dear friend and former club Chairman Brendan Moran would be held.

Friday the 23rd of July was the date agreed and Newlands Golf Club was chosen as the venue for the society's golf outing. Brendan had been a member in Newlands until his untimely death last June.

A singles competition was held between 11am and 2pm with 52 members of Ballyboden's Golf Society and 12 members of Brendan's family taking to the course.

The sun beamed down on the beautiful summer's day and some great golf was played and good scores were had. That evening the golfers returned to Firhouse Road for the presentation of prizes. Some very fond memories of Brendan were told by John Ryan, representing the executive of the club and Ned Slattery on behalf of the golf society.

The winner of the competition was Vivian Ruddy with 44 points and Brendan's son Andrew presented Vivian with a beautifully designed lamp. Andrew went on to relate some lovely stories of his Dad.

Many thanks to Ned and the Golf Society on organising a lovely day and a fitting tribute to Brendan.

Photos by Cliona Mellett. [For more, see here](#)

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

Hurling News



This week's fixtures are included below. This is Round 4 of the Hurling Leagues. There is a tasty Top of the Table clash with Kilmacud in Silverpark for our Senior A team on Wednesday. The Sen B have won 2 out of 3 and travel cross city to Oliver Plunkett's ER. The Junior A are at home to Ballinteer St. John's – they have one win and one loss to date. The Junior C team also have had a good start with 2 wins from 3 and they host Ballinteer. The Junior D team host St. Josephs OCB in Ballycullen and we currently sit on three points after 3 games.

Results

Minor A – BBSE 3 15 Cuala 2 17

Minor B – BBSE 2 21 Round Towers 0 10

Minor C game was cancelled

Thanks to John Kirwan for his photos of the Minor A game

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Eddie Finn RIP

The club community is saddened to hear of the death of former Hurling Section Chairman, Eddie Finn

Eddie was a stalwart in the club for many years. He was a mentor, manager, Committee member, Board Delegate and Section Chairman in this time. He was manager of our first Under 21 Championship winning team in 1996 (played in 1997). Eddie had his own inimitable style and he was most popular with all players who were lucky enough to have been under his care.

Déanaimid comhbhrón lena theaghlach. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

Hurling Fixtures



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- *AHL 8 V St. Joseph's OCB on Tues (27th) at 7.30pm in PUM*
- *AHL 1 v Kilmacud Crokes on Wed (28th) at 7.30pm in Silverpark*
- *AHL 2 V OPER on Wed (28th) at 7.30pm in Martin Savage Pk*
- *AHL 4 V Ballinteer St. John's on Wed (28th) at 7.30pm in Ballycullen*
- *AHL 6 V Naomh Olaf on Thurs (29th) at 7.30pm in Ballycullen*

Bíogí Linn

Senior football league v Ballinteer St Johns, 21 July 2021, Marlay Park

Ballinteer St Johns 2 – 10

The bragging rights were shared in this neighbourly contest. The home team was first to score but Warren Egan cancelled out their point with his pointed free. Darren O'Reilly put the visitors ahead, but Ballinteer equalised with 9 minutes gone. On the 10th minute Barra McGarry finished to the net after a slow patient build up and he added a point two minutes later. Mark McNamee made a great save to deny a certain goal for Ballinteer before Warren Egan converted a free on the 19th minutes to put Boden five points ahead. Ballinteer scored the next three points but Michael Darragh Macauley put three points between the sides again with normal time just up. However, there was still time for Ballinteer to bring the sides level with a well taken goal, 1 - 5 each at half time.

The 2nd half saw the introduction of Conal Keaney and almost from the throw-in he put the ball over the bar from long range. Three points on the trot by Ballinteer (1 free) were followed by three points by Boden, one from Barra McGarry and another two by Conal Keaney. The home side brought the sides level again from a free on 18 minutes. Five minutes later they scored a goal to put them ahead again. However, Boden didn't panic and a Warren Egan free and another brace from Conal Keaney (1 free) levelled the sides again. With four minutes of added time having passed, Ballinteer went ahead with a pointed free and must have thought that they had won the bragging rights but up popped Aran Waters to point from an acute angle to bring it level for the final time.

TEAM: Mark McNamee; Darragh Nelson; Cathal Flaherty; Tom Hanifin; Harry Donaghy; Shane Clayton; Stephen O'Connor; Michael Darragh Macauley; Donogh McCabe; Darren O'Reilly; Ciarán O'Reilly; Harry Colclough; Mikey Dunne; Warren Egan; Barra McGarry. SUBS USED: Conal Keaney; Aran Waters; Luke O'Donoghue; Paddy Dunleavy; Josh Hayes.

