



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



Club Lotto Results, Thursday 21st October



The Winning numbers in last Thursday's Club Lotto were **13 22 20 7**

Níor bhuaigh duine ar bith an Pota Óir - €2,500 agus bhuaigh duine amháin an 'Match First 3 numbers drawn draw' of €300 who wins €300.

Michael Cooney, Rathfarnham

This week's draw takes place on **Thursday 28th October**. Tá €3,000 sa Phota Óir an tseachtain seor to play on a weekly basis [see here](#).

And don't forget the LOTTO envelopes are now back in the club so why not try out your lucky numbers and Take a Chance!

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

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

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

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



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"SPONSOR A SPOOK"

**THE BIG BBSE JUVENILE LADIES
2021 FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2021
PÁIRC UÍ MHURCHÚ**

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!!

BBSE is recruiting a new Coach and Player Development Manager

Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA, Ladies Football and Camogie club is recruiting for a Coach and Player Development Manager. This is a pivotal role in the development of coaching as well as in the management of a player pathway and development of the whole player in the club.

Suitably qualified candidates should submit an application along with a CV to generalmanager@ballyboden.ie before 17:00 on 15th of November

Title : Coach and Player Development Manager.

The key responsibilities attached to the position are as follows :

- 1 . Recruitment, induction and mentoring of coaches, mentors and parents.
2. Co-ordination and delivery of formal coaching courses and workshops eg . Child Protection and courses within the FTEM framework.
3. Setting up Communities of Practice for Coaches and Mentors.
4. Ensuring that the coaching programmes for teams at all age groups follow best practice and are aligned with club values and are cognisant of the holistic development of the whole player, of player welfare and of appropriately framing the balance between development and winning.
- 5 In conjunction with the Sports' Science support team, developing and refining the Club Player Pathway, including athletic performance and development and transition to adult level.
6. Mentoring, supporting and managing any Games Promotion Officers assigned to Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna by Coiste Átha Cliath. A key element will be engagement with local schools.
7. Providing oversight and coaching direction to Summer Camps, Schools of Excellence and weekly Academy as well as the Transition Year coaching programme.

Key Skills & Attitudes:

- Demonstrable passion for Gaelic Games and the values of the GAA
- Understanding of and appreciation for the ethos of Ballyboden St. Endas and the role that the club plays in the community
- Understanding of the Play to Learn, Learn to Play, Play to Perform framework.
- A respectful appreciation for the non-games activities that take place in the club
- A respectful appreciation for the work of volunteers

- Strong problem-solving skills
- Ability to determine when problems should be solved autonomously and when they should be escalated
- Excellent presentation and training-delivery skills.
- Strong appetite for continuous learning and development
- Ability to communicate feedback constructively
- A willingness and ability to give and take feedback and employ an adaptive approach
- A high standard of written and oral communication.
- Excellent interpersonal and conflict management skills; ability to be flexible and handle challenging situations;
- Ability to work independently on own initiative and perform as part of a team;
- Ability to effectively manage multiple projects and deadlines; hands-on approach to getting things done with a demonstrable ability to work well under pressure;
- Clear and detailed knowledge of the GAA's coaching schemes and initiatives;

Qualifications:

A relevant third level qualification in sports science or sports management or related discipline and a minimum of an Award 1 GAA coaching qualification (preferably Award 2).

Experience of working with children and juveniles is desirable.

Garda vetted and child protection course completed.

A working knowledge of office productivity tools such as the Microsoft Office suite etc.

A full, clean drivers' licence and access to a car would be an advantage.

Ballyboden St. Enda's is an equal-opportunity employer.

Kellie Harrington and Tommy Bowe check out Boden facilities



Kellie Harrington, Tommy Bowe, Joanne O’Riordan and Jamie Wall visited BBSE as ambassadors for Let’s Get Back, a campaign created by Sport Ireland in partnership with Healthy Ireland, encouraging the Irish public to return to the sport and physical activity. Full details of the Let’s Get Back campaign and how get back to sport and exercise in a safe and secure manner, visit sportireland.ie/<http://visit.sportireland.ie/>



Senior footballers into county semi-final



By Rónan Mac Lochlainn for the Irish Examiner

Ballyboden St Enda's progressed to the last four of the Go Ahead Dublin SFC when comfortably overcoming Castleknock by 2-17 to 1-11 at Parnell Park on Sunday afternoon.

Last year's beaten finalists made a decisive move in the second quarter after a relatively even opening period in which Castleknock made their presence known thanks to points from play by Ben Galvin, Tom Shields, Conor Chawke and Rob Shaw.

However, their efforts flagged as the contest evolved, largely due to the effects of their play-off win over Ballinteer St John's on Wednesday night, and St Enda's too full advantage as they kicked six points on the bounce, with Warren Egan and Colm Basquel sharing four of those scores.

Darragh Warnock's smartly-taken goal in the 28th minute offered Castleknock some hope approaching the break but late points by dual stars Simon Lambert and Conal Keaney left Ballyboden in fine fettle at 0-12 to 1-5 by half-time.

Shields trimmed Castleknock's deficit within two minutes of the restart but they suffered a fatal blow soon after as the influential Aran Waters powered through to shoot low past the exposed Morven Connolly.

