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Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna  
GAA Camogie & Ladies Football Club



## Club Lotto Results, Thursday 19th August 2021



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## The wait is over - Minor A Football Champions 2020



Gizmo reports from Parnell Park

After a ten (well, eleven) year wait, Ballyboden St. Endas have been crowned 2020 Minor A Football Champions for only the 7th time in the last 51 years. "It's a great night for the lads and just reward for all their hard work and commitment" said an ecstatic Liam O'Dwyer. He went on to say, "It was a tough battle in humid conditions, but they didn't panic, stuck to the plan and got what they deserved. Drinks are on me" which is completely out of character as he is so miserable, he wouldn't tip you in a game of chasing.

#### Omens:

For the heathens amongst you, there were several omens hanging over this fixture which may give you reason to profess that the result was written in the stars. (Ye could do with a good Latin Mass, that's all I'd say.)

1. Mentor and forwards coach Andy Kerrin, was part of the 1998 Minor Football Championship winning team, when the final was not played until 1999.
2. The last time Boden lifted the Fitzgerald Cup was in 2010, the final was also not played until the following year.
3. The captain of the 2010 team, has a cousin playing with this current team.
4. 18th August 2021 is World Beer Day, and everyone knows that mentor Maguire all too frequently worships at the altar of Arthur Guinness. Stop, I've said too much.

So, for believers in Fate, the universe was realigning around the Firhouse road.

#### Tough Start:

Following a delayed throw in, the game started at a ferocious pace. Each team traded points in the opening 7 minutes, the pick of the bunch coming from Kenny off his left peg. Byrne and Keane were creating havoc within the Ballinteer defence and they carved out a 1 on 1 that saw the Ballinteer net minder produce a fantastic save. "The momentum seemed to swing to Ballinteer when they netted the opening goal," said defensive coach Jack Donaghy, who has all the charm of a war crime. He went on to say, "although we went to the water break 4 points behind, we reiterated the plan and each individual's role."

#### Comeback:

Early 2nd quarter frees from O'Dwyer and Byrne set the tone for the next 15 minutes. Constant pressure from midfield duo of Colclough and McDonald, ably assisted by the industrious Behan, led to a defensive mix up between the goalkeeper and centre back which was pounced on by Byrne, as he palmed the ball into the back of the net. The noise from the travelling support could be heard back in Knocklyon and visibly lifted the team. "There is a lot to be said for that 16th man tripe, there may actually be something in it", said rotund water boy Declan Maguire, "We stuck on 1-4 and restricted Ballinteer to just 2 points in those 15 minutes." Impressive statistics from the numerically dyslexic Maguire, particularly when he owes you a few bob.

#### Turning Point:

Leading by a solitary point entering the 2nd half, the Boden defence were expecting a backlash, and it duly arrived. Mulligan-Lynch, Maguire and Gannon were unflappable and soaked up wave after wave of attack. But 3 quick fire Ballinteer points had them back in the driving seat by two. Sick of defending, the half back line of O'Sullivan, Donaghy and Gavin took matters into their own hands and decided to carry the ball into the forwards. One of these lung bursting runs, set up O'Dwyer to neatly finish into the bottom corner of the Ballinteer net. The resulting forward press (I haven't a clue what that means either) saw



multiple turnovers and kick out errors, one of which fell to young Keane, who coolly placed the ball beyond the 'keeper's reach. The crowd went wild. Football chairman Jack Nolan, who was looking like something you would see strapped to the front grille of a bin lorry, said "There is an incredible maturity about this team. The calmness and composure that they go about their business is a credit to them and will stand to them in future years. There's no palaver"

#### Finish the job:

With a six-point lead going into the final quarter, Boden didn't sit back, they went for the jugular. Like a Springer Spaniel on the 1st November, Sweeney and Keogh smelt blood in the air and terrorised the Ballinteer defence. Their only answer was to concede free after free. Wing back Gavin found himself in the 'Butter Zone' late on and dropped like a shot seagull when he was hacked to the ground by the Ballinteer keeper. (It kept physio Eamon O'Reilly busy and, let's be honest, he could do with the exercise). The resultant penalty was dispatched by Byrne and that put the game beyond doubt. The introduction of Hassett, O'Halloran and McGlynn added to Ballinteers woes, as the fresh legs and footballing cuteness allowed Boden to keep the ball and only make line breaking runs when necessary. This was enough to see out the game and collect the crown of Minor A Football Champions.

