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# **Club Lotto Results, Thursday 18th November 2021**



The Winning numbers in last Thursday's Club Lotto were **18 07 11 23**. Nior bhuaigh duine ar bith an Pota Oir - €4,500 agus bhuaigh seisear an 'Match First 3 numbers drawn draw' of €300 who each win €50

- John Maher, Rathfarnham
- Michael Garvey, Rathfarnham
- Therese Keville, Firhouse
- Anne Quinn, Knocklyon
- Patricia McCarthy, Co Limerick
- Conal Keaney, Tallaght

This week's draw takes place on Thursday 25th November. Tá €5,000 sa Phota Óir an tseachtain seo.

Join the Lotto <u>here</u> or to play on a weekly basis <u>see here</u>. Seans gur tusa an buaiteoir amárach.

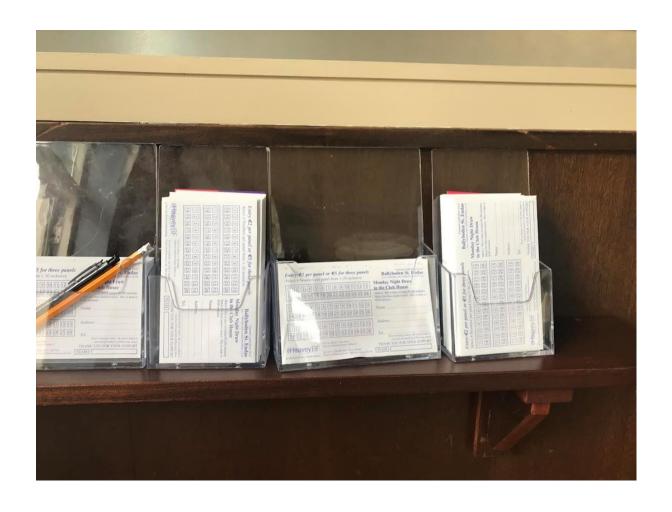
And don't forget the LOTTO envelopes are now back in the club so why not try out your lucky numbers and Take a Chance!

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.

Cuidigh leis an gclub, glac páirt sa Lotto anois.

If you have any queries about the Club Lotto, please email <a href="lotto@ballyboden.ie">lotto@ballyboden.ie</a>

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.



**Under 21 A Semi Final – Goal Fest sees Boden through to Decider** 



#### **BBSE 6 11 St. Jude's 2 18**

Boden welcomed neighbours St. Jude's to PUM on Saturday afternoon for the eagerly awaited Under 21 Semi Final. The game was a high scoring affair with Boden coming on top on a scoreline of 6 11 to 2 18.

The scoring in the first quarter of the game might have convinced the huge number of spectators present that this was a game from another code.... Boden went into a 3 nil lead with goals from Darragh Kenny, Fergal Ryan and Luke McDwyer before Jude's finally got on the scoreboard. A fourth goal followed from Pierce Christie. At the 1st water break, Boden led 4 05 to 0 04, a 13 point margin. One might have thought that this game was well and truly over but Judes, to their credit, battled their way back into the game. The next two quarters were dominated by them. By half time the margin was reduced to 8 points and we knew there was a game on! Boden found it difficult to get scores after the half time break but 5th goal did come and it was badly needed and also worth waiting for.... a cracker from Cillian Kirwan when he made a great catch and then turned and buried the sliotar in the

Jude's net. However, Jude's kept adding to their tally and by the end of the 3rd quarter, that margin was down to 2 points (5 10 to 2 17) and there were some worried observers among the Boden supporters.

To the home team's credit, they upped their game after the 2nd water break. The tide of scores from Judes was stemmed and they managed only one more point in a dogged final quarter. The deciding score came from Cillian Kirwan when he finished a well worked move to the net in what was really the deciding score of the game. Boden added another point to finish winners on a final scoreline of 6 11 to 2 18.

The early goals may have given Boden the cushion they needed but losing the next two quarters 2 13 to 1 05 will give some food for thought to the Boden management team. This is a game that was going away from them but to their credit, they showed great grit and determination as the game entered the final stretch. Goals will not be as easy to come by the next day and a more even performance will be needed against St. Vincents in the final on Saturday week (tbc).

