





Club Lotto Results, Thursday 11th November 2021



The Winning numbers in last Thursday's Club Lotto were **7 25 15 10**Nior bhuaigh duine ar bith an Pota Oir - €4,000 agus bhuaigh triúr an 'Match First 3 numbers drawn draw' of €300 who each win €100

Kevin Sweeney, Firhouse

Jim O'Connell, Firhouse

Paul McLoughlin, Knocklyon

This week's draw takes place on **Thursday 18th November.** Tá €4,500 sa Phota Óir an tseachtain seo.

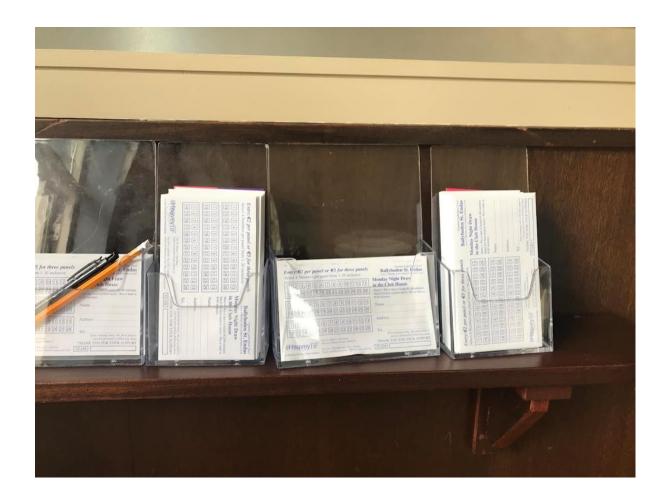
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And don't forget the LOTTO envelopes are now back in the club so why not try out your lucky numbers and Take a Chance!

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.



Boden not blown off course by storm force Gaels



Gizmo reports from Junior A Hurling Championship Final

On the 21st anniversary of their last Junior A hurling championship, Tim Sweeney's men brought the title back to the Firhouse Road, for only the 4th time in Boden's 52-year history. "It was a magnificent all-round performance against a tough Clanna Gael side. We needed every ounce of experience, nouce and fitness and the lads were not found wanting. What a great day" said mentor Johnny Kenny, who was sporting a rather snug fitting pair of club shorts from his long-lost youth. "Your shorts remind me of Enfield in Westmeath," I remarked. "What?" barked a rather puzzled Kenny in my direction. "There's no Ballroom there either ", I retorted from a safe distance away.

Playing into the Pitch and Putt end on a sticky O'Toole Park sod, Boden opened their account with a fine score from Jason Devery. This followed the usual 10 minutes of both teams "getting to know each other" and "exchanging pleasantries". The result of which saw Lennox leave the field to receive medical attention after getting a Schkelp. For those of you who are unfamiliar with such technical hurling terms, a Schkelp is to remove living tissue in the absence of a surgical procedure. Flying wing back, Enda Cashman doubled the Boden lead before Clanna Gael began to get a foothold in the game and chalked up 3 unanswered points. As Boden's wide count began to rise faster than Tim Sweeney's blood pressure (and judging by the weight he's carrying, that's a gamble he doesn't need to be taking) the chatter circulating the cheap seats in the stand was this may not be our day. A Rhys McDonald 65 saw the teams hit the water break all square, at three white flags a piece.

Like Tim's arteries, the Boden defence were under serious pressure in the second quarter. But the back six of Kirwan, Cashman, O'Sullivan, O'Donnell, Lennox & Maguire were imperious and ensured that net minder Sharkey was never really troubled. Farrell, Mulligan Lynch and Lambert were causing real problems when they ran at the Clanna Gael defence. But a brace of converted frees and a point from play by the aforementioned Lambert was only good

enough to see Boden trail 7 points to 6 at half time.

The introduction of Keogh and O'Riordan for the second 30 minutes had an immediate impact. Like a mysterious rash picked up after a long weekend in Amsterdam, they seemed to be everywhere, as the opposition struggled to contain them. Clanna Gael dug deep, stepped it up a gear and edged back into an 8 points to 7 lead. Manager Sweeney, who was now savagely comfort eating, dropped his Coffee Slice as he witnessed McDonald collect a pass from Kirwan, 70 yards from goal on the whitewash of the far touchline. With a lightning quick turn and a brief glance, McDonnell unleashed the most outrageous score attempt, sending the sliotar into the stratosphere in order to make the distance. As the ball split the posts the life was sucked from Clanna Gael, converted into self-belief and injected into Ballyboden. In truth, Boden never looked back from that point (excuse the pun). Outscoring the opposition 5 points to 2 in the 3rd quarter, the final 15 minutes were just about doing the basics right.

