

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





Club Lotto Results, Thursday 7th October 2021



The Winning numbers in last Thursday's Club Lotto were **12 18 24 02** Nior bhuaigh duine ar bith an Pota Oir - \notin 2,000 agus bhuaigh Triúr an 'Match First 3 numbers drawn draw' of \notin 300 who each received \notin 100. Brendan Timbs, Rathfarnham

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This week's draw takes place on Thursday 21st October. Tá €2,500 sa Phota Óir an tseachtain seo.

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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 5th November @ 8:30pm €10 per person

Register your interest by contacting: Sonia on 087 945 0335

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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.

EEK!!! It's The Big "Sponsor A Spook" BBSE Juvenile Ladies Fundraiser on Saturday Oct 30th!!



Attention all BBSE girls and mams and dads!! The Big "Sponsor a Spook" Big Juvenile Ladies Fundraiser is Saturday October 30th.

All our girls will be participating in a day long fancy-dress Spooky training session in Páirc

Uí Mhurchú. Expect beasties and ghouls and vampires and spooks to take part. Spot prizes, raffles, teas, coffees, ice creams, and refreshments will be available all day from the Club, Tribe Coffee and Boden Bliss Ice Cream. Mmmmm, what's not to like?? Sponsorship cards will be going home with every girl from this week, so please support - every cent gratefully received and put to hard work!!

Heart-ache for Boden after taking County Champions the extra mile



Ballyboden St Endas 0.28 Cuala CLG 1.27 (after ET) Long Fella Reports from Parnell Park

'Gutted, gutted, gutted' was the reaction from a Boden supporter after a pulsating quarterfinal contest with the 2020 Senior Hurling Champions at a well-attended Parnell Park on Sunday afternoon. So imagine what the reaction was from the players as they sank to their knees at the final whistle with the agony of loss eating at their hearts. Boden gave it their all in a game which tested their character to the limits. It took a brace of late scores in extra time from Cuala to finally end Boden's season.

This was a game of fine margins, if only in reviewing the 'nearly scores', balls that hit the woodwork. The first of these was arguably, the difference between the teams. A shot for a point from Con O'Callaghan out on the wing rebounded into the Boden square and directly to Cuala's Sean Moran and he swivelled to the optimum position before firing to the Boden net. Later in the game a similar situation had almost the opposite outcome when Paul Ryan's strike fell conveniently to a Cuala defender and a solid clearance. Add in the only clear-cut Boden goal chance which fell to substitute Pearse Christie, who followed the script correctly in running directly for Sean Brennan's Cuala goal and firing to his left. Brennan did brilliantly in saving and setting up the next score for a Cuala forward, a potential turnaround of four points.

Boden opened convincingly with early scores from Luke McDwyer and Boden's best on the day Niall McMorrow. Cuala's David Treacy started the Cuala tally with a neat strike. Boden's Shane Durkin sent his pass to McMorrow and he made his own space to point expertly. Cuala's top performer John Sheanon reduced the deficit with the first of his four points and was quickly followed by McMorrow from a free. Boden's Simon Lambert combined with McMorrow to release Conal Keaney for the first of his brace of points. Treacy pointed a free and within a minute the ball was in the Boden net from Moran's opportunist shot. Treacy added further from a free before Sean McDonnell set up a point from McMorrow.The quarter ended with McMorrow and Sheanon sharing scores to leave the board at 0.07 to 1.05.

Quarter two opened with Cuala's Diarmuid O'Floinn and Keaney sharing scores to leave just a single between them. O'Callaghan and Treacy opened the lead to three before Boden's James Madden profited from Keaney's assist. Cuala's Niall Carthy pointed expertly, followed by Madden with a beauty. The quarter ended with Madden again on the mark followed by McMorrow with his sixth point from a free. Score 0.12 to 1.10 at half-time. McMorrow continued his good work with the opener of the second half after Christie entered the fray and found him. There followed an important incident when both umpires at the Boden goal waved Treacy's shot wide and in agreement with the referee. However, a linesman entered the field to offer his view that the shot was pointed, Boden again down by one. A series of frees followed with Cuala bagging three to McMorrow's single. O'Callaghan and McMorrow brilliantly pointed at either end and inspired Boden's Niall Ryan into the action for his first of the evening. Paul Ryan finished the quarter's scoring to keep the gap to a point. 0.17 to 1.15.

The final quarter was dominated by Boden, but their wide count was beginning to take the gloss out of their efforts. Paul Ryan's frees were crucial for Boden in cancelling out scores from Sheanon and Kevin Kirwan. Christie was found by McMorrow for an important score. It looked like a Cuala day when O'Callaghan pointed on sixty minutes, but Ryan arrowed his placed ball over the Cuala crossbar from sixty metres and tied the game at 0.24 to 1.21. Extra time opened with the sun setting over the city to the west and McMorrow pointing yet another beauty. However, Cuala replied with three unanswered points from Treacy (2) and Sheanon. Score 0.25 to 1.25. The final ten minutes opened with a Boden brace, the second of them from Niall Ryan after McMorrow did the hard work. Boden's Paddy Dunleavy and David O'Connor both had chances to put Boden in front, but their shots were agonisingly wide. But Paul Ryan followed up with a monster point from a 65 to tie the game again. Cuala's response was immediate with a game-winning brace from Treacy and O'Callaghan. Squad; Finn McGarry, Stephen O'Connor, Luke Corcoran, Rob Leddy, Shane Durkin, Simon

Lambert, Simon Lambert, James Roche, Sean McDonnell, Aiden Mellett, Niall Ryan, James Madden, Luke McDwyer, Conal Keaney, Niall McMorrow, John Maguire, David O'Connor, Paddy Dunleavy, Paul Ryan, Pearse Christie, Conor 'Donoghue, Cian Mellett, Dean Curran, Conor McKeon, John O'Driscoll, Conor Dooley, Kevin Desmond.

Junior C Championship Quarter Final



Ballyboden St Enda's 0-24 Na Gaeil Oga 0-22

After Extra Time

At the second water break it did not look good for the visitors at St Catherine's Park on Sunday last. Four points separated the sides at this stage and after 45 minutes or so of a game which had no more than a couple of scores between the sides this lead seemed insurmountable as the Gaeilgeoiri took the initiative. Boden stood at the

precipice. However, one should not underestimate the grit and determination within this side. Every player put in a huge effort in that 4th quarter to outscore the home side by 6 points to 2.

