



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



## Club Lotto Results, Thursday 16th December 2021



The Winning numbers in last Thursday's Club Lotto were **07 11 22 03**

Níor bhuaigh duine ar bith an Pota Oir - €2,000. Bhuaigh cuigear an 'Match First 3 numbers drawn draw' of €300 who each received €60.

Daragh Monahan, Butterfield Avenue

Liam Carter, Ballyroan

Paddy Coffey, Harolds Cross

Karl Burden, Knocklyon

Fintan Walsh, Rathfarnham

Next week's draw takes place on Thursday 23rd December. Tá €2,500 sa Phota Óir an tseachtain seo.

Join the Lotto [here](#) or to play on a weekly basis [see here](#). Seans gur tusa an buaiteoir amárach.

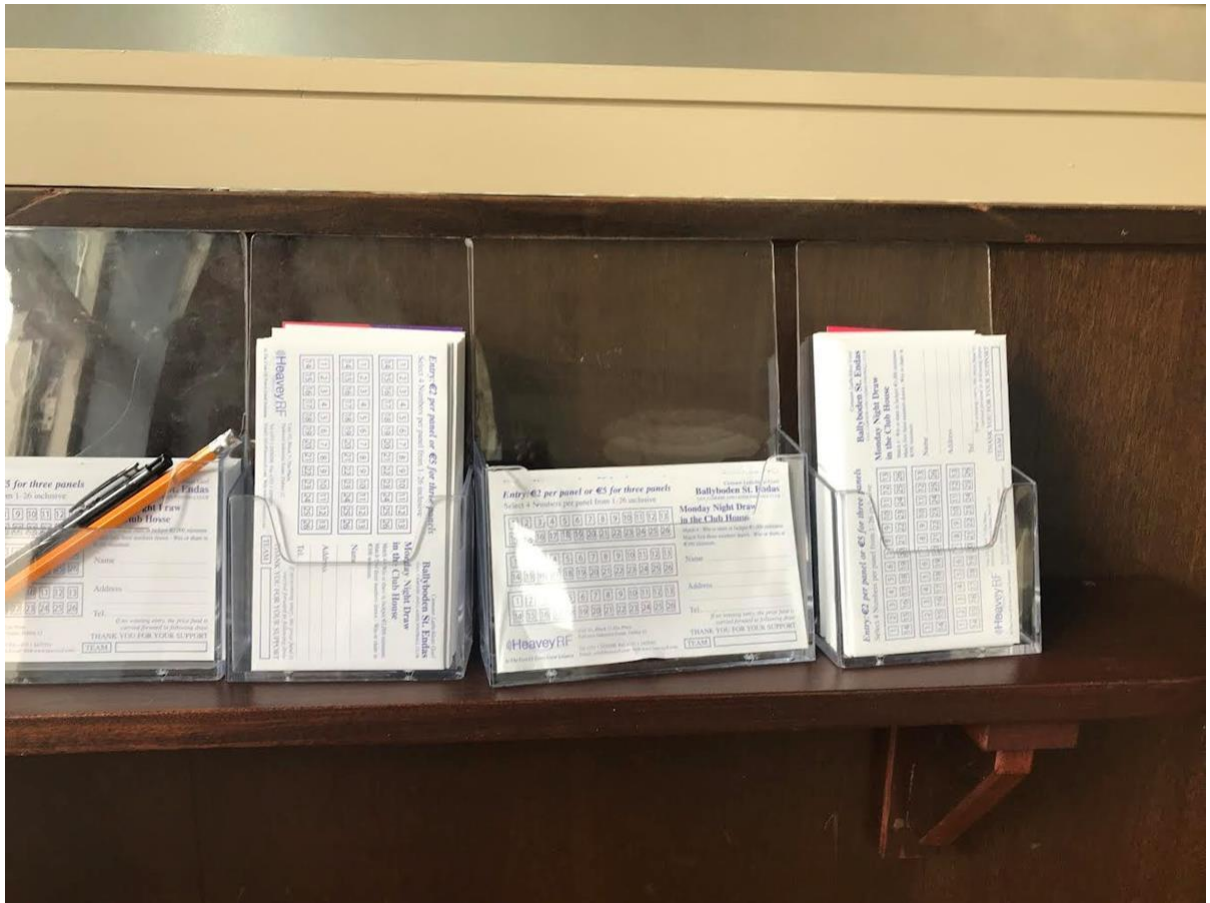
**And don't forget the LOTTO envelopes are now back in the club so why not try out your lucky numbers and Take a Chance!**

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 [lotto@ballyboden.ie](mailto: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.