Senior football league v Kilmacud Crokes, 24 July 2021, Páirc Uí Mhurchú

Ballyboden St Endas 2 – 14

Kilmacud Crokes 1 – 9

Crokes scored first with a point. Cathal Flaherty and Conal Keaney with a point each had the home team in front by the fourth minute. Crokes were back in front with two points (1 free) before a good move involving Donogh McCabe and Ciarán O'Reilly found Conal Keaney heading for goal. However, he was brought down by the Kilmacud goalkeeper for a penalty. The goalie suffered an injury as a result of the impact and had to be replaced. His first touch of the ball was collecting it from the back of the net after Warren Egan sent him the wrong way with a well taken penalty. Crokes scored two pointed frees each side of another Conal Keaney point that was set up by Darren O'Reilly. On 25 minutes Stephen O'Connor made a long run towards goal, and despite being fouled, he kept going and finished to the corner of the net. The visitors got the next three points (1 free) as the end of normal time approached. However, Aran Waters and Conal Keaney added two more points in added time to leave the half time score 2 – 5 to 0 – 8.

Warren Egan got the first score of the second half with a fisted point which was cancelled out by Crokes from a free. The next 20 minutes or so showed that Conal Keaney has lost none of his skills as he knocked over five points from various angles (1 free). The first

arrived after a Crokes attack was halted with a fine turn-over by Harry Donaghy close to the Boden goal. The ball was worked up field where Conal pointed with his less used right foot. (Interesting to note that Harry probably was not born when Conal played his first senior football match for Boden.) Ciarán O'Reilly interrupted the Keaney show with a well taken point on 23 minutes. Shane Clayton made a great run up the field and then saw a gap towards goal which he took but his shot was well saved for a 45. The Boden backs were giving Crokes forwards very little room, but Crokes eventually got in for a goal on 25 minutes. Boden closed out the match with points from Barra McGarry and Donogh McCabe to remain unbeaten.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Darragh Nelson; Shane Clayton; Cathal Flaherty; Harry Donaghy; James Holland; Stephen O'Connor; Aran Waters; Luke O'Donoghue; Donogh McCabe; Darren O'Reilly; Warren Egan; Barra McGarry; Conal Keaney; Ciarán O'Reilly. SUBS USED: Declan O'Mahony; Tom Hanifin; Harry Colclough; Mikey Dunne.

AFL3 v St Mary's Saggart



Ballyboden SE 0-14
St. Mary's Saggart 3-12

A glorious summer's evening in Sancta Maria witnessed the latest installment of the intermediate's odyssey in Division 3.

After a game one ponders, and thinks about the what-might-have-beens and the increasing decimation of the squad through injury. At least some will have the chance to recover before championship. For others it's a lost season. Cruel unlucky unfortunate injury robbing the footballer of what he likes to do best. The weeks and months of training have all been for nought; in the blink of an eye some clumsy tackle, a momentary loss of balance robs the athlete of his raison d'etre.

Initially there is the pain, the realisation that participation in the game has been ended prematurely, maybe for a few games or maybe for the rest of the season. After the hours and days of discomfort interspersed with medical appointments and physiotherapy appointments the road to recovery commences. Maybe a surgical intervention is required to aid the recovery.

From the first moments following the injury the path to rehabilitation is started, it's a well-worn path followed by everyone who has participated in sporting activity. It's lonely, it's frustrating but most of all it tests the athlete's commitment to their chosen sport. Thankfully most if not all return to the playing field at some point in time, some more quickly than others.

One can only but admire the perseverance of the rehabilitating athlete. They always have hope, they always picture the return to the arena, and, most of all they relish the sport, the camaraderie and the fun.

Spare a thought for John McGinn who goes under the surgeon's knife this week. And to the other lads who picked up season ending injuries in Sancta: ankles, hamstrings.

We soldier on.

AFL3 v St. Finian's Newcastle



St. Finian's 3-12
Ballyboden St. Enda's 1-14

After a bright start on a balmy Saturday evening in Newcastle the intermediate team found scores hard to come by. The bright start had put Boden 1-4 to no score to the fore and a lead of sorts was maintained until the final quarter.

The panel included an interesting combination of players from the intermediates, two of the junior teams and from the minor team.

Having witnessed the range of taken in the club it's hard not to believe that the club will continue to go from strength to strength. The club is in safe hands with players like Daire Sweeney, Cian Hassett, Richie O'Halloran, Joey Donohue, Dean Ralph, Michael McDonald, David Keane and Jamie Hutchinson answer the late call for a Saturday evening game.