Extra time was thus required to decide a winner and at half time in extra time both sides still could not be separated with a score line of 0-19 points each.

Finally, in the second half of the added time Boden managed to pull away. This was mainly due to a trio of points from Eoghan Deignan, Ciarán Twomey and Lorcán O

Maoileannaigh. Na Gaeil Oga kept in touch with a couple of scores and but for a point blank save from keeper Marc MacLiam this game would have gone to the dreaded penalty shoot-out.

In ordinary time the game was mostly a tight affair. The sides were level at 0-4 points each at the first sos uisce and the hosts had a one-point lead at the half time break. Na Gaeil Oga were well served by their free taker, Naoise O Lionaird, who was unerring from frees from all distances and angles. O Lionaird finished the game with 11 points, a 100% return from placed balls. Boden had heroes of their own however and when most needed all stood up but special mention must go to Eoghan Deignan who finished the game with 8 points, 7 from play and he also stood up to slot over a vital free with time almost up to give Boden some comfort.

Boden now go on to play in the semi-final in two weeks' time against opposition unknown at the time of going to press.

Team: Marc MacLiam, Alan McGovern, Kevin Brady, Mattie O'Sullivan, Adam O'Neill, Conor Barton, Liam Duffy, John Murray, Seán Lambert 0-1, Jonathan O' Donoghue 0-2, Ciarán Twomey 0-2, Brian Cummins 0-1, Adam Fischer 0-2, Garrett Crowley 0-5 (1 free), Eoghan Deignan 0-8 (1 free), Aidan Dundon 0-2, Lorcán O Maoileannaigh 0-1, Dave Keville, Andy Hand, Dave Barrett,

Senior B team March on to Semi-final



BBSE 2 13 Raheny 1 14

Turn off the Howth Road, right on to All Saints Road and the expanse that is St Annes's Park greets visitors on the right-hand side. Such was the sylvan setting for this Dublin Senior B Championship quarter final match between Raheny and Ballyboden St Endas at 4;30 pm on Saturday 16th October 2021, in calm, warm conditions.

Some of the travelling support recalled a league match between these sides a few years ago on the same ground, where an enthralling draw resulted after Boden got off to a flying start. Another similar start would be welcomed and so it was with early points from Gavin Corrigan and Conor Kennedy settling the team down. Raheny responded well after that and launched a few attacks of their own, but were repelled by the Boden defence, with Kenneth Wigglesworth showing typical tenacity at corner back.

The first significant moment of the match arrived on 14 minutes when Finn McDonagh got on the ball on the left wing, burst inside through a few tackles and fired a low shot to the net from a very tight angle. A great finish ! This gave the visiting team some breathing space and with Eoin Behan and Fionn Maguire particularly industrious in the middle of the field, the supply to the forward line continued. Further points from Mark Lambert, McDonagh and a superb 65 from Jamie Desmond were the highlights. The threat from Raheny was everpresent however, none more so than when their lively full forward broke free only to blast a fine shot off the crossbar. Shortly after that the home side were reduced to 14 men when one of the Raheny forwards was sent to the line. Boden then reorganised their defence and picked off a few more points to leave the half-time score at Boden 1-9 to Raheny 0-6.

Raheny started well in the second half and registered the first two scores. It was clear to all

that this match was going to go the distance. A brave response was required and none better in that department than Mattie Weldon who hassled and harried and won many a breaking ball before laying the ball off to his colleagues in the Boden attack. Raheny, with renewed energy, had their best spell in the match and but for magnificent effort by Boden's defence, could have gone into the lead. As it was, the defence held firm, with Conor Robinson to the fore with many great interceptions – the score as we went to the second water break was Boden 1-11 Raheny 0-11.

Into the final quarter and Raheny again pressed forward and came within one score. Mark Lambert again increased Boden's lead from the placed ball. With a few minutes of normal time to go, Tom Mullins, who had been introduced as a sub, won the ball expertly on the ground out on the left, nipping away from two defenders in the process. As he raced for goal with the defenders in his wake the corner back moved to intercept. Mullins flicked a lovely pass to the waiting McDonagh who caught, swivelled and connected perfectly to send the ball to the net. A loud cheer went up from the Boden supporters present. This was the winning of the game and although Raheny finished strongly with a late goal from a close-in free, the gap was too wide. Final score Ballyboden St Endas 2-13 Raheny 1-14.

The Senior Bs now look forward to a semi-final against Castleknock in a couple of weeks' time. Boden abú.

Squad : Matthew Nolan, Kenneth Wigglesworth, Naoise Maguire, James Ryan, Adam Jermyn, Jamie Desmond, Conor Robinson, Fionn Maguire, Eoin Behan, Conor Kennedy, Gavin Corrigan, Mark Lambert, Finn McDonagh, Darragh Kenny, Matthew Weldon, Donal Butler, Tom Mullins, Mal Codd, Fergal Ryan, Aaron Coffey, Tommy Glynn.



Junior A Championship



Junior A team Dig Deep to Overcome Peregrines BBSE 2 17 St. Peregrines 1 17

This was going to be our toughest test so far this year against a physically strong St. Peregrines side. Ballyboden got of to a good start with Rhys McDonnell as accurate as ever on the free-taking duties and led 0-6 to 0-5 going into the first water break.

St. Peregrines took over in the second half and particularly in the mid third with Sam Beirnes at midfield and David McGovorn at wing-forward causing all sorts of problems, leaving

them ahead 0-10 to 0-8 going into the break. Half-time saw some necessary changes in the Boden line-up and some tough talking from Manager Tim Sweeney and Coach Mick Keville created the necessary impetus going into the second half. This saw Boden winning the 3rd Quarter by 1-6 to 1-2 with some great points from Rhys free-taking and James Enright and a crucial goal flicked in by Daniel O'Riordan. Boden was now up by two going into the final Quarter.