**WIN A NEW OPEL CORSA SC**





Ballyboden St. Enda's Ladies and Men's Adult Football sections have teamed up with Opel Ireland and Bill Sheehan & Sons, Terenure to offer this fantastic Win A New Opel Corsa competition to all our members and friends in Ballyboden St Endas and beyond!

Our brand new Opel Corsa took to the road last Saturday and Sunday when it travelled up the road to SuperValu Knocklyon. Our ticket sellers were kept busy over the 2 days such was the response to and support of our Car Raffle.

Many shoppers were delighted to have the opportunity of buying a ticket or 3 as great stocking fillers for Christmas!

Many thanks to SuperValu Knocklyon for affording us this opportunity to reach out to our local community with our Car Raffle offering.

[Tickets can be bought online by clicking here](#) or in person from our Ladies and Men footballers.

For just €20 a ticket you can be in with a chance of winning this fabulous car!

Ticket Information

1 Ticket for €20  
3 Tickets for €50  
7 Tickets for €100

The Draw will take place on 26th March 2022 with 2nd and 3rd Prizes to be announced over the coming weeks!

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to keep up to date and hear the latest news.

### Ballyboden St Enda's Ladies & Men's Football Development Plans

Ballyboden GAA Club is at the heart of the local community, providing its 3,500 members and the wider community with a range of sporting and non-sporting activities.

We are running this Fundraiser to raise much needed funds for both the Ladies and Men's Football sections. By participating in this raffle, you will directly support the provision of facilities for all Ladies & Men's Football teams along with skills development programmes and player welfare initiatives.

## Heartbreak for Minor A's in Camogie Championship Final



The Minor Camogie Championship reached its conclusion on Sunday morning as Ballyboden took on Castleknock in the Division 1 decider. These 2 had played each other previously in the group stage where the Boden girls had come out on top with a last-minute goal. The final

took place out in Trinity Sports ground in Santry and was a ticketed event hosted by the county board. Considering that it was the last weekend before Christmas and it was an early start, there was a large attendance with supporters from both sides coming out to support these 2 talented outfits.

The game started off at a fierce pace with both teams fighting for every possession. The heavy pitch was taking its toll on the play with scores hard to come by. The Boden girls made the first breakthrough with a point from Aine followed up by a goal from Aine too. They had the upper hand in the early exchanges, and it was the 8th minute before Castleknock pointed from a free.

Boden had chances to extend the lead and Castleknock had their keeper to thank as she made a super save from Clodagh's fierce drive. Castleknock were starting to get more of the play and their Dublin senior star Aisling converted 2 points before Shauna responded with another point to keep the Boden narrow lead. Castleknock then converted another couple of points to draw level before Aine's 2nd goal put the Boden girls ahead going into the break.

#### **HT: Ballyboden 2-2 Castleknock 0-6**

Coming out in the 2nd half, the Boden girls were determined to build on their lead. They pinned Castleknock back for 10 minutes but couldn't convert the pressure into scores. It was Castleknock who got the next score with a point from a free before Leonie restored the 2-point lead with a point from play going into the water break.

The tension was palpable going into the final quarter and Castleknock were beginning to exert more pressure. They brought the gap back to 1 which was followed by a free from Leonie and then brought it back to 1 again as the match went into injury time. Castleknock got one more break up the pitch and the defence that had been so resolute was finally breached when a ricochet ended up at the feet of the Castleknock player who netted. There was still some injury time remaining and Ella took another point to close the gap to 1 but they couldn't find the equaliser. The final whistle went and there was joy for Castleknock and heartbreak for Ballyboden who had led all the way.

