



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



## Club Lotto Results, Thursday 7th October 2021



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## **Senior footballers qualify as group winners with Whitehall win and Raheny draw**



Senior football championship v Whitehall Colmcille's, O'Toole Park, 10 October 2021

Ballyboden St Enda's 1 – 12  
Whitehall Colmcille's 0 - 5

On a sunny October Sunday, the senior footballers did enough to ensure that they qualified for the quarter finals of the championship. Whitehall were first to score from a free after two minutes, but Ryan Basquel equalised two minutes later after a good pass from Conal Keaney. Kieran Kennedy and Warren Egan added further points before Whitehall's next point after 17 minutes. Ryan and Colm Basquel scored a point each in the 18th minute to put Boden three points ahead. Another point by Whitehall from a free was cancelled out by a Colm Basquel free before Whitehall had the last score of the half, again from a free, as half time approached leaving Boden in front 0 – 6 to 0 – 4.

The second half was dominated by Boden, but they found it hard to score as Whitehall regularly had 15 players in their own half. Ryan Basquel converted two frees each side of an Aran Waters point before Whitehall got their only score of the second half on 11 minutes. The major score of the game came on 13 minutes when a Warren Egan fisted pass across the goalmouth was boxed into the net by Conal Keaney. In the final 10 minutes, Colm Basquel closed out the scoring with three points (2 frees) to see Boden safely into the knock-out stages.

Thanks to Sean Gilheaney for photos. [Click here](#) to see more.

**TEAM:** Darragh Gogan; Darragh Nelson; Shane Clayton; Cathal Flaherty; Paddy Dunleavy; James Holland; Kieran Kennedy; Aran Waters; Declan O'Mahony; Warren Egan; Colm Basquel; Alan Flood; Ryan Basquel; Conal Keaney; Ross McGarry. **SUBS USED:** Darren O'Reilly; Donogh McCabe; Simon Lambert; Harry Donaghy; Ciarán O'Reilly.

Senior football championship replay v Raheny, Parnell Park, 6 October 2021

Ballyboden St Endas 2 – 9  
Raheny 1 – 12

A simple error that resulted in six substitutes being played in the first round-robin match against Raheny, nearly proved very costly in this replayed match, which was ordered by the CCC in upholding a Raheny objection. Raheny seemed more focused from the start and were first to score with a point after 3 minutes. Kieran Kennedy responded following good work by James Holland. Raheny regained the lead two minutes later. Then, in a move that went the length of the field, Colm Basquel gained possession and buried the ball in the back of the net. The next three points came from Raheny to put them a point ahead with 20 minutes gone. Aran Waters drew the sides level again. Ryan (free) and Colm Basquel put Boden two points ahead as half time approached. In the space of a minute Raheny added a point and a goal. First, they were awarded a free on the 45-metre line but following dissent by a Boden player, the referee moved the ball forward to make it a simple free which they duly converted. The kickout that followed went out over the side-line. Raheny took the side-line kick quickly and worked the ball to the back of the Boden net. Aran Waters won the next kick-out and the ball reached Warren Egan and he made no mistake and buried the ball in the back of the net to leave Boden ahead 2 – 4 to 1 – 6.

The second half was cagey in the early minutes and on four minutes Conal Keaney increased Boden's lead with a well taken point. Two points in quick succession brought Raheny level again after 11 minutes. Three points in as many minutes from Simon Lambert, Conal Keaney and Ryan Basquel seemed to suggest that Boden were taking control, but Raheny did not give up. On 18 minutes, Shane Clayton was on hand to clear the ball off the line with Darragh Gogan beaten. This seemed to galvanise Raheny into further action and they scored the next three points (2 frees) to draw the sides level on the 24th minute. Boden had a number of chances from frees to close out the game but were unsuccessful. With normal time nearly up, Conal Keaney converted a free to put Boden a point ahead. As added time dragged on, Raheny were awarded a free from around the 45-metre line and managed to score it to leave the sides level when the final whistle finally sounded to the relief of the Boden players, management and supporters.

**TEAM:** Darragh Gogan; Harry Donaghy; Shane Clayton; Cathal Flaherty; Simon Lambert; James Holland; Kieran Kennedy; Aran Waters; Donogh McCabe; Darren O'Reilly; Colm Basquel; Alan Flood; Ryan Basquel; Conal Keaney; Warren Egan. **SUBS USED:** Ross McGarry; Ciarán O'Reilly.



## Wins for All Three teams in the U15 Ladies Football Féile Championships



### U15A Footballers Prevail in Div 1 Shield Semifinal vs Ballinteer St John's BBSE 6-11 Ballinteer 4-4

Our U15s welcomed Ballinteer St. John's to Cherryfield for their shield semifinal on Saturday at 1.30pm. On this unusually hot and sunny afternoon for this time of year, the girls were ready to take on the challenge. It was a slow start for our girls as they led by a point at the first water break. While they were 6 points up at half time, they were facing into the wind and hill in the second half. So they knew they still had lots to do. But the overall work rate, passing and tackling from the team, the tenacity of our backs and midfield, the saves from our goalie and captain, Lauryn, the hard work, determination and well worked scores by our forwards meant they pulled away on the scoreboard with a convincing win in the end. A

fantastic team performance overall. Some great football to watch for our supporters and now a final in two weeks time to look forward to, away to Fingallians. Well done girls !

**U15A Panel:** Áine Corser, Cara Cosgrove, Éabha Ryan, Emma Fogarty, Emma Moran, Kate Brosnan, Lauryn Jennings, Maggie Donaghy, Millie Larkin, Niamh O Hara, Olivia O'Brien, Rachel Lawlor, Rachel Moloney, Rachel Vaughan, Ruby Cummins, Ruby Murphy

**Injured :** Karrie Rudden, Rachel Heavey, Sarah Furlong

**Unavailable :** Joy Ralph who is representing Ireland u17 girls soccer in the Euros. Congrats Joy!!

#### [U15Bs Come Out On Top in The Battle of Clontarf](#)

[Clontarf B 1:5 BBSE B 0:9](#)

A tense affair at St Annes as the U15B girls were all square at fulltime and needed extra time to come through with a bare minimum 1 pt win over Clontarf B in the Under 15 Féile Shield Division 5 knock out on Saturday. The final score in St Anne's Park in what was a great game, with great spirit shown by all the girls was Clontarf B 1:5 BBSE B 0:9. Well done girls!!