Boden's goal came from the boot of Emmet Doogan who almost burst the net with a rasper of a shot.

Try as the team could the scores dried up. They were matched by an impressive wides tally and woodwork interventions.

Spare a thought for full back Karl Reddy who suffered a serious facial injury which required attendance at A&E and will require surgery. Karl is one of the team's warriors who never

misses training and gives 100%. He's also a hurler of some repute. His participation on the pitch will be missed over the coming weeks. Get well soon Karl.

Panel: Stephen McGrath, John Murphy, Conor Hanrahan, Karl Reddy, Tommy Burke, Fionn Maguire, Sam Lally, Daragh Kilduff, Michael McDonald, Ruairi Kirwan, Enda Cashman, Dillon Ward, Luke Byrne, Emmet Doogan, Ciaran Archbold, Daire Sweeney, Cian Hassett, Richie O'Halloran, Joey Donohue, Dean Ralph, David Keane and Jamie Hutchinson

Junior A Football - Gizmo's Weekly Round up



Civil Service - 20th July

Round 5 of this year's league campaign saw the Junior A's hosting Civil Service in PUM. In true civil service fashion, our guests arrived fashionably late and kept us 'on hold' for no apparent reason. Like moths escaping from Tony Duffy's wallet, Boden were out of the traps quickly. Early possessions and quick off the ball running saw the forward line butcher more goal chances than F.X. Buckleys. A settling point after 10 minutes from the ever-industrious Daire Sweeney, got the scoreboard moving and led the way for Grey and Kiely to tag on another 3 points. "We stuck to the system and thanks to tireless work from Mulligan-Lynch, McPartland, O'Donnell and Garvey we were able to tag on 5 points in the second quarter and limit Civil Service to just 2 scores," commented salad dodging mentor, Maguire.

Controversy reigned when Civil Service refused to come back onto the pitch for the 2nd Half. Apparently, a non-unionised member of the team was seen distributing water to other players, a clear breach of protocol and 'Doing a comrade out of a job'. Following intense negotiations between unions and management, Civil Service agreed to fulfil their obligation to the fixture under new enhanced terms. Namely, the 30-minute playing time was reduced to

23 and a half minutes and any added time would be paid as triple time, Sunday rate. They also got 2 extra days annual leave bringing their holiday entitlement to 85 days a year.

3rd quarter points from Sweeney and O'Maoileannaigh and this game looked like a done deal. The Boden attack of Kenny, Ralph and Hughes were cutting swathes through the tea-swilling, Hob Nob munching Service defence. Frustration boiled over and O'Donnell was man handled to the ground while bearing down on goal. Up stepped Sweeney to dispatch the resultant penalty with the calmness of an Italian at Wembley. Farrell's laser-like kickouts to Maguire, Grey and Gilheney is the boiler room stuff that keeps the forward's Cruise Ship calmly sailing into the night.

In the dying embers, young Gannon was the next victim of a cynical foul before smashing home his penalty opportunity. The game descended into farce when two Civil Service players left the field to go and "Lodge their pay cheques" as they were entitled to time off for banking. An unusual quirk in a digital age.

Final Score: BBSE 2-16 Civil Service 0-8

Panel and scorers: Adam Farrell, Joey Donoghue, Michael Dunne, Richard O'Halloran, Luke Mulligan Lynch, David Gilheney, Charlie McPartland, Callum Grey (0-1), Joe Maguire (0-1), Sean O'Donnell, Lorcan O'Maoileannaigh (0-3), Aidan Garvey, Damien Kenny (0-2), Conor Kiely (0-3), Daire Sweeney (1(Pen)-3 (1xF)), Dean Ralph (0-1), David Monahan, Allen Kennedy, Andy Hughes, Craig Irwin, Kevin Hickey, Darragh Kenny (0-1), Peter Gannon (1(Pen)-1)

St. Annes - 25th July

Round 6 of the league quickly followed, with an away trip to St.Anne's and a chance to secure the Division 6 South League title with a game to spare. Thus, ensuring legendary status within the club and a definite mention in the second edition of Gerry O'Sullivan's encyclopedic history of BBSE. The now self-professed "Senior C" team have stations above themselves, since going on this run of good form. "I've put in the hard yards. The training, the matches, the diet. I deserve a shot with the Intermediates and possibly the Senior A's. What more can I do to get noticed around here." said mentor Richie Connell whose ambitions to climb the greasy pole of management came bubbling to the surface.