#### Reaction:

After the game, we caught up with club chairman Ciaran Maguire, who, like a fat version of Kim Jong-Un, is clinging onto power at the head of the Ballyboden family. He said, "That was a good game." Truly insightful stuff. Administration has always been that man's calling. Club veteran and academy co-ordinator for this 2002 group, Tony Hassett spoke at extreme length about.....well, I'm not quite sure what he spoke about. I'm not saying Tony is boring but after talking to him you are warned not to drive or operate heavy machinery. We also ran into Mentor Liam O'Dwyer, a fine footballer and a gentleman. I spoke to all three of them and they didn't have much to say either.

#### Reflection:

As the lights began to dim around Parnell Park, it gave this hack time to look back on the journey, covering the trials and tribulations of this group of players. The wins, the losses, the expectations, the realities, the smiles, the tears, the hard training, the lashing rain, the freezing cold, the glorious sunshine, the fights, the feuds, the laughs and the craic. Only then did it dawn on me.....it actually wouldn't have mattered had we lost the game tonight, because 26 babies in 2002 have become fine respectful, fun-loving gentlemen that are an absolute credit to their families and to Ballyboden St. Endas. And that, in itself, is the real big prize.

So, like a 16 year old Alsatian heading for the vets, we have finally come to the end of the road. It's been a blast.

#### Final score: BBSE 4-12 Ballinteer 2-11

Special thanks to John Kirwin for giving of his time to create a photographic record of a truly magical night. Liam owes you a few pints (so you may join the queue!!!!)

Also, a HUGE thank you to the 2004 minors who assisted in making our limited training sessions competitive and were there to act as cover on the night. Oisin, Leon, Barry & Ciaran I look forward to watching you in this year's Minor Championship, ye are a serious talent.

And finally, Sean Dolan & Tony Shields - ye adopted this team many years ago and your many forms of support have been greatly appreciated, fair play.

**The 2020 Minor Championship Winning Team:**

Eoin Donne, Luke Mulligan-Lynch, Joe Maguire, Eoghan Gannon, Hugh O'Sullivan, Harry Donaghy, Alex Gavin, Harry Colclough, Michael McDonald, Eoin Behan, Ryan O'Dwyer (1-4 (3xF)), Daragh Kenny (0-1), David Keogh, Luke Byrne (2-4 (1xPen 3xF)), David Keane (1-1), Daire Sweeney (0-2 (1xF)), Conall McGlynn. Richard O' Halloran, Cian Hassett, Kevin Hickey, David Monahan, Evan Welsh, Daniel Lynch, Oisin Byrne, Leon Kennedy, Ciaran Duggan, Barry McGuire

## Minor A League final



Best of luck to the minor footballers as they attempt to round off a terrific week at Broomfield tonight (Wednesday).

## Senior A camogie win League Cup county final in thriller



The Senior A Camogie team won the League Cup county final in a thriller against St. Vincents at Pairc Uí Mhurchú last Sunday morning.

St. Vincents took the early initiative scoring 4 points within the first 10 minutes and looked to be dominating proceedings. However, Boden responded with a well worked goal after an excellent passage of play. Vincents however, hit back scoring 2 goals in quick succession. Boden managed to stay in touch with a couple of points to reduce the deficit and reach half time 5 points adrift on a score line of 2-06 to 1-04.

Boden scored early in the second half to reduce the deficit to 3 points but two frees to Vincents stretched their lead to 5 points again. This would be the last time Vincents would score as the Boden girls were beginning to dominate the game and our defence was closing down the Vincents attack. Two points from Boden left a goal between the teams and with about five minutes left, a great passing move saw the ball hit the back of the Vincents net, to a great cheer from the crowd. The teams were level now and time was almost up. The next score would surely be the winner. St Vincents launched an attack and were about to score a point to win it but a superb block by the Boden defender saved the day. Boden launched a late attack which yielded a free, which was scored to win the game by a point.

This was an excellent performance by the squad against a St Vincents team that have had the better results against Boden of late. The girls showed great fitness, skill and courage to claw back a 5 point deficit and secure a county title. Well done to the team and best of luck in the forthcoming championship.

FT: BBSE 2-09 St Vincents 2-08





**Joy for Senior C Ladies in Championship Final**



## **Go-Ahead Ireland Junior C Ladies Football Championship Final**

**Ballyboden St Endas Senior C v Naomh Mearnóg**

**Wednesday 18th August, 7.30pm**

**Pairc Uí Mhúrchú**

Championship Final day for the Boden ladies and what a treat was in store.

The club welcomed Naomh Mearnóg to an immaculate Pairc Uí Mhúrchú pitch and the hosts were ready to hit the ground running making their mark from the get go. There were some very impressive displays of skill from each sides and both teams quickly racking up the scores. Ballyboden took the lead early on and went in at the half time break 9 points ahead.