O'Riordan wasn't finished yet. After a brilliant run in from the right wing, bursting through several defenders, he crashed the ball to the net. Boden were now into a semi-final with the final score 2-17 to 1-17.

We all miss Tom McGrath and his great support and report writing at the games; we wish him a speedy recovery.

Team: Ronan Sharkey, Ruairi Kirwan, Des O'Sullivan, Joe Maguire, Luke Mulligan-Lynch, Sean O'Donnell, Enda Cashman, Eoin McKenna, Darren Lennox, Jason Devery, James Enright, Neal Farrell, Daniel Nugent, Ben Kelly, Rhys McDonnell 0-12 (0-10f, 0-1 65). Subs: Daniel O'Riordan 2-1 for Eoin McKenna; Owen Wigglesworth for Daniel Nugent. Photos <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>

Thanks to John Kirwan and Seán Gilheaney for the photos Other Results Junior E 1 06 Naomh Mearnóg 3 18 Junior G 2 21 St. Jude's 0 08



Senior A ladies unbeaten Senior Championship run continues



Ballyboden St Endas v St Brigids

Sunday 17th October 2021

Russell Park at 3pm

A home Semi Final was the reward for Ballyboden's Senior A ladies last Sunday as our Ladies remained unbeaten after four games in the group stages of the Senior Championship. The girls finished strong with a 2:09 to 1:07 victory over a spirited St.Brigids side.

Boden knew they had already qualified for a top four spot but were looking for a home draw which they eventually achieved after a great battle with the Castleknock side.

The hosts were quickest out of the blocks and led 0.6 to 0.4 at the break and but for a wonderful point blank save by goalkeeper Sarah O'Brien from ex Dublin star Noelle Healy, the margin could have been greater.

Scores were hard to come by but points from Hannah Murphy and Natalia Hyland drew us level and a well worked goal, finished to the net by the latter, had us ahead mid way through the second half.

This was short lived however as Brigid's immediately responded with a goal of their own finished to the net by Leah Mullins. Player/manager Valerie Mulcahy restored the 1 point

lead and probably the clinching of the game came when the alertness of Orla Scolard to intercept a wayward line ball ended with Maria McGrath slotting the ball home (be it at the second attempt!)

Hannah Murphy and Valeria Mulcahy completed the scoring for the away side while Roisin Phelan, the former Cork star, popped over a free to leave the final score

Ballyboden St Endas 2:09

St.Brigids. 1:07

Scorers: Natalia Hyland 1:2 Maria Mc Garth 1:0, Valerie Mulcahy 0:3, Hanna Murphy 0:2, Alanna McGarry and Simmone Reilly 0:1 each

Thanks to Miriam for taking and posting the many photos taken. For more, see here

Senior A Ladies Semi Final

October 24th Ballyboden St Endas v Foxrock Cabinteely

Pairc Uí Mhúrchú at 3pm

Let's get behind our girls and come out in your Boden colours and support our Senior A's.

Best of Luck Ladies. Boden Abú

Minor Hurling Championship Q/Fs



Minor B report



MINOR B'S HAVE OTHER IDEAS!!!!!

Minor B's set off to Naomh Mearnog in search of a semi final place. Mearnog(tipped favourites) got off to a strong start.... But our Minor B's had other ideas.... with the boden lads going in at 1st water beak up 4pts to no score. Mearnog meant business and soon found the back of the boden net. But our lads kept at it and came in half time 8pts to Mearnog 1g 3pts. Mearnog found the net once again after the second half start but again our Minor B's had other ideas and fought tooth and nail for every ball. The true grit and determination of this bunch grew stronger as the game progressed and it was this that saw the lads take their scores and ultimately come out winners 2g 11 to Naomh Mearnog 3g 7pts... Well done lads.... Now off to the semi finals with ye!!!!!

Photos here by Liam Cunningham

Minor As bow out



A windy Pairc Ui Mhurchu played host to this minor A quarter final versus familiar foes Skerries. Our lads were under no illusion of the task in front of them from previous encounters at 16s and 15s.

Skerries set up with a double sweeper and executed their game plan well, defending well, turning over ball with intensity and counter attacking with intent. By half time they had opened up a 6 point gap. The third quarter started with point for point exchanges before We hit our purple patch scoring 1-2 without reply to leave the minimum in it going into the last quarter.

Unfortunately the water break came at the wrong time for us and Skerries pushed on to score a number of late points to win by 4. It was an extremely disappointing end for this group, knowing we had not shown anywhere close to our full potential on the day. A harsh lesson on knockout football. The group put in a lot of really hard work during the year, and set themselves really high standards. We are all extremely disappointed with how this championship ended. The lads can look back on winning the league as a positive for the year but this was of course not where we wanted the season to finish up. We look forward to seeing them all back in the Boden jersey in 2022 and a lot of success in the future. Thanks to all the coaches, parents, linesman Ger Flaherty, Neil, the football committee, our photographers, Healthwatch and all who have helped out over the year.

Pictures here

U16 A Camogie



BBSE 2-9 Lucan 5-05

The Under 16A camogie team bowed out of the Championship is a titanic battle on Sunday. The game started at frantic pace with both sides goaling in the first five minutes with one point separating the teams at the end of first quarter. Ballyboden dominated the second quarter and finished four points clear after a well taken Boden goal and some great points. On the restart Boden created a number of great chances to build a big lead but they were somehow kept out. Lucan re-grouped well and closed the gap with some opportunistic goals. As we went into the final quarter only a couple of points separated the teams in favor of Lucan. In the final quarter Boden had a number of goal chances and we're very unlucky not to get the decisive score. A late Lucan goal flattered the score line.

The Ballyboden girls showed great heart and spirit all year with fantastic attitude and workrate. While defeated on this ocassion they can hold their heads high. Each of them have developed superbly both individually and as a team competing in a very strong Division 1 and winning the U16 League earlier in the Summer. There is a bright future ahead for each of them.

U16As Bow Out of Hurling Championship After Extra Time in Shanganagh Battle



Despite an eye-catching display by Ryan Culleton, grandson of recently deceased club Vice President Denis Kelleher - including a calmly slotted last minute free to take the game into extra time - our U16s bowed out of the Hurling A Championship after going toe to toe with their Cuala counterparts in a battle in Shanganagh Park whose ferocity lasted the full 80 minutes.