Any semblance of a contest was lost in that moment and with Ryan Basquel and Colm Basquel enhancing their personal tallies, St Enda's put further daylight between the teams with an excellent goal from substitute Ciaran O'Reilly in the 54th minute.

Boden will take on Kilmacud Crokes in the Dublin SFC semi-final in just under two weeks.

Thanks to John Kirwan for the photos. For more [see here](#).

Senior Ladies denied by Foxrock Cabinteely in Semi Final decider



Foxrock Cabinteely proved too strong for our ladies in their Senior Championship Semi Final clash in Pairc Uí Mhúrchú Sunday afternoon.

Our ladies were first out of the traps with an early goal and had taken a 1:03 to 1:00 lead by the 1st water break. They kept the lead for the remainder of the 1st half with the score at half time Ballyboden 1:04 Foxrock 1:03.

Fox Cab however powered ahead after the break, booking their place in the Championship final next Friday against Na Fianna.

Ballyboden St Endas 1:07

Foxrock Cabinteely 3:11

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

Minor A Hurlers through to Championship Semi-Final



BBSE 1-16 : St Judes 2-10

Our minor hurlers took on St Judes in this local derby quarter-final contest last Sunday, in what turned out to be real hurling championship fare where physical combat was never far behind the technical prowess of both teams.

Before the match, management were faced with the dilemma of which elements to play with, as to play with the stiff breeze in the first half would be counter-balanced by having the sun blinding the backline for the first 30 mins. Sometimes you are better off losing the toss!

The ball was thrown in and Ballyboden played into the wind, or with the sun, whichever way you look at it, and early scores from the half forward line helped to settle the side down, and while Judes created many chances, the wind was foiling their striking as their wide count was already mounting before the chéad sos uisce. They did manage to sneak a goal and a few frees which had them ahead at little break.

With water on board, Ballyboden began to take this match by the throat, and the honesty of effort and intensity of their work rate paid dividends, and they had just taken the lead approaching half-time, when Judes struck for goal number 2 meaning their was a 2 point deficit to chew on with the half time oranges.

Both sides traded scores in the 3rd quarter of the game which left things very finally balanced and it was not until the Ballyboden forward line found some space, which had been denied them by a fine Judes defence all day, that a goal transpired, and not before time! A couple of points from play topped off a really gutsy display against a very strong and hard working Judes side who were unfortunate on the day.

The Minor B team had a fine win over Round Tower's in Ballycullen to progress to semis on a scoreline of 1 15 to 0 11.

The Minor C team had to travel away to St. Vincent's and were beaten on a scoreline of 3 14 to 2 10

The Semi-finals for the A and B team will be on **November 7th**.

Injury time heartbreak for intermediate footballers



Ballyboden St. Enda's 2-4 Thomas Davis 1-9

A very disappointing end to a promising season. An extremely dubious penalty decision converted by the visitors deep into injury time put paid to the hopes of the intermediate football team for another year.

This panel of players has developed and progressed over the course of the contracted season that it was hard not to believe that they were real contenders for a championship title. Starting with our three goalkeepers it was Mark McNamee who held the fort for the championship. Steady and reliable are adjectives that describe him. He was ably assisted by the dependable and ever-improving Stephen McGrath. Josh Kane completes the goal-keeping trinity; another man with an abundance of talent.

The fullback line was anchored by Jack L of the renowned Lambert clan. This guy is a serious operator irrespective of the code he's playing. Again commitment and resoluteness are apt descriptions. He was flanked by Fionn Maguire and Conor Hanrahan. Both of these lads are superb athletes and dedicated clubmen. Fionn is in his prime and Conor is not far off despite his youthful boyish looks. The fullback line has been supported by Scott Cullen who was unfortunate to suffer a couple of knocks during the season, by Karl Reddy who suffered a nasty facial injury in a league game that required surgery, by Keith Sweeney who appears to be researching a travel blog, by Sam Lally (an indentured servant at Ryanair), by the promising Eoghan Gannon who suffered an ankle injury in the league campaign and by Dr. Josh Hayes who sometimes has more serious matters to attend to. All played their part.

The halfback line of Oisín Carolan, John Murphy and Eoin Behan was our version of the Maginot Line (look it up). This was a defensive and offensive powerhouse. Despite their youth they delivered experience, wisdom and real sense of commitment to the squad. They were assisted by Mr. Firefit, David Leach whose commitment was savage and by Tommy Burke who had a motoring accident after organising a carting day out for the lads. Tommy is now held together by used coat-hangers, some piano wire and a couple of nuts and bolts. He's our bionic man.

In the middle Neil Hester and Rob Cullen took the reins. Neil's commitment and game management has been a joy this season. Rob has brought his passionate raw talent from the Junior A's. During the season the midfield contained Conor Lowe, who departed on a free transfer to Madrid (to further his education allegedly); our ultra marathon runner Daragh Kilduff who suffered a few niggles along the way; and Mark Walsh who popped the shoulder early on and worked hard to get back playing.

The half forward line was fluid in terms of its composition. The central role was generally occupied by the daddy of the team Colly Dunne. He was flanked by any of the following: Enda Cashman, the left footed wizard; the impressive Dillon Ward, another who experienced niggling injuries; the tanned and ever-present Ruairi Kirwan; Mr. Intermediate Team Evan Flanagan; the mercurial and gazelle like Mal Codd; Harry Colclough from the senior panel; and Ciaran Archbold who is not gazelle-like but a real Boden warrior.