#### [Great Result at Collinstown for Battling U15Cs](#)

[Na Fianna C 1:04 BBSE C 1:15.](#)

Well done to the U15 C team who got their first win after a tough season beating Na Fianna C in the Shield semi-final in Collinstown. Final score was 1-4 to 1-15. Well done girls!

## **Minor A hurlers move on to Knockout stage with impressive victory over Cuala**





### BBSE 3 20 Cuala 1 07

"A very busy and sun-kissed morning in Shanganagh Park was the venue for this Round 3 group match between our Minor A hurlers and their counterparts from Cuala. Both teams met in Pairc Ui Mhurchu during the League campaign, when the last strike of the ball ended up in the Cuala net giving the home team an unlikely win that day, so it is fair to say that the Dalkey club would be confident of leveraging that display and turning home advantage this time out into a reversal of fortune and put them into the shake up for inclusion in the knock-out stages. For Ballyboden, having a win and a loss on record from their two earlier games, a victory in Shankhill would guarantee their qualification. So, it was all to play for as far as both teams were concerned, and from the minute referee Donal Ryan threw in the sliotar at 11am, it was evident from the intensity from both sides that every player knew what was at stake.

A couple of early frees from Ballyboden settled the team and once they found their rhythm it was obvious that they weren't going to risk having their fate decided in the final minutes this

time out. The defensive unit looked solid throughout and had the measure of a lively Cuala attacking force, and displayed great discipline in the tackle and provided some purposeful ball for their own inside forwards, who likewise were causing problems for the Cuala defence with their constant movement and good decision making. Once they had established a lead by the first water break, it looked like they were in no mood to relinquish it, and for the rest of the match they built upon that start and had amassed a score of 3-20 when the referee's whistle blew for the last time. Cuala, to their credit, kept the attack going and their return of 1-7 was not representative of their overall performance which produced some fine individual performance and mouth watering passages of play. We wish them luck in the shield.

So congratulations to Ballyboden on a good team performance, and one in which they can take great encouragement from as they move into the knock-out stages, and the management can be particularly pleased with the contribution from the bench which yielded 1-3 from the players who were introduced to finish the match. Well done all.

**Next up** is a Quarter-Final on Sunday 24th October, with opponents and venue to be decided."

**The Minor C** team were beaten 3 14 to 1 07 by Erin's Isle. They still progress as Runners-Up in their group.

**The Minor D** team had a bye. They finished as runners-up in their group and progress to the knock-out stage.

### **Coming Up**

All 6 Adult teams have made the Quarter Final stages and these knockout games take place next weekend.

## **Hurling fixtures**





## Hurling Championship Q/Fs



*Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>*

- *Senior B v Raheny at 4.30pm in St. Anne's Pk*
- *Junior A v St. Peregrine's at 4.30pm in PUM*

*Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>*

- *Junior C v Na Gaeil Óga at 11.00am in St. Catherine's Pk*
- *Junior E v Naomh Mearnóg at 11.00am in Portmarnock*
- *Junior G v St. Jude's at 3.00pm in Ballycullen*
- *Sen A V Cuala at 4.00pm in Parnell Park*

***All games are Knockout – Bígí Linn***

**Intermediate footballers run out comfortable winners over Lucan**



Ballyboden St. Enda's 3-17  
Lucan Sarsfields 1-13

The apparently comfortable scoreline belies the fact that this game was in the balance up until the last few minutes. It was essentially a "winner takes all" game, real championship football.

For the first 45 minutes there was never more than three points between the teams, both of whom pulled back that margin on at least one occasion. Well matched teams with similar styles but where the average age of both was markedly different, with Boden being the younger.

As the scoreline suggests both teams seemed to get the most from their attacking department leaving the defences scrambling to remain competitive.

In the end it was the relative youth of Boden that took the spoils and look forward to a quarter final date in a fortnight's time.

Thanks to Ciaran and Dylan for umpiring and John Kirwan for the photos. For more, [click here.](#)

**Team:** Mark Mc, Conor, Jack L, Josh, Johnny, Oisin, Eoin, Rob (33' Mal (50' Bagsie), Neil (30' Fionn), Enda (30' Ev), Colly, Harry, Mikey, Barra, Luke (50 Emmet). Subs not used: Ste, Scott, Mark W, Sam, Keith, Josh K.

## Clontarf conquer courageous Junior A footballers





### **Gizmo reports from the Junior A Championship**

Not since the Spring of 1014 have the men of Clontarf found themselves entangled in such a do-or-die battle. Trading their horseback for horsepower, Clontarf arrived at dawn (that is genuinely true) in a fleet of Volvo's, Audi's and Tesla's, armed to the teeth with carbon neutral, chocolate mocha skinny lattes and fistfuls of gruyere & shiitake mushroom canapès. Brian Boru would be spinning in his tomb.

The game got under way just as the last of the vegan blinis with carrot lox were being polished off. Bookies favourites Clontarf were Junior A championship finalists in 2020 and were runaway winners of the 2021 Division 4 league title. This would require a gargantuan effort from Boden to upset the odds. Tony Duffy's charges took to the pitch wild-eyed and barbarian, like men plucked from the queue outside Copper's at 1 in the morning. As the game got underway, Boden stunned the visitors with their organisation and intensity, taking an early two-point lead courtesy of Weldon and a free from O'Dwyer. Football chairman, Jack Nolan, was so surprised the Botox fell from his face. Clontarf were staying in touch with the 'Wild Men of Ballycullen' due to the accuracy of their long-range point taking. Another free from the trusted boot of O'Dwyer along with a beautiful effort from play and this game was finely balanced. It wasn't until just before half time that Clontarf were able to unlock the Boden defence and raise the only green flag of the day.