"The last fifteen minutes was the Junior A team that we witnessed all season," said mentor Mick Keville. Mick wasn't a bad hurler himself in his day, but he had all the balance of an inner ear infection. He went on to say, "the lads played with a freedom of expression and a great confidence. We won the final quarter 5 points to 1 and were denied 2 good goal chances, along with a couple of penalty shouts. They couldn't handle Keogh's pace, cutting in from the wing along the end line and the lad was rewarded with two fine scores."

At the end of the game, the resulting pitch invasion allowed us to catch up with hurling guru, Ray McKenna, a man with all the personality and charisma of an unassembled shelving unit. He said, "This has been a great year for this team, they have gotten the blend of experience, youth, guile, fitness and skulduggery absolutely spot on. They also blooded talent that went on to star on the Senior B team in their championship run. It's a great finish to the season."

As team captain Ruairi Kirwans eloquent words floated away in the crisp Crumlin air and the last of Johnny Kenny's cheap Lebanese champagne burnt the grass off the pitch, thoughts turned to the great hurling and Boden stallworth Tom McGrath. It's magnificent to hear that he is well on the road to recovery. The team can't wait to have you back on the sidelines, apparently, you're the only one who knows what he's at.

Final score: BBSE 0 16 Clanna Gael Fontenoy 0 10

The Panel: Ronan Sharkey, Ruairi Kirwan, Des O'Sullivan, Joe Maguire, Darren Lennox, Sean O'Donnell, Enda Cashman (0-1), Neal Farrell, Luke Mulligan Lynch, Chris Lambert (0-2), James Enright, Jason Devery (0-1), Rhys Mc Donnell (0-8 (1x65) (3xF)), Owen Wigglesworth, Ben Kelly, Eoin McKenna, Daniel Nugent, Dan O'Riordan (0-1), Jack Kenny, Davey Keogh (0-2), David Gilheany, Hugh O'Sullivan (0-1), Andy Hand, Alan McGrath, Ruairi Hestor

Thanks to John Kirwan and Seán Gilheaney for their photos. Click here for more.

Junior C's fall just short after as Lucan retain title



Junior C Championship Final

Ballyboden St Enda's 2-11 Lucan Sarsfields 1-17

On a bright and calm November morning Ballyboden travelled out to 12th Lock to take on a very fancied Lucan side that was chasing a hat trick of Junior titles. In a tight and tense contest, the home side achieved their goal and retained the Junior C title which they also won last season.

The game opened in a flurry of point scoring and by the 5th minute the hosts were four points to two ahead. Eoghan Duignan and captain Seán Lambert were the scorers for Boden from play. The game settled down for some time but it was Lucan who remained in the ascendancy. This was to change in the 12th minute when Liam Duffy caught a puck out on his own half back line, ran straight through the Lucan defence and blasted the ball to the net. By the first water break Sarsfields had regained the lead by 0-7 to 1-3. Points from Garrett Crowley, Eoghan Deignan and Brain Cummins kept Boden on the coattails of Lucan who replied each time with a score of their own. The teams retired for half time tea with Lucan still ahead by a point **1-6 to 0-10.**

If one was to forensically analyse this contest the winning and losing of it came in the

third quarter. In the 33rd minute a superb side-line cut was flicked to the Boden net by the Lucan corner forward. A succession of 4 points from play and placed balls suddenly stretched the home sides lead out to 6 points. This was a significant lead in such a tight match.

Character and bravery was now required, 2 qualities this side does not lack in. In almost a carbon copy of the Lucan goal, Brian Cummins got the faintest of touches to a side-line puck from substitute Connell McGlynn in the 40th minute. Garrett Crowley stepped up to slot a quartet of long range frees. As hard as they tried Boden just couldn't reel Lucan in but luck was also to be against them as a huge free from the aforementioned Crowley struck the Lucan crossbar, bounced on the line but was scrambled away by the goalkeeper. Lucan closed out the game with a brace of placed balls. Throughout the game Boden had great difficulty in trying to quell the influence of the Lucan half forward line of Shane Donohue, Evan Lombard and Ciaran Keane. In total they accounted for a remarkable 0-16 of Lucan's total. However, this was a brave performance from Boden where every man stood up and did the club proud. They just ran into a slightly better home team.

Team: Marc Mac Liam, Kevin Brady, Murray Breen, Mattie O'Sullivan, Alan McGovern, Rian Cannon, Liam Duffy (1-0), Sean Lambert 0-1, Garrett Crowley 0-5 (4 frees), Dave Keville, Ciaran Twomey 0-1, Jonathan O'Donoghue, Adam Fischer, Brian Cummins 1-1, Eoghan Duignan 0-3 (1 free) Connell McGlynn, David Gannon, Oisin Cannon, Conor Barton, Cian Hiney, James Kinsella, Aidan Dundon, Matthew Ormsby, Ross McCormack, Micheál Manning, Dave Barrett, Ger Keating, Adam O'Neill, Hugh Nolan.