The full forward line contained some really lively individuals; the newcomer and rising star Luke Byrne, the rising star Mikey Dunne, and the star Barra McGarry. Hot on their heels is "dangerous" Emmet Doogan complete with two championship goals as substitute and an assist after being taken down for a penalty. Another in the forward line was big Eoghan Monahan who was coming into a bit of form only to see his season finish early after an ankle injury. The unfortunate John McGinn made it to the opening day of the season only to suffer the dreaded cruciate curse. He's on his way back!

In addition to the efforts of the players the management team of Donal Monahan, Walter Durkan, Daire Walsh, Mick Maher and Martin Murphy invested a lot of time to get this group playing an attractive brand of football and establishing a squad ready for the next level.

The group would like to thank Jack Nolan and Ciaran Maguire for their support, Anthony Rainbow and the senior management team for their assistance throughout the season, and the Junior A management team led by Tony Duffy with whom we enjoyed a lot of cooperation.

Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh sí.

Boden abú.

PS. There's a fantastic photograph on the club Facebook page by John Kirwan of how agonisingly close the fingers of Mark McNamee were to saving the penalty. We at Boden are lucky to have photographers of the standard of John, Sean Gilheaney, Cliona Mellet and Miriam Doyle to name a few. [Click here](#) to see all photos from the heartbreaking defeat.

PPS. Let's support the senior and Junior B footballers in their championship quests. There are also intermediate footballers still involved in hurling championship action. Best of luck to them.

Junior B's march into championship semi-final



BBSE 2-11 Castleknock 2-07

Ballycullen pitch 2 was the venue for our 1/4 final match versus a strong Castleknock outfit on a blustery Sunday morning.

Dean Ralph clipped the 1st pt of the day after an incisive run through the Castleknock rearguard followed by a goal from the penalty spot from Daragh Cullen, after Eamon O'Reilly was adjudged to have been fouled.

O'Reilly got in on the act with the next 2 points from play followed quickly by rocheys 2 point salvo from play.

1-05 to 5 in our favour at half time.

The swirling breeze was making life difficult for the players but a nice open free flowing game of football was served up.

Castleknock started piling on the pressure second half and only for some superb defending by our backs were we able to keep them shut out. Oreilly with 4 pts in a row and a Daragh Cullen soccer style finish of a goal seem to have put the game to bed. After the water break Castleknock hit a fortuitous goal as the ball bobbled around our square. They then got a penalty, duly despatched, despite the best efforts of big Al in goal .

It was a time for cool heads so entering the fray was kev oreilly who calmed things down so eloquently. The veteran Cormac Smyth got on an awful amount of ball to see out the game by 4pts.

Big Al was his usual assured self in the sticks.

The defence were marshalled superbly by fitzy (who celebrated a big birthday last Friday). All in all a decent performance but bigger tests lie ahead. Best of luck to all the lads who got injured and probably won't make the next match.

Squad, Al Keane, C. Dunne, M. Fitzgerald (C), J. McTernan, L. McNamara, P. Roche, A. Ryan, S. McCall, D. Ryan, F. Madden, K. Kirwan, B. Kirwan, J. Hutchinson, A. Craven, C. Mckeown, C. Mellet, J. Roche, D. Shovlin, D. Ralph, N. Clarke, D. Cullen, E. Duffy, L. Kelly, P. Basquel, M. Ryan, N. Murphy, C. O'Connor, F. Cooney, K. O'Reilly, C. Smyth, C. Doyle, E. O'Reilly, A. Murphy, S. Kane.

Senior B ladies overcome Raheny to reach Shield final



Junior A Shield Semi Final

Ballyboden St Endas vs Raheny

Sunday 24th October 2021

St Annes No. 10 at 1pm

Ballyboden Senior B ladies travelled across the city to St Annes Park last Sunday afternoon to play Raheny in the Junior A Championship shield semi final. Coincidentally the game was a repeat of the same stage of the competition last year!

Ballyboden started brightly with points from the boot of Chloe Murphy and a goal from Julie Vaughan establishing a quick 1-03 lead. Thanks to further points from Julie and Chloe, our ladies were leading 1-06 to 1-02 at the 1st water break. They say goals win games as Julie

helped herself to another goal before half time with further points from Chloe and Alice Rudden adding to the **half time score of 2-08 to 1-06.**

The message from the sideline in the interval was clear... 'work the ball into the scoring positions'. A cagey 1st 15 mins of the 2nd half ensued and only a point was added to the scoreline by Boden in this period, again from Julie. Changes in personnel saw converted cornerback to half forward Beth Molloy introduced with Beth scoring a goal and a point soon followed by a lovely move which ended with Shauna Feely finding the net. Further Chloe points and a point for Cathy O'Neill had us run out **winners 4-12 to 1-09.**

From 1 to 20, all contributed to the victory with fine saves from Danielle in goal, excellent defending from Aoife, Una and Kristine in the full back line assisted by half backs Rachel, Hannah and Cliodhna, midfield running from Alice and Katie Q supported by Maeve helped set up the forwards for their scores.