Going into half-time trailing 1-5 to 0-4, we caught up with mentor Richie Connell for comment, "Our defence are busier than a cat burying shit on a hardwood floor but we are managing to withstand the pressure and creating some significant goal chances on the counter attack." Speaking to supporter and activist from the "Clontarf Liberation Front", Ceóla Shaver-Bouche said, "We just want independence from the Northside, be the new Monaco, if you will." When pressed about the game, she said "This is not going to plan. Those savages were supposed to just roll over, take their beating and be grateful for the experience. Now would anyone like to sign my petition to have Clontarf golf club exiled and renamed Donnycarney pitch and putt? We plan to capture Royal Dublin and rename it The Royal & Ancient Clontarf"

Shooting into the dressing room end and unusually, against the wind, Boden would need a big half of football. Following a well worked move from the throw in, wing forward and hat model Sean O'Donnell split the posts. The crowd went wild. Could they dare to dream? Will this be the upset of upsets? Will Gerry O'Sullivan be forced to re-write the 50-year history and include a chapter just for this game.....Well, let's put it like this, as the half wore on it reminded me of a poem by Billy Connelly;

"Life is a waste of time,  
time is a waste of life.  
So get wasted all the time,  
and you'll have the time of your life."

Irrelevant? Maybe. But does it help skip an awkward 27 minutes of football? Definitely. After the game we caught up with team hanger-on'er, Declan Maguire, who may not be the sharpest tool in the box, but in fairness, he's still a tool. He said, "This was always going to be a big ask. It's a mark of where we are and the road we need to travel in order to compete at this level."

So as a content, if not somewhat rattled, Clontarf made their way back to their enclave, while offsetting their carbon footprint by planting a forest of trees between themselves and Kilbarrack, it marks the beginning of a period of reflection. As mentor Tadhg Cashman put it after the match, "It hasn't been a bad year. They won the league, blooded new players, and gained invaluable experience against two division 4 sides.". Inspiring words from the Kerry native.

So as the curtain comes down on the season and the quill and parchment get put away for another year, it only remains for this hack to point out that this group of young lads are the team to watch in 2022.

### **Final Score: BBSE 0-5 Clontarf 1-13**

**Team & Scores:** Adam Farrell, Joey Donoghue, Michael Dunne, Barry O'Donnell, Scott Cullen, David Gilheney, Charlie McPartland, Callum Grey, Joe Maguire, Sean O'Donnell (0-1), Luke Mulligan Lynch, Ciaran Archibald, Luke Grady, Ryan O'Dwyer (0-3 (2xF)), Karl Weldon (0-1), Lorcan O'Maoileannaigh, David Monahan, Cian Hassett, Conor Cullen, Dean Ralph, Conor Kiely, Damien Kenny

Thanks as always to Sean Gilheney, Maurice Sweeney, Sean Fitzmaurice and linesman Michael for selflessly giving up your time to assist with this team.

[Click here](#) to see more photos.

## Senior A camogie lose out in semi-final clash with Vincent's



BBSE 1-9, St. Vincents 0 -19

The Senior A camogie teams championship campaign came to an end in this semi-final match and in truth, the final score line does not reflect how close the match was with St Vincents only pulling away in the closing minutes.

The game was played in true championship style with no quarter asked or given and both teams giving it everything. Vincents took the early initiative scoring 3 points however Boden levelled with a goal from Laura Nagle after a surging run. Once again Sile Ni Coitir kept Boden in the game with two fine saves as St. Vincents piled on the pressure. Points from Doireann Mullany , Sarah Nagle, Jodie White, Katie McDonald and Laura Nagle ensured Boden went in on level terms after an exciting first half on a score line of 1-05 to 0-8.

The second half was as competitive as the first with St. Vincents taking the lead and, despite valiant efforts by the Boden defence, were beginning to pull away as they increased their lead to 4 points. Nevertheless the physical intensity, tackling, blocking and hooking by Boden were having an effect as they secured two frees, scored by Doireann Mullany to reduce the deficit to 2 points midway through the second half. Another great save from Ni Coitir prevented a certain goal, however Vincents picked off two points restoring their 4 point lead. The Boden team did not relent and fought valiantly to secure two more frees scored by Sarah Nagle reducing the deficit to two points again with about 10 minutes to go. The game was finely balanced now, however the greater experience and guile of St. Vincents began to tell in the closing minutes when they tipped over a couple of late points and, despite an incredible effort by Boden, St. Vincents ran out winners by 7 points.

Well done to all the players and the management team for a hugely brave and gutsy performance against St. Vincents. The progress of the team in one short year is very evident

having secured the League title and giving St. Vincents a run for their money in the championship semi-final. A big thank you to the Boden supporters who shouted on the team right to the end. A special word of thanks to Eanna Madden, the team physio, and John Kirwan, the team photographer, for all of the support during the season.

**Team:** S. Ni Coitir, H. Leddy, G. Walsh, S.Codd, L. O'Shea, M. O'Donoghue, O. Meagher, S. Nagle (0-3, 3f), C. Kirwan, E. O'Leary, L. Nagle (1-1), K. McDonald (0-1), J. White (0-1), A. Gargan, D. Mullany (0-3, 3f), L. Burns, E.Comerford, A. Durkin, H. Hyland, L. Power, A. Rafter, A. Ramsden, D. Ryan, J. Vaughan, D. White.

## Senior B Camogie take Inter Div. 1 Shield



The Senior B Camogie team finished off 2021 on a high with a victory in Inter Div. 1 Shield Final. The team knew at the start of their campaign that they would be up against it after promotion the previous year from Inter Div. 2. This coupled with the loss of some players to Senior A's and others to injury meant that the year ahead looked like an uphill struggle. However with the addition of some minors and with Brendan, Mary and Bomber at the helm the team took shape and they gave the Summer Cup campaign a great go – only to be beaten in the final by a Naomh Mearnog team which are now in Senior 2 Championship Final – so no disgrace there!