These are two very well-matched teams who have enjoyed some great battles all through Juvenile, and Boden came into the game in good form, with two well won games over Castleknock and Erins's Isle.

Mirroring the strong starts in both of those games, it was Boden who went straight onto the front foot from the off, with a point from play by Sean Keary and 2 pointed frees from Kevin Byrne putting Boden 3 up to no score after 5 minutes. Two pointed frees from Cuala brought them back into touching distance, and this was how it continued for the rest of the tightly contested half, which finished BBSE 0:08 to Cuala's 0:07.

From the restart, once again it was Boden who pressed, scoring 4 more unanswered points, a free from Kevin Byrne and points from Zenan Spain, captain Leon Murphy, and the aforementioned Ryan Culleton putting them 5 in front with 40 minutes on the clock. An opportunist goal against the run of play on 41 minutes brought Cuala back into the game, but the Boden lads maintained their calm, and two pointed frees from Ryan Culleton on either side of a Cuala point restored the Boden advantage to 3 coming down the home straight. Cuala responded with a point from play and a pointed free bringing the difference back to the bare minimum. A two-point advantage was restored with a Kevin Byrne free; then disaster for Boden in the dying minutes as a deflected ball off a stray hurl went over the solid Tiernan Kennedy in the Boden goal, putting Cuala one point in front as the clock ran down. Then, with the ref consulting his watch, Ryan Culleton was fouled out to the left of the Cuala goal, presenting Boden with the opportunity to bring the game to extra time, though with a tricky enough angled free. Up stepped Ryan, calmly dispatching the free regardless of any pressure, and within seconds, normal time was blown. FT: Cuala 2:10 BBSE 0:16.

Now though, it was Cuala who raced into an early lead in the first half of extra time putting up three unanswered points on the board. The tireless Sean Keary added two more for Boden, with Ryan Culleton adding another free, but these were matched by Cuala with 3 of their own, bringing the final score to Cuala 2:16 BBSE 0:19.

A classic encounter but a heartbreaking exit for the Boden lads, who leave the competition, and juvenile hurling, with heads held high.

Foireann: Tiernan Kennedy, James Rusk, Daragh Smyth, Gavin Leddy, Lee McConnell, Leon Murphy, Oisin Quinn, Sean Keary, Mark McGlynn, Ryan Culleton, Kevin Byrne, Alex Young, Luke Fitzpatrick, Torna MacGearailt, Zenan Spain, John McSharry, CJ Ballance, Scott McAllister.

U15 Football Feile Final Round



After many weeks of tough competitive football, all four of our Feile 2020/21 teams were in action at the business end of the round-robin stage of the competition. It wasn't just pride that was at stake but victory would see some of the teams go through to the Feile finals.

Team C kicked off the day with a key match against great rivals from Kilmacud Crokes. Any match against Crokes is a challenge and this was to be no different. With two wins each already in the bank it was winner takes all in this top of the table clash at Silverpark. Crokes started the stronger and opened the scoring with a fine point. Scores were at a premium but Boden remained patient and gradually gained a foothold on the game picking off great scores. The back line was rock solid as always and the lads started to dominate around the middle of the pitch. After the water break they pushed on with some superb football. Crokes had no answer to the relentless pressure and the team reached half time on a score of 3-3 to 0-2. The Crokes management must have delivered some inspiring words because they came into the second half battling really strong and gave us all we could handle in the third quarter. After they got a goal our lads responded by getting one of our own, taking us to the water break 10 points to the good. The fourth quarter was champagne football, where the boys could smell the finishing line. They kept feeding the ball to the forwards who scored at will, securing an emphatic and brilliant victory. Onwards and upwards to the Feile final where we will face Scoil Ui Chonaill. Well done to all the lads on extending their Féile journey. Results: Ballyboden St Endas 7-10, 1-7 Kilmacud Crokes C.

Team D played away to St Sylvesters at Malahide in a crucial match. The game started off with high intensity, a goal from Sylvesters quickly cancelled by a well taken Boden goal. Sylvesters took a narrow lead into the first water break, which they extended up to half time. Boden heads dropped a little in the third quarter allowing Sylvesters to build on their earlier lead. Our lads rallied in the fourth quarter playing their best football and putting some fine

scores on the board. They kept battling to the end as they tried to rein their opponents in. But time was not on their side and Sylvesters clung on to win the match. Result: BBSE 3-3, 7-16 St Sylvesters C.

Meanwhile closer to home at Cherryfield the A team were getting ready for their big clash against St Vincents in a winner takes all match. These two teams are arguably among the very best of U15 teams in Dublin and nobody was prepared to call the result in advance. Boden won the early exchanges and opened the scoring with two well taken points playing into the breeze. The Vincent's sweeper was well employed to help win kick outs and they quickly moved the ball up the pitch to level the game. This set the scene up to the first water break with Vincents leading by a point (0-3, 0-4). Aided by a strengthening breeze and a superbly accurate free-kick taker, Vincents piled on the pressure putting another 1-3 on the scoreboard, entering the half time break leading by 1-7 to 0-4. A few near misses by Boden might have levelled the score if they had gone between the posts. The second half opened at a frenetic pace as Boden fought to reel in the scoreline. Successive attacks were rewarded by an unexpected goal when Vincent's keeper was caught off his line. Boden were back in the game and there was an air of excitement among the large crowd of home supporters that the match had turned in Boden's favour. At the third water break St Vincents held a narrow lead of four points, having only scored four points to Boden's 1-3 in the previous fifteen minutes. The tension was palpable as the final quarter commenced. Boden launched an assault on Vincent's goal and only fortune and great goalkeeping stopped the ball from crossing the line. St Vincents were extremely well composed and never panicked when Boden threatened to control the game. They won more than their fair share of possession and the sweeper system paid dividends with an extra player in defence to pick up the breaking ball. When the going got tough they rallied with great confidence and teamwork. When Boden closed the gap to three points, Vincents counter attacked and scored three points in as many minutes. The clock then ran down for Boden handing victory to St Vincents. It was bitterly disappointing for all connected with Boden, but the lads played their hearts out right to the end. Well done to both teams for a hugely entertaining match. Result: Ballyboden St Endas 1-9, 1-15 St Vincents.