As expected, Naomh Mearnóg came out strong in the second half and really put it up to the girls. They managed to find their way through Boden's defence on a number of occasions, finding gaps, winning frees and working the ball in to close the deficit with some fine scores. The Ballyboden ladies had to hold firm, stay disciplined and stick to what they did well. The backs did not let the team down, remaining composed as they worked the ball out of defence and provided the forwards with plenty of decent ball to work with. Full back Helena McWalters ran the show at the back keeping everyone in check and making sure no gaps appeared.

Throughout the pitch, the Boden ladies remained solid with Katie McDonald, Amy Lawlor and Erica Tobin working their socks off to track back when needed and drive forward when the gaps appeared.

Management could not have asked for more from these ladies especially when the pressure was on in the last 15 minutes with a relentless attack from the Naomh Mearnóg side. The girls remained composed, keeping their lead and finished the game out 5 points ahead and a Championship Final win at last!

Every single one of these ladies deserve this win and it is truly down to the hard work and commitment the entire panel have given not just this year but for the past few years.

Huge credit to the management team who have driven this team on for 3 years running, never easing off on the pressure and always encouraging the team to improve and work hard. At the end of the day, the hard work paid off for these ladies and management and they are deserved winners. As promised by Captain Cliona McGowan early in the season, they 'bossed it' and got the rewards.



**Team:** Back Row from L-R Kate Kavanagh, Ciara McCormack, Aisling Gargan, Sarah McGrath, Aoife Barton, Laura Mullen, Ally Ramsden, Amy Lawlor, Joanne Munnelly, Laura Smithers, Erica Tobin

**Front Row from L-R** Hannah O’Gorman, Helena McWalters, Saoirse Fitzgerald, Eva Brennan, Lucy O’Shea, Katie McDonald, Cliona McGowan (Captain) Kiara Cunningham, Amy Cunningham, Grace Campbell.

Missing on the night were Sarah Moore and Olivia Meagher,

**Management Team:** Stephen Campbell, Aisling Farrelly, Paul Hall and Stuart Ramsden.

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

## Senior A ladies reach championship final during hectic week



A Cup Semi Final and two League matches within an eight day period was our Senior A ladies lot recently with two wins and a draw being the satisfactory outcome heading into Championship mode in the upcoming weeks.



Having qualified joint top of the Southside Division, the Ladies ended up having an away tie versus Fingallians in Swords last Wednesday fortnight (11/08/2021). After a hugely entertaining match with 11 goals in total, Boden came out comfortable winners on an amazing [Final Scoreline: Ballyboden St Endas 7.18 Fingallians 4.11](#)

Goals from Simmone Reilly, Bronagh Lynn and Natalia Hyland amongst others set the team on their way to a Cup final place. The most pleasing part was the Senior debuts of three of our minor players Katie Quinlivan, Sophie Weldon and Kate Donaghy, with the latter scoring 1.01

On Sunday (15/08/2021) Pairc Uí Mhúrchú was the venue for the League game v Kilmacud Crokes, a team the hosts narrowly defeated in the Cup back in June. With Dublin panelists Laura Kane and Eabha Rutledge released to play for Crokes, Ballyboden were up against it for long periods of the game but a wonderfully worked goal by Natalia Hyland finished expertly by Valerie Mulcahy turned the tide and the Firhouse Road crew eventually secured a well deserved draw through a late point from Simmone Reilly.

Two points of note from this game were the Senior debut of Alice Rudden, another member of the successful minor team, and the delightful goal by Maria McGrath who had the audacity to chip Rachel Fleming, the Crokes 'keeper, from 25 metres.

[Final Score: Ballyboden St Endas 2:11 Kilmacud Crokes 3:08](#)

Finally last Wednesday (18/08/2021) the Seniors travelled to Tallaght to take on Thomas Davis in the final League game of the season, a team who held Boden to a draw earlier in the season in the Cup competition. Returning to form with a comprehensive victory, the full forward line of Valerie Mulcahy, Bronagh Lynn and Simmone Reilly caused the Davis's defence all sorts of trouble.

[Final Score: Ballyboden 4.15 Thomas Davis 1.08](#)

All in all a very satisfying week ( well 8 days actually) with a Cup final date against Thomas Davis and four rounds of Championship football to look forward to over the coming weeks.