The Inter 1 Championship saw all teams coming in strong with full strength squads across the division. The division, split into 2 groups of 4 was very well matched with all games keenly contested. The record of 1 win, 1 draw and 1 defeat wasn't enough for the Boden girls to progress in Championship but a place in a high quality shield was a good consolation.



After overcoming Naomh Fionnbarra in the Semis, Raheny A team was the opposition in the final – the Raheny team having also narrowly missed out on a Championship semi position.

After a successful virtual coin toss, the match was on a sunny Sunday afternoon in Pairc Uí Mhurchu with a full railing of rival supporters. The match was tight from the start with scores being matched on both sides. Both teams had periods where they seemed to be edging ahead but gradually the Boden girls gained the upper hand. A goal in the first half gave them a small cushion which was clawed back but in the 2nd half a few unanswered points followed by a 2nd goal left Boden with a more commanding lead. Raheny still fought hard but the Boden defence was impenetrable and with a few more late points, the prize went Boden's way.

**Full Time:** Inter Div. 1 Shield Ballyboden Senior B 2-9 Raheny Senior A 0-6

## U15 Hurling Feile Comes To An End



A tough day at the office for our two U15 Feile teams as they lost both their matches in the final round of the Feile2020/21 championship. The A team played away against Castleknock in Division 1. They started off very strong, competing with very high intensity and taking the first score. Castleknock quickly settled into the match and started to dominate the first half, with only a brilliant save and a late goal keeping the game tight at half time. At that stage Castleknock led by two points, giving BBSE a fighting chance in the second half. Castleknock were more than ready for the counter-attack and dug in with big challenges when it was needed most. Boden struggled to find a steady rhythm to change the course of the match, but early in the fourth quarter they knocked back Castleknock's momentum by scoring a number of points without reply. Castleknock rallied with an excellent performance that eventually put the game beyond reach. A sad ending for our boys to a brilliant hurling

feile competition, but they will learn from this defeat and only get stronger when they return to competition next year. **Result: BBSE 1-8, 0-17 Castleknock.**

Following in the footsteps of our U15 B football team last week, our B hurling team journeyed north to St Maurs of Rush to take on Ros-Lusca, a combined team of the best hurlers in Rush and Lusk. The opening quarter provided a showcase of the best of hurling as both sides traded scores to try and gain the upper hand. Ros-Lusca slowly took control of the match but still only led by a few points at half time. Our lads started the second half with a higher level of intensity and were rewarded by well-taken scores. Ros-Lusca, cheered on by a large crowd of appreciative home supporters, fought back and kept the scoreboard ticking over. A goal by Boden was quickly cancelled by a goal from Ros-Lusca in what became the pattern of the second half. Ros-Lusca finished out the stronger team to emerge as victors and accept their crown as Feile Division 5 champions. Congratulations to Ros-Lusca for a hard fought win. Our lads were stoic in defeat, knowing that they had tried their hardest to win the match. A dip in the cold, cold sea by the bravest of boys and coaches aided recovery from the loss as base survival instincts kicked in. **Result: BBSE 3-11, 4-18 Ros Lusca.**

The coaches would like to extend sincere thanks to all the boys for their effort, commitment and positive attitude throughout the season. They are a credit to their families and Ballyboden St Endas. Thanks also to all of the parents for the support and cooperation. After a difficult two years it is great to see all of the smiling faces on the sidelines as they cheer on the boys. There will be better days to come.

Thanks to Brian Delaney and Eamonn Gormley for the photos.

## **Congratulations!**



Congratulations to Senior B Camogie mentor Mary Hyland and to Dean on the birth of baby Luke Fitzpatrick. Luke arrived just in time to inspire Mary's girls to victory in their shield final on Sunday!



## U14 Hurling - Super Saturday



Team 2 followed up their opening round win against Parnells with a comprehensive 8-17 to 3-3 win over Castleknock, which put them in a great position knowing that a victory over Fingallians on Saturday would secure a place in the Division 6 Cup Final. The lads came flying out of the blocks from the throw in. A flurry of goals and points saw Boden establish a commanding half-time lead of 5-7 to 0-0. Fingallians scored an early goal as the second half got underway and began to apply a lot of pressure as they sought a way back into the game. Boden responded with a wonderful team point, a long range free and another superbly taken

goal. The revival was killed off and Boden finished off in style, running out convincing winners. **Result: Ballyboden St Endas 9-14, 1-0 Fingallians.**

Team 1 took to the field immediately afterwards. They had beaten local rivals Ballinteer St. John's 2-15 to 2-12 in the penultimate match to set up a showdown with St. Jude's. A Boden victory would mean they would be in the Division 1 Cup Final. The opening 5 minutes were a frantic affair – end to end hurling but no scores on the board. Boden got to the first water-break 1-4 to 0-2 ahead, but Jude's responded to edge themselves ahead by 2 points at the half-time break. The traditional Boden third quarter rally kicked in as Boden established a 3 point lead by the second water-break. However, this topsy turvy match saw St. Jude's bounce back to retake the lead as the final straight approached. The boys dug deep scoring 2 late goals to swing the game back in their favour and a brace of points put the icing on the cake. **Result: Ballyboden St Endas 6-13, 4-9 St. Jude's.**

Well done to all the boys - a fantastic achievement after all the Summer's hurling to have both teams in both finals. Team 2 will be playing O'Dwyer's while Team 1 will lock horns with Kilmacud Crokes. Both games are expected to be played on the 30th of October with times and venues to be confirmed. Many thanks to all the parents, friends and family who turned up to support the boys. We hope that you will all be able to make the finals.

Pictures: Brian Delaney

## U14 Ladies Football Championships





### **As and Cs Progress to Divs 1 and 8 Shield Finals, Bs Exit Div. 4 Cup**

A day of mixed fortunes for the U14s in Cup and Shield at Cherryfield on Sunday as all three teams played home fixtures throwing in at 1.30.

#### **BBSE A 6:03 Naomh Barróg 2:05**

On Cherryfield New, the As lined up against Naomh Barróg for their Shield semi-final. The girls had a good win v Clontarf in their last outing after a season beset with injury and absences and were keen to carry on in the same vein.