When they reflect on the championship the Boden girls can be very proud of their efforts.

After winning a tight first game they got stronger in every match and fought all the way in the final. Many thanks to all of the supporters who came out to cheer the girls on and thanks to Miriam and Liam for taking the photos.

#### **FT: Ballyboden 2-5 Castleknock 1-9**

## **GOAL Mile Knocklyon**





The Goal Mile is taking place in Knocklyon this year, on Christmas Day between 10am – 11.30am on Cherryfield Pitch, opposite the clubhouse.

The GOAL Mile is a community charity event where individuals, families and communities walk one Mile to support people living in poverty around the world. The event happens at 150+ locations around Ireland every Christmas.

## Nollaig Shona dár gCairde go léir

### **Nollaig Shona dár gCairde go léir** **Message from the Hurling Chairman**

We began the year with uncertainty, and we finish the year with uncertainty but in between we had some great moments.



Junior A's winning the championship after a 21-year gap was certainly the highlight for me, and by hell did they enjoy themselves. Earlier in the year the Hurling Committee agreed, with everyone's support, that this team would be the reference point for all 2020 minors. A strong management team was assembled, and it was a resounding success. Most likely some of these young players will be promoted to teams further up the ranks and I strongly believe this is the way forward for future minor teams where excellence and commitment is rewarded in a very positive manner. Thanks to Tim, Johnny, Mick and all the backroom team for believing in the project. Special mention to Dan and Susan who have been with this team for an exceptionally long period and have played a huge part in this success story.

Hot on the heels of the A's, was the success of our Junior C's and E's. Not many will recall but over 3 years back we struggled to field a C team with only 6/7 players turning up to training. Trojan work done by Junior C management has resulted in a 5th Junior team registering in 2021. The feedback from 2020 was that too many players didn't get enough game time and we were in danger of losing them. Yes, we struggled to field on occasion but always fulfilled the fixture. Without the efforts of all concerned up to 15 players wouldn't have got any game time. And to cap it all the C's had a hugely successful year getting to a county final and now move up to Junior B rank next year. Huge credit due to John, Ger, Philly, Duffer and Mick for sticking with the plan. The club and players owe a huge gratitude to you all.

And we finished the year in style winning an U21 Championship v Vincent's in their home ground. An excellent performance by players and management and topped off a very satisfying year. Thanks to Johnny Kenny and all his support team for giving us a great lift on a very cold winter's morning.

### **Challenges 2022**

U17/U19: In 2021 we fielded across all 6 adult teams 165 players in 51 adult games. That is an incredible stat and would be unheard of in so many country clubs. In coming year, we will have a further 40/50 players coming into adult section. Normally we would only have 1 year coming out but due to new structures we have U18 and U19 year olds now potentially playing adult hurling. The new minor age group will be U17 and this we see no different to the present U18 format. What we don't know, yet, how effective the new U19 league and championship will be. A subgroup has already been formed to address these issues and to minimize the loss of any players.

Running the section, as you can appreciate, needs a lot of resources and we again managed to breakeven this year. To run any section effectively you need a team of volunteers and as Chairman I'm extremely fortunate to be surrounded by some great people.

However, we just could not function without the support of our sponsors, and we cannot express our gratitude enough. Please support them in whatever way possible

Sponsors: Super Valu, Jensen Fleet, Maplewood Residential, Fairways Hotel Group, Eurogas, Rody Bolands,

### **Match**

**Sponsors:** Progressive Financial Services, Roma Take Away, Ernesto, Tony McKeown. Fundraising was somewhat limited due to Covid restraints. However, we did succeed in running a very successful on line Treasure Hunt and just finished another campaign of Christmas Tree selling.

At the beginning of 2021 the committee was challenged with putting a team of people together to actively manage six adult teams and three minor teams. We are exceptionally fortunate to have such capable and professional people willing to give their time freely sometimes with little reward. I have had many interactions with Managers/Mentors

throughout the year and my overriding observation is their passion for a 'Job well done'. What was particularly gratifying was the number of young coaches getting involved, particularly Naoise Maguire and Niall McMorrow. We need to continually focus on getting younger men involved and hopefully have a pool of coaches in the years ahead to support the ever-increasing demands.