Fogra: The Ballyboden team were outright winners of the best dressed team as all squad members were decked out in hoodies sponsored by Andrew P. Nugent and Associates. Many thanks to Kevin Brady, company direction and a colossus at corner back, who generously donated funds.

Thanks to Miriam Doyle for the photos. Click here for more.

Heroic effort ends in extra-time defeat for Minor A hurlers



St. Vincent's 1-22 Ballyboden St Endas 0-18

This was minor hurling at it's best, though not one for the feint of heart! Never before did the old saying on "so near yet so far...." ring true in Ardscoil Ris on Sunday morning as our Minor A hurling team battled ferociously and bravely against a strong St Vincent's team who, despite never leading in the game until extra-time, deservedly roll on to the final in two weeks time. The winning margin of 7 points certainly doesn't tell the whole story. On a perfect morning for hurling, the sizeable crowd were entertained from start to finish by two excellent teams, neither of which were willing to yield even a square inch of the tightly mown field, and in doing so served up a bountiful mix of physical attrition combined with first class score taking. If only hurling matches were 59 minutes long!

Both teams met in the round robin stages of this competition where the well organised St Vincent's outfit outplayed Ballyboden with their running and passing game to take the win on that occasion, so it was no surprise to see the Ballyboden forwards intent on closing that

down this time. From the throw in, they hunted in packs, forced turnovers and put the opposition onto the back foot and under extreme pressure. To a man they were brilliant, and well deserving of their short lead at the 1st water break.

Refuelled and rehydrated, both team resumed where they left of, with Ballyboden looking like they were getting on top and had stretched the lead to 4 points and were asking serious questions of the home team, and the silence of their support at this point suggested that they too were starting to worry. A goal for the home team against the run of play came at the right time for them, and the status quo was retained at half-time with Boden up by a single point. The second half was more of the same, and the teams traded points and frees as legs were starting to tire and as the half wore on, the question was whether the single point lead would be enough to see us home. In the dying minutes, St Vincent's push for an equaliser bore fruit as they were awarded a free which was well struck over and after having the beating of their opponents for almost the entire game, Boden needed to regroup and set themselves up to do it all over again. Sport is cruel sometimes!

In extra time, St Vincents came out buoyed by the momentum you get with last minute equalisers, and started extra time the stronger, and in the blink of an eye they had 4 frees converted before the turnaround, and when another couple of points followed to put 2 full scores between the teams, the writing was on the wall. To the immense credit of the Boden team, they hunted goals and scores, but the huge effort expended in the first half spent containing the St Vincents running game started to take its toll, and they simply couldn't create the chances needed to turn things around.

Hard luck to the players and management, but congratulations on a great performance – if you have to lose, then to lose with your best performance is the only way, and you certainly died with your boots on. Well done on that, and thanks for giving us a great year.

Thanks to Clíona Mellett for the photos. Click here for more.

Minor B hurlers edge Olaf's in thriller



Naomh Olaf 0-13 Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna B 0-14

A sunny morning in Páirc Uí Bhriain brought Ballyboden St Enda's Minor B and Naomh Olaf's minor A hurlers together. Olaf's enjoyed a 2 point victory in Sancta Maria a couple of months ago so we knew that our backs would be to the wall away from home. Daniel Daly was the first to get on the score sheet after less than two minutes with a lovely strike off his left hand side. Keelin Smith was next to point with a clinical deadball after good work by Scott O'Sullivan. Olaf's however struck back quickly and levelled the game at two points each. One more free from Keelin and a bit of confusion as to what the referee had actually given and we hit the first water break 3 points to 2up.

Olaf's are a good outfit and made life difficult forcing a lot of turn overs and denied Boden any clean possession. Conor Barnes changed our puck out strategy shortly after the water break which led to much better possession in the second quarter but there was no route to goal for either team. Both teams tagged on a few scores before half time with Boden leading 0-6 to 0-4 at the break. The cross- field wind favoured neither team but Olaf's were playing with the hill and the sun now low in Conor Barnes' eyes. Olaf's sent in plenty ball but Seán Wall and Seán O'Shea were in a particularly mean humour and yielded nothing. Scott O'Sullivan took an inspirational score off his left side early in the second half and this set the tone for the rest of the match. The lads suddenly realised that this final was very much in their reach but they were going to fight hard for it. Sam Doyle's introduction caused havoc in front of goal and several frees came Boden's way. A heavy challenge on our Captain, Michael Hanrahan led to him leaving the field but he continued his strong leadership from the side-line. Scores were difficult to come by and frees were to be decisive.