Within minutes though, the Naomh Barróg girls showed that Boden would need to be on their best form as they put together a good passing and running move that ended in a goal. Barróg were particularly strong and fast through the middle and the Boden midfield pairing of Saoirse McMahon and Sarah Rusk were in for a busy afternoon coming to grips and containing them. The first half continued in 'nip and tuck' fashion with Charlie Murphy her usual industrious self, working tirelessly across the middle eight, and some good scores



and a couple of misses on either side left Boden 3 down at half time, with the early Barróg goal the difference. It was all change after the break though as Boden went onto the front foot for the 3rd quarter, and began to ratchet up the pressure on Kilbarrack goal, and finally the scores began to mount as some sublime goals, including a well stuck penalty from Carla Callan, a lobbed free kick by Grace McSharry and a truly eye-catching strike from Ellie Molloy saw the Boden girls finally begin to pull away.

The Barróg girls impressed with their spirit though and piled on pressure of their own in the fourth quarter, but with the Boden team working hard all afternoon to defend, and a resolute back line of Sarah Kennedy, Aobh O'Neill and Suzie Greville aided by half backs Sophie Daly, Aoife McLoughlin, and Jess Hughes, and with Anna Horan assured in goal all day, the Kilbarrack girls were unable to bridge the gap, but it was only when Carla Callan rounded off a battling performance with her second goal against a very good Barróg keeper that the Boden girls could finally begin to relax.

Final score: BBSE A 6:03 Naomh Barróg 2:05. [See here for some Pics by Dave Rusk](#)

#### **BBSE B 4:12 St Finians Swords A 6:08**

At the same time, on the Roadside pitch, our "Killer Bs" were engaged in a battle of their own, facing St Finians Swords 'A' team in the Div 4 Cup competition, another big challenge for this group of girls that has faced and seen off 'A' selections all year. Alas this time it was not to be as 4 St Finians goals in the the first half left our girls with a 10-point deficit to climb at half time. The Killer Bs are nothing if not resolute though and they set about their task with the determination and organisation that have become their trademark, gradually reeling in the St Finians advantage a score at a time. Alas, the 10-point gap was just too much to bridge this time, as St Finians ran out just 2-point winners when the final whistle blew, and the Killer Bs exited the competition with heads held high.

Final score: BBSE B 4:12 St Finians Swords A 6:08

#### **BBSE C 8:12 Naomh Barróg B 3:05**

Meantime on the St Brendan's pitch, the Ballyboden U14C girls took on Naomh Barróg in the Division 8 Shield Semi Final.

This group have been brilliant over the last number of weeks, with an average of over 20 girls attending training. The girls were also just after bouncing back from a bruising loss against Ballinteer St Johns in a challenge match on the previous Thursday night.

Boden stormed into an early lead in the first quarter chalking up 2-5, with goals from Louise Keogh and Eva O Driscoll, and holding Naomh Barróg to a single point. The work rate and support play from all the girls was unbelievable. After the water break, Naomh Barróg tagged a goal a point in quick succession, obviously determined not to go down without a fight. But with Keeva Finlay and Saidbh Smith dominant in midfield, Boden responded with four points of their own and a goal from the captain Keeva Finlay to lead 3-8 to 1-2 at half time.

After the halftime break, Boden were determined to ensure that they got to the final. Boden kept the pressure up with more goals from Keogh, Finlay and a brace from Ellabeth Mc Clintock, and points from the Mel Lambert. The final score finished Boden 8-12 to Naomh Barrog 3-5.

The determination and standard of football from the girls throughout the match was phenomenal, with the girls putting turning in their most impressive display of the season. More importantly, 24 girls toggled out and all got game time during the match. Two of the girls who were on the injury list also contributed by acting as umpires for their first time. So all in all, an unbelievable effort from a great group of players.

The girls retired to the Clubhouse afterwards for the now obligatory ice creams and milk shakes. Thanks to Jim, Tommy, Connell, Fiona, Sinead and Sorcha for their efforts with the girls over the last few weeks. Fingers crossed for the final in two weeks' time.

Final score: BBSE C 8:12 Naomh Barróg B 3:05

**It's time for a table quiz!**



# Ballyboden St.Enda's

## Ladies Football Table Quiz

Please support this event which has been  
organised by our Ladies Section

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November @ 8:30pm**  
**€10 per person**

Register your interest by contacting:

Sonia on 087 945 0335

or

Clíona on 087 979 0482

**BALLYBODEN ST. ENDAS GAA CLUB**

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**H&K International**

In line with the government's lifting of the majority of restrictions on 22nd October 2021,  
our Adult Ladies Football Section are very excited to host a **Table Quiz on Friday 5th**



**November** in the club.  
Register your interest now to ensure your place.  
All welcome.

## **Ladies Football Fixtures**

### **Wednesday 13th October**

[Go-Ahead Adult League/Cup Division 5 in Sancta Maria Prunty](#)  
Ballyboden St Endas v Castleknock at 8.30pm

### **Sunday 10th October**

[Go-Ahead Senior A Championship in Russell Park](#)  
Ballyboden St Endas v St Brigids at 1pm

[Go-Ahead Adult League Division 10 in Blakestown](#)  
Ballyboden St Endas v St Peregrines Time:TBC

[U16 Championship Division B Single Code in Cherryfield](#)  
Ballyboden St Endas v Beann Eadair at 4.30pm

## **Gaelic for Mothers and Others returns**



Our Gaelic for Mas and Others are back training and are welcoming new members.  
For more information, contact Tara on 087 2809915

**Under 14C ladies footballers advance to Shield final**



### **Ballyboden U 14C girls V Naomh Barróg 10th October – Division 8 shield semi-final**

Ballyboden U 14C girls took on Naomh Barróg in the Division 8 Shield Semi Final on a warm Sunday afternoon in Cherryfield.

This group have been brilliant over the last number of weeks, with an average of over 20 girls attending training. The girls were also just after bouncing back from a bruising loss against Ballinteer St Johns in a challenge match on the previous Thursday night.