The club cannot express our gratitude enough to all Managers/Coaches/Selectors and backroom staff for your dedication and commitment to Boden Hurling. Thank you for the excellent work done throughout the year and maintaining a high standard of professionalism.

I'd also like to wish Mickey McCullough the very best in whatever direction his future takes him. Mickey has been involved in coaching our Senior hurlers for the last number of years. His knowledge of the game is exceptional and is tactically very astute. All training sessions were match specific and for sure gave it his all while flying the Boden colours. Unfortunately, we lost some great clubmen this year and the previous year. Men who served the hurling section with distinction but could not let the occasion pass without acknowledging the great service they gave to hurlers present and past.

On behalf of the hurling section, I'd like to express our gratitude to the many people you helped us along the road.

The hurling committee who worked tirelessly throughout the year.

Executive Chairman and Officers for their support on range of issues.

Viv, Martin and all the maintenance team for providing pitches in excellent conditions.

Mick and all the bar staff for their courteous co-operation on all social events.

General Manager, Con, for promptly dealing with all operational issues.

For sure challenges lay ahead and committee for 2022 will deal with everything in an open and transparent manner.

To the many people you helped during the year and assisted us in every way I just say a big thank you. We will probably come calling soon.... we cannot sit back ... we all need to drive on together to achieve our goals. In the coming year we will again strive for perfection, but no doubt will meet a few roadblocks along the way, but I would ask everyone to channel their energy in a very positive manner and we will still achieve the desired result.

Be always ready to embrace new challenges....

We all may have different goals but remember we are all the one club....

But never forget it is our pastime, so enjoyment is not an option - it's a must.

Rock on 2022 and have a very happy and, above all, a Safe Christmas.

Nollaig Shona dár gCairde go léir

PS Thanks for everyone's support on the Xmas tree sales. Another huge success led by Smaller and the ever-present Linda and a whole team of volunteers

**John Ryan**

**Hurling Chairman.**

## **Declan Maguire Tournament**



The Annual Declan Maguire Tournament will be back on **St. Stephen's Day at 11.30am in Páirc Uí Mhurchú**. This is the 16th Anniversary of the Tournament.

The report below appeared on the Boden website in January 2005.

*The Second Annual Declan Maguire Memorial Trophy held in the club on St. Stephen's morning was a huge success with a total of over 44 players involved from either Firhouse or Rathfarnham. All the Maguire family were present - Ollie, Olive, Peter, Dermot, Gary, Paula and little Laura. Gary presented the trophy for a 2nd year in a row to Rathfarnham. Rathfarnham's Captain this year, Emmet Carroll, expressed the views of the whole hurling section when he said how much Declan was missed by everyone and how he would have loved a day like today, for the hurling, the camaraderie and the craic. He also thanked all the players involved, the family for their attendance and all who helped in feeding everyone afterwards.*

The above report alludes to the fact that Rathfarnham had just won a two in a row. Rumour has it that Firhouse have had the better in recent years - 10 in a row they claim!! Last year's game went to the dreaded penalty shoot out!!

Just to clarify matters, your legality to play with a particular team depends on where you had your Christmas dinner... if you turn right leaving the club, you play with Rathfarnham.....if you turn left, you play with Firhouse.....but don't worry, nobody will be checking!! Let's hope that the numbers can turn up on the morning to dust off the cobwebs and remember one of our great players.

As is customary a "Minor Match" will precede the Main Event on the day and will involve the Over 35s and a Junior Selection. This game will commence at 10.30am. Players for this one are expected to get up early and be in the club at 10.00am.

Bí linn ar an lá agus bain taitneamh as an gcluiche. Nollaig Shona dár gcairde go léir.

## **Baile Buadáin le Gaeilge 2021**





### **Cuaille ar fáil anois**

Tá an t-eagrán is deireanaí de ‘Cuaille’, iris Ghaeilge Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, ar fáil anois díreach in am don Nollaig agus tá neart ábhar léitheoireachta do lucht leanta na gcluichí Gaelacha le fáil ann!