Onward and upwards. Boden Abú

Many thanks to Miriam Doyle taking photos at the Kilmacud match in PUM. For more photos, [see here](#)

## **Na Fianna Prevail in Senior Hurling League Final Joust**





## Ballyboden St Endas 0 17 Na Fianna 0 22 Long Fella Reports from Parnell Park

“At least we stayed dry”, a wry throwaway comment from a somewhat underwhelmed Ballyboden supporter perhaps summed up Saturday evening’s performance at a poorly supported Parnell Park. Of course the weather’s behaviour meant zilch to the Fianna support when stood against their side’s showing with Boden, their conquerors in last year’s championship knock-out stage and the previous year’s league final. Purists might have been more judgemental, in that the overall hurling display was way short of what might be expected just days away from the commencement of the championship. Na Fianna can celebrate their league win with some pride, but they should reflect that their opponents fielded a young side and without several experienced first fifteen regulars.

The opening quarter was very much a “getting to know you” session when coupled with some economical use of the whistle. Recent signing Dublin’s Liam Rushe set his stall out with an early charge into the Boden defence, but the final pass failed to produce a score for the Glasnevin men. However, within a minute fellow Dub Donal Burke had opened the scoring with a Na Fianna point. Bodens Niall Ryan went on one of his trademark runs only to see his shot wide of the target. Team-mate Conor Dooley profited from a Shane Durkin pass to level matters. Ryan then became provider with a lay-off to Dooley and the lead for Boden. By the seventh minute Na Fianna were level when Colin Currie bagged the first of his several points for Na Fianna. Na Fianna then raced into a lead of three with points from Burke twice and a fine effort from A J Murphy. Boden responded with Shane Kennedy in for a brace and an absolute smasher of a point from Niall McMorro. Score at 5 each.

The second quarter was very much Na Fianna’s when they raced into a four-point lead. Martin Quilty, Sean Baxter and Burke provided the points to stretch their tally to twelve. Burke’s second point of this period was perhaps the score of the game, he operating in the tightest of spaces to get his shot away. Boden were more subdued in their showing and only had Kennedy, Simon Lambert and again McMorro with a superb effort when appearing to lose control of the ball. HT score 0.8 to 0.12.

The third quarter was very broken with a series of injuries as well as some sloppy turnovers. Currie and Burke were Na Fianna’s best performers, with the former scoring three quality points. Comically for some, but unhelpful to Boden’s cause, the umpires (neutral) disagreed on a score, only to have the referee decide in the negative. In the heel of the hunt, Boden only had Dooley (three frees) and Aiden Mellett to thank for scores. The game was now taking on

a very defined picture, with Na Fianna sticking to the old Kilkenny style of making the ball do the work. Boden became converts to the modern Cork running game, with mixed results. Three quarters had it at 18 to 12.

The final chapter was very much Boden's, with no easy explanation for Na Fianna's near collapse in the possession stakes. Boden had up to four great chances for goals, including a penalty which, in fairness, was excellently saved by Eoin Skelly. On any other day perhaps one of the chances would have raised the expectations of the Boden following. Luke McDwyer took over on the frees and converted his share as well as pointing from play. He also had one of the goal chances but with the difference at four, his shot went narrowly wide. The following play produced the insurance point for Na Fianna and left Boden ruing the misses. Another Boden man to make his mark was Conor McKeon and his point came off some good pressure in the middle third. Lambert had a late chance for a goal but his blast with the boot went wide. He had earlier converted a fine effort from outfield to cancel a point from the in-form Currie.

All in all this was Na Fianna's day and they well deserve their silver. Boden will regroup in advance of the championship where Plunketts await, fresh from their earlier victory in the second division final. Manager Malachy Travers will be somewhat buoyed up by the late showing of his young charges as well as the way the side fought back against physically stronger men. Dooley was always involved as well as James Roche in defence, an unusual role for him. McMorrow showed his class for the limited time allocated to him.

**Squad;** Finn McGarry, Cian Mellett, Luke Corcoran, Rob Leddy, Shane Durkin, Simon Lambert, James Roche, Sean McDonnell, Aiden Mellett, Niall Ryan, Pearse Christie, Conor Dooley, Luke McDwyer, Shane Kennedy, Conor O'Donoghue, Keith McCarron, Conor McKeon, Kevin Desmond, John O'Driscoll, Adam Kelleher, Mark Lambert, John Maguire, Darragh Kenny, Stephen O'Connor.

Thanks to John Kirwan for his photos. [Click here](#) to see more.

## From Dublin to Longford





Well done to Séan & Martin O'Donnell on completing their 140km Charity Cycle in rather inclement conditions last Friday. The lads cycled from their home in Firhouse to Ballinamuck Co. Longford in aid of The Alzheimer Society. The cycle was organised in memory of Kathleen O'Donnell, Sean's Granny and Martin's Mam.

The club men set off just after 9am on Friday, breaking for lunch in Longwood Co Meath before making their way to Mullingar, Edgeworthstown, stopping into Gaigue, Kathleen's birthplace in Co. Longford, before reaching their final destination of Ballinamuck.