"This local derby is more of a land mine than a banana skin. We need to go out there today, stick to the game plan and not get caught up in any extracurricular activity," said mentor Tony Duffy, who was donning a flak jacket and his finest camouflage gear. Starting at a ferrous pace the Boden half backs and half forwards were breaking through Anne's cover, avoiding the snipers, and calmly executing their scores. Centre Back, Gilheney, fired the first round while the stealthy Sweney added another 5 of Bodens 8-point, 1st half tally.

"Wiz bha-elled really bleedin' 'ard, an our deaf-fence woz only massive. Theys only ghot tree pints in de furst 'alf" said full back Michael Dunne, who's a fantastic communicator considering English is not his first language.

As combat resumed, Sweeney, the root cause of Anne's Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, fired the opening salvo of the 2nd half, which was quickly followed by a brace from midfielder Maguire. Annes were limited to breakaway chances and raised a green flag in the final quarter following a goal line tussel. In truth, this Boden side never looked rattled. They stuck

to the task at hand and, when some of the Annes rear guard went AWOL, further scores from Kiely, Kenny, Ralph and Gannon saw Boden finish stronger with 7 points to spare.

"It was a great squad performance, those players have bonded well and are playing a lovely style of football. To be honest, those four mentors are only holding them back, they're just windbags who love the sound of their own voices," said club veteran and pint puller Mick Farrell, who wished to remain anonymous. We bumped into Mick while he was picking up dog poop, which is an unusual pastime considering he doesn't own a dog, but each to their own.

Final Score: BBSE 0-17 St. Annes 1-7

Panel and scorers: Adam Farrell, Joey Donoghue, Michael Dunne, Richard O'Halloran, Luke Mulligan Lynch, David Gilheney (0-1), Charlie McPartland, Callum Grey, Joe Maguire (0-2), Sean O'Donnell, Lorcan O'Maoileannaigh (0-1), Aidan Garvey (0-1), Damien Kenny (0-1), Conor Kiely (0-1), Daire Sweeney (0-8 (4xF)), Dean Ralph (0-1), David Monahan, Cian Hassett, Andy Hughes, Peter Gannon (0-1)

Thanks to Liam Cunningham, our Front-Line photographer.

Camogie News



Senior B Camogie

Senior B Camogie had another successful week, away to St. Vincent's, with a final score of

1-16 to 1-06. Boden go into the final match this week in second position on the table. Final match this Thursday vs Fionbarrs on PUM at 7.45pm.

Senior A Camogie

Senior A Camogie were back on winning ways this week with a good victory against St. Oliver Plunkett Eoghan Ruadh at PUM. Boden took a while to get going and SOPER defended well, putting pressure on Boden attacks. A goal and two quick points just before half-time meant that the score favoured Boden at the break.

Boden were more clinical in the second half, creating good scoring opportunities and capitalising on possession. The final quarter saw a number of players getting on the score sheet and the game finished with a score line of 1-19 to 1-6.

Senior A Camogie's final cup game of the group stages is next Sunday away to Na Fianna.

Dublin Minor Camogie

Hard luck to Sadie, Leonie, Áine, Julie and the Dublin Minor Camogie team who lost their opening game this weekend to Galway by a point.

Ballyboden Senior C v Crumlin



Wednesday 21st July- Ballyboden Senior C v Crumlin

First match out for the Boden C team in championship 2021 and what a game it was. Having played a strong Crumlin side only a few weeks previously, the Boden girls knew what they were going to be up against. A fine performance from both sides, plenty of competition and grit shown out on the pitch, entertaining spectators with an impressive display of football.

The work rate of all 15 Boden girls was outstanding, with a special mention to the work horse Erica Tobin for her determination to cover the pitch in support of her team mates.

The defenders stayed cool and calm throughout, defending their turf well and reading the play superbly. Forwards worked hard to keep possession under pressure and work the ball until the opportunities arose to take their scores. All subs made a huge impact when introduced giving management plenty to discuss when picking a team for next week's championship game.

A fine performance from our Boden C team, as management said, 'we simply could not not have asked for more'.