The Boden forwards ran great lines leaving no option but for the Olaf defenders to foul and block their route to goal. Scott O'Sullivan stepped up to take a two difficult frees but distance and accuracy was not an issue. Naomh Olaf traded scores until the last minute of this tense game. Another foul with minutes to go gave the excellent Scott O'Sullivan an opportunity to put Boden ahead which he gratefully accepted. However this also provided Naomh Olaf one last chance to launch another attack. However as another long ball pierced the defence Fionn

Keating and Jack O'Connor marshalled the left hand side of the defence one last time and repelled the Naomh Olaf attack. A massive relief to hear the referee's final whistle.

Boden prevailed and hung on for a tight but well deserved one point victory. If Carlsberg made Minor B hurling teams – this is what they would look like. The best Minor B team in Dublin and possibly the best in the country! Boden Abú!

Match day squad: Conor Barnes, Jack O'Connor, Seán Wall, Michael Hanrahan, Fionn Keating Mac Dermott, Seán O'Shea, Reed Barry, Aodhán O'Reilly, Ollie Brophy, Scott O'Sullivan – Magne (0-5, 3f), Daniel Daly (0-1), Cian Durkin, Robbie O'Reilly, Darragh Brooks, Keelin Smith (0-6, 5f), Sam Doyle, Stephen Pullan, Jack Hutchinson, Leon Murphy, Lee McConnell, Andrew McGough, Scott Mc Donald, Conor Murphy, Kevin O'Donoghue, Sam Byrne, Thomas White, Darragh Ó Nuallain.

Laoch na hImeartha: Scott O'Sullivan – Magne

Senior C Ladies Footballers end season with cup final win



Go-Ahead Division 5 Adult Cup Final

1pm, Sunday 14th Nov. 2021, Lusk

Ballyboden St Endas 4-09

Round Towers Lusk 2-09

What a fantastic end to a wonderful season for this special bunch of players. Last game of the season resulted in a Cup Final win, securing a double for this Division 5 side. Having only won the Cup Semi Final on Wednesday, it was a quick turnaround for the ladies with the cup final set for Sunday lunch time away to Round Towers, Lusk.

At short notice, every single member of the panel made themselves available, swapping shifts, negotiating with part time jobs and doing all in their powers to be off on Sunday! A real testament to the determination of these women.

The Boden belles started well, securing a 2-2 to nil lead going into the first water break. The Boden girls hit the ground running but Round Towers weren't to be put off just yet, gaining momentum and closing the gap to just 3 points behind at half time.

The work rate was phenomenal throughout the whole Boden team, never giving up and making each and every run possible to support each other. Every single one of backs were outstanding, remaining composed and working the ball out with ease. Lucy O Shea in particular, worked her socks off, one of a number of players who deserved Player of the Match status.

Midfielders and forwards, with the help of super subs Laura Mullen and Katie McDonald worked hard for every score they secured, being patient, keeping possession and waiting for the right moment to pounce.

This group of 21 players are exceptional in their commitment to the team, to their management and to the club they love to represent. It also goes without saying that Sunday's final was particularly poignant for the 3 selectors which have been with these girls for the last number of years. Stephen Campbell, Stuart Ramsden and Paul Hall, managed their last game with this panel. They have given their heart and soul to get this panel to where they are today and deserve huge recognition for their incredible hard work.

Well done to the Senior C team on a brilliant season 2021. Boden Abú.

Many thanks to Cliona Mellett for the photos. For more, see here

Under-21s Footballers edge Jude's thriller to book semi-final berth



Under 21 A Football Championship. 13/11/2021. Vs. Clontarf

Venue: St Annes Park.

Result: Clontarf 2.12 Ballyboden St. Endas 1.16

The sylvan and manicured setting of St. Annes Park was the venue for the clash of Clontarf and Ballyboden on Saturday last in the Under 21A football championship, the first to be held since 2019.

Conditions were perfect for football with the pitch in very good condition.

The home team settled quickly and had a goal and three points scored before a Luke Byrne free opened the Ballyboden account.

Every ball was being contested with true championship intensity by both sides.

After the first water break, points from Robert Cullen (45) and Ryan O'Dwyer narrowed the gap before a good passing move resulted in a Boden penalty which was superbly saved by

the Clontarf goalie.

Another good move resulted in Luke McDwyer setting up Harry Colclough who finished superbly to the net.

Clontarf then had a purple patch adding some pointed frees and a well taken goal to leave the half time score at 2.7 to 1.3 in their favour.

The Boden team and management had a good chat at half time and were determined to improve matters after the break.

Jake Turley's kickouts were very accurate with Mark Walsh and Robert Cullen working hard at midfield ably assisted by John McGuire and Patrick Dunleavy, Harry Donaghy, Eoin Behan, Conor Hanrahan and Pearce Christie narrowing the space available to the Clontarf forwards.

Some well taken points by Malachy Codd(3), Mark Walsh, Ciaran O'Reilly and Ryan O'Dwyer were countered by two Clontarf points to narrow the gap to 3 points by the second sos uisce.