Big thanks to Kieran Rudden for the support with the minor players.

All roads now lead to Naomh Barróg next Sunday afternoon for the Shield Final. Good Luck girls. Boden Abú.

Team: Danielle Aylmer, Kristine McGinn, Una McGinn, Aoife Dwyer, Cliodhna O'Sullivan (Captain), Hannah Byrne, Rachel Basquel, Katie Quinlivan, Alice Rudden (0-01), Maeve Leamy, Megan Conway, Julie Vaughan (2-02), Chloe Murphy (0-07). Katie McCabe, Cathy O'Neill (0-01)

Subs: Beth Molloy (1-1) Sadie Codd, Shauna Feely (1-0), Anna Nolan, Emma Daly.

Minor B hurlers reach semis after Round Towers win



Our minor B hurlers progressed to the semi-finals after an impressive 1-15 to 0-11 win over Round Towers in Ballycullen at the weekend.

Hurling fixtures



Adult Hurling Championships S/Fs



Sunday, November 3rd

- *Senior B v Castleknock at 3.00pm in O' Toole Park*
- *Junior A v Lucan Sarsfield's at 11.00am in PUM*
- *Junior C v Faughs at 11.00am in Ballycullen*
- *Junior G v St. Vincent's at 3.00pm in Ballycullen*

All Games Knockout - Bígí Linn

U15 Boys Prepare For Feile2020/21 Football Final



With two weeks to go for their Feile football final, our U15B boys team visited the Drimmagh Boxing Club on Saturday afternoon for an intensive workout with Michael Carruth, Olympic boxing gold medalist for Ireland at the Barcelona Olympics (1992). If the boys thought they were in for spending a leisurely afternoon in the company of a boxing legend they were soon handed a reality check. Within 10 minutes there were mutterings of "this the toughest training ever" "will it soon be over?" and "I won't survive an hour of this". It was actually something of a minor achievement that the boys could actually speak as Michael kept them going at 100% intensity for a full hour with a seemingly endless series of drills including heavy bag punching, sparring, skipping, conditioning exercises etc. In between, the only breaks (other than 30 sec water breaks) were taken up with non-stop sit ups and press ups. Michael had total control over the group where no boy dared to show any signs of weakness. The football coaches could only look on helplessly (ha!) as the boys were pushed to their limits and then well beyond. When it all seemed over they were put through a further gruelling set of core-crunching abdominal exercises. By the end the humidity levels in the gym reached saturation as the sweat drenched boys struggled to recover. No problem sleeping on Saturday night for any of these lads!

It is not expected that the boys will need to use their new-found boxing skills in the football final, but as a team bonding session this was second to none. Michael remarked that they were a great bunch of lads to work with and expressed surprise that they had all managed to complete the session without anyone collapsing from exhaustion. The smiles returned to all the young faces as they lined up for the obligatory group photo at the ringside, no doubt dreaming of...well, to be honest, who knows what they were dreaming? One thing is for certain though, they will never again complain of a tough training session from their coaches at Ballyboden. Well done boys and good luck in the final.

Many thanks to Michael Carruth for giving the boys a glimpse of the path leading to the long road that ends with Olympic gold.

Thanks to Eamonn Gormley for the photos.

Under 15A ladies lose out to Fingallians in Shield Final



U15 Division 1 Feile Shield Final
BBSE 1-10 Fingallians 5-9

The U15A girls travelled to Fingallians on Saturday afternoon for the Feile shield final. Our girls trained well during the week and were ready for the encounter.

In the first quarter, Fingallians took a lead and we were 5 points down at the first water break. The second quarter was a different matter, our girls outscored Fingallians to take a lead of 3 points by half time. The girls were working so hard in the second half but the wind that picked up on the huge pitch made it very difficult. And on the day we just didn't get the breaks. Fingallians proved too strong in the second half and won out in the end. Our 16 girls worked so hard and battled all over the pitch.

This match was a lot closer than the score line suggests. The girls did themselves, their parents and club proud. We've had a tough year with injuries and had very tight numbers for every match and the girls have pushed on so much. We plan to use all the experience of this year to come back fighting for next year.

Thanks to all the FLOs, the parents and all our supporters all year. It's been a different year with the late start with Covid and yet great that we did get to play all our matches and stay in until the end. This group are a special group of girls that are a pleasure to coach.

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

'Super Sunday' in Cherryfield As U14 ladies Claim Division 1 & Division 8 Shields



U14A Defeat Sylvesters to Win Div 1 Shield

Our U14As came into this game having previously met Sylvesters just once in competition in a tightly contested game in Cherryfield which ended in a draw, but coming into this Division 1 Shield Final Boden confidence was high following good wins against Clontarf and Naomh Barróg in the previous 2 rounds.

On a sunny and breezy day in Cherryfield, Boden played with a fairly strong wind at their backs for the first half and went straight into the attack from the off. While Syls scored the opening point, the Boden girls were soon into their stride with a good running pass-and-move game, and soon their high shot count saw them gradually taking control. A Syls goal in the second quarter reeled the Boden girls back in somewhat, but they still managed to see the first half out with a deserved **0:07 to 1:01 half time** lead having had the lion's share of the play.

