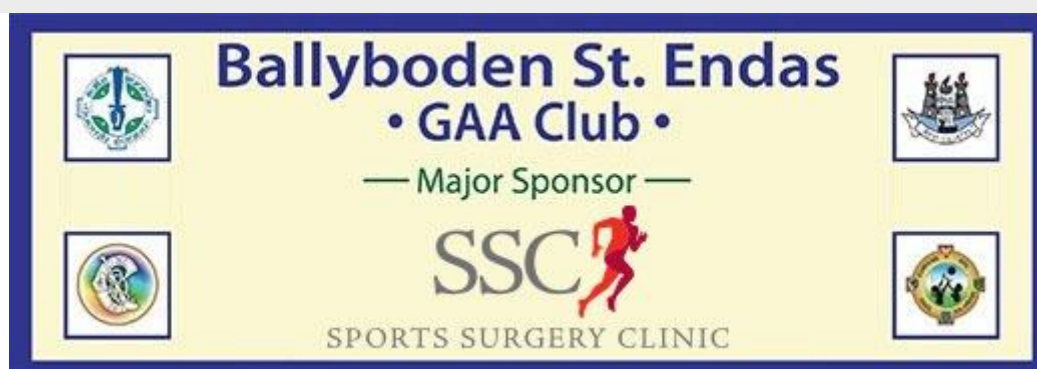




Ballyboden St Endas
Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna
GAA Camogie & Ladies Football Club



Club Lotto Results, Thursday 31st March 2022



Níor bhuaigh duine ar bith an Pota Oir of €1,000

The Winning Numbers in last Thursday night's Club Lotto were 13 02 14 08

Agus bhuaigh beirt an ‘Match First 3 numbers drawn draw’ of €300, each winning €150

Helen Deignan, Ballyroan Crescent

Noreen Jennings, Knocklyon.

Next week’s draw takes place on [Thursday 7th April](#). Tá €1,000 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.

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.

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

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.

John gets the keys



John Ryan, winner of our brand new Opel Corsa SC, was presented with the keys to his new car last Friday in the club. Handing over the car and the keys was Mike Sheehan, owner of Bill Sheehan & Sons Motors, Terenure.



Bill Sheehan & Sons, and Opel Ireland were the main sponsors of our hugely successful Car Raffle. To add some colour to the presentation, Mike brought along a green Opel Mokka and an orange Opel Corsa to compliment our white Corsa and displayed all 3 cars in the club in the same sequence as our national flag. Congratulations again to John on winning this great prize.



The winners of our additional prizes were also announced after the 6 winners were contacted. The winners are as follows:

2/ Roisin O'Hare. Winner of the 2 nights Mid-week stay, Bed, Breakfast & Dinner for 2 in Clover House Hotel, Cavan.

3/ Susanne Fitzsimmons. Winner of 2 nights stay, Bed & Breakfast for 2 in Breaffy House Hotel, Castlebar with Westport House family pass to the house and grounds.

4/ Philip Thompson. Winner of Mid-week stay Bed, Breakfast & Dinner for 2 with bike hire from Clew Bay Bikes and Westport House family pass to the house and grounds.

5/ Bridget Hannon. Winner of His & Her Tommy Hilfiger sunglasses from Specsavers, Nutgrove Shopping Centre.

6/ Eve O Donoghue. Tier Travel Online Travel booking Concession.

7/ Mathew Kavanagh. €100 Voucher for Hotel Kilmore, Cavan

Congratulations to all our winners and many thanks for supporting our draw.

Member Profile - Jack Nolan



Name – Jack Nolan

Where you are from – The Tinters, Dublin 8

How long a member with BBSE – 18 years

Earliest memory of BBSE – Bringing my son James to the Academy on Saturday mornings

Favourite sports team – Ballyboden Senior Football Team

Favourite saying – “Don’t worry about it, next ball”

What’s your role in BBSE – Chair of the Adult Men’s Football section

Biggest influence – My father Jimmy & Ned Slattery

Biggest change in the club in your time - The new pitches in PUM and Sancta Maria, with the addition of the lights in SM. Also Mick Farrell and the energy that he has brought to the Club.

Hopes for BBSE in the future – That recently retired players become more involved in coaching through a structured coaching pathway program.