I measc na n-alt éagsúla atá in eagrán speisialta na Nollag seo tá ‘Tír Eoghain 2021’, ‘Luimneach ar leibhéal eile i 2021’, ‘Loch Garman ab fhearr i ‘96’, ‘Ón Dumhach go dtí an Plantation’, Cuardach Focal, Crosfhocal, ‘Do Chlub, Do Chontae’, ‘Ár gCluichí, Ár Laochra’ agus go leor leor eile!

Is féidir Cuaille a léamh agus a íoslódáil anseo thíos!

<https://www.gaa.ie/news/cuaille-na-nollag-ar-fail-anois/>

Boinn de chuid Fhondúireacht Sheosaimh Mhic Dhonncha le bronnadh ar 37 club

Tugadh dea-scéal do 37 club an tseachtain nuair a fógraíodh go raibh 37 bonn le bronnadh ar chlubanna fud fad na tíre mar aitheantas ar a gcuid oibre ag cur chun na Gaeilge ina gcuid clubanna. 189 club ar fad a ghlac páirt san Fhondúireacht i mbliana.

26 club ar fad a ghnóthaigh an bonn cré-umha, 6 club a ghnóthaigh an bonn airgid agus cúig cinn ar fad a ghnóthaigh an bonn óir – Cumann Caide na Gaeltachta ó Chiarraí, CLG Thuar Mhic Éadaigh ó Mhaigh Eo agus Cumann Peil na mBan, Maigh Cuilinn, CLG na Ceathrún Rua agus CLG Chárna Caiseal ó Chonamara. Bronnfar na boinn ar na clubanna ag ócáid i bPáirc an Chrócaigh le linn 2022.

Scéim í Fondúireacht Sheosaimh Mhic Dhonncha de chuid Chumann Lúthchleas Gael agus Ghlór na nGael a thugann aitheantas do chlubanna a bhíonn gníomhach agus iad ag cur chun cinn na Gaeilge ina gcuid clubanna.

Dúirt Cathaoirleach Choiste Náisiúnta Gaeilge Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Gráinne McElwain:

‘Ba mhaith liom comhghairdeas a dhéanamh leis na clubanna sin ar éirigh leo boinn de chuid Fhondúireacht Sheosaimh Mhic Dhonncha a bhaint amach i mbliana. Ba mhaith liom tréaslú ach go háirithe le CLG Thuar Mhic Éadaigh, Cumann Peil na mBan, Maigh Cuilinn, CLG na Ceathrún Rua, CLG Chárna Caiseal agus le Cumann Caide na Gaeltachta, ar éirigh leo an bonn óir a bhaint amach.

‘Aidhm an-tábhachtach de chuid Chumann Lúthchleas Gael é cur chun cinn na Gaeilge agus ábhar mór bróid dúinn go bhfuil an scéim seo i measc na scéimeanna is mó Gaeilge a bhfuil ann.

‘Ba mhaith liom mo mhíle buíochas a ghabháil, freisin, le Glór na nGael, páirtnéirí an Chumainn sa scéim seo. Bíonn foireann dhíograiseach Ghlór ag obair ar an scéim seo go laethúil agus tá forbairt mhór mhillteach déanta acu uirthi ó cuireadh ar bun í roinnt blianta ó shin.’

Dúirt Caitríona Nic Seoin, Bainisteoir Forbartha le Glór na nGael:

‘Cuireann rannpháirteachas gníomhach na gcumann san fhondúireacht seo go mór le feiceálacht agus le húsáid na Gaeilge i gclubanna CLG fud fad na tíre. Is cúis áthais dúinn go bhfuil éileamh láidir ar an scéim i gcónaí agus go bhfuil muid ag feiceáil torthaí na hoibre ar an talamh sna pobail.’