Many thanks to all who have donated to date. The donation page remains open until 21 September 2021. Anyone wishing to donate to this worthy cause can do so by [clicking here](#). Super work lads and well done on the fundraising.

## Ladies football fixtures





**Wednesday 25th August 2021**

**Go-Ahead Junior I Championship Semi Final in Cherryfield**

Ballyboden St Endas v Fingallians

**Go-Ahead Junior E Shield Semi Final, St Aidans CBS Collins Ave**

Ballyboden St Endas v Whitehall Colmcilles

Both games throw in at 7.15pm

Best of Luck to our Senior E Ladies as they face Fingallians in the Junior I Championship Semi Final this evening in Cherryfield. Good Luck also to our Senior D Ladies as they travel Northside to play Whitehall Colmcilles on Collins Avenue in the Junior I Shield Semi Final.

Championship gets underway for our U16 and Minor Ladies on Sunday afternoon and Monday evening respectively.

**U16 Championship**

Our U16A's face Foxrock Cabinteely in Cherryfield in Division 1, Group B  
Meanwhile our U16B's face Craobh Chiarán in Clonsaugh in Division 6, Group A  
Games throw in at 4.30pm

## **Minor Championship**

### **Division 1, Group B**

Ballyboden St Endas v Clontarf in Pairc Uí Mhúrchú

### **Division 5, Group B**

Ballyboden St Endas v Ballymun Kickhams in Cherryfield

### **Division 7, Group A**

Ballyboden St Endas v Erin Go Bragh

### **Division 8, Group A**

Ballyboden St Endas v O Dwyers in Bremore Park

### **Division 9**

Ballyboden St Endas v Bye

## **Camogie updates**

A quiet week for the adult camogie section as all teams prepare for the upcoming championship.

There was great coverage of the Senior A Camogie League Cup win this past week in the Herald and the Echo newspapers and online at Independent.ie.

Congratulations to Sadie, Leonie, Áine, Julie and the rest of the Dublin Camogie minor team who overcame Waterford in the Tesco All-Ireland quarter-final at the weekend. They now commence to the final four this weekend. Best of luck!

## **Data Direct sponsor our Senior C Ladies Football**



Many thanks to **Data Direct** for presenting our Senior C Ladies Football with training tops ahead of their Go-Ahead Ireland Junior C Championship Final last Wednesday night in Pairc Uí Mhúrchú.

## U15 Boys March On





Thursday evening saw three of our four football teams involved in exciting clashes against tough opponents. The A team were involved in a top of the table clash with great rivals from Castleknock GAA, with both teams unbeaten so far in the Football A Qualifying Group A. Pride of place was at stake with the winning team achieving league leader status. Castleknock were first out of the blocks tearing into our defence at a ferocious pace and intensity, it was clear that they were chasing the early goals. Thanks to resolute defending

and assistance of the woodwork our boys held firm, even managing to outscore our opponents with rapid counter attacks. By the first water break we were up by three points despite much lower possession of the ball. The BBSE boys settled down after this early onslaught, worked through the gears and rattled the back of the Castleknock net a number of times to lead by 10 points at half time. The second half can only be described as a master class of football. Though Castleknock tried hard to get back into the game, our lads went into overdrive putting on a magnificent display of teamwork. It was close to faultless! As darkness descended on Cherryfield our boys ran out comfortable winners to put themselves firmly on top of the league table. [Final Score: BBSE 7-15, 3-11 Castleknock.](#)

On the adjacent pitch, the B team were up against a strong outfit from Clanna Gael Fontenoy in Football C Qualifying Group B. The lads started well putting up multiple attacks on goal. Clanna Gael were more than up for the challenge and put just as much pressure on BBSE. At one stage, early in the first half, there were only goals scored (2-1), and by half time our boys had a comfortable lead of seven points. Reminiscent of the Dublin v Mayo match the previous weekend, our boys struggled to match the increased intensity of Clanna Gael in the second half. Rather than attack our goal mouth, they went for the points and quickly ate into our lead. Our lads only managed to score two points in the second half against nine from Clanna Gael. A tense end to the match resulted in both teams sharing the spoils. Both teams might have felt that this was the one that got away! Well done to both teams for an entertaining and competitive match. [Final Score: BBSE 4-7, 2-13 Clanna Gael Fontenoy.](#)