Senior footballers edge past Clontarf in entertaining affair



Senior football league v Clontarf, Páirc Uí Mhurchú, 2 April 2022
Ballyboden St Endas 3 – 17
Clontarf 1 – 16

It was a lovely Saturday evening for a match, and it turned out to be a very entertaining high scoring match, with the right result in the end!!

Darren O'Reilly, again playing in his new role at full forward, got the first score board with a nice point in the first minute. Clontarf answered a minute later from a 45. Darren and Clontarf exchanged points again in the 8th and 9th minutes. The visitors went one ahead before Warren Egan fisted an equaliser. A minute later he finished to the far corner of the net from a tight angle. Over the next 5 minutes, Clontarf regained control with 2 two points (1 free) and a goal to put them two points ahead. The next four points were all by Boden from (new father) Collie Dunne, Kieran Kennedy with his left foot, Alan Flood and Warren Egan. Clontarf responded with a point. As we entered added time, Mikey Dunne got his name on the scoresheet and Clontarf finished the scoring with a point from a 45 to leave the half time score at 1 – 8 to 1 – 7.

Clontarf got off to a flying start with four points (2 frees) without reply in the first 8 minutes. Warren Egan got one back from a free, but Clontarf quickly cancelled this out. Then came a purple patch for Boden. First, Warren Egan converted a free on 12 minutes. Then in the space of a minute, Darren O'Reilly rattled the Clontarf net twice. The first followed good

work by Alan Flood and the final pass for the second was supplied by Warren Egan after James Holland had won the Clontarf kick-out. A minute later Alan Flood added a point to leave his side five points ahead with 15 minutes left. By the 20th minute, Warren Egan had converted two more frees to cancel out two points by Clontarf. Mick McDonald then got his first point in senior football and as we entered added time. Another two Under 19 players, Kieran Kiely and Robbie O'Reilly, made their senior debuts and one of these, Kieran Kiely, didn't take long to make his mark with a good point. Clontarf added two more points and Ciarán O'Reilly brought the curtain down with a point after a good team move. The Easter break is now coming up and the next match is fixed for Sunday 24 April at 10.30 am.

TEAM: Jake Turley; Evan Nugent; Cathal Flaherty; Josh Hayes; Kieran Kennedy; James Holland; Johnny Murphy; Mick McDonald; Luke O'Donoghue; Alan Flood; Warren Egan; Eoin Behan; Mikey Dunne; Darren O'Reilly; Colm Dunne. **SUBS USED:** Donogh McCabe; Ciarán O'Reilly; Kieran Kiely; Robbie O'Reilly.

Intense Inters prevail in local derby



[Gizmo reports from AFL3](#)

"It was an excellent, well rounded team performance", said mentor James O'Hara following the meeting of the intermediate footballers and St. Jude's in the 4th round of the Adult Football League. He went on to say, "the hard yards in training came to fruition with a near

perfect team performance." Former player turned mentor James, who hails from Monaghan, was speaking via an interpreter following Saturday evening's local derby.

From the throw in, Boden brought an intensity that Jude's found difficult to cope with much less match. Points from Duggan, Keogh and Byrne had Boden 4 to the good after 15 minutes. Another brace of points from Duggan along with a wonderfully instinctive 'Collect, swivel & shoot' from Byrne saw the scoreboard reach the 7-point mark within the first 30 minutes. But that is only half the story. "It was a defensive masterclass," said mentor Declan Maguire who had a head on him like a sand blasted beetroot, the stresses of Intermediate football beginning to show. He added, "the back six communication and fluidity of movement have restricted Jude's to speculative long-range shots. Gannon, Hanrahan, Cullen, and Leach are the Tec7 that seals the core of Kane (Keeper) Lambert and Carolan. Now, where's the defibrillator?" Full back Jack Lambert must have dipped his hands in glue prior to the game, as any ball that was remotely in his postcode gravitated towards his languid reach like an eclipse of moths to a flame.