This will be the final game of the year for the Adult Hurling Section. The last few weeks have seen tremendous performances in semi finals and finals from nearly all our teams. The only trophy to date is the Junior A Championship so let's hope we can cap off the year by adding the Under 21 A Championship. As mentioned above, the final is likely to be on Saturday week. Keep the day free to support the boys!

Thanks to John Kirwan for the photos. https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10158544681797205&type=3



## Minor B team fall to fine Isle's side in PUM Cracker



Minor C Championship Final Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna 2 14 Erins Isle 2 18

The Minor C hurling Championship final was held in Páirc Uí Mhurchú on a beautiful Sunday morning. A large crowd gathered in anticipation of a high quality game and they certainly were not disappointed. Ballyboden St Enda's Minor B team took on Erin's Isle in a repeat of the final round robin game which led to a heavy defeat for Ballyboden on the north side several weeks ago. However this minor B team had learned a few good lessons along the way and after a really solid performance against Olaf's in the semi final, the Boden lads were up for the challenge. Boden went ahead with an early free as Keelin Smith found his range inside the sixty five. Erin's Isle tagged on a few points of their own and threatened to run away again when they found the back of the net early on. Darragh Brooks, however, is a goal specialist and when he scored his trade mark goal the belief

flowed through this team once again. Boden trailed 1-6 to 2-6 at the first water break but notched up a few scores before half time with Robbie O'Reilly and Daniel Daly proving hard to handle up front.

As the wind picked up at the start of the second half it was clear that these teams were well matched. There would be no landslide victory today and when man of the match, Cian Durkin, hit the back of the net the northsiders were well and truly rattled. Isle's were struggling to stem the relentless blue tide flowing down the Firhouse Road. Boden managed to pull two points ahead in the third quarter but as the legs tired the quality of Isle's first team came to the fore. A few classy points from Erin's Isle saw them over the line by four. One that got away perhaps but all the talk, as the crowd dispersed, was of the fantastic display of minor hurling and how these young men represented their club, Ballyboden St Enda's. The senior hurlers slept only fitfully on Sunday night. They now know what's coming!

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 (0-2), Daniel Daly (0-2), Cian Durkin (1-2), Robbie O'Reilly (0-1), Darragh Brooks (1-0), Keelin Smith (0-7, 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.

Laoch na hImeartha: Cian Durkin

**Report:** Daire Mac Phaidín

**Photographs:** Buíochas le Miriam Doyle

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# Junior 3 Football championship final v St. Pat's, Donabate



Venue - Donabate November 21st. Result-BBSE 1-07 St. Pat's 1-08

The windy seaside resort of Donabate was the venue for our eagerly awaited final against defending champions St. Pat's of Donabate. The fact we lost the toss on venue made this test slightly more difficult, but we were ready to go into the lions den and battle for the coveted prize.

Fitzy won the toss and took the wind in the 1st half, hoping we would replicate our semi final start with the breeze against Clontarf. Kev kirwan found the net in the 1st minute after some intricate hand passing with Daniel Ryan. A sublime finish to the top corner leaving the

keeper with no chance. Unfortunately within 2 minutes we conceded a goal at the other end. A superb effort into the top corner giving big Al no chance. We regrouped and kirwan replied with a free after Roche was fouled in a promising position. James Roche then scored a monster point followed by a shov free, a superb left footed effort from Daragh Cullen, then deano wrapped up the scoring in the first half with an exquisite effort, leaving us 1-04 to 1-02 in front at the break. Another couple of points would have been required to get a nice cushion at HT. We were quite nervy starting, which was understandable giving it was a 1st final for many of the lads. We knew pats would come at us 2nd half so reiterated the fact that workrate was required.

One change at HT saw the introduction of the veteran Cormac Smyth.

Pat's quickly got 2 points to level it up. Kirwan again put us ahead by the minimum. Nip and tuck all the way. This was nail biting stuff. The wind had picked up giving Pat's an advantage. They levelled again and went one up quickly with a handy free. Hutch replied to level again. 2 more frees had Pats 2 up. We were struggling to break down their packed defence and were wasteful dropping plenty into the keepers hands. Our lads never gave up. The defence were holding their own and standing up to the over robust challenges by the home team. Eventually a black card was issued to the Pat's midfielder with 8 mins left. They dropped everyone into their own half. Smythy scored a cracker with the outside of his right foot leaving one between us. Dan ryan slalomed his way through for a goal chance that was saved after great work from leddy. We were about to introduce our 4th sub when the referee blew the final whistle. Everyone was confused. We clearly had at least 2 minutes injury time left but it's at the referees discretion.