Boden stormed into an early lead in the first quarter chalking up 2-5, with goals from Louise Keogh and Eva O Driscoll, and holding Naomh Barróg to a single point. The work rate and support play from all the girls was unbelievable. After the water break, Naomh Barróg tagged a goal a point in quick succession, obviously determined not to go down without a fight. But with Keeva Finlay and Saidbh Smith dominant in midfield, Boden responded with four points of their own and a goal from the captain Keeva Finlay to lead 3-8 to 1-2 at half time.

After the halftime break, Boden were determined to ensure that they got to the final. Boden kept the pressure up with more goals from Keogh, Finlay and a brace from Ellabeth Mc Clintock, and points from the Mel Lambert. **The final score finished Boden 8-12 to Naomh Barrog 3-5.**

The determination and standard of football from the girls throughout the match was phenomenal, with the girls putting turning in their most impressive display of the season.



More importantly, 24 girls toggled out and all got game time during the match. Two of the girls who were on the injury list also contributed by acting as umpires for their first time. So all in all, an unbelievable effort from a great group of players.

The girls retired to the Clubhouse afterwards for the now obligatory ice creams and milk shakes. Thanks to Jim, Tommy, Connell, Fiona, Sinead and Sorcha for their efforts with the girls over the last few weeks. Fingers crossed for the final in two weeks' time.

## Top Class Teamwork from U12 Girls



Saturday saw a great day of football for the U12 girls in beautiful mild autumn conditions. Three teams played Templeogue Synge Street GAA in Bushy Park, while two teams travelled to Blackrock to play Kilmacud Crokes. The girls put on an impressive display of skills and teamwork against tough opposition and their efforts paid off resulting in smiles all around. Well done girls!

Thanks to Suzanne Gormley, Gavin O'Hara, Barry Reynolds and Sean O'Toole for the photographs.

## U11 Go Games v Ballymun and Castleknock





BBSE U11's welcomed Ballymun Kickhams and Castleknock to football Go Games in Sancta Maria on Saturday. GRMA to Charlie Kennedy who was on hand to capture the girls in action - see more here: [Castleknock](#) & [Ballymun](#)

## U10 Boys Football Go-Games





On a surprisingly balmy October morning, the three U10 Boys Football squads hit the road to take part in nine Go-Games matches. The Blues faced Lucan Sarsfields in Arthur Griffith Park, the Reds traveled to Ballinteer St Johns while Yellows hosted Skerries Harps in Sancta Maria. Great skills and effort put in by all the lads. Well done boys!

Photos: Ian Connery, Jimmy Dolan, Sean O'Toole, John Flannery. To see more please [click here](#).

## **U10 Go Games v Cuala and Kilmacud Crokes**





We had 6 teams in action this week, great performance by our 3 home teams against Kilmacud Crokes and 3 away teams against Cuala. GRMA Eamonn Clarke for the photos [more here](#)

## U8 Boys Continue With Preparations For Competition



A large contingent of our U8 boys turned up on Saturday for internal football & hurling matches on Saturday. This is part of their continued preparation for Go Games next year. The skill levels and teamwork are improving all the time and these boys are going to be a force to be reckoned with when competition begins. Well done boys!

Thanks to Eamonn Clarke for the photos. To see how the U8 boys are progressing, please [click here](#).

## Baile Buadain le Gaeilge

### **Blitz Peile na Fondúireachta:**

Beidh blitz ar siúl i Naomh Fionnbarra, Cabrach ar an 13ú Samhain.

Ocht bhfoireann, measctha le fir agus mná.

Tá súil againn foireann Bhaile Buadain a chur isteach sa Blitz.

Má tá suim agat bheith páirteach ann téigh I dteagmháil le seamie.oneill@gmail.com

Píosa spraoi a bheidh ann!



Fondúireacht  
**Sheosaimh**  
Mhic Dhonncha



# **BLIOTS NA FONDUIREACHTA**

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2021  
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**ROIMH 29Ú DEIREADH FÓMHAIR.**

**TUILLÉADH EOLAIS: SEÁN 087 2837413**



**Glór  
na nGael**



Sárthaispeántas

Cé gur chaill an fhoireann A Camógaíochta i gcoinne Naomh Uinsinn, b'fhiú go mór an turas a dhéanamh chun sárthaispeántas ó chúlbaire, Síle Nic Coitir a fheiscint. Treise leat Síle.

Tá an-feabhas tagtha ar an bhfoireann le bliain anuas, agus súil acu ar an mbliain seo chugainn cheana féin



### **Frásaí le cloisteáil ar TG4**

Cúilín ionsparáideach.. cad é mar scór!

An inspirational point.. what a score!

Na Cluichí sna Meáin

Linda Ervine, President of East Belfast GAA, discusses their first year in existence on Today with Claire Byrne on RTÉ Radio One.

Linda described how the East Belfast GAA club came into being unintentionally, last year during the pandemic. Linda had very little experience with the GAA but was enthralled when she attended her first match and was very taken with the joyous atmosphere and the good relations between the opposing teams on the day.

<https://www.rte.ie/gaeilge/2021/1007/1252313-a-battle-with-my-own-bias-linda-ervine-on-east-belfast-gaa-club/>

### **Glór na nGael**

Faigheann Baile Buadáin le Gaeilge an-tacaíocht ó Ghlór nan Gael

Léigh an nuachtlitir is déanaí anseo:

<https://bit.ly/3lxSOMo>

### **An Foghlaimeoir Fásta**

Ranganna Vifax

Gach Déardaoin i rith an téarma scoile cuirtear in airde anseo giotáí físe as Nuacht TG4 in éineacht le cleachtaí Gaeilge bunaithe ar na scéalta nuachta sin. Tá súil againn go mbainfidh sibh sult agus tairbhe astu! SAOR IN AISCE

<http://vifax.maynoothuniversity.ie/>

## Frása na Seachtaine

Is fearr féachaint romhat ná dhá fhéachaint i do dhiaidh

One look ahead is better than two looks behind / Leave the past behind and look to the future

## Senior Ladies Football Manager Valerie Mulcahy's Ultimate Hell Week.





Senior Ladies Football manager Valerie Mulcahy's Ultimate Hell Week journey ended last Wednesday in the fourth episode of the RTE 1 show.