Cian Maher and Michael McDonald were working hard following their introduction and the next 10 minutes saw great point taking by Ryan (2), Mark, Ciaran, Eoin Behan, Michael and Luke to put Boden in front as the large travelling support really got behind the lads.

Clontarf countered with 2 points as full time approached to narrow the gap to the minimum.

The Boden defence held firm despite the pressure and when referee, Sean McCarthy, sounded the final whistle, the score stood at 1.16 to 2.12.

Well done to both teams for the spirit in which the match was played.

The result means the team is now through to the semi-final which is due to be played on Saturday 27th November.

Thanks to the large Boden support who gave great encouragement to the team throughout the match with special thanks to the senior players for their support.

Thanks also to our physio, Conor, to Jack Donaghy and Graham Donne for umpiring and Miriam Doyle and John Kirwan for the photos. For more, click here.

Squad:

Jake Turley, Conor Hanrahan, Harry Donaghy, Eoin Behan(0.1), Pearce Christie, Patrick Dunleavy, Harry Colclough(1.0), Robert Cullen(0.1), Mark Walsh(0.2), John McGuire, Ciaran O'Reilly(0.2), Luke McDwyer, Ryan O'Dwyer(0.4), Malachy Codd(0.3), Luke Byrne(0.2), Eoin Donne, Cian Maher, Michael McDonald(0.1), Cillian Kirwan, Conor Cullen, Richie O'Halloran.

Junior 3 Football Final



Hurling Fixtures

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Under 21 A Semi Final

PUM at 2.30pm on Sat, Nov 20th





PUM at 11.00am on Sun, Nov 21st



BBSE V Erin's Isle

Bígí Linn – Support Needed





Under-16 B camogies overcome Peregrine's in county final



U-16 Camogie – Division 4 Championship Final Naomh Peregrine 2-4 BBSE 4-3

Our U-16 B camogie team travelled to Blakestown on Sunday afternoon to do battle with St. Peregrine's on their home pitch. We were backed by a huge and vocal band of supporters who cheered the team to the rafters from start to finish.

Our opponents were hot favourites, having gone through the group phase undefeated and already beating Boden in the competition. Nevertheless our girls were determined to give a good account of themselves.

The management team had emphasised in the lead-up that this was "just another game", but once referee Jason Buckley threw in the ball you could see that our girls knew the stakes involved. Every ball was contested fiercely by two brilliant sets of players. Our first attack led to a super lead point from Rachel Greally. It was a lead that we never relinquished. Scores were hard to come by as both defences put their bodies in harm's way time and again to prevent scores. By the first water break we led by a goal. The lead had reduced to two points by half time (3-2 to 2-3), and it looked ominous when Peregrine's reduced it to the minimum (3-2 to 2-4) at the last water break.

The team resolved at this point to up their intensity for one last push for the finish line and they were as good as their word. The ball was worked into the danger area. Hannah Bury got

the ball and the Peregrine's net shook. Tara slotted over a point soon after and we were able to hold that lead till the end. The final whistle triggered wild scenes of celebration as the captain Rachel Byrne accepted the cup on behalf of the team.

This really was a complete team performance. The team peaked just when it mattered most. Lauren in goal was her usual steady self, dealing with everything that came her way. In front of her, Aoibhinn dominated the number three position, clearing ball after ball.

Eimear McDonald in the corner got through a mountain of work, and her long clearances provided regular relief and served a launch pad for many Boden attacks. In the other corner, Nicola never put a foot wrong, and was a tower of strength.

Rachel Byrne played a captain's part on the wing and led by example, as well as providing a master class in how to take the perfect line cut. Grace in the centre marshalled the defence superbly while Jodie on the other wing was a live wire, covering back as required, and driving forward at every opportunity.

Hannah Leahy and Emma were a brilliant partnership in the middle of the park. Between them they covered every blade of grass on the pitch and the edge we enjoyed over the hour in this sector was one of the primary reasons why the silverware ended up in Boden on Sunday night.

Rachel Greally was immense and ran herself into the ground for the cause. Tara in the centre was the linchpin of the attack and gave Boden a definite advantage in this area. Lily on the wing was a constant thorn that the Peregrines defence could not handle, and she fed in a great supply of ball to the inside line.

Hannah Bury on the edge of the square was a handful for the Peregrines full back, and her direct running style yielded two vital goals. Eimear Kirwan in one corner was lethal and also contributed two goals while Lauren in the other corner was all action and kicked a great point.

Millie and Hannah Brennan came on and each made vital contributions, with fresh legs at a time when the match was in the melting pot. The unused subs on the day were Aodhbha, Caitlin, Liadan and Ellen and each played a vital role in the group, and contributed in the earlier rounds.

Finally, we must not forget Grace Carruth who has been unable to play in recent weeks but who has been a mainstay of the team since under 13. It was great to see her supporting the team in Peregrines and standing in for the team photographs, and to know that she is well on the way to lining out with the girls again.