The girls faced into the strong breeze for the second half, but nevertheless went straight into

the attack and proceeded to put in a very strong third quarter which was topped off by a superb individual goal from Captain-for-the-day Sadhbh Dunne, and saw Boden begin to really stretch out in front with an 11 point lead by the second water break.

Syls were never beaten though, and they made very good use of the wind for the final quarter as they dropped lobbed ball after lobbed ball into the Boden 13m line, as the Boden defence showed their mettle with some very bravely contested 50/50 balls. Syls did manage to get 2 over the line, but it wasn't to be enough, and a superb all-round performance saw Boden run out well deserved **1:15 to 3:04 winners**. Pics: Charlie Kennedy, [more here](#)

Foireann: Anna Horan, Sarah Kennedy, Aobh O'Neill, Suzie Greville, Aoife McLaughlin, Jess Hughes, Sophie Daly, Saoirse McMahon, Sarah Rusk, Sadhbh Dunne, Elle Kenny, Charlie Murphy, Ella Hynes, Grace McSharry, Leah Coburn, Mia Ramsden, Ellie Molloy, Ella Curtin, Ava Cullen, Hannah McAllister, Molly Lennon. (As láthair: Carla Callan.)

U14C Overcome Castleknock To Take Div 8 Shield

Ballyboden U14Cs took on Castleknock B in the C shield final decider on a sunny and windy Sunday afternoon in Cherryfield. Ballyboden played with a strong wind in the first half and were extremely unlucky not to be further ahead, with a few goal chances going begging and some very narrow wides. Points from Mel Lambert, Louise Keogh and Aoife Luz saw Boden lead **by 0-5 to 0-0 at half time**.

Castleknock opened the scoring with two points in the third quarter, but Boden's backs stood tall with impressive displays from Veronika Fitzsimons. Ellie Marrinan, Izzy Baldwin and Mia O'Reilly, but a point from Aoife Luz steadied the ship before a well taken Castleknock goal leaving the Boden leading by two points going into the last quarter.

In a ding dong last quarter, points from Alannah Lalor, Sadhbh Smith, Caoilfhionn Leech and Mel Lambert followed by two goals from Lambert stretched Bodens lead. Castleknock rallied to make the last few minutes nervy, but a terrific group performance meant that the Boden girls came out on top by **2-9 to 2-2**.

Captain Keeva Finlay's beaming smile lit up Cherryfield as she accepted the shield on behalf of the girls. The girls have been brilliant throughout the season, with incredible numbers both at training and matches (25 girls toggled out for the match, with a few other girls also being unavailable), so the win and the shield were well deserved rewards for their efforts.

Thanks to Jim, Tommy, Sinead, Sorchá and Connell for coaching the girls throughout the year.

Foireann: Jennifer Keogh, Macey Kerns, Isobelle Baldwin, Ruth McDonnell, Veronica Fitzsimons, Mia O'Reilly, Ellie Marrinan, Sadhbh Smith, Keeva Finlay, Caoilfhionn Leech, Eva O'Driscoll, Mel Lambert, Aoife Luz, Louise Keogh, Alannah Lawlor, Chloe McKiernan, Emma Donnelly, Alena Keaney, Ava Clarke, Laragh Mooney, Robyn Tunney, Katie Fox, Molly Doran, Maria Long, Grace Foley, Mallaidh Ní Fhaircheallaigh, Saoirse Wall

U14 Boys on the double.....In Division One and Division Six Hurling Championship Finals



A huge day next Saturday for our U14 hurlers as they contest two finals - Ballyboden are the only team to have two teams involved in U14 Finals.

First up at 1.30, we are in action vs O Dwyer's in Balbriggan. They boys have hurled with great tenacity to reach the final with three great performances in the round robin against Fingallians, Castleknock and O Tooles. This should be a tough contest against O Dwyer's, who we narrowly defeated earlier in the league.

Next up is the Division one final, where Team 1 take on great rivals Kilmacud Crokes in the Division One Championship final. These boys have excelled during the group stages with hard fought victories against Na Fianna, Ballinteer St Johns and St Judes. They played brilliant hurling along the way and fully deserved their place in the final.

If you can get along to Silverpark on Saturday, to cheer them on for what should be a great contest. All support would be great appreciated.

Good luck to both teams in the final Boys, you are a credit to your families, coaches and club.

U13 hurlers claim impressive Clontarf win



Brilliant performance from the U13 hurling team as they earned victory against Clontarf on Saturday afternoon at St Anne's Park. The boys put on a powerful exhibition of point scoring from all parts of the pitch, winning by an 11-point margin with a final tally of 1-22. The lads have had a great season so far and will be a force to be reckoned when they progress to U14 next year. Well done boys.

Thanks to Mick Ryan for the photo.

U12 Go Games Wrap Up with Football at Home



The Go Games came to an end for the U12 Girls with all teams at a single venue providing a great photo opportunity for the entire group. Two teams took on Skerries Harps GAA at home in Ballycullen, followed an hour later by three teams playing Na Fianna. All the girls battled hard against seriously tough opposition and even tougher conditions, as the wild wind played a big part in the score of all matches. Great stamina and excellent teamwork showed just how far these girls have come since leaving the academy. They're well ready for competition next year and looking forward to the challenge. Thanks to all who supported their development and helped this great bunch of girls to get where they are today. Thanks to Suzanne Gormley and Seán O'Toole for the photographs.