Valerie was among 18 well known personalities from the world of sports and entertainment who undertook RTE's Ultimate Hell Week Challenge. Unfortunately four personalities crashed out last week in what was a gruelling episode four.

The show ends this Wednesday at 9.35pm.

You can still support Valerie and make a donation to her nominated charity **by texting Recruit 16 to 50300.**

Valerie has chosen LGBT Ireland as her charity of choice (for more details on the organisation, see [www.lgbt.ie](http://www.lgbt.ie) )

Each text costs €4 with the associated charity receiving a minimum of €3.60

Many thanks to all who have supported Valerie to date.

## **COACH EDUCATION WEBINARS**



The LGFA have organised a series of coach education webinars which will take place over the next number of weeks.

We would encourage all club coaches where possible to partake on these webinars especially those topics which are of specific interest to them.

These webinars tend to book up fast as they are open to the entire association so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Click on the link below for the full list of topics, date and booking information.

<https://dublinladiesgaelic.ie/news-detail/10073946/>

## Referee Shortage



**ALWAYS WANTED TO CONTROL A GAME?  
WELL...NOW YOU CAN!**

# **REFEREES WANTED**

-  **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**
-  **BECOME A GAA REFEREE**
-  **BECAUSE OUR GAMES NEED YOU**

Have you thought about becoming a GAA referee? Now is the time to put your name forward. Full training will be provided. If you are interested contact [lorraine@dublingaa.ie](mailto:lorraine@dublingaa.ie)

## **Important Notice: Firhouse Road /Ballycullen Car Parking**



 **PARKING NOTICE**



Patrons parking vehicles are asked to park in manner that is respectful to the residents in the area and to those using the cycle lanes, bus lanes and footpaths.

- It is illegal to park on a grass verge, cycle lane, bus lane, double yellow lines, footpath.
- It is also illegal to park opposite a continuous white line or too close to a junction.



Gardaí have informed the Club they will be carrying out patrols and any person found in breach of the Road Traffic Act or found breaching the offences outlined above will be dealt with by way of a fixed charge notice (FCN) commonly referred to as a fine. In some cases, the offences carry penalty points.

Gardaí ask that any patrons using a vehicle, to park in a manner that does not breach the Road Traffic Act.

Patrons living locally, if possible, might consider cycling or walking to the main clubhouse in order to alleviate parking issues

## **Charity walks for St. Vincent's Hospital**

# ***Paddy Conway's Walk***

***5km walk a day for 119 days in  
aid of ICU***



**DONATE at [www.idonate.ie/PaddysWalk](http://www.idonate.ie/PaddysWalk)**



**@paddyswalk**



**ST. VINCENT'S  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**  
Elm Park

Ballyboden clubman Paddy Conway fought a long and arduous battle for 119 days in the ICU of St. Vincent's University Hospital. Unfortunately he lost his battle on November 17th 2020.

In remembrance of his time and the wonderful care he received from all in ICU, his daughters and club members, Deirdre, Sinead and Ciara, are undertaking a 5km walk every day for 119 days. All proceeds will go directly to St. Vincent's University Hospital ICU. All support will be greatly appreciated.

[https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11409296\\_paddy-s-walk.html](https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11409296_paddy-s-walk.html)

## 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



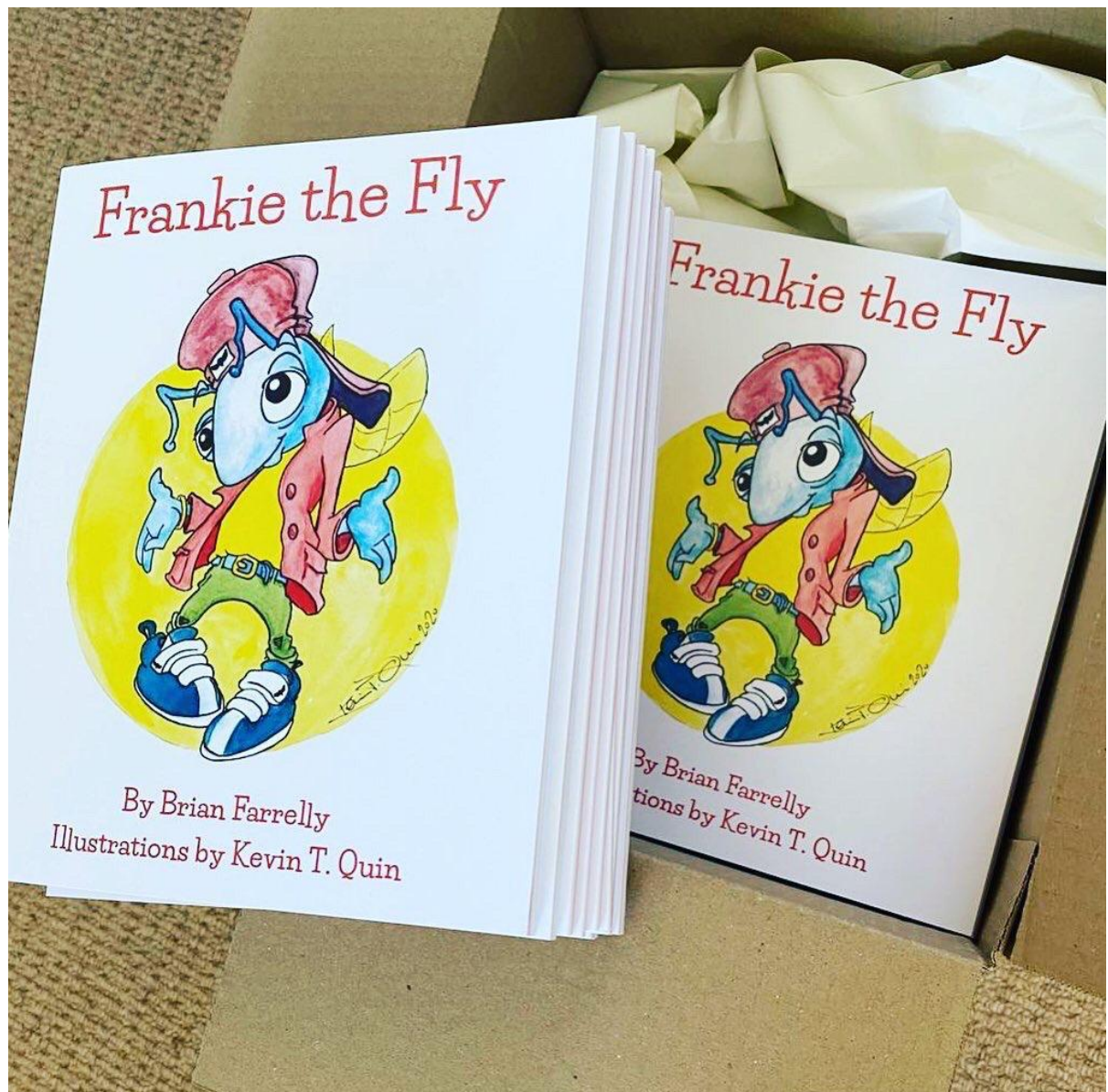
There has been great excitement at the club and in the general area recently with the opening of our brand new ice cream bar in the clubhouse! Boden Bliss is open daily and serves ice cream, milkshakes and treats for all the family! It has been proven to be particularly welcome during all the good weather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