What a way to finish the year!

U10 Boys' Outstanding Display of Football in Challenge Matches



On a surprisingly balmy November morning the Blues welcomed Clontarf and Yellows welcomed Ranelagh Gaels to Sancta Maria. Reds, after enjoying a long streak of home games, made the journey to Clontarf for their football challenge matches. A huge effort involving hard tackling and tight marking in the second half led to some nicely taken scores from the Yellows. Great performances & great teamwork on display from the Reds as well. All of the Reds' coaches agreed that it was the Red Squad's best performance by far, with a really good attitude from the boys, and a great show of the basic skills performed well and at pace. Well done boys!

Thanks to Ian Connery, Paul Canniffe, Shane Guest, Mark McCrystal, David Doyle and Paschal Comerford for the photos. To see all of the action, please <u>click here.</u>

The legendary TG4 series 'Underdogs' continues!



Tune into TG4 this Thursday at 9.30pm as the Underdogs series continues. Well done to Senior A Ladies player Laura Basquel making her screen debut in the circle time clip and getting through Episode 2. We hope to see more of Laura this week.

This year's management team are former Kerry Captain & former Kerry Manager Mickey Ned O' Sullivan, Gaoth Dobhair legend & former Donegal Footballer Kevin Cassidy and jan All-Star nominee and five-time interprovincial title holder, former Waterford taliswoman Michelle Ryan. They have 6 months to choose the very best and bring the players to an intercounty standard before the squad must take on one of the most successful Gaelic Football teams in the country.

Keep going Laura!

Baile Buadáin le Gaeilge 2021

Comórtas Peile 7 an Taobh

Ghlac Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna páirt i mblitz peile lán Gaelach Dé Sathairn seo caite eagraithe ag Naomh Fionnbarra CLG, Cabhrach faoi chúram Ghlór na nGael. Ceathrar ban agus triúr fear a bhí ar an bpáirc ag aon uair faoi leith. Bhí an blitz oscailte do chumann ar bith atá cláraithe le Fondúireacht Sheosamh Mhic Dhonncha. Dhá chluiche a bhí againn. Thugamar aghaidh ar Naomh Fionnbarra agus Naomh Barróg. Cé nár bhuamar an uair seo, bhain gach éinne sult as na cluichí.

Fuaireamar ana thacaíocht ar an lá ó Sheán 'Fear an Chaipín' O'Connor, agus TJ Vaughan. Ár mbuíochas chomh maith le Tony Sweeney as griangraif a thógáil.



Ar Chúl: Séamie Ó Néill, Seamus Vaughan, Tomás Ó Riordáin, Orlaith Keane, Cathal Regan, Áine Duffy, Seán O'Connor.

Chun Tosaigh: TJ Vaughan, Avril Flood, Cathy Ní Néill, Hannah Hyland, Clíona O' Sullivan



Sábháil mhaith ó Thomás Ó Ríordáin agus Áine Duffy ag fanacht le preab na liathróide.

Information night on Irish Language classes

If you are thinking of taking up an Irish Language Class in the New Year and are looking for advice on the best class to suit your needs, we are organising an information night in the near future. If interested in attending the information night, send an email to seamie.oneill@gmail.com

Frása an Lae

Chuir sé fáilte is fiche romham

He gave me a great welcome. Literally, he gave me twenty-one welcomes

Aclaíocht

Bain triail as na gníomhaíochtaí seo chun feabhas a chur ar do chuid aclaíochta

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZWi71dcMtVA

Litir Chuig Daidi na Nollag

Tá sé in am peann a chur le pár agus litir a chur go Daidí na Nollag. Is féidir litir i nGaeilge a chur agus freagra i nGaeilge a fháil ar ais!

https://bit.ly/3CefWoB

Frásaí le cloisteáil ar TG4

An iomarca céimeanna tógtha.. Too many steps taken

An Foghlaimeoir Fásta

Ranganna Vifax

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

http://vifax.maynoothuniversity.ie/

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 Monday, 15th of November.

A shortlist of candidates will be invited for interview subsequently. Details of responsibilities and required skills, attributes and qualifications can be found in <u>this</u> document.

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

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

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/

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.