A harrowing defeat by the minimum is a bitter pill to swallow. As is the boden way, you win with dignity and lose with it also. We congratulated Pat's and saw them lift the cup presented by our own Denis Maloney. It just wasnt to be. Pat's didn't hit a wide in that second half. On another day we would be winners.

On behalf of the management, well done to the squad for a great year. We most certainly are not finished. Sometimes you have to lose one to win one.

Special thanks to the football committee and Jack Nolan. Unreal support for our adult football teams. Also thanks to Tony Duffy from the Junior As and Tom O'Donoghue for facilitating our training and matches.

Special thanks to our supporters who travelled in great numbers last Sunday.

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, R. Leddy, D. Curtin, C.O'Donohue, l. Corcoran, mick McDonald

## **U15 Football Boys Triumph In Scotstown Tournament**













With the U15 boys season almost at an end, the football A team travelled north to County Monaghan to take part in an inaugural tournament hosted by the great Scotstown GAA club, stalwarts of Ulster club football. This was never going to be a late November stroll in the beautiful border countryside as the competition also lined up the Donegal U15 Champions from Gweedore, Monaghan U15 Champions from Scotstown, great local rivals from St Vincents, finalists in Dublin U15 Feile tournament as well as the Boden brigade. First impressions of the superb facilities were of a very large pitch with grass length to match. A big change from what our boys are used to!

The first match pitted Boden against the hosts from Scotstown. Whether it was the early start from Dublin, the huge pitch and grass, or the increasing rainfall, our boys struggled to get to grips with the game in the first half. They seemed oblivious to shouts from the sidelines and further beyond "don't bounce the ball". Scotstown, in contrast, were completely comfortable with the conditions, playing some great football and deservedly leading at halftime. The second half brought a rapid turnaround in fortunes as Boden adapted to the conditions and figured out how to use the large pitch to maximum effect. They clawed back the lead and won the match comfortably by a few points.

After a break they took on a fancied Gweedore side who had convincingly beaten St Vincents in the first round. Gweedore seemed to have used up most of their gas in that victory and were ruthlessly dispatched by Ballyboden who had now found their groove. Winning this game meant that we qualified for the final irrespective of the upcoming match result against St Vincents. However, Boden had a point to prove having lost to St Vincents in the Feile football semi-final only a few weeks previously. It didn't start well for Boden who were more than a fraction off the pace and found themselves on the wrong side of a halftime scoreline of 0-4 to 0-0. Was this going to be the ultimate humiliation? Not a chance, the

Boden lads launched themselves into the second half faster than Elon Musk's Starship rocket recently broke earth's gravitational pull. They blitzed the Vincent's defence putting away goals or points with every attack. There was no comeback for the opposition as Ballyboden coasted to victory. To their credit, Vincents picked themselves up immediately and defeated Gweedore in the shield final.

Cup finals can lead to unpredictable outcomes and the fairytale ending for the locals would have Scotstown beating Ballyboden in the dying seconds of added time with a well taken score. Unfortunately this was unlikely to happen as many of Scotstown's more experienced players had to leave the competition to fulfill other competition fixtures. They were replaced by a younger group of lads who were eager and determined, and not lacking in good skills either. However, at this stage of juvenile football, the size difference between the teams was always going to impact on the final outcome. The match was played at great pace and skill level, but the result was inevitable from early on. Boden won comfortably in the end, though Scotstown fought hard to make sure the result was earned. Those young Scotstown lads will be eligible to play again next year (and for some the year after as well!) and no doubt will be keeping the cup at home in the near future.

Any tournament requires a lot of good organization and time management. The Scotstown tournament ran like clockwork thanks to the great efforts of the organisers. The matches were played in a great spirit of sportsmanship and all of the lads enjoyed the day. The travelling coaches and parents also appreciated the fantastic hospitality provided by the hosts, the homemade soup was a life saver and the endless supply of sandwiches, tea and coffee was most welcome on a cold day. Congratulations to Scotstown GAA and all the participating clubs for making this a tournament to remember.