Our C team travelled across the city for a challenging assignment against Erins Isle B team in Football D Qualifying Group A. With home advantage Erins Isle raced into the lead while our boys struggled with their shooting boots and at half time were well behind on the scoreboard. The lads then showed their determination and resilience by dominating the second half and clawing back to within two points at the water break. The last 15 minutes was as tough as it gets as both sides fought hard to cross the finishing line. In an exciting finale, Ballyboden were within touching point of winning but Erin's Isle clung on to win by a single point. Final Score: [BBSE 3-6, 1-13 Erins Isle.](#)

On Sunday morning it was the turn of our U15 hurling boys to carry the flag for Boden. While the B team was gifted a walkover against Faughs B, our A Team made an early start to get to Portmarnock to play against Naomh Mearnog in Hurling A Qualifying Group A. This Ballyboden team are in good form this year and the opposition proved no match for the pace and skills level of our lads, who recorded a comfortable win. [Final Score: BBSE 9-21, 0-5 Naomh Mearnog.](#)

Thanks to Eamonn Gormley for the photos of the Football A and B matches. To see more, please [click here.](#)

## **Good Win for U14C in Pre-Season Challenge**





On Sunday, the Ballyboden U14C footballers lined up against Kilmacud Croke's C team for a challenge match in Cherryfield. It was great warm up for both teams in advance of forthcoming championship.

24 girls toggled out on Sunday afternoon, which reflects the phenomenal effort that the girls have been putting in over the last few weeks.

The Boden girls stormed into an early lead, scoring a goal and two points before the first water break. However, the teams were well matched and by halftime Kilmacud had taken a well-deserved lead 3-4 to 1-3.

Not to be outdone, the Boden girls turned the game around once more with a masterful performance in the second half. Their tackling and hassling all over the pitch was matched only by sublime passing movements that Mick Bohan's team might have been proud off. All their efforts paid off, and at the final whistle the Boden girls had prevailed, winning out by 7-5 to Crokes 4-4.

It was hard to single any of the girls out in such a real team performance, but special mention goes to Katie Fox and Shakira Munteanu who played their very first match in a Ballyboden jersey. Well done Katie and Shakira, and well done girls!!

Thanks to Joe Keaney for the report and pic.

## Take a Chance!





The LOTTO envelopes are back in the club!

If you are down the club picking up a coffee from Tribe, an ice cream from Boden Bliss or a creamy pint from Mick, why not fill in one of our play per week envelope & take a chance on Thursday nights LOTTO.

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## U-13 Ladies Football/ Camogie mentor Mark Magahran's 2021 Wicklow Mountains 100K Cycle Challenge



Mark's 2021 Wicklow Mountains 100K Cycle Challenge

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STRAWBERRY	€3.50	MILKY BAR	€4.50
BANANA	€3.50	OREO	€4.50

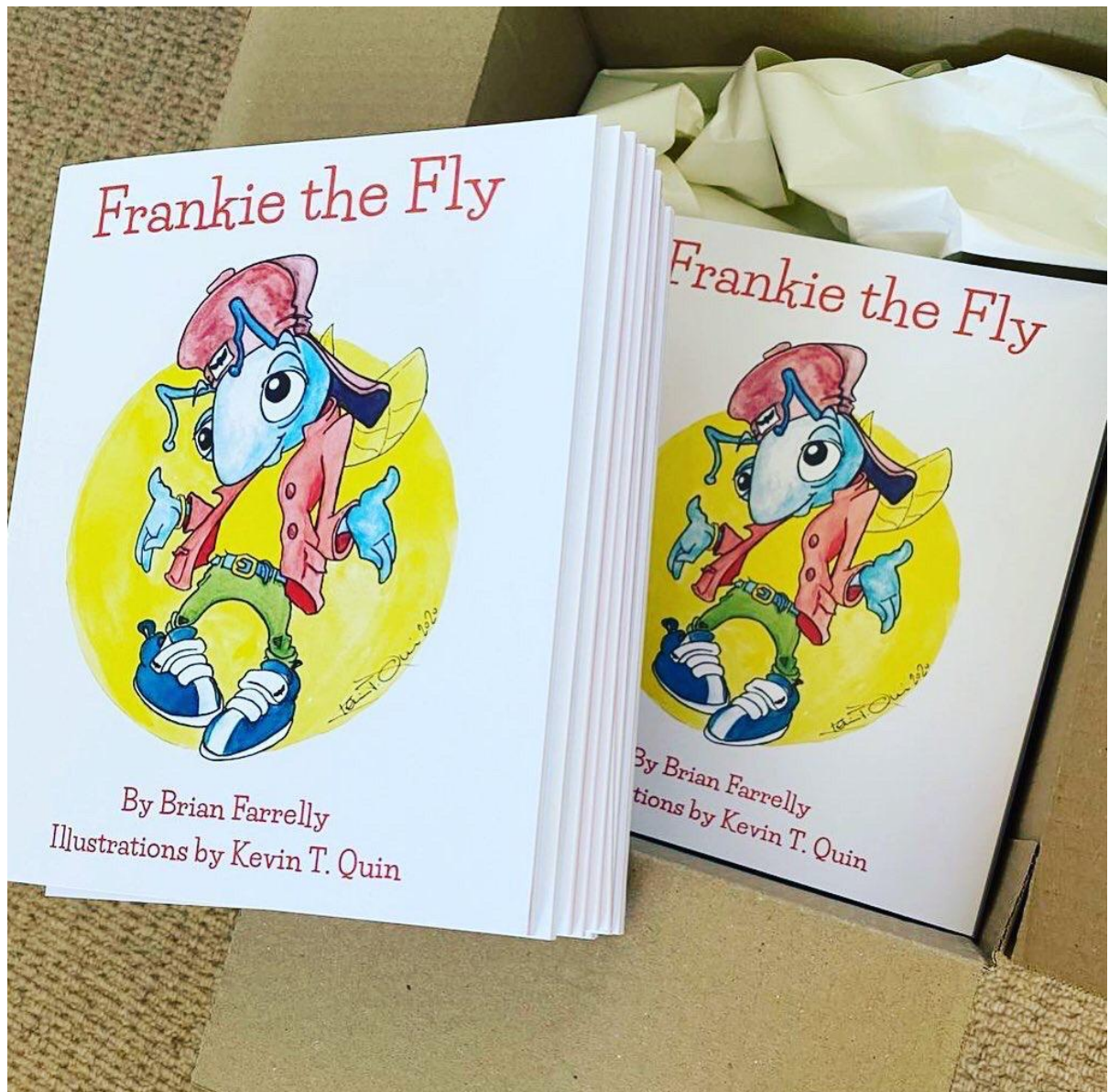
There has been great excitement at the club and in the general area recently with the opening of our brand new ice cream bar in the clubhouse! Boden Bliss is open daily and serves ice cream, milkshakes and treats for all the family! It has been proven to be particularly welcome during all the good weather 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