Rivals for the Day!



Evan Cullen of Costa Gaels GAA and Joe McGrath, Éire Óg Sevilla, played against each other over the weekend in the Spanish Gaelic Games Europe League scoring 3:15 between them!

The 2 lads came up together through our Juvenile ranks playing football under the watchful eye of Tony Duffy and they are currently living in Spain for the year. Good to see the boys finding a home away from home in the GAA.

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

Ladies football table quiz postponed



Ballyboden St. Enda's

Ladies Football Table Quiz

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

Friday 5th November 2009

Postponed

Register your interest by contacting:

Sonia on 087 945 0335

or

Clíona on 087 979 0482

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Due to the rising incidence of COVID-19 in recent weeks, the Ladies Football Committee have taken the decision to postpone our upcoming fundraising Table Quiz until Spring 2022. We would hope that the outlook will be more positive then and that we can safely hold this very social event.

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

A recruitment poster for GAA referees. On the left is a black referee jersey with green vertical stripes, the GAA logo on the right chest, and the word 'RÉITEOIR' above a circular crest on the left chest. The background is a green-tinted image of a referee. Text on the right reads: 'ALWAYS WANTED TO CONTROL A GAME? WELL...NOW YOU CAN!' followed by 'REFEREES WANTED' in large bold letters. Below this are three bullet points, each with a colored flag icon (yellow, red, and black) and the text: 'MAKE A DIFFERENCE', 'BECOME A GAA REFEREE', and '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

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

Paddy Conway's Walk

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



DONATE at 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

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

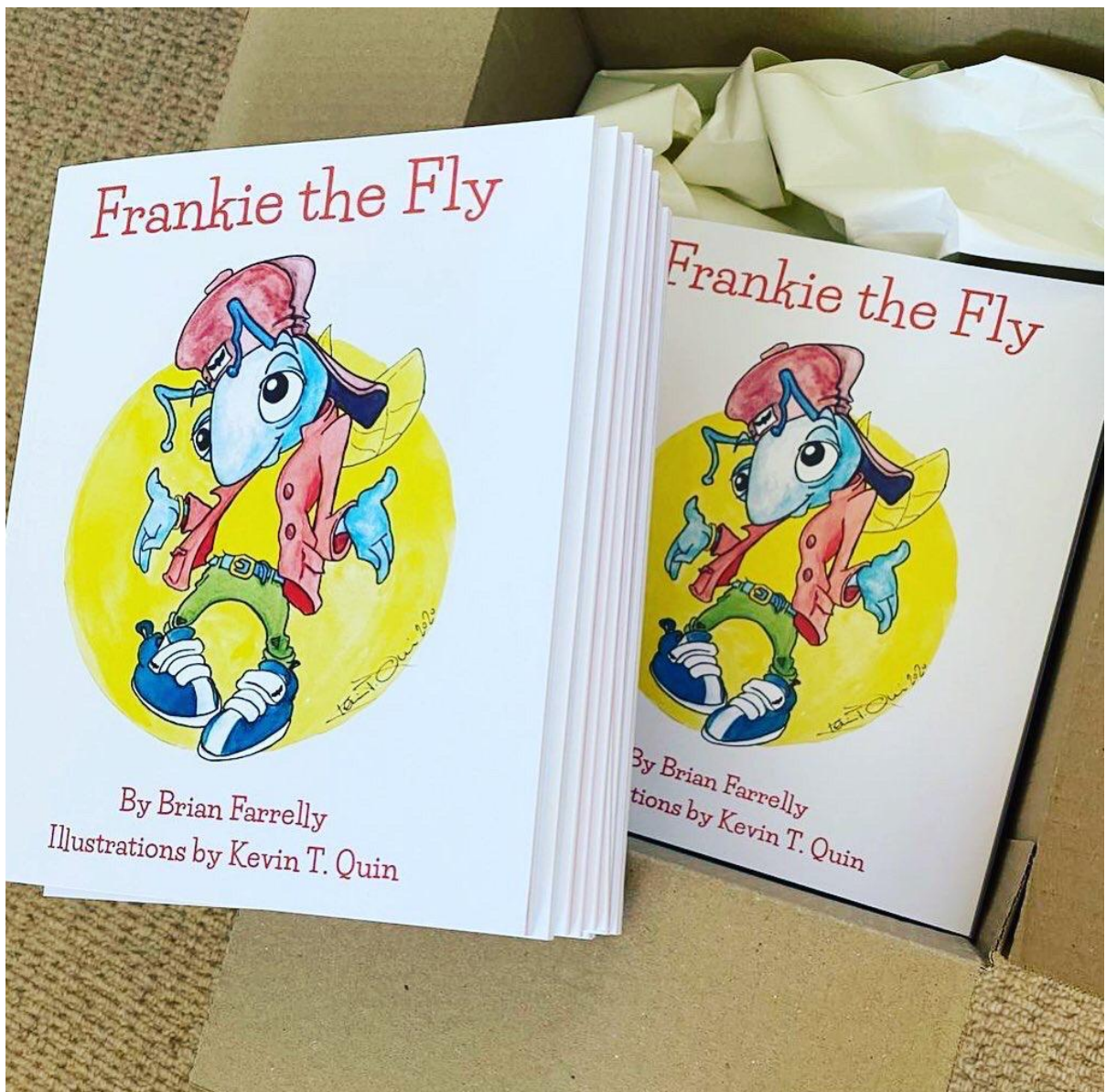
There has been great excitement at the club and in the general area recently with the opening of our brand new ice cream bar in the clubhouse! Boden Bliss is open daily and serves ice cream, milkshakes and treats for all the family! It has been proven to be particularly welcome during all the good weather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