Starting the second period leading 7 points to 2, Boden maintained the ferocious tempo adding a further 4 points in the opening 7 minutes. McGuire, Kirwin, Baynes & Cullen carried out the hard graft of keeping the supply lines open. They created the platform that led to Flanagan lifting the net from the stanchions. Another intricate team move saw McGuire raise a green flag. While Baynes started and finished a move that resulted in a 3rd goal of the evening. Again, defensively Boden were imperious, the highlight being Lambert coming out to claim a high ball while instantaneously dumping a Jude's forward on the 'bones of his arse'. Think Cork's Diarmuid O'Sullivan against Limerick in 2001 and you have the picture. Boden were tearing into Jude's like Brendan Young into a free bar. Any time Jude's seemed to be gaining composure, up pops Leach to strip the ball from their possession. Relentless stuff. A brace of points from Kirwin and one from the ever-industrious David Keogh was enough to see out the contest comfortably.

After the game we caught up with mentor Martin Murphy and asked him for a quick word, to which he replied "Velocity". Remarkably witty for a man that has the personality and charisma of an unassembled shelving unit.

Final Score BBSE 3-16 St. Jude's 0-7

Team: Josh Kane, Conor Hanrahan (0-2), Jack Lambert, Eoghan Gannon, David Leach, Oisín Carolan, Scott Cullen, Ryan Baynes (1-0), Rob Cullen, John McGuire (1-0), Evan Flanagan (1-0), Ruiri Kirwin (0-2), Luke Byrne (0-5 (1xF)), Ciaran Duggan (0-4 (2xF)), David Keogh (0-3), Stephen McGrath, David Gilheaney, Sean O'Donnell, Sam Lally, Barra McGarry

Up Next: Naomh Fionnbarra - Sunday 24th April at home

Junior A's Remain Unbeaten if a Little Bowed



Ballyboden St Enda's 1-13 Round Towers 2-10

In the fairy tale written by the brothers Grimm, we learn that Rapunzel took years to grow her beautiful long hair to escape from her round tower. Here, in Sancta Maria, it took Round Towers only minutes to unpick the Boden lock. Houdini would have been proud. Boden will regret not taking the key out. Grim indeed, but it might have been worse and could have been better.

The visitors arrived at 9.15 (yes, really!) for an 11 throw in with a tactics board (we have one of those too!) and a physio table (we never have one of those!). Taken one by one, nothing too much to see here, but collectively, alarm bells. “Dying to get out of the house, no clue what they are up too, all injured”, deductions Sherlock Holmes would have been proud of from Cashman.

The game started fast and both sides ripped into each other. Little whistle. Happy days. No complaints from either side. Let the men play. Towers settled the quicker and rattled off 3 early scores. “Maybe there is something to a 90 minute warm up, mused Cashman,” casting a questioning eye at Traynor and Connell. Boden were grateful for the ever reliable boot of Sweeny who was keeping them in touch early.

The game was following a similar pattern to Boden's recent outings, nip and tuck. Both teams looked to give early ball in, an enjoyable watch for those on the line. Up front, Humphries and Murphy were showing well and causing trouble, the former kicking two beauties from play as confidence grew.

From 3 down at half-time, Boden delivered an impressive 20 minutes to open up a hard earned 5 point lead. Humphries starting the scoring with a calmly taken palmed effort to the

net after excellent build up play through the hands. Sweeney adding a further 3 points and Kenny a brace. Cullen and Flaherty got in on the act, raising two white flags. Home straight but had a few Boden wides during that period on top left the key in the lock? Towers emphatically delivered the answer.

In what felt like the blink of an eye the scores were level, Towers kicking an impressive 1-2 without reply, the equalising point kicked with the last kick of the game. Heartbreak. The smallest of margins. Boden will feel they could and should have done a little better in the end game, but credit to the visitors who proved good enough to take the life line thrown.

Duffy held it in at the end but underneath was understandably hot. “You could fry an egg on that head of his now”, whispered Traynor.....”if you had an egg” winked Connell. In reality, neither whispered, nor winked. Neither THAT brave.

5 different scorers, some excellent football. Every day is a school day.

Boden Scorers:

Daire Sweeney 0-6, Collie Humphries 1-2, Liam Flaherty 0-2, Damian Kenny 0-2, Conor Cullen 0-1.

Senior B Camogie Bow out of the Leinster League Competition



Senior B – Leinster League semi-final vs Danesfort (Kilkenny), Sunday 3rd April 2022

Winning 3 out of 4 games and finishing 2nd overall in the group stages of the Leinster league, earned our Senior B camogie team a home semi-final against Danesfort, Kilkenny, who arrived up to Firhouse Rd. early on a bright but cold Sunday morning, ready for battle on an impeccable PUM pitch.