Tá tuilleadh eolais maidir le Fondúireacht Sheosaimh Mhic Dhonncha ar fáil ANSEO

### **Boinn Óir:**

CLG Thuar Mhic Éadaigh, Maigh Eo

Cumann Peil na mBan Maigh Cuilinn, Gaillimh

CLG na Cheathrún Rua, Gaillimh

CLG Chárna Caiseal, Gaillimh

Cumann Caide na Gaeltachta, Ciarraí

### **Boinn Airgid:**

Bearna – Na Forbacha (Iománaíocht), Gaillimh

CLG An Ríocht, An Dún

CLG Naomh Peadar, Ard Mhacha

CLG Bhaile Buadáin - Naomh Éanna, Áth Cliath

CLG Naomh Colmcille, Tír Eoghain

CLG An Clochán Liath, Dún na nGall

### **Boinn Chré-umha:**

CLG Chabán tSíle, Áth Cliath

CLG Clanna Gael Fontenoy, Áth Cliath

CLG Fhánaithe Baile Buadáin, Áth Cliath

CLG Na Cloigthishe, Áth Cliath

CLG Naomh Barróg, Áth Cliath

CLG Naomh Pádraig, Áth Cliath

CLG Shairséalaigh Leamhcáin, Áth Cliath

CLG Chill Mhichíl, An Clár

CLG An Ghleanna, An Dún

CLG Ard Ghlais, An Dún

CLG Chlann na Banna, An Dún

CLG Bhaile Mhic an Aba, Ard Mhacha

CLG Na Piarsaigh, Ard Mhacha

CLG Uí Raithilligh, Ard Mhacha

CLG Achadh Mórdha, Cill Dara

CLG Bhaile Éilís, Cill Dara

CLG Mhainistir Eimhín, Cill Dara

CLG Nás na Ríogh, Cill Dara

CLG Na Piarsaigh, Doire

CLG Naomh Trea, Doire

CLG Bhaile na nGallóglach, Dún na nGall

CLG Bhealach na Leice, Fear Manach

CLG Naomh Iósaf Eadarnaigh, Fear Manach

CLG Mungairit Naomh Póil, Luimneagh

Peil na mBan – Pailís Ghréine, Luimneach



CLG Ghaeil Mhaigh Eo, Maigh Eo

### **Beannachtaí na Nollag**

Nollaig Shona – Happy Christmas

Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh – Happy New Year to ye

Gurab amhlaidh duit – Same to you

Go mbeirimid beo ag an am seo arís – May we live to see this time again

## **SDCC Pitches Closed for Winter Break 11/12/2021 - 05/02/2022**



### **Pitches Closed**

South Dublin County Council has advised that all pitches in SDCC area are closed for the Winter Break period 11/12/2021 to 05/02/2022.

*No access is authorized to pitches/Sport Facilities during the closed season, or outside of the letting season.*

## **Referee Shortage**

A green-themed poster for GAA referees. On the left is a black referee jersey with green vertical stripes, the GAA logo, and the word 'RÉITEOIR' with a crest. On the right, a referee is shown in profile, holding a whistle and a tablet. The text is in white and yellow.

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

# **REFEREES WANTED**

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

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

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

A white rectangular sign with a red border. In the top left corner is the GAA logo. To its right, the words 'PARKING NOTICE' are written in large, bold, black capital letters. Below the text is a large blue square containing a white 'P'. In front of the bottom right corner of the 'P' is a black silhouette of a car.

 **PARKING NOTICE**



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

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

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

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

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

## Boden Bliss is not to be missed!



CLASSIC CONES		DELUXE TUBS	
KIDS CONE	€1.80	CHOCOLATE FLAKE	€4.50
LARGE	€2.00	KINDER BUENO	€4.50
LARGE 99	€2.50	MILKY BAR	€4.50
*INCLUDES ANY TOPPING TUBS ALSO AVAILABLE		OREO	€4.50
			
CLASSIC MILKSHAKES		DELUXE MILKSHAKES	
VANILLA	€3.50	CHOCOLATE FLAKE	€4.50
CHOCOLATE	€3.50	KINDER BUENO	€4.50
STRAWBERRY	€3.50	MILKY BAR	€4.50
BANANA	€3.50	OREO	€4.50

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



during all the good weather we have had of late! Make sure you come down and try it out for yourself!