Thanks to Eamonn Gormley for the photos. To see more, please click <u>here</u>.

#### Senior B Ladies finish the season with a flourish



Well done to our Senior B Ladies on a great win in their last game of the season last Sunday in Cloghran.

On the back of that win, over Whitehall Colmcilles, our girls finished up as Division 4 League runners up.

Well done ladies. Boden Abú

# **Ballyboden U-15B Camogie 2021 Championship** report



Our U-15B camogie team competed in their last match of the season with a Shield Final against Cuala B in Division 4 of the Dublin Camogie Championship.

After a positive league campaign finishing mid-table, this was the Boden girls' 5th game in the championship but, after kicking off with a comprehensive 6-7 to 0-1 win away against Cuala in September, they suffered from an injury disrupted campaign. Hopes were still high for the championship, but their second match, against eventual Division winners Naomh Mearnóg, resulted in not only a loss but also season ending injury to Boden key playmaker Corinne Power. Further injuries depleted the Boden squad for the next two games, including a hard-fought away fixture against Erin Go Bragh which found Boden on the wrong end of a competitive battle. Boden's last round match at home against Binn Eadair was a very tight battle seeing the Ballyboden girls eventually concede by a handful of points.

The shield final against Cuala brought most of the injured players back, giving Boden an almost full team along with support from one of the U-14B girls. They had assisted throughout the championship with several girls playing up including, Eabha Fraine, Sophie Dempsey, Clodagh Casey, and Aine Mulvaney.

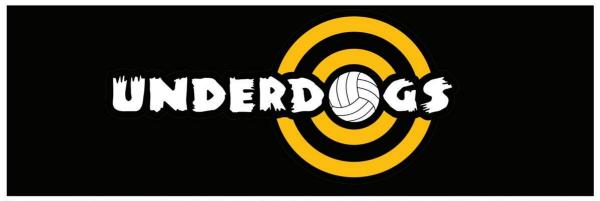
The match started off well with the busy Boden midfield of Lucy Gardner and Emily Menton winning early competitive contests pushing the ball into half forwards Eabha Ryan, Alison Logan and Ruth Ryder. A point from captain Eabha Ryan settled the girls into an early lead, but an unusually strong Cuala team were never more than a score or two behind and it remained this way with the Dalkey girls taking a 1-point lead into half time. Half backs Laoise Cahill, Gillian Best and Eabha Fraine competed non-stop winning crucial battles, First-half injuries to Grace Quinn and Caoilfhionn Roche as they kept tight on their opponents, resulted in early unplanned substitutions limiting Boden's strategic options. During the second quarter, several periods of tense goalmouth action yielded goals from

Ciara Allen and Ciara Griffin with further points from the unstoppable Eabha Ryan keeping the Boden dream alive. At the other end super saves from our topclass goalkeeper Grace Callan along with the defensive work from Ella McCabe, Amy Callaghan, and Alexandra O'Riordan clearing our lines kept Cuala back.

Still in touching distance a tight third quarter saw more action in front of the Cuala goal with balls pushed in from Alison Logan and Ruth Ryder, but the girls struggled to convert to goals. Another point from half forward Eimear Doyle followed this period of sustained Boden pressure, but Cuala broke out scoring some undeserved break-away goals to creep ahead. The final quarter saw the introduction of Aisling Keating at corner back and the Boden midfield and forwards pressing in the Cuala half again, but despite the relentless Boden pressure, the scores we needed would not come and with Boden playing a high pressing game, Cuala cleared downfield and picked up 2 late goals to secure the shield with an 8-2 to 3-5 win.

This was not to be Boden's day, but the girls are already looking forward capturing some silverware next season at U-16.

## The Underdogs, TG4 this Thursday at 9.30pm!









Tune into TG4 this Thursday at 9.30pm as the Underdogs series continues and Senior A Ladies player Laura Basquel heads west to the land of her forefathers! This week's camp is in Coláiste Uisce, near Belmullet, an Adventure Activity Centre where adventure sports are enjoyed through the medium of Irish, right in the heart of Mayo's Gaeltacht.