Next up at Cherryfield was our B team against table toppers St Mary's of Saggart. This was a must-win match for Ballyboden if they wanted to remain in the competition. Having suffered a disappointing loss away to St Maurs two weeks previously, the boys knew that they had something to prove to themselves. With breaking news coming in that St Maurs had conceded their final match, a win for Boden would mean that three teams would sit at the top of the table with two wins each. The mathematical gymnastics required to decide who would win the league stage seemed more complex than solving a Rubik's cube while blindfolded! For St Mary's, it was all very simple, all they needed to do was win the match, and based on previous results they went into this game as favourites. Boden, on the other hand, were under the impression that they had to win by at least 10 points in order to progress to the final. Perhaps that was a source of motivation because Boden tore into St Marys straight from the whistle. They quickly racked up a brace of scores that would have sealed the result of any other match. But St Marys were also on a mission and counter-attacked hard. Lady luck was on Boden's side as the ball rebounded off the uprights and crossbar several times. Boden held a healthy lead of seven points at half time and were fired up to reach their goal. The intensity increased in the second half as the pace of the game accelerated. The challenges were bigger, the hits were harder as the match turned into a very physical, but always a fair encounter. The referee's arm started to wilt from the constant waving of yellow and black cards. Our lads rose to the occasion giving as good as they could get while remaining focused on the end

result. So simple, yet so complicated: St Mary's were trying to win the match, Boden trying to win by 10. Scores were traded at either end giving great hope to both sets of appreciative supporters. Boden emerged as victors in a remarkable match with seven points to spare. Was this enough to go through, who knows? It turns out that the competition is governed by written regulations whose word count possibly exceeds that of the Constitution of India. While the GAA super-computers churn the data, every Boden fan at Cherryfield can look back at a fantastic football match and a marvellous achievement from this great group of players. Result: Ballyboden St Endas 3-11, 1-10 St Marys.

Thanks to Ciara Butler, Brian Delaney and Eamonn Gormley for the photos. To see more, please <u>click here</u>.

U14 Camogie: B's Bow Out of Championship After Valiant Effort; A's Travel to St Martins



U14 Division 4 Championship Semi-final - BBSE B vs CBC at Cherryfield BBSE 0-2 St Kevins 5:08

The Ballyboden U14 B girls took on CBC in the Division 4 championship semi-final on Sunday afternoon in a sunny Cherryfield. The Boden girls were looking to continue the form which saw them unbeaten in the campaign overcoming Naomh Olaf, Lucan and Setanta on the path to the semi-final. It was not to be however.

A strong CBC team started with an initial storm that saw them lay siege to the Boden goal in the first quarter resulting in a three-goal haul. Only some resolute last-ditch defending and goalkeeping, combined with some wayward CBC shooting, kept Boden in the game. The Ballyboden girls showed true spirit to fight-back in the second and third quarters and although managing to cut off the flow of CBC goals, could not prevent CBC picking off points as the visitors found their range. The last quarter saw BallyBoden battling to the end with only some goal-mouth scrambles and fine saves from the CBC goalkeeper denying them any rewards.

CBC closed out the game scoring a final brace of goals to finish the game 5-8 to 0-2 winners. CBC march on and will be strong contenders to win the final based on this

impressive display of skillful, high-intensity camogie.

For the valiant Ballyboden U14 B girls, they can look back with pride on a great campaign to the semi-final where every one of the 27-player squad played their part. They have many more great camogie days and campaigns ahead!

Thanks to Jim Baldwin for the report, and Charlie Kennedy for the pics, more here

U14A Travel to St Martins for Challenge

With a bye at the semifinal stage of the Div 1 shield competition, the U14As headed to Wexford on Sunday morning to take on the girls of St Martin's at their excellent club grounds just outside Wexford. This was the girls' first trip outside of the county in nearly 2 years due to Covid restrictions. The girls put on a fine display of skills, work rate and team effort to overcome a very strong St Martin's team. They did themselves, their parents and the club proud. Afterwards it was back to Cherryfield to support the U14Bs for the second half of their Championship game. Pics of St Martins trip: Dave Rusk. <u>More here</u>

Victory for U14C Boys Football



Saturday afternoon produced a fantastic win for our U14 C team against near neighbours Ballinteer St Johns at Cherryfield. The boys put on a great display following two recent defeats in their championship cup games as they pushed hard from the start. They recorded an impressive score line to build their confidence for next year. Well done boys!

U13 Camogie Div 4 Championship Semi Final - BBSE B vs Scoil Ui Chonaill



BBSE B 4-0 Scoil Ui Chonail 2-02.

Our U-13 B girls took on Scoil Ui Chonaill in the Division 4 Championship Semi Final on a warm Sunday afternoon in Cherryfield.

This group of girls have been brilliant over the last few weeks and come up against a much fancied Scoil Ui Chonail side that topped their group coming into the semi final . The game took off at a blistering pace with Boden winning the toss and playing with the wind on the Cherryfield road pitch and despite dominating possession for long periods of the first quarter it was Scoil Ui Chonaill that took the lead with a goal and a point coming in quick succession. Down a goal and a point to no score at the first water break , the girls knew they

had a battle on their hands.

The girls dug deep and their hard work paid off with two goals from Caoimhe Gallagher who was always a constant threat a the edge of the square. This game was nip and tuck all the way , Sinead Fagan and Chloe Carr working tirelessly in midfield , the forward line of Aoibhinn Cullen, Alice Dundon , Katie Mc Bride , Zoe Farrell and Eabha Walker all playing their part in pressing forward. Scoil Ui Chonaill finished off the half strongly with a goal and a point to leave them up a single point at half time.

With Scoil Ui Chonaill growing in confidence the next score was vital, ' take the next score ' was the half time instruction. Rosin Clark moved into the half forward line and taking charge of the free taking duties, Boden responded with increased pressure on the opposition's defence and their efforts paid off with a well worked goal that galvanised the girls. Boden emptied the bench with Jenny, Ava, Erika, Emma and Elle coming on to play their part in a terrific team performance.