Final Score:

Ballyboden St Endas 5-17

Crumlin 2-07

Many thanks to Liam Cunningham for the photos. For more, [see here](#)

Confirmed fixtures for Ladies Football from Wednesday 28th July 2021



Wednesday 28th July 2021

Go-Ahead Adult Cup Division 1 in Pairc Uí Mhúrchú

Ballyboden St Endas v Foxrock Cabinteely

Go-Ahead Junior C Championship in Somerton

Ballyboden St Endas v Castleknock

Go-Ahead Junior E Championship in Cherryfield New

Ballyboden St Endas v St Margarets

Go-Ahead Junior I Championship in Collinstown

Ballyboden St Endas v Na Fianna

All games throw in at 7.30pm

Ladies Football Minor Division 1 League Play-Off



Ballyboden St. Endas 9-17

Clontarf 0-05

The Minor League Ladies Football Division 1 competition reached its conclusion on a calm Monday evening in Pairc Uí Mhurchú.

The title was to be decided with a playoff between the winners of the 2 x 4 team groups. Ballyboden had defeated Lucan, Kilmacud and Foxcab to get there and they had seen Clontarf rack up huge scores in their 3 group victories so a tight encounter was expected.

Our minor girls however never gave Clontarf a chance with a goal in the first minute setting the scene followed by another few goals and a few points in the following 5 minutes to pretty much end the match as a contest. In fact, it was nearly 20 minutes before Clontarf registered a score.

The Boden forwards were clinical in converting their chances and when Clontarf did break up the pitch they were stopped by some super defending and goalkeeping.

All in all this was a super performance from not just the team on the day but also from the players missing through holidays and injury along with the U16 girls who had helped out throughout the competition slotting in to fill gaps.

A few weeks break and it will all resume again with Minor Championship and based on the evidence of tonight the Boden girls will be confident in their chances.

Many thanks to Liam Cunningham for the photos. For more, [see here](#)

Under 16A Camogie League Final



Ballyboden St Endas 4-09 Lucan 1-07:

Our Under 16A girls played Lucan in the League final last Saturday afternoon in sun-drenched Arthur Griffith park Lucan. On the day we were assisted by our under 15A team as our Under 16B team were also playing their Division 4 final against St Finians as holidays and injuries had reduced our panel. Lucan were the pundits' favourites for this fixture, but this only added extra motivation to our girls who right from the throw in showed that they were totally focused. In the first quarter aided by the breeze and a hill, our defence and midfield took control of the game and our forwards created lots of chances. At the end of the first quarter Boden lead 04 to 01 with Lucan only creating 2 shooting chances. In the second quarter the Boden girls opened up and showed their true class. The defence and midfield were now totally dominant, the forwards "upped the ante" and scored 2-4 to Lucan's 0-2 with some great teamplay. Half time Boden 2-08 Lucan 0-3. Quarter 3 was always going to be tough; Lucan had the advantage of the breeze and hill, they emptied their bench and threw everything at the Boden girls. However, attack after attack was closed out by our defence and we counter attacked effectively to finish 3-09 to 1-5. With Boden now in control the girls maintained their momentum to finish the game 4-09 to 1-7.

This league campaign up to the final was a great performance from the entire Under 16 panel and we would not have made the final without the assistance of our B players in the earlier

rounds, Aoibheann Roche, Hannah Leahy, Hannah Bury, Lilly Burden, Tara McCluskey. Unfortunately, due to a clash with their B Final they could not participate in the final where we were assisted by our Under 15A players Karrie Rudden, Olivia O'Brien, Rachel Heavey, Rachel Moloney all of whom played superbly on the day. A great club performance. Under 16A Panel: Enya Kennedy, Sadhbh Keenan, Grace Cadell, Heather McGrath, Caoilin Dunne, Ailbhe Christie, Jenny Maguire, Neasa Codd, Ellen Sweeney, Aisling Quinn, Isobel Morris, Abbie Fitzgerald, Amy Brennan, Ruby Hynes, Ailbhe Dunne, Julie Brady, Sarah Doyle.

U-13 Div 4 Camogie League Final : Sunday 25th July 2021



Ballyboden St. Endas B : 5- 02 Round Towers : 6- 03

Our Ballyboden U-13 B camogie team made it through to the league final of Div 4 against Round Towers first team, both teams got to the final unbeaten in their groups. Ballyboden having beaten Castleknock, Cuala and drawing with Lucan Sarsfields to reach the final. Round Towers had won home advantage and the final took place in beautiful but very hot conditions at Clondalkin Community GAA pitches. The opening quarter set the tone for what was to be an epic battle between two great teams. Towers lead 2-02 to 2-01 at the first water break but with nothing to lose our Boden girls pushed on, putting pressure on Towers all over the pitch to go in 4-01 to 3-01 a head at half time. The battle at midfield was intense

with Ava Connell and Emma Mc Guinness were up against a strong midfield pair and Eabha Griffin was outstanding marking Tower's strongest player No 11 Kitty Quinlan.