Danesfort got off to the better start in the first half and the Boden defence was kept busy throughout, denying the opposition multiple scoring chances, however it was same the other end of the field with scores for Boden hard to come by. Despite this, Boden kept themselves in the game, trailing only by 1 point at half time. [HT score Ballyboden 0:3 Danesfort 0:4.](#)

The second half, the Boden girls continued to enjoy good possession but failed to convert this into scores and they soon found themselves trailing by 5pts. However, after a wonderfully taken goal by Hollyn, planted into the top corner of the net, the girls then followed almost immediately with another point, Boden were back and it was game on. Alas, we were unable to build on this renewed momentum and Danesfort soon found the net and converted another point to finish up winners by 5pts. [Final score Ballyboden 1:6 Danesfort 2:8.](#)

Not to be disheartened by this defeat, 5 competitive games in this league will surely stand to the Boden girls as they now turn their full attention to the league campaign with plenty learnt.

One final mention of a notable but rare enough moment was the presence of 3 sets of sisters lining out for the Boden team - Kiara & Leah Cunningham, Aoife & Ciara Barnes and Aisling & Yvonne Gargan, great to see!

Thanks to Miriam for the match day pics.

Senior A camogie go Two from Two in the League Cup



The Ballyboden Senior A Camogie team got their second win of the campaign in Pairc Ui Mhurchu on Tuesday evening.

Playing with the aid of a strong breeze the team got off to a quick start racking up a number of points in quick succession. Na Fianna hit back with a goal, however, Boden continued to pick off their scores and hit the net three times before half time to lead **3-10 to 1-02 at the break.**

Na Fianna had the wind behind them in the second half and scored a quick goal on resumption. Nonetheless, Boden continued as they did in the first half by defending well and taking some impressive scores despite the conditions.

Overall Boden ran out strong winners and did put together some good phases of play, interspersed with high catching and slick passing leading to scores. Holding Na Fianna to a scoreline of 1-02 against the wind in the second half was very impressive.

Full time score:

Ballyboden St Endas 4-16

Na Fianna 2-04

Next up is Castleknock away next Sunday 10th April at 10.30am.

Senior C Camogie



Senior C Camogie got a great win on Tuesday 5th April against Erin's Isle.

Senior Ladies League gets underway



Our 5 Adult ladies teams are in action this Wednesday as League gets underway this week.

The fixtures are as follows:

Go-Ahead Adult League Division 1

Ballyboden St Endas v Kilmacud Crokes
6.45pm in Pairc De Burca

Go-Ahead Adult League Division 3

Ballyboden St Endas v Kilmacud Crokes
6.45pm in Sancta Maria Prunty

Go-Ahead Adult League Division 5

Ballyboden St Endas v Portobello
6.45pm in Leinster Road

Go-Ahead Adult League Division 7B

Ballyboden St Endas v Shankill

6.45pm in Cherryfield

Go-Ahead Adult League Division 11B

Ballyboden St Endas v Cuala D

6.45pm in Meadowvale

Minor A Ladies continue their good league form

With 4 wins out of 4, they are now topping Division 1 having previously beaten Vincents, Kilmacud and St Brigids.

The team renewed their rivalry with Lucan Sarsfields which had started when they were under 9's and has carried through all the years with always an extra edge to their matches.

The first half was tight and when Lucan scored a goal just before half time to take the lead, the crowd sensed that this could be their day. However, crucially this sparked the Boden girls into action. They won the resulting kick out, worked the ball up the pitch with their best move of the half finished off by Kate to retake the lead within a minute and send the girls into half time with a 2-point lead.

Points were exchanged in the 2nd half, but the Boden girls started to exert more pressure and a goal from Karyn gave a little bit of comfort. With the luxury of all 24 players in the squad being available, the challenge was to rotate the team line up while keeping control of the game. Lucan scored a late goal to bring the gap back to 5 points, but the Boden girls saw out the remaining minutes to secure the win.