Entering the last quarter our defence was put under serious pressure but defensively the girls held out . Sasha Buckley solid between the sticks all day , the Boden defence work hard all

afternoon, the full back line of Aishling Kelly, Lucy Doyle, Ava Bradshaw aided by a rock solid halfback line of Treasan Magahran, Alanna O' Sullivan and Erika Lehane. A final goal minutes before the final whistle sealed the victory for the girls. The girls now await the winners of O'Dwyers and Kilmacud Crokes B in the final. All that was left was a trip across the road for a well deserved ice cream at the clubhouse.

Hard luck to the U-13A camogie team and coaches who lost to a strong St. Brigid's side in the Div 1 semi-final in Silverpark this afternoon.

Thanks to Mark McGrahan for the match report and pic.

Sponsored Jerseys For U13 Boys



Great news this week for the U13 Boys as KONTEX, a leading Irish cyber security company (<u>www.kontex.com</u>) has sponsored three sets of jerseys for the squad. Patrick O'Callaghan and clubman Colum Reade presented the jerseys to the U13 coaches Mick Ryan, Tony Duffy and

Richie Connell at the Sancta Maria pitches after training. Thank you Kontex for your support.



Season Finale for U12 Camogie Go Games

Last weekend saw the last official Camogie Go Games for the U12 girls. Two teams headed out to Portmarnock to take on Naomh Mearnóg, while another two teams played St Finian's GAA at home in Ballycullen. Great determination and teamwork was shown by the girls against these tough opponents. Despite lockdown restrictions earlier this year the girls have had a terrific season and are well set up for competition next year. Thanks to Suzanne Gormley and Ger Kelly for the team photos and special thanks to Dermot O'Neill, St Finian's GAA PRO for the action photos. <u>Click here to see more.</u>

U11s Camogie Go Games v Faughs & Trinity Gaels



Our U11 teams 1, 2 and 3 hosted Faughs for Camogie Go Games in Sancta Maria, while Teams 4 & 5 were away at Trinity Gaels. Well done girls! Thanks to Charlie Kennedy for the pics, <u>more here</u>

U10s Camogie Go Games v Cuala and St Vincents



Our U10 Camogie teams were in Go Games action in aghaidh Cuala agus Naomh Uinsionn. Well done to all the girls, maith sibh go léir! Mná Buadáin Abú! Thanks to Eamonn Carke of the pics, <u>more here</u>

U9s Camogie Go Games v Clontarf and Na Fianna



Our U9s were in Camogie Go Games action against the girls from Clontarf and Na Fianna. Well done to everyone - moladh mór do gach cailín!! Mná Buadáin Abú!! GRMA Paul Wellwood for the pics.

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

Baile Buadáin le Gaeilge

Denis Kelleher - Laoch ar lár

Fuair Denis Kelleher bás an tseachtain seo caite agus tá laoch mór Bhaile Buadáin Naomh Éanna ar lár. Fear uasal ab ea Denis nár shantaigh na cinnlínte riamh. Níor iarr sé gradam ná cáil ach d'aithin gach éinne a casadh air a chuid uaisleachta agus éirime.

Bhí sé i gcónaí i dtosach an taighde. Maidir le deisiú cámán, bhí fibreglass in úsáid aige tríocha bliain ó shin, i bhfad sular tháinig camáin déanta as fibreglass ar an saol.

Tar éis comhrá a bheith agat le Denis, bhí rud éigin nua foghlamtha agat i gcónaí agus léargas níos leithne agat ar pé fadbh a bhí ag dó na geirbe an lá úd. Ba mhúinteoir nádúrtha é a d'fhág a rian ar ana chuid daoine lena chomhairle bhog, thuisceanach. Ba chara mór é le Baile Buadáin le Gaeilge agus thug sé tacaíocht agus moladh dúinn i gcónaí dár gcuid imeachtaí.

Gabhaimid comhbhrón lena mhuintir. Suaimhneas síoraí dá anam.

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 Buadáin 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!

BLOTS NA FONDUREACHTA CLG NAOMH FIONNBARRA, CABRACH, ÁTH CLIATH

FOIRNE MEASCTHA -FIR AGUS MNÁ

Fonduireach

<u>Mhic Dhonncha</u>

CUIR IARRATAIS IONTRÁLA CHUIG SEANDE@GLORNANGAEL.IE ROIMH 29Ú DEIREADH FÓMHAIR. TUILLEADH EOLAIS: SEÁN 087 2837413

🤜 Foras na Gaeilge

Grúpa Traid

Gach Déardaoin sa chlub 8.30pm. Bígí linn. Sárcheoltóirí le cloisteáil.

An Ghaeilge sna Meáin

Bhí Lá domhanda na meabhairshláinte ann an tseachtain seo caite. Seo sraith físeanna a chur MALL (Machnamh & Aireachas le Lisa) le chéile.

Bainigí taitneamh astu. Scanadh coirp- <u>https://t.co/YZ7FfkX0Xf</u> Análú Ceathartha- <u>https://t.co/zsZavLFY4K</u> Domhainanálú Boilg- <u>https://t.co/6g83mhfXOn</u>

Jack O' Connor

Labhair bainisteoir nua Chiarraí faoi na hathruithe a shíleann sé atá ag teastáil ón bhfoireann, faoin ngá le himreoirí nua agus faoin réalta óg de chuid na Ríochta atá san Astráil.

An scéal go léir anseo ó Pháraic Ó Ciardha.

https://bit.ly/2Xoy68L

Frása na Seachtaine

Thug sé íde na muc is na madraí don réiteoir

He tore strips off the ref.

Frásaí le cloisteáil ar TG4

Cúilín ionsparáideach.. cad é mar scór!

An inspirational point.. what a score!