With Towers pushing forward in numbers in the third quarter our girls held firm in defence. Sasha Buckley was outstanding between the sticks and the defence were superb throughout. The game was nip and tuck and the Boden girls certainly put in their best performance all year in the final. Eabha Farrell , Chloe Carr and Caoimhe Gallagher battled tirelessly up front. Two quick goals from Towers, one a free from the 40 that looked like going over the cross bar dropped under the goalpost and into the net galvanised Towers in the final quarter, but with time still on the clock a super Eabha Griffin free plus a well worked goal from Caoimhe Gallagher rallied the Boden girls . Unfortunately time ran out for Boden but massive credit goes to the girls for their work rate and never say die attitude who battled right to the final whistle. This is the first final this group has ever been in but it certainly won't be their last. Boden Abú.

Team :

Martha O' Connell, Sasha Buckley, Aishling Kelly, Ella Sheridan, Róisín Clarke, Aoibhinn Cullen, Treasan Magahran, Ava Connell (captain), Emma Mc Guinness, Eabha Farrell, Leah Furlong, Chloe Carr, Eabha Griffin, Caoimhe Gallagher, Eabha Walker, Lucy Doyle, Cara Meaney, Alice Dundon, Ava Bradshaw.

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.

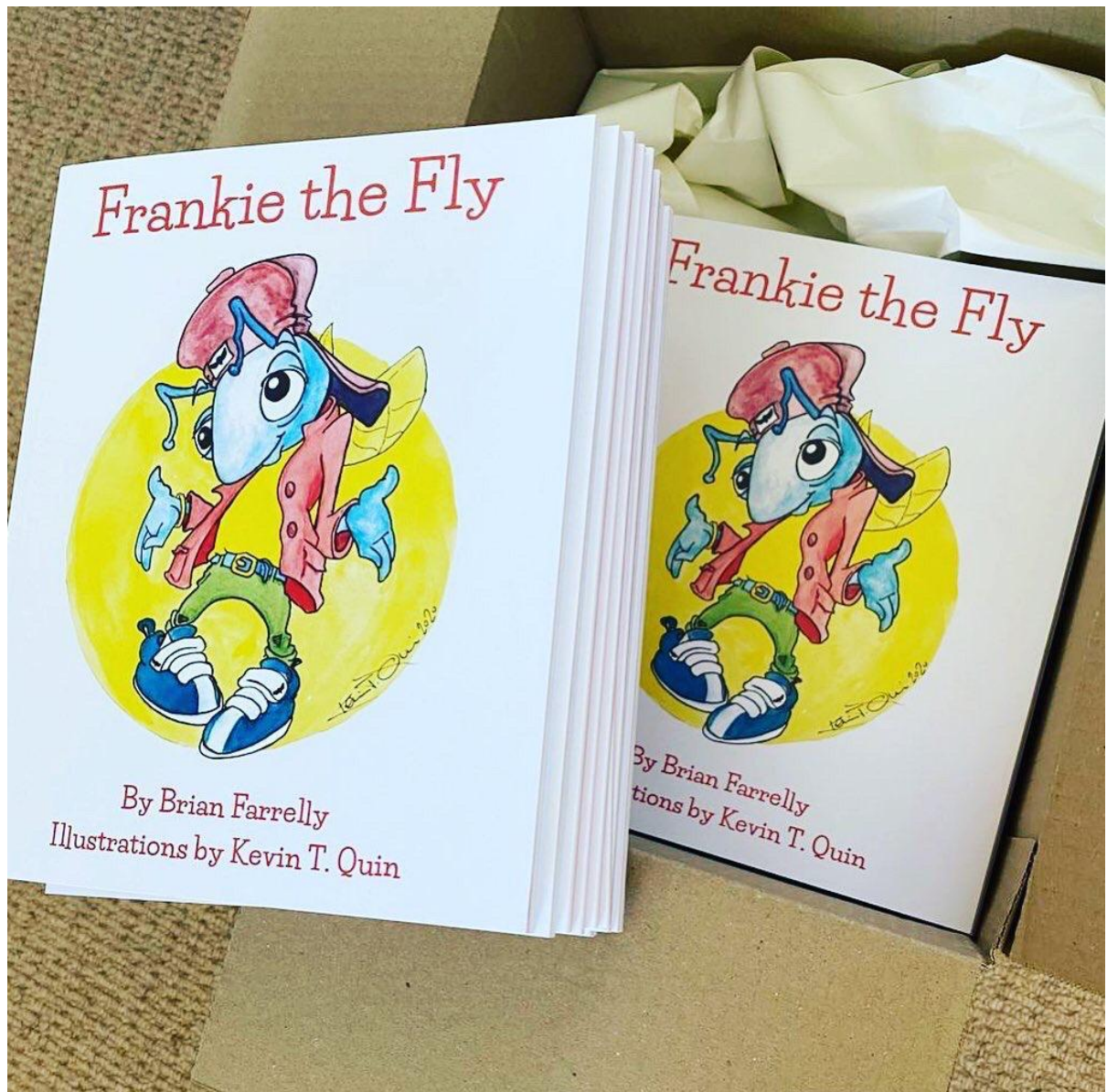
Mark the diaries and get yourselves to Parnell Park to cheer our lads on and hopefully we can make it worth the wait!