## 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](http://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](#)

## 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



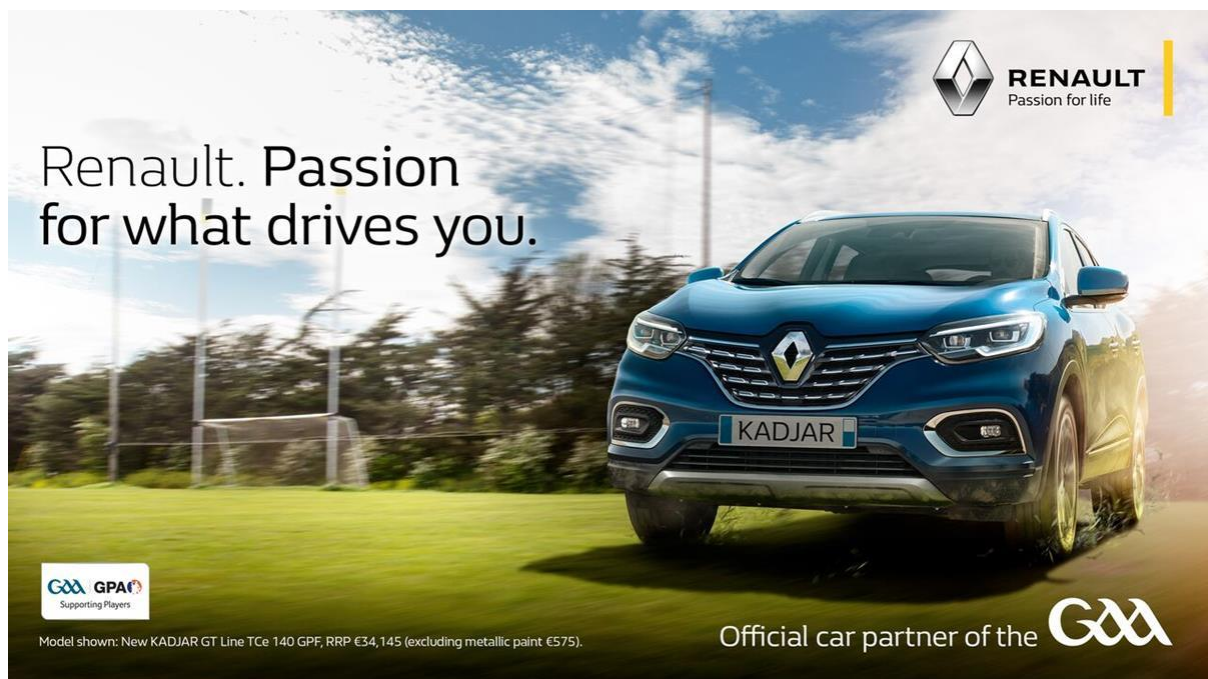
Local business man Roy Kennedy set up the Black Amber group in 2014. With branches in Rathfarnham, Templeogue, Gorey and Naas, Black Amber has adapted its retail business over the last year.