Opening hours:

Monday – Friday            1:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturday & Sunday        11:30am – 9:00pm

## **BBSE - Defibrillator locations**



### **Our defibrillators - where are they?**

The Club has a defibrillator at the Clubhouse grounds (above) and at Sancta Maria (below). The defibrillators are stored in temperature controlled storage unit. There is no lock on the defibrillator storage units.

### **Clubhouse**

The defibrillator is located on the external wall of the Clubhouse, between the Tribe coffee station and the bar emergency exit double doors.

### **Sancta Maria**

The defibrillator is positioned at the door of the gym on the outside wall of the courtyard.

We would like to thank South Dublin County Council who provided a contribution to the costs of the defibrillators and storage units through their Community Grants Programme.

## **THE BODEN BEAT – EPISODE 4 – SARAH NAGLE**



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

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

Listen now on Soundcloud [Stream The Boden Beat Episode 4- Sarah Nagle by Ballyboden St Endas](#) | [Listen online for free on SoundCloud](#)

It should also be available on all your usual podcast providers. You'll find it on [Spotify here](#) and [Apple Podcasts here](#)

## **Club shop - Opening Times**

The club shop is now open on Thursday nights, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. and on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Only one person/family will be permitted inside at a time and masks must be worn at all times.

## **GAA December 2021 Newsletter**





The December edition of the GAA Club Newsletter is now available  
- <https://www.gaa.ie/news/read-the-latest-club-newsletter-december-2021/>

This month's edition includes the following:

- GAA clubs encouraged to register for 'Ireland Lights Up' 2022
- The benefits to the GAA's new split season
- 50 years of All-Stars celebrate in newly published book
- Shane O'Donnell's concussion a wake-up call
- Playing rule changes lead to more scores and less fouls
- Loughmore-Castlney's loaves and fishes miracle
- Connacht GAA Air Dome bringing hurling to new heights
- 2020 GAA MacNamee Award Winners

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

## GAA Coaching and Games

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

### GAA Learning Website

The GAA Learning platform at [learning.gaa.ie](https://learning.gaa.ie) is host to a series of Games Development initiatives building on the vast array of resources and courses published in recent years that

are now providing a very valuable outlet for Coaches, Players, and Teachers without the opportunity to perform their usual roles in the promotion and playing of our games.

Some of these initiatives include:

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

### **#GAAPrimary Challenges**

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

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

### **Webinar Series**

To help coaches through this difficult period, the GAA, an Cumann Camogaíochta & the LGFA have created a series of Coach Development Webinar sessions taking place on

Tuesdays & Thursday at 7.30pm. Information on future sessions can be 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](mailto:gamesdevelopment@gaa.ie)

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hrxFrNSvpUKfwz6H4bd\\_zq1V2frnb-FJnS9jn6gmgFNUNIFLTjIxWThBTEpBSzFVUTVOQjk3RUhXQy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hrxFrNSvpUKfwz6H4bd_zq1V2frnb-FJnS9jn6gmgFNUNIFLTjIxWThBTEpBSzFVUTVOQjk3RUhXQy4u)

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

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

## **WHATS APP / COMMUNICATIONS**

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

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

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

suggests or encourages illegal activity.

engages in trolling, bullying, or abusive activity.

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

In the event of misuse, there is an obligation from team managements along with the recipients of the inappropriate posts to call it out and address it with the poster of the

content. If we do not adhere to this, our Club and particularly those involved in the posts (complicit or otherwise) of inappropriate material all stand to blame.