Full Time Score:

Ballyboden St Endas U18 A

3-10

Lucan Sarsfields 2-08

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

League continues for our 4 Minor Ladies on Monday evenings



Under 18 League Division 1

Ballyboden St Endas v Cuala
7pm in Pairc Uí Mhúrchú

Under 18 League Division 4

Ballyboden St Endas v St Finians, Swords
7pm in River Valley

Under 18 League Division 9

Ballyboden St Endas v Trinity Gaels
7pm in Drumnigh

Under 18 League Division 10

Ballyboden St Endas v St Kevins/Killians
7pm in Cherryfield

Best of Luck to all our girls

Under 17 Hurlers Maintain Good Start



BBSE 1 17 Cuala 1 15

A fine crisp sunny morning, ideal conditions for an eagerly anticipated Division 1 clash in Shanganagh Park. BallyBoden have been on the wrong side of tight contests between these two well matched teams over the last few seasons. Boden owed them one for sure. Playing into a breeze, Boden settled well with Lee McConnell, Daragh Smyth and particularly Ryan Culleton in midfield providing an excellent platform through the spine of the team.

Boden scored an early fortuitous goal with a speculative shot from Fionn Murphy deceiving their goalie in the sunlight. Indeed, Murphy and our u16 representatives provided fine performances throughout the game.

Cuala led at the break, 1 10 to 1 07.

Into the second half and Boden began to assert themselves and gradually clawed Cuala's lead back. There were dominant displays across the field with Liam Dargan impacting very well when he entered the fray.

Boden took the lead entering the final quarter but could never quite shake off Cuala with the game a draw entering the final minutes. A switch of Kevin Byrne to Full Forward did the trick and Boden finished strongly to win by two points.

3 wins from 3 marks a positive start to the season for this hard working squad.

Fulltime Score - Boden 1-17 Cuala 1-15.

Squad - Scott McAllister, Oisin Quinn, Lee McConnell, James Casey, Daragh Durkin, Daragh Smyth, John McSharry, Ryan Culleton, Alex Young, James Rusk, Kevin Byrne, Fionn Murphy, Luke Fitzpatrick, Daragh Delaney, Zenan Spain, Johnny Corr, Darragh Ormsby, Liam Dargan.

Scorers: Kevin Byrne 0-9 (5F), Fionn Murphy 1-1, Lee McConnell 0-2(1F), Darragh Delaney 0-2, Alex Young 0-1, Ryan Culleton 0-1, Luke Fitzpatrick 0-1, Darragh Ormsby 0-1.

[Click here](#) for photos on Facebook

Under 17B hurlers experience tough defeat against Good Counsel

The Under 17 B team had a tough afternoon against a strong Good Counsel/ Liffey Gaels team on Sunday. The scoreline reflected their dominance and we had no answer to them. The game opened well and for the first few minutes, it looked it could develop into a good competition. However as the half progressed this proved to be an illusion. The opposition gain control in all areas of the field and we struggle to contain them with the half time score BBSE 0 3 to Liffey Gaels 4 08. There was improvement in the second half in a number of departments, but it was a damage limitation exercise and we had no complaints in the end, with the game finishing **5 14 to 0 06**

The management put it down to a bad day at the office as the team are better than this. We will regroup and come back stronger as these lads have character. Thanks again to the U16 management for support this team as without them, a lot of lads would have no game. Special mention to Arron Campbell from the U16, who at centre back had the unenviable task of marking the best player on the field. He never stopped, showed great skill and fought to the last and not a word of complaint - top class, cloning machine needed!!

Under 19 Hurling



The Under 19 B Hurlers got back on track with a fine win over Round Towers on Tuesday night and had a convincing win on a scoreline of 2 16 to 1 09. They had no game on Sunday morning. The 19 A made up ground with a fine victory over Lucan on Sunday morning with a scoreline of **1 18 to 1 10**.

[Click here](#) to see photos from the Under 19A from John Kirwan.

U15 Boys Féile 2022 Semi-Finals



All four of our U15 boys team competed in their Feile semi-finals on Sunday. A 5-8 to 4-04 win for BBSE 4 against Na Fianna now sees the boys through to their Feile Final. A fantastic performance from this group of lads who have battled hard through their group. The BBSE 3 team also had a convincing win in their Feile shield semi final beating St Brigids 7:10 to

0:04. Meanwhile, a very tight second half saw the [BBSE 2 team](#) secure their place in the Division 5 Féile final beating Trinity Gaels In the end by 2 points. BBSE 1 were unfortunately beaten in the Division 1 Cup semi final by a very strong St Jude's side in an epic battle that was so close through to the very end. [Result: BBSE 2:07, 4-03 St Jude's](#).