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:gamesdevelopment@gaa.ie)

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hrxFrNSvpUKfwz6H4bd\\_zq1V2frnb-FJnS9jn6gmgFNUNIFLTjIxWThBTEpBSzFVUTVQQjk3RUhXQy4u](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

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▣ 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



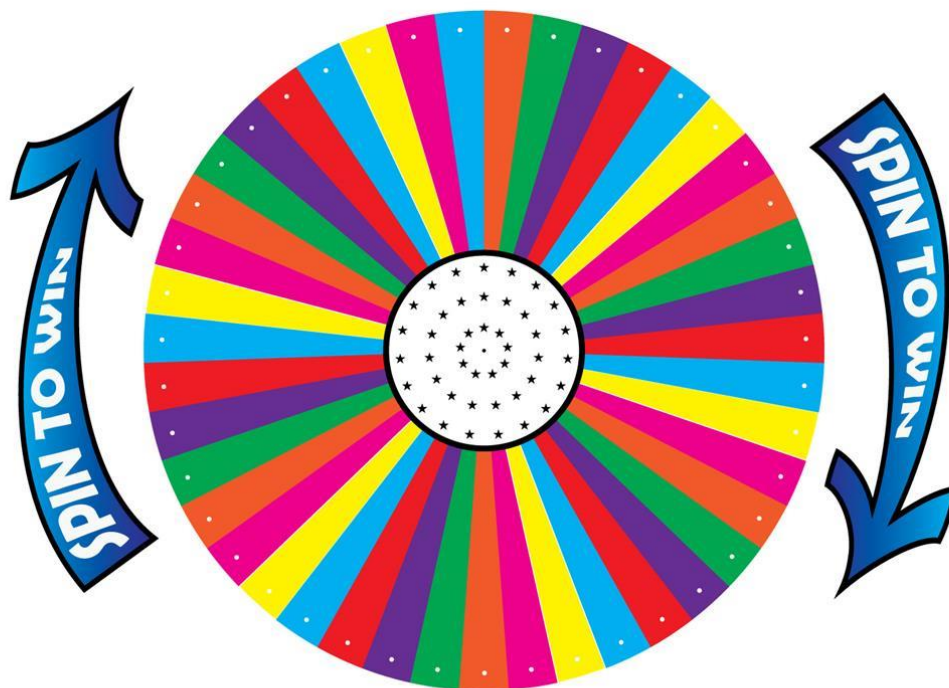
injuries over the past year, and it is important that team managers, mentors and first aid people can recognise the symptoms and know the correct actions to take in order to ensure the safety of the player. Player safety is the most important consideration in a concussion, or any injury situation. It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

Posted by Neil Buckingham on 17 August, 2021

After a long, long wait the Minor Football Championship Final 2020 is finally almost here! On Wednesday 18th August in Parnell Park at 8.15pm our boys will lock horns with local rivals Ballinteer St.Johns for the top prize. For those going to the game we look forward to seeing you there in your Boden Blue...



The post **MFC Final – Live Stream** appeared first on **Ballyboden**.

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## Junior C Ladies Football Championship Semi Final

Posted by Cliona Mellett on 16 August, 2021

Ballyboden St Endas, Senior C v Ranelagh Gaels. Wednesday 11th August, 7.30pm  
Cherryfield Last Wednesday night was Semi Final night for the Ballyboden Ladies Senior C team in Cherryfield and another fantastic display of football was the order of the night with Ranelagh Gaels providing fierce competition in the battle to make it to the...

The post **Junior C Ladies Football Championship Semi Final** appeared first on **Ballyboden**.

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## Club Lotto Results Thursday 12/08/2021

Posted by ballyboden on 16 August, 2021

Club Lotto Results, Thursday 12th August 2021 The Winning numbers in last Thursday's Club Lotto were 15 25 03 11 Nior bhuaigh duine ar bith an Pota Oir – €4,000 agus bhuaigh Triúr an 'Match First 3 numbers draw' of €300 who each receive €100. Sean Bergin, Camross Aidan Dermody, Knocklyon Jim O'Connell, Firhouse This week's draw takes...

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## "Two Giants" called to their eternal reward

Posted by Alan Kinsella on 30 July, 2021

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...

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