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 the 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!** 

#### **Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others**



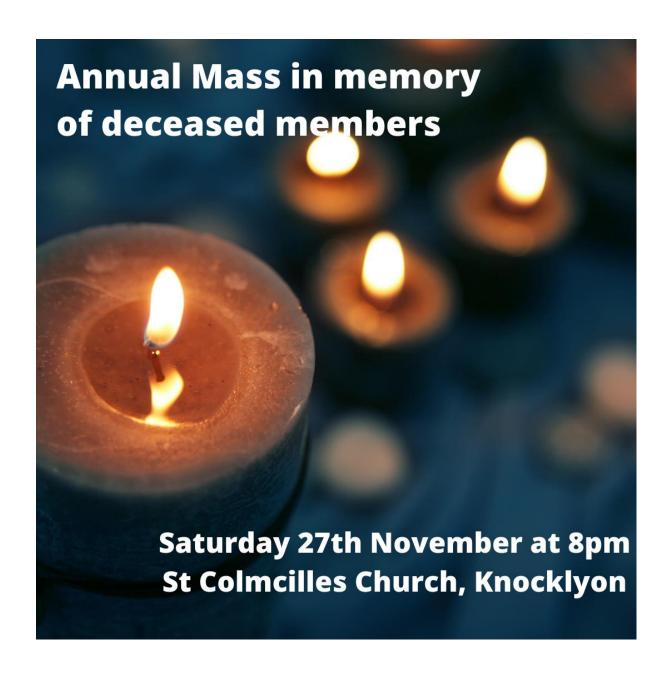
The Gaelic4Mothers&Others initiative is an innovative way for mothers and other women to play Ladies Gaelic Football. Mothers often drop their kids to training and call back to collect them, but never get to play themselves.

The Gaelic4Mothers&Others initiative sees women playing Ladies Gaelic Football in a fun, non-competitive and social environment. It provides an opportunity for women to get their recommended weekly exercise in a fun way while meeting other mothers in the area.

Training has resumed in Ballyboden St Endas on Tuesday evenings and new members are always welcome. All fitness levels are welcome, no experience is needed and no pressure will be applied!

For more information, contact Tara on 087 2809915

# Annual mass for deceased members - Sat 27th November



**LGFA 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/

**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/

# **Referee Shortage**



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

# Important Notice: Firhouse Road /Ballycullen Car Parking



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

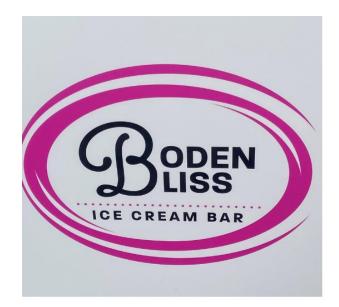
- It is illegal to park on a grass verge, cycle lane, bus lane, double yellow lines, footpath.
- It is also illegal to park opposite a continuous white line or too close to a junction.

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

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

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

#### **Boden Bliss is not to be missed!**









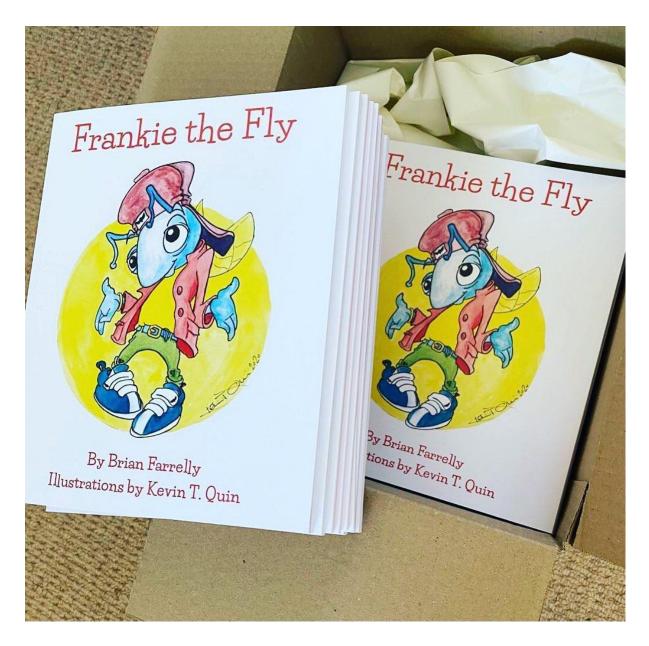
There has been great excitement at the club and in the general area recently with the opening of our brand new ice cream bar in the clubhouse! Boden Bliss is open daily and serves ice cream, milkshakes and treats for all the family! It has been proven to be particularly welcome during all the good weather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

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 <a href="mailto:info@blackamber.ie">info@blackamber.ie</a> 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.