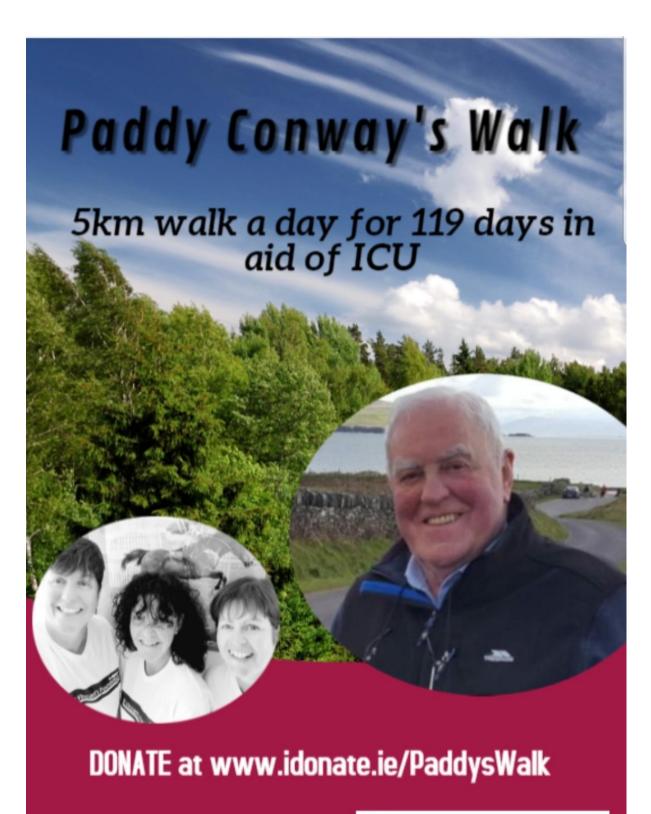
- It is illegal to park on a grass verge, cycle lane, bus lane, double yellow lines, footpath.
- It is also illegal to park opposite a continuous white line or too close to a junction.

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







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!









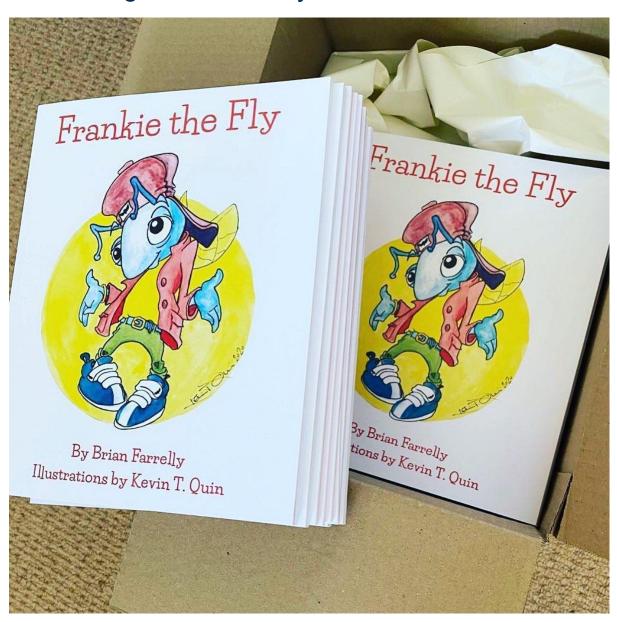
There has been great excitement at the club and in the general area recently with the opening of our brand new ice cream bar in the clubhouse! Boden Bliss is open daily and serves ice cream, milkshakes and treats for all the family! It has been proven to be particularly welcome during all the good weather 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 €2,500 for LauraLynn and hoping to raise more. It's on sale at <u>frankiethefly.ie</u> 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 <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 **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 <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 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 MGAAPrimary teachers are exercise, inter-county stars set Skill Challenges weekly that can be done at or near your home. There are also fun

encouraged to share lesson plans, learning material and ideas by email to gamesdevelopment@gaa.ie 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 '@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 out 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

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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.

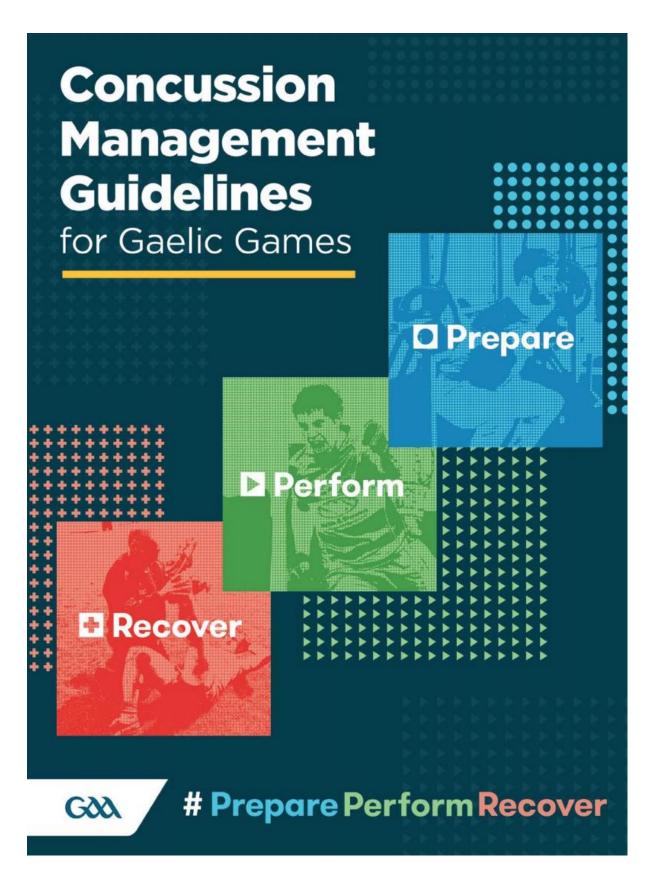
suggests or encourages illegal activity.