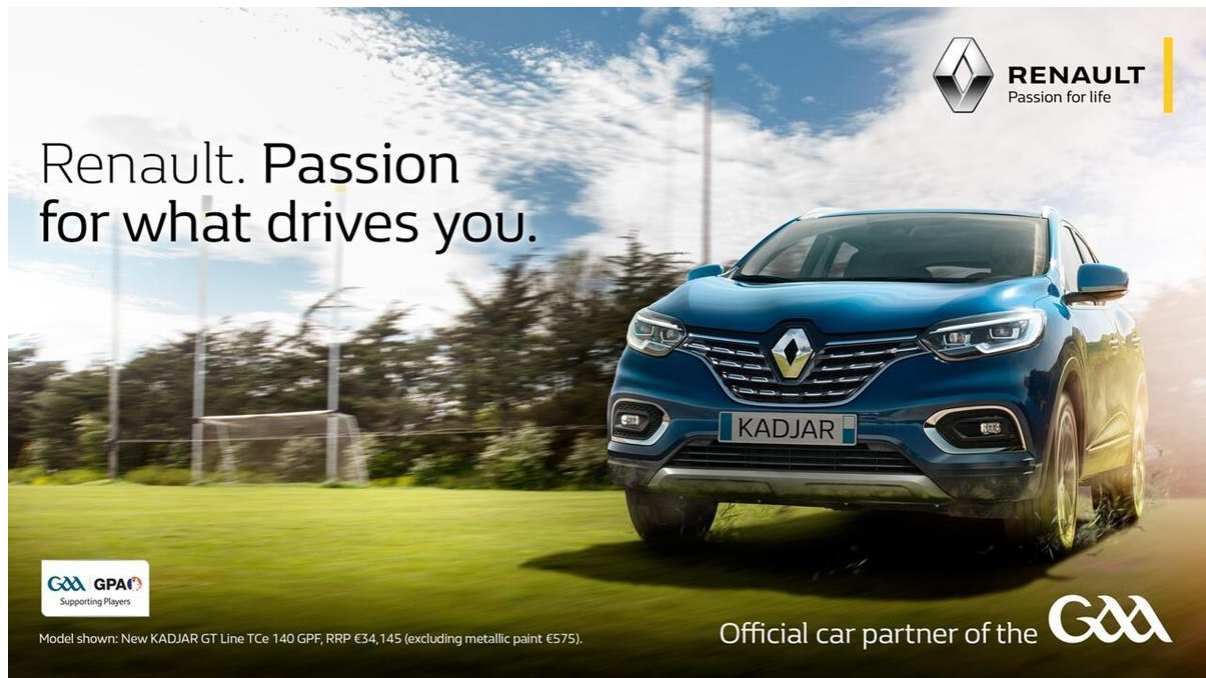
Local business man Roy Kennedy set up the Black Amber group in 2014. With branches in Rathfarnham, Templeogue, Gorey and Naas, Black Amber has adapted its retail business over the last year.

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 and one of our team will be more than happy to contact you.

<https://blackamber.ie/>

Support Local Business: Renault Belgard



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

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

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

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

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

Why Choose Us?

- €500 discount for Ballyboden GAA Club members off any new Renault in the range
- A FREE home charger when you purchase an Electric or PHEV Model from our range
- We are 100% owned by Renault, enabling us to offer you the full range of RRG cars, vans and associated products and services at the best prices and backed with sound advice based on years of experience
- Friendly expert advice on sales and service of your vehicle
- Hundreds of used vehicles to choose from and reserve online for just €99 at rrg.ie
- C-it Now video service assistance

Support Local Business: Adventure Marine



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

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

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

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

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

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

Support Local Business: Kate Campbell, Strictly Sugarcraft



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

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

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

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

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

Visit us at Nutgrove Office Park, Rathfarnham, D14X802

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

www.Sugarcraft.ie

Support local business: Courtville - Matthew Weldon Jewellery



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

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

The services we offer are :

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

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

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

Support local business: Jensen Fleet Solutions



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

Why Use Us?

- Dedicated account manager
- We specialise in small fleets

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

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

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

Think of Jensen for all your motoring needs.

GAA July 2021 Newsletter



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

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

This month's edition includes the following.