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.

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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.

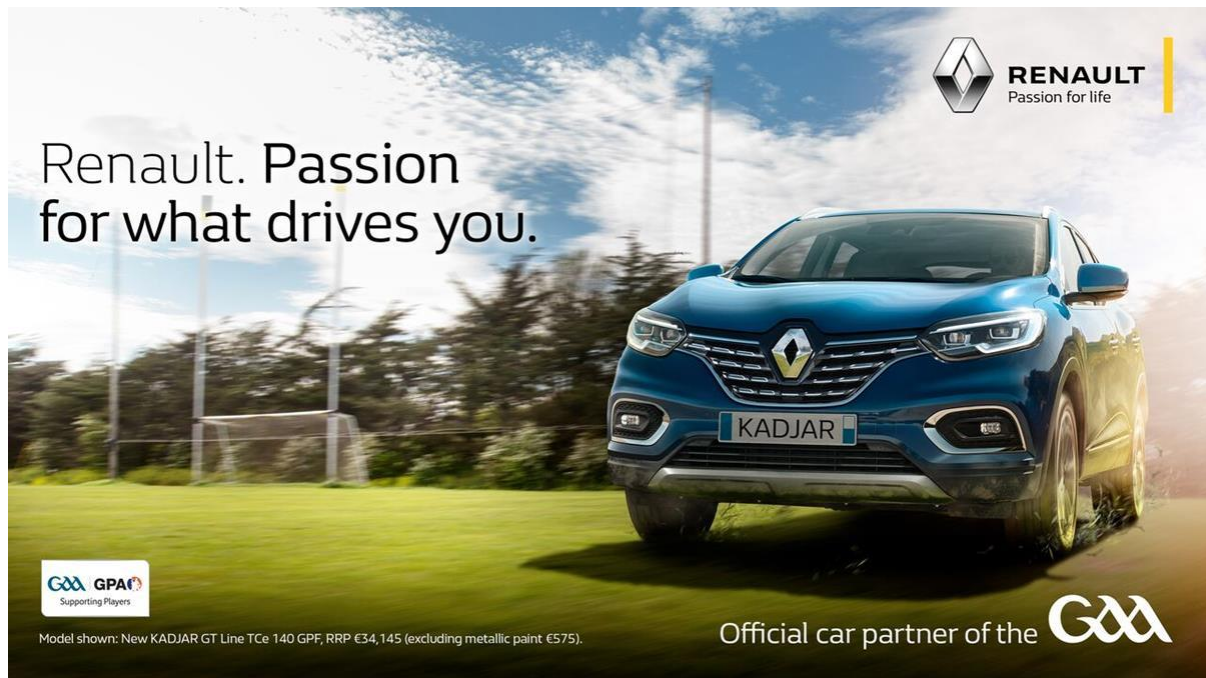
Black Amber Rathfarnham and Templeogue now delivers its much loved products like Kerastase, Davines, Kevin.Murphy and Redken within a 5K radius of its salons. Products can be bought and paid for over the phone creating a contactless sale adhering to all government guidelines.

Products are delivered the same day.

Should you wish to purchase any of our retail brands or vouchers please drop us a line on info@blackamber.ie and one of our team will be more than happy to contact you.

<https://blackamber.ie/>

Support Local Business: Renault Belgard



Renault Retail Group is Ireland's only Renault owned dealership.

Being 100%-owned by Renault, enables us to offer you all Renault cars, vans and associated products and services at the best prices and backed with sound advice based on years of experience and passion for the Renault brand.

Renault Retail Group's history in Ireland goes back to 2012 when, it was established as your local Renault dealer on the [Belgard Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24.](#)

We're committed to delivering a quality experience to ensure our business continues to thrive.

Size matters and with all the Renault models available in Ireland and hundreds of Renault Selection approved used cars in stock today – if you're thinking Renault, think Renault Retail Group!