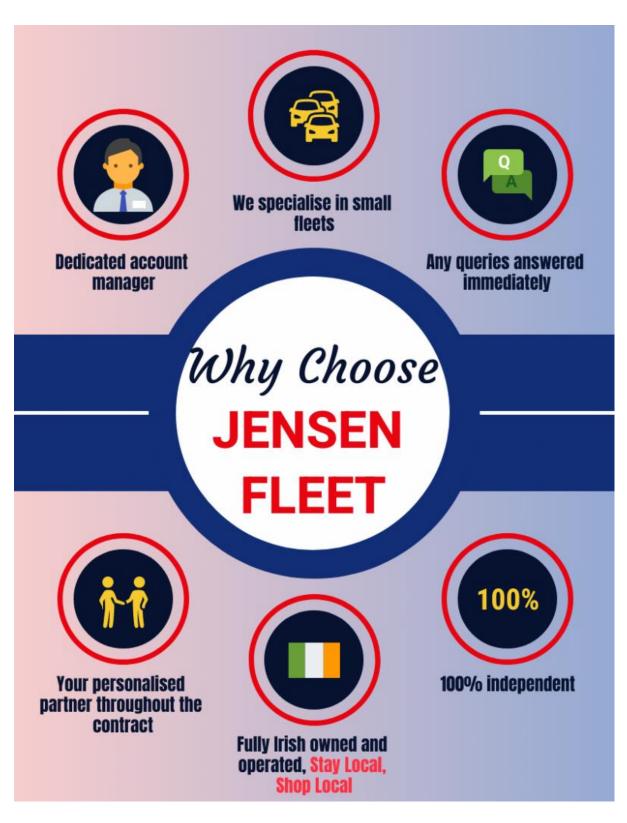
#### The services we offer are:

- 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 <a href="mailto:clubnewsletter@gaa.ie">clubnewsletter@gaa.ie</a>

# **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 <a href="https://learning.gaa.ie/planner/">https://learning.gaa.ie/planner/</a>
- Games Development Conference Videos and Presentations from 2014 to 2020 https://learning.gaa.ie/GamesConference2020
- 'GAA 15' Injury Prevention Programme <a href="https://learning.gaa.ie/gaa15">https://learning.gaa.ie/gaa15</a>
- Céim ar Aghaidh Resources for Primary School <a href="https://learning.gaa.ie/ceim">https://learning.gaa.ie/ceim</a>
- The Skills of Hurling <a href="https://learning.gaa.ie/hurlingskills">https://learning.gaa.ie/hurlingskills</a>
- 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 <a href="MGAAPrimary teachers are">MGAAPrimary teachers are</a> exercise, inter-county stars set

encouraged to share lesson plans, learning material and ideas by email to <a href="mailto:gamesdevelopment@gaa.ie">gamesdevelopment@gaa.ie</a> 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 <a href="mailto:@GAALearning">@GAALearning</a>

#### **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 <a href="mailto:gamesdevelopment@gaa.ie">gamesdevelopment@gaa.ie</a>

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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.