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

Correspondence can be sent to clubnewsletter@gaa.ie

GAA Coaching and Games

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

GAA Learning Website

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

Some of these initiatives include:

- GAA Primary Challenges – Lesson Plans & Physical Activities for Primary School Children
- Coaching Webinars – Live and recorded webinars with leaders in Coaching and Coach Education
- 100's of activities to Coach Hurling, Football, Handball and Rounders on the GAA Coaching Planner <https://learning.gaa.ie/planner/>
- Games Development Conference Videos and Presentations from 2014 to 2020 <https://learning.gaa.ie/GamesConference2020>
- 'GAA 15' Injury Prevention Programme - <https://learning.gaa.ie/gaa15>
- Céim ar Aghaidh Resources for Primary School - <https://learning.gaa.ie/ceim>
- The Skills of Hurling - <https://learning.gaa.ie/hurlingskills>
- The Skills of Football – <https://learning.gaa.ie/footballskills>
- Online Courses and Workshops for Coaches, Players, Referees and Administrators
- LGFA and Camogie Resources and Programmes

#GAAPrimary Challenges

The #GAAPrimary Challenges is a series of learning & physical activities for children in Primary School. During these particularly challenging times for families, the #GAAPrimary Challenges are designed to help teachers and parents to work on the cross-curricular lesson plans with children to meet their learning needs. Gaelic games-themed lessons are across all curriculum subjects and are for children at every class level, based on the GAA Céim ar Aghaidh/Step Ahead resource. For some fresh air and physical exercise, inter-county stars set Skill Challenges weekly that can be done at or near your home. There are also fun competitions and prizes to be won on the [@GAAlearning](https://twitter.com/GAAlearning) twitter page. Primary teachers are

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

<https://youtu.be/5lOTk69ctQc>

Webinar Series

To help coaches through this difficult period, the GAA, an Cumann Camogaíochta & the LGFA have created a series of Coach Development Webinar sessions taking place on Tuesdays & Thursday at 7.30pm. Information on future sessions can be accessed through our twitter '[@GAALearning](#)' 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](#)

Coach Survey

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

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hrxFrNSvpUKfwz6H4bd_zq1V2frnb-FJnS9jn6gmgFNUNIFLTjIxWThBTEpBSzFVUTVQQjk3RUhXQy4u

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

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

Enjoy 50 Shades of Boden at home

In these strange times of social distancing, self isolation and cocooning, you can take time out for a laugh and a giggle with Boden Theatre Group's last production "50 Shades of Boden". Thanks to John Galvin for recording.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnJb9x-rgvg>

WHATS APP / COMMUNICATIONS

Everyone with access to Club/Team social media platforms has a responsibility when using these social media platforms to not do or post anything online that might tarnish Ballyboden St Enda's and the GAA's image and reputation.

No Club social media platform should be used to post or share material which is :

violent, sexually explicit, obscene, hateful, or defamatory.

suggests or encourages illegal activity.

engages in trolling, bullying, or abusive activity.

engages in the disparagement of any race, ethnicity or religion.

In the event of misuse, there is an obligation from team managements along with the recipients of the inappropriate posts to call it out and address it with the poster of the content. If we do not adhere to this, our Club and particularly those involved in the posts (complicit or otherwise) of inappropriate material all stand to blame.

Concussion Management

Concussion Management Guidelines for Gaelic Games



▣ Prepare



▶ Perform



+ Recover



Prepare Perform Recover

If in Doubt, Sit Them Out

Gaelic games can be physical sports, and, while collisions are not a primary element of our games, they can occasionally happen. There has been an increasing number of concussion

injuries over the past year, and it is important that team managers, mentors and first aid people can recognise the symptoms and know the correct actions to take in order to ensure the safety of the player. Player safety is the most important consideration in a concussion, or any injury situation. It is widely reported that an inter-county player collapsed in a dressing room a week after an initial concussion diagnosis.

SPARC lead physiotherapist, Eamon O'Reilly has kindly created the below protocol for dealing with concussion and shared the GAA Medical Scientific Welfare committee guidelines, and we ask all those involved with teams to familiarise themselves with the guidelines and with the 'If in Doubt, Site Them Out' tag line. In order to ensure player welfare and to collate club data on the occurrence of concussion injuries, SPARC will see any club member with a concussion or suspected concussion free of charge, and we strongly encourage club players to avail of this generous and important offer.

[The GAA Concussion Management Guidelines](#)

Spin The Wheel

SPIN THE WHEEL @ BODEN



EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT @ 11PM
3 PEOPLE TO SPIN EVERY NIGHT

43 Prizes on the WHEEL, Including
€1000, €500, €300, €200, €100, €50
42" Smart TV, Vintage Wine Collection
Presentation Box, Club Lotto Membership

AND DOZENS OF OTHER PRIZES TO BE WON
(YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO SPIN THE WHEEL)

BODEN GEAR ONLINE

The club, together with O'Neill's, are delighted to announce that all your Boden merchandise is now available for purchase online, for delivery to your home.

The online shop can be accessed through the link to the O'Neill's website (below) which will appear on the club website.

Delivery charges also apply but it's free delivery for orders above €50.

White club shorts are the only item yet to be added to the online catalogue, and will be updated soon.

Please note that the online price is higher than the prices that will continue to apply in the club shop as O'Neill's need to apply consistent pricing across their website.

<https://www.oneills.com/shop-by-team/gaa/ireland/ballyboden-st-enda-s-gaa-club.html>

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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...

The post [**Junior A and Junior C Hurlers Progress**](#) appeared first on **Ballyboden**.

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...

The post [**Our Senior B Ladies have a dramatic Championship win over O'Dwyers**](#) appeared first on **Ballyboden**.