Three of our teams now go forward to their Féile finals on 24th April. Maith sibh, a bhuachaill agus Moladh mór do na fhoireann.

Thanks to Graham O'Reilly for the photos.

2006 Boys Trip Down Memory Lane



It's only two years since the 2006 boys were preparing and looking forward to their 2020 Féile football and hurling competitions. It wasn't long before schools were closed, meeting up with friends was forbidden, no overseas holidays were allowed, and all matches were cancelled. It looked as if their Féile would never happen. But despite all of the lockdowns, restrictions, guidelines, masks and sanitisers, the conditions slowly improved and they finally got a chance to play in the longest football and hurling Féile competitions in history, spread

over two years. In that time the boys grew taller and stronger and were very different to the person they were in early 2020.

On Sunday evening the boys gathered at the Club house to pick up their copy of the Féile souvenir album. Packed with match reports and photos highlights of all of the games played over the two years of Féile, the album will be a reminder long into the future of the unprecedented events in the life of these young men and how playing games for Ballyboden St Endas helped them through these difficult and memorable times. Maith sibh, a bhuachaillí.

Thanks to Eamonn Gormley and Damian Gibbons for putting the souvenir album together.

U15 Camogie: "Workrate, Workrate, Workrate..."



Div 1 v Faughs

"Workrate, Workrate, Workrate" was the mantra from Coach McNeela that echoed across

Tymon Park before the start of this absorbing U15 Division 1 local clash against Faughs, and that is exactly what the Boden girls served up for an hour of determined, bruising camogie. For the entire game, no Faughs ball went unchallenged by the Boden girls, while for our part we worked tirelessly to feed our own ball into the forward line, where Charlie Murphy was in particularly merciless form, both from play and from the dead ball. Boden's hard work and endeavour was reflected in a 'score count' of 4 scores to 13 in Boden's favour, though with three of Faugh's scores coming in as goals to Boden's one, it meant that this game was always extremely close until the Boden goal late on finally put distance between the teams - though the girls still knew that the danger of another Faughs goal was never far away, and played with that in mind. In the end though, it was Boden's determination to challenge and defend every ball, our resilience and concentration at the back, and the relentless endeavour in front of goal which saw our girls finish out deserved 3:01 to 1:12 winners. Big thanks are due to our U14s for their contribution to this win.

Div 4 v Naomh Padraig A

Meantime, the Boden U15 Div 4 team took their undefeated record into a tough home clash with Naomh Padraig. With numbers bolstered by the great support from the U14 panel, Boden quickly established a 3-point lead with an opening goal. Naomh Padraig came to play however and soon hit back with well taken scores of their own. Half-time saw the visitors leading by 2 goals after an exciting and end-to-end half. Naomh Padraig increased the intensity in the second half and aided by some soft goals ended comfortable winners. The Boden girls competed to the end and can be proud of the spirit and determination they showed.

Div 6 v Kilmacud Crokes B

Over at Silverpark meanwhile, the only C group in the league were lining up to face Kilmacud Crokes B selection. Unfortunately, Crokes were short the required 11 at throw in time, so the points were awarded to our girls, who enjoyed a challenge match with the Crokes girls instead. Well done girls!!

Pics: Dave Rusk/Gus. More from the Faughs game [here](#)

U13 Camogie: Bears, Lions and Tigers On the Prowl



All three U13 Camogie teams played away matches on a cold but sunny spring Sunday. The Bears team were involved in a great contest at Kilmacud. Boden were slow to grow into the game and were 1 - 03 points down before scoring their first point, quickly followed by a goal. Suddenly, the game was on and the second half saw a competitive battle that was a joy to watch. The fourth quarter was where things opened up for Boden and they stormed to a great finish winning 4-3 to 2-5. A great and hard fought result for our girls who all dug deep. The U13 Lions team also had a comfortable win away in St Vincents; 6-0 to 1-0. The girls were tenacious and demonstrated quick skills against a determined opposition. The Tigers team played Na Fianna and endured a very tough first half. The girls regrouped at half time and came out a completely different team, fighting for every ball and putting in a great display. Sadly, the huge effort wasn't enough and Na Fianna held on for the win, but the Tigers could be proud of their determination to keep battling to the end. Thanks to Sean O'Toole, Barry Reynolds and Catherine Carroll for the photos.