Cúl Báire - Goalkeeper

Lánchúlaí Clé - Left Corner-Back

Lánchúlaí Láir- Full-Back

Lánchúlaí Deas - Right Corner-Back

Leathchúlaí Clé - Left Half-Back

Leathchúlaí Láir- Centre Half-Back

Leathchúlaí Deas- Right Half-Back

Imreoir lár na Páirce- Midfielder

Leath-thosaí Clé - Left Half-Forward

Leath-thosaí Láir - Centre Half-Forward

Leath-thosaí Deas - Right Half-Forward

Lántosaí Clé - Left Corner-Forward

Lántosaí Láir- Full-Forward

Lántosaí Deas -Right Corner-Forward

Foghlaim na Gaeilge

 $Oideas\;Gael-\underline{www.oideas-gael.com}$

 $Gaelsaoire - \underline{www.gaelsaoire.ie}$

Oidhreacht Chorca Dhuibhne - www.oidhreacht.ie

Uisce – <u>www.uisce.ie</u>

Daltaí na Gaeilge – www.daltaí.com

 $Gaelchult \'ur - \underline{www.gaelchultur.com}$

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)

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

Referee Shortage



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

Important Notice: Firhouse Road /Ballycullen Car Parking



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.

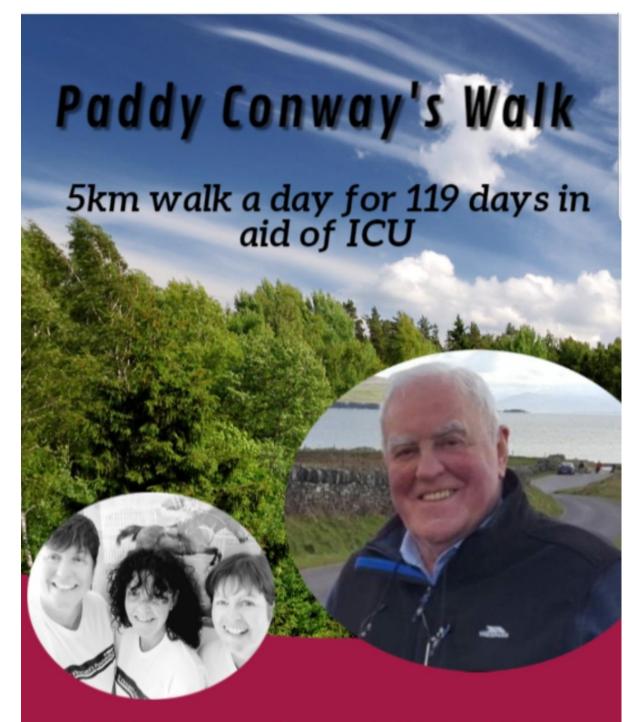
• It is also illegal to park opposite a continuous white line or too close to a junction.

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



DONATE at www.idonate.ie/PaddysWalk

🗿 @paddyswalk



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

Boden Bliss is not to be missed!









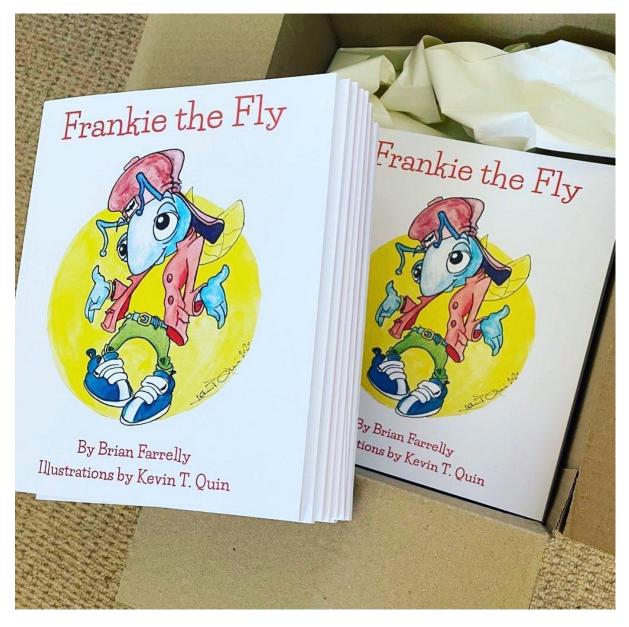
There has been great excitement at the club and in the general area recently with the opening of our brand new ice cream bar in the clubhouse! Boden Bliss is open daily and serves ice cream, milkshakes and treats for all the family! It has been proven to be particularly welcome during all the good weather 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 $\notin 2,500$ for LauraLynn and hoping to raise more. It's on sale at <u>frankiethefly.ie</u> at $\notin 15$ 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 <u>Stream The Boden Beat Episode 4- Sarah Nagle by Ballyboden St</u> Endas | Listen online for free on SoundCloud

It should also be available on all your usual podcast providers. You'll find it on <u>Spotify</u> <u>here</u> and <u>Apple Podcasts here</u>

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 wear

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 <u>info@blackamber.ie</u> 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 <u>Belgard Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24.</u>

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 <u>rrg.ie</u>
- C-it Now video service assistance

Support Local Business: Adventure Marine



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

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

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

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

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

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

Support Local Business: Kate Campbell, Strictly Sugarcraft



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

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

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

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

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

Visit us at Nutgrove Office Park, Rathfarnham, D14X802

Why not follow us on Facebook and Instagram for the latest product information.

www.Sugarcraft.ie

Support local business: Courtville - Matthew Weldon Jewellery



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

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

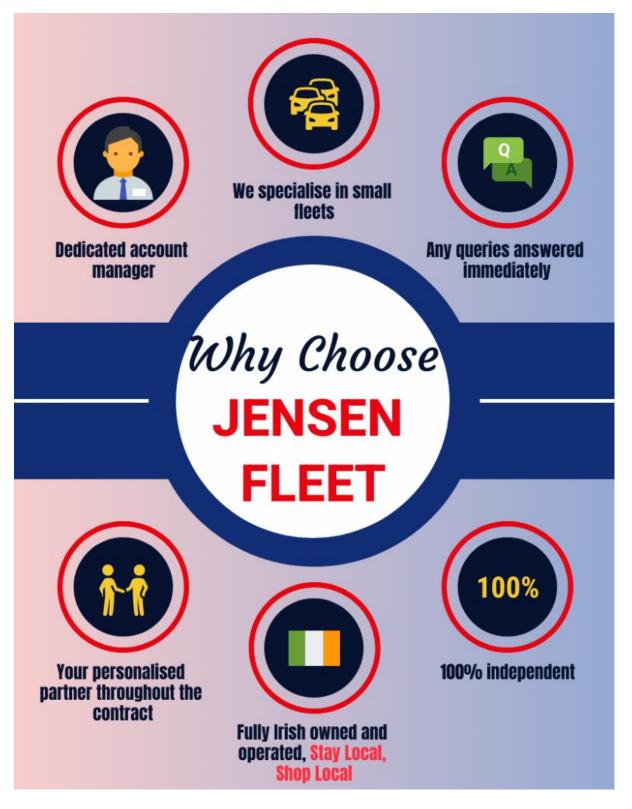
The services we offer are :

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

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

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

Support local business: Jensen Fleet Solutions



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

- Dedicated account manager
- We specialise in small fleets

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

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

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

Think of Jensen for all your motoring needs.