## 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 4 – SARAH NAGLE**



On Episode 4 of The Boden Beat, we chat to Ballyboden St Endas camogie star Sarah Nagle.

Sarah tells us about joining Boden while at school, her big family connections to the club, her career outside of the game as a dietitian and her hopes for the future.

Listen now on Soundcloud [Stream The Boden Beat Episode 4- Sarah Nagle 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**



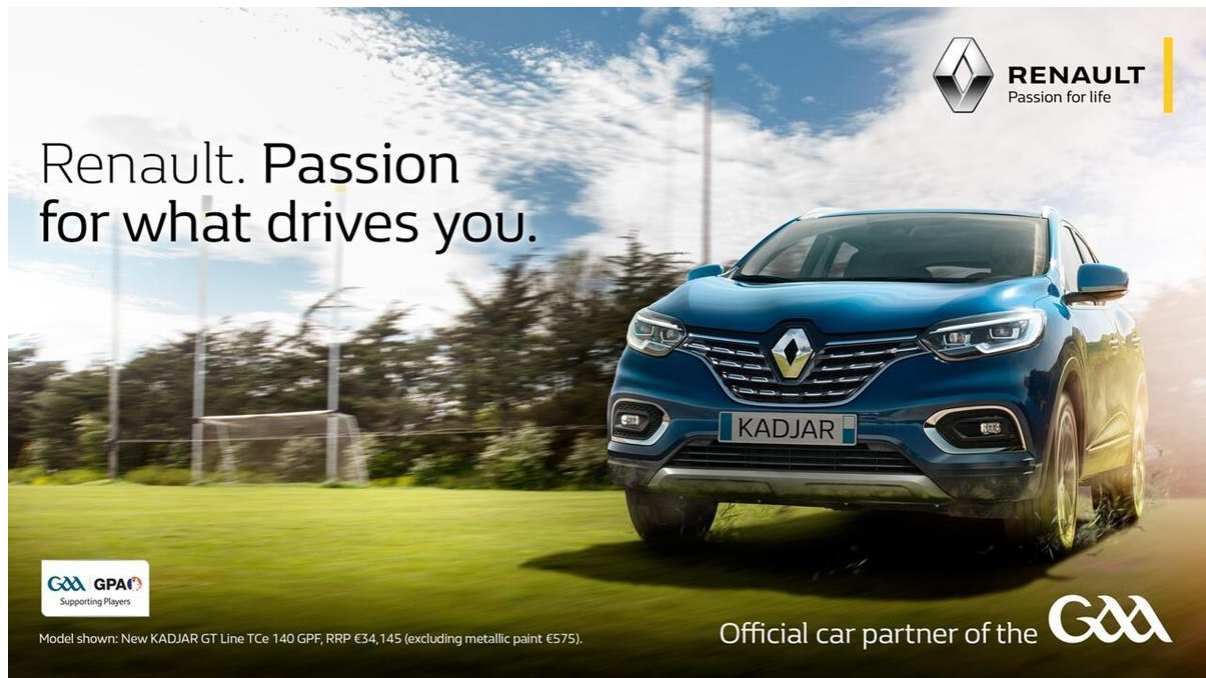
Local business man Roy Kennedy set up the Black Amber group in 2014. With branches in Rathfarnham, Templeogue, Gorey and Naas, Black Amber has adapted its retail business over the last year.

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?

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

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## GAA July 2021 Newsletter



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

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

This month's edition includes the following.

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

Correspondence can be sent to [clubnewsletter@gaa.ie](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

GAA

# 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**



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## 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.

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## Junior A and Junior C Hurlers Progress

Posted by Eamonn Treacy on 8 October, 2021

Junior C Championship Ballyboden St Enda's 2-13 Erin's Isle 3-11 Looking at results from previous matches in this group one would have put Ballyboden as hot favourites, on paper, to extend their unbeaten run at Sancta Maria on Sunday last. However, this game was played on grass, not paper, with lots and lots of...

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## **Our Senior B Ladies have a dramatic Championship win over O'Dwyers**

Posted by Cliona Mellett on 5 October, 2021

Ballyboden St Endas v O'Dwyers, Sunday 3rd October 2021, Pairc Uí Mhúrchú at 3pm The Ladies B football team came from 4 points down in the closing minutes of their Junior A Championship game in Pairc Ui Mhurchu to gain a dramatic victory over O'Dwyers on Sunday on a scoreline of 1:11 to 1:10. Ballyboden...

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