## **Concussion Management**



# Concussion Management Guidelines for Gaelic Games

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▣ Prepare



▣ Perform



▣ Recover

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# Prepare Perform Recover

If in Doubt, Sit Them Out

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

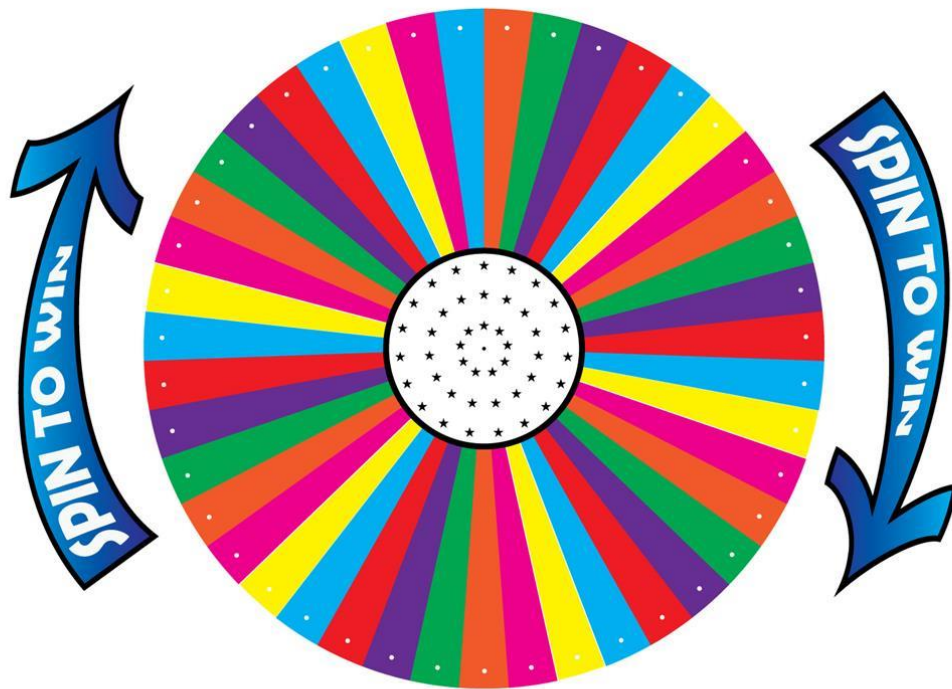
injuries over the past year, and it is important that team managers, mentors and first aid people can recognise the symptoms and know the correct actions to take in order to ensure the safety of the player. Player safety is the most important consideration in a concussion, or any injury situation. It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

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

[The GAA Concussion Management Guidelines](#)

## **Spin The Wheel**

# SPIN THE WHEEL @ BODEN



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

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

**AND DOZENS OF OTHER PRIZES TO BE WON**

**(YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO SPIN THE WHEEL)**

## BODEN GEAR ONLINE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Goal Mile Knocklyon

Posted by Susan McManus on 20 December, 2021

The Goal Mile is taking place in Knocklyon this year, on Christmas Day between 10am – 11.30am on Cherryfield Pitch, opposite the clubhouse. The GOAL Mile is a community charity event where individuals, families and communities walk one Mile to support people living in poverty around the world. The event happens at 150+ locations around...



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## THE LAUNCH OF 'WIN A NEW OPEL CORSA SC'

Posted by Cliona Mellett on 20 December, 2021

The Ballyboden St. Enda's Ladies and Men's Football Fundraiser was launched last night in the Club. The Adult Football sections have teamed up with Opel Ireland and Bill Sheehan & Sons, Terenure to offer this fantastic Win A New Opel Corsa competition to all our members and friends in Ballyboden St Endas and beyond! We...

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## Declan Maguire Tournament

Posted by EamonnTreacy on 15 December, 2021

The Annual Declan Maguire Tournament will be back on St. Stephen's Day at 11.30am in Páirc Uí Mhurchú. This is the 16th Anniversary of the Tournament. The report below appeared on the Boden website in January 2005. The Second Annual Declan Maguire Memorial Trophy held in the club on St. Stephen's morning was a huge success with a...

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## Ladies Football Section – Expressions Of Interest

Posted by Cliona Mellett on 15 December, 2021

Expressions of Interest are invited for the following positions in our Ladies Football Section: Senior Ladies Football Manager Mentor roles for Adult and Minor teams A comprehensive mentoring training and development programme will be completed to prepare mentors to support the skills development and player welfare programmes of the Ladies section. For more information or...

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