GAA July 2021 Newsletter



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

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

This month's edition includes the following.

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

Correspondence can be sent to <u>clubnewsletter@gaa.ie</u>

GAA Coaching and Games

From webinars, skills challenges & virtual training sessions, it's been a busy few months for the GAA community. Our Games Development Department has been busy providing assistance to coaches, players, teachers and parents to make this difficult time easier.

GAA Learning Website

The GAA Learning platform at learning.gaa.ie is host to a series of Games Development initiatives building on the vast array of resources and courses published in recent years that are now providing a very valuable outlet for Coaches, Players, and Teachers without the opportunity to perform their usual roles in the promotion and playing of our games.

Some of these initiatives include:

-GAA Primary Challenges – Lesson Plans & Physical Activities for Primary School Children

-Coaching Webinars – Live and recorded webinars with leaders in Coaching and Coach Education

- 100's of activities to Coach Hurling, Football, Handball and Rounders on the GAA Coaching Planner <u>https://learning.gaa.ie/planner/</u>

- Games Development Conference Videos and Presentations from 2014 to 2020 <u>https://learning.gaa.ie/GamesConference2020</u>

- '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 <u>@GAAlearning</u> twitter page. Primary teachers are

encouraged to share lesson plans, learning material and ideas by email to <u>gamesdevelopment@gaa.ie</u> or on social media using #GAAPrimary.

https://youtu.be/51OTk69ctQc

Webinar Series

To help coaches through this difficult period, the GAA, an Cumann Camogaíochta & the LGFA have created a series of Coach Development Webinar sessions taking place on Tuesdays & Thursday at 7.30pm. Information on future sessions can be access through our twitter '<u>@GAAlearning</u>' and past sessions can be viewed on our <u>Youtube Page</u> '<u>GAALearning</u>'

National Hurling Development Manager, Martin Fogarty, is hosting Hurling specific webinars every Monday on various aspects of the game and how best to coach it. For more details, visit out twitter <u>@GAALearning</u>

Coach Survey

The Coach Survey was launched this week with the GAA, LGFA & Camogie Association joining forces to help shape the future development of Gaelic games. The aim of the survey is to get to know more about coaches involvement, their role, experiences and how they envisage their coaching future. The form can be accessed through the link below. If you have any queries about the survey, you can email gamesdevelopment@gaa.ie

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hrxFrNSvpUKfwz6H4bd_zq1V2frnb-FJnS9jn6gmgFNUNIFLTjIxWThBTEpBSzFVUTVOQjk3RUhXQy4u

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Az-95HFEa8

For more information on any of these resources, please visit our website <u>'https://learning.gaa.ie</u>/' or twitter page <u>@GAALearning</u>

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.

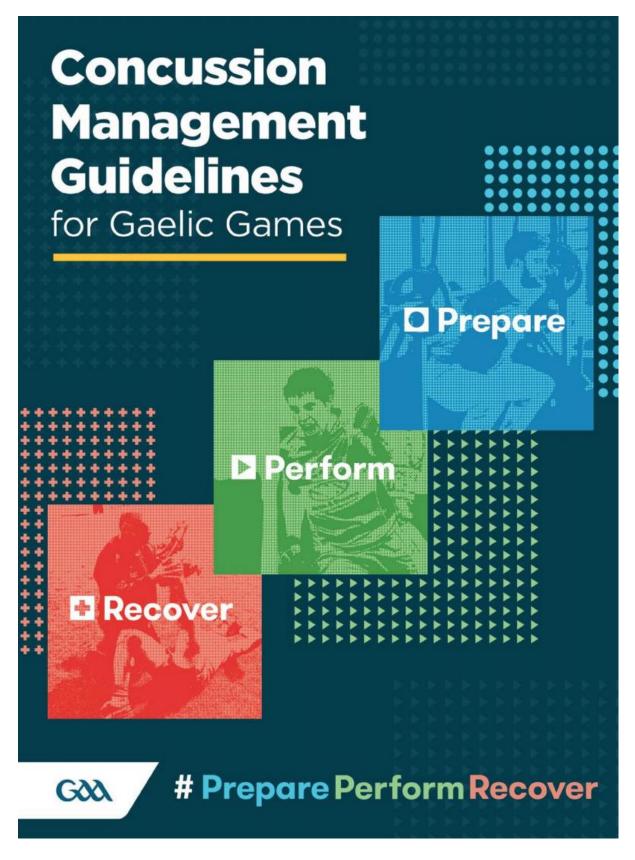
suggests or encourages illegal activity.

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



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

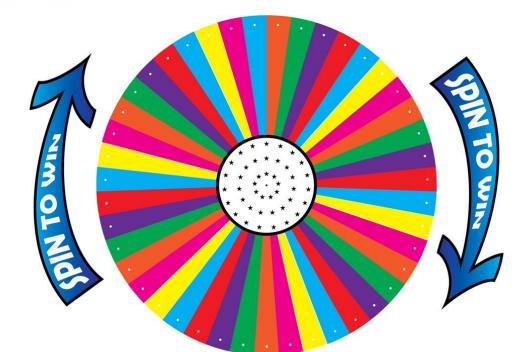
injuries over the past year, and it is important that team managers, mentors and first aid people can recognise the symptoms and know the correct actions to take in order to ensure the safety of the player. Player safety is the most important consideration in a concussion, or any injury situation. It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





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)

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