Why Choose Us?

- €500 discount for Ballyboden GAA Club members off any new Renault in the range
- A FREE home charger when you purchase an Electric or PHEV Model from our range
- We are 100% owned by Renault, enabling us to offer you the full range of RRG cars, vans and associated products and services at the best prices and backed with sound advice based on years of experience
- 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!

My favourite time to use my SUP is after an away game with some of the team or family. Sea water is great for recovery and it makes those long trips a bit easier!

Please visit our website and if you are thinking of buying a product send me a whatsapp on 087 621 3873 or simply give me a call!

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

Why not follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for the latest product information.

www.Sugarcraft.ie

Support local business: Courtville - Matthew Weldon Jewellery



Rare, unique, beautiful and sustainable jewellery is the speciality of Courtville- Matthew Weldon.

Based in the corner of Powerscourt Townhouse centre on the first floor, it is a small shop with expert gemologists and antique /vintage jewellery experts on hand to assist with all your jewellery requests.

The services we offer are :

- Antique and vintage jewellery,
- Engagement rings,
- Bespoke jewellery,
- Irish silver,
- Valuations.

We cater to all price points and have an ecommerce website - but please note due to high turnover of stock sometimes pieces dont make it onto the website so always worth calling in or following us on instagram.

If you are looking for something truly special, with quality gemstones, excellent client service and keen value definitely worth exploring Courtvilles collection

Support local business: Jensen Fleet Solutions



At Jensen Fleet Solutions we know that a business fleet is essential to smooth operation. We specialize in personalized professional vehicle leasing whereby we take the hassle out of fleet management, leaving you free to focus on your business.

Why Use Us?

- Dedicated account manager
- We specialise in small fleets

- Any queries answered immediately
- Your personalised partner throughout the contract
- Fully Irish owned and operated, stay local, shop local
- 100% Independent

For the consumer we offer fantastic second-hand ex lease vehicles for sale. These vehicles are one owner Irish vehicles, with full-service histories and warranties.

We welcome any AA Inspection on our vehicles as we are extremely confident in the vehicles, we sell

Think of Jensen for all your motoring needs.

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

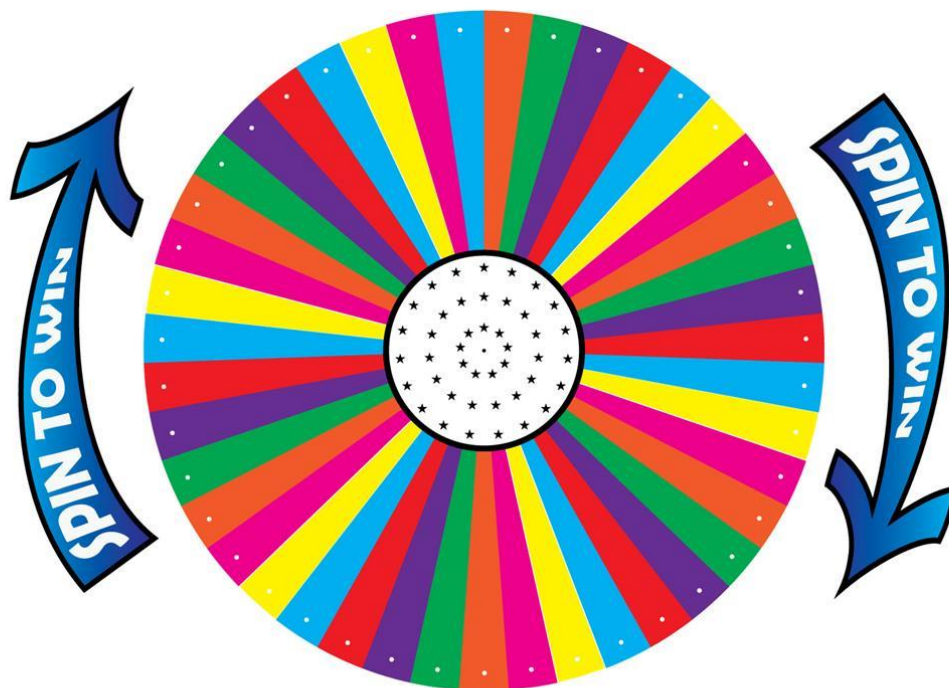
injuries over the past year, and it is important that team managers, mentors and first aid people can recognise the symptoms and know the correct actions to take in order to ensure the safety of the player. Player safety is the most important consideration in a concussion, or any injury situation. It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

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

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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