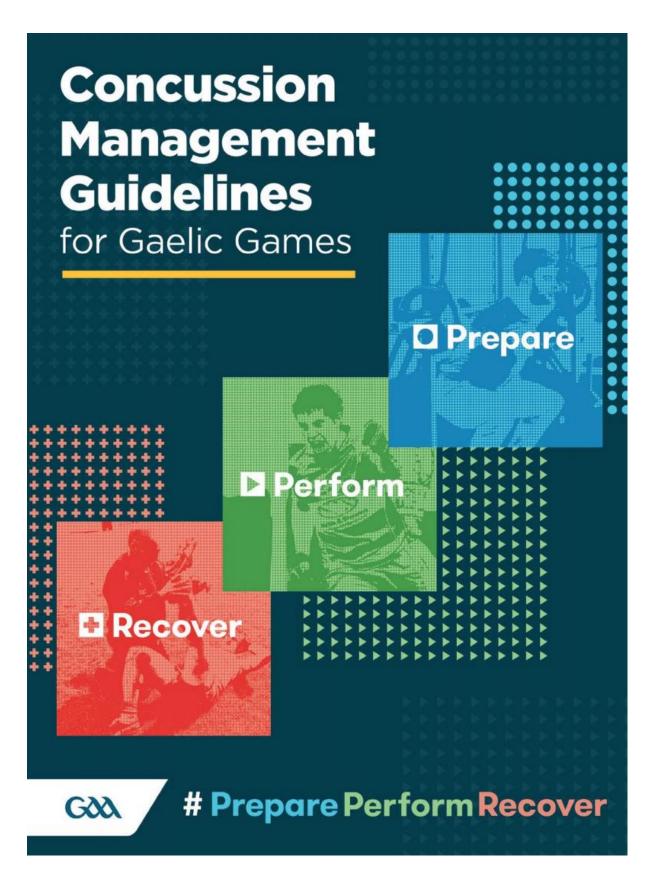
suggests or encourages illegal activity.

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

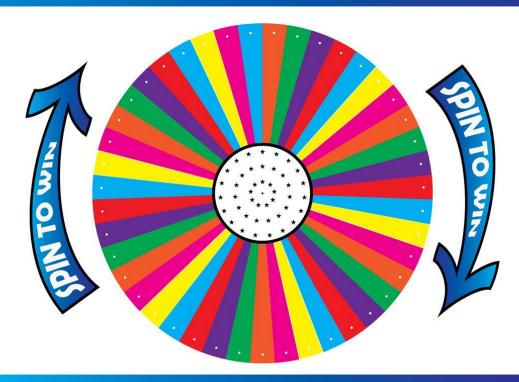
injuries over the past year, and it is important that team managers, mentors and first aid people can recognise the symptoms and know the correct actions to take in order to ensure the safety of the player. Player safety is the most important consideration in a concussion, or any injury situation. It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

Posted by Cliona Mellett on 23 November, 2021

Well done to our Senior B Ladies on a great win in their last game of the season last Sunday in Cloghran. On the back of that win, over Whitehall Colmcilles, our girls finished up as Division 4 League runners up. Well done ladies. Boden Abú

The post Senior B Ladies finish the season with a flourish appeared first on Ballyboden.

### **Goal Fest sees Boden through to Under 21 Decider**

Posted by EamonnTreacy on 23 November, 2021

Under 21 A Semi Final BBSE 6 11 St. Jude's 2 18 Boden welcomed neighbours St. Jude's to PUM on Saturday afternoon for the eagerly awaited Under 21 Semi Final. The game was a high scoring affair with Boden coming on top on a scoreline of 6 11 to 2 18. The scoring in the...

The post **Goal Fest sees Boden through to Under 21 Decider** appeared first on **Ballyboden**.

# Minor B Hurlers just fall short to fine Isle's side in PUM Cracker

Posted by EamonnTreacy on 22 November, 2021

Minor C Championship Final Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna 2 14 Erins Isle 2 18 The Minor C hurling Championship final was held in Páirc Uí Mhurchú on a beautiful Sunday morning. A large crowd gathered in anticipation of a high quality game and they certainly were not disappointed. Ballyboden St Enda's Minor B team took...

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# Our Senior C Ladies end their season by seizing the Division Five Adult Cup Title!

Posted by Cliona Mellett on 18 November, 2021

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....

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# Junior 3 Football Championship Final in Donabate – Bus Running from the Club

Posted by Alan Kinsella on 18 November, 2021

Donal Griffin has organised a bus for supporters which will leave PUM at 10am on Sunday for the princely sum of just €2 return. Numbers are limited, so please text Donal on 087 661 3570 to secure your seat... The very best of luck to the lads as they fly the Boden flag in...

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## **Senior A Hurling Manager**

Posted by EamonnTreacy on 18 November, 2021

The Adult Hurling Committee is pleased to announce the appointment of David Curtin as Senior A Hurling Manager for 2022. David will announce his management team in due course. We wish David the best of luck in his new role. We also thank the outgoing manager, Malachy Travers and his management team for their tremendous...

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