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



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

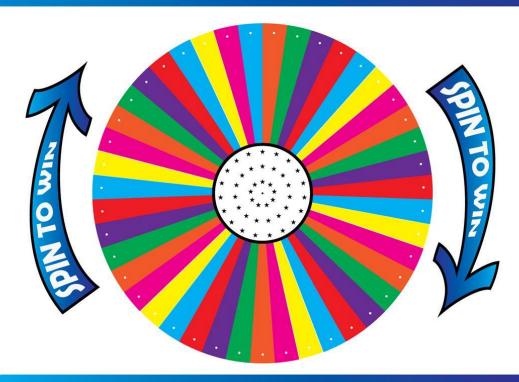
injuries over the past year, and it is important that team managers, mentors and first aid people can recognise the symptoms and know the correct actions to take in order to ensure the safety of the player. Player safety is the most important consideration in a concussion, or any injury situation. It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

Posted by EamonnTreacy on 8 November, 2021

Naomh Olaf 0-13 Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna B 0-14 A sunny morning in Páirc Uí Bhriain brought Ballyboden St Enda's Minor B and Naomh Olaf's minor A hurlers together. Olaf's enjoyed a 2 point victory in Sancta Maria a couple of months ago so we knew that our backs would be to the wall away...

Bereavement - Carroll

Posted by Cliona Mellett on 8 November, 2021

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

Heartbreak for Minor A hurlers

Posted by EamonnTreacy on 8 November, 2021

Heroic effort ends in extra-time defeat for Minor A hurlers This was minor hurling at it's best, though not one for the feint of heart! Never before did the old saying on "so near yet so far....." ring true in Ardscoil Ris on Sunday morning as our Minor A hurling team battled ferociously and bravely...

The post **Heartbreak for Minor A hurlers** appeared first on **Ballyboden**.

SFC SEMI-FINAL SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

Posted by Neil Buckingham on 5 November, 2021

Our Senior Footballers need every single voice to create the famous Boden Roar on Saturday 6th November as they take on Kilmacud Crokes in the Championship Semi-Final in Parnell Park at 7pm. Let's get a big crowd out there to outnumber the opposition and make ourselves heard!! It's your chance to MAKE THE DIFFERENCE -...

The post SFC SEMI-FINAL SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER appeared first on Ballyboden.

Club Lotto Results Thursday 28/10/2021

Posted by ballyboden on 4 November, 2021

Club Lotto Results, Thursday 28th October 2021 The Winning numbers in last Thursday's Club Lotto were 4 2 8 22 Nior bhuaigh duine ar bith an Pota Oir − €3,000 agus bhuaigh beirt

an 'Match First 3 numbers drawn draw' of €300 who each received €150. Milo and Ann McKeogh, Rathfarnham Jim Harte, Knocklyon This week's draw...

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Christmas Hamper Appeal

Posted by Cliona Mellett on 4 November, 2021

Our One Good Club ladies are delighted to support The Ballycullen Food Bank Christmas Hamper Appeal. Donations can be dropped into the club **this Saturday**, **6th Nov from 10am-4pm**. Please donate if you can to help local families in the upcoming festive season.

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Junior 3 Football championship S/F

Posted by Neil Buckingham on 4 November, 2021

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Senior B team just come up short

Posted by EamonnTreacy on 3 November, 2021

Elusive Boyle the difference in Senior B Semi at Wintry O'Toole Park Ballyboden St Endas 1 18 Castleknock CLG 2 17 Sunday afternoon drew a sizeable gathering of hardy skins for the semi-final of the Senior B Hurling Championship against the Emmett Carroll managed youthful Castleknock side. The raw facts of the game, Castleknock's early...

The post **Senior B team just come up short** appeared first on **Ballyboden**.

Junior C team earn final spot in syle – Lucan Sarsfield's await

Posted by EamonnTreacy on 3 November, 2021

Junior C team reach summit with fine win over Faughs Ballyboden St Enda's 1 15 Faughs 0 10 A Halloween feast was served up by the Junior C hurlers at Ballycullen on Sunday where the tricks were provided by Garrett Crowley and the treat is a county final date against Lucan Sarsfields in two weeks'...

The post Junior C team earn final spot in syle – Lucan Sarsfield's await appeared first on Ballyboden.

Senior B ladies progress to Shield Final

Posted by Cliona Mellett on 26 October, 2021

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...

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