U13 Boys Football



Two hard fought football wins for our U13 boys at the weekend. Despite the tough wintery conditions the U13 B team put in a great performance to beat the visiting O'Tooles. The boys applied a great attitude, worked hard and took their scores well. A selection of our U13 boys also took on the Clontarf C team in a friendly game of football. On a bright Saturday afternoon in Pearse Park the boys gave a demonstration on how to compete well, and they also played some excellent football. The boys won out in the end, but the real victory was in the excellent performance on the field and the respect shown towards the visiting team. Keep up the good work boys! Maith sibh go léir.

Thanks to Dave Malone for the photos.

Top Weekend of Hurling For U12 Boys



It was a very busy weekend for our U12 hurlers. On Saturday we had matches against Ballinteer, Faughs, Binn Eadair and Fingallians. It was our biggest weekend of hurling this year with 65 boys playing matches.

The lads worked incredibly hard and performed very well in all of the games. We finished off the weekend with a training session from senior goalkeeper, Conor O'Donoghue. All the lads had great fun at this session. We all had a chance to take shots on Conor and all received treats afterwards. We hope to see some lads continue the great goalkeeping tradition in our Club.

Thanks to Seamus Vaughan for the photos.

U11 Camogie



Our U11 girls had some very competitive matches away to St. Vincents and at home against Fingallians on Saturday. Thanks to Eamonn Clarke for the photos, more [here](#)

U9s Play Their First Camogie Go Games



Our U9 Girls played their first camogie go game today. Beautiful weather in Castleknock and Santa Maria and a fun time had by all. Thanks to Aisling Brennan for the pics, and well done to all the girls!!

U9 Boys Hurling



The U9 boys were in action at the weekend with two exciting hurling matches. The boys put in great performances at home to Naas and away to St. Annes on a very cold morning. It is great to see the improvement in the development of their skills. Keep up the good work boys. Ardmholadh ag dul don dá fhoireann.

Thanks to Eamonn Clarke for the photos. To see more, please [click here](#).

Last Man Standing

Many thanks to all who supported Last Man Standing. 71 players are still standing and still in with a chance to win the €500 first prize. With each round of games, it becomes more difficult so it is truly amazing there are so many left standing. We will keep you updated and will announce the winner as soon he / she is the only one left!!

The Boden Breakfast - Maidin Bhricfeasta Buifé



The Breakfast morning is coming back. This hugely popular event was last held February 2020. After eforced cancellations, due to Covid, it is hoped to have this wonderful event return on Saturday 25th June. Put that date in your diary now! Bígí Linn don bhriceasta ar an maidin.

The Boden Braves

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GAA Ball Skills group for girls and
boys U18 with special needs

Ballyboden St Enda's GAA Club is
delighted to welcome our newest
group!

When: Mondays 6:30 - 7:30pm at
Sancta Maria Ball Wall space.
New members always welcome!

For more information
please email

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Baile Buadain Le Gaeilge 2022



Bréagscrúdú

Ár mbuíochas le Maurice Sweeney, ball de Mheitheal Oibre na Gaeilge, a d'eagraigh béaltrialacha do lucht na hArdteiste sa halla Dé Domhnaigh seo caite. Bhí foireann láidir ag cabhrú le Maurice an oíche chéanna, ina measc Daire Mac Pháidín, Derek Wark agus Laura Burns. Rinne Tony Sweeney an bolscaireacht agus is léir gur oibrigh sé, mar d'fhreastal 19 imreoirí ar an ócáid. Tá súil agam go gcabhródh sé leis na mic léinn agus iad ag tabhairt faoin mbéaltrial i gceann seachtain nó dhó. Go n-éirí libh go léir.

Comhghairdeas

Comhghairdeas le Therese Keville agus Tomás Ó Reachtabhra, a ceapadh mar leas-uachtaráin an chlub ag ar gcruinniú cinn bliana. Tá Therese mar bhall de Mheitheal Oibre na Gaeilge agus an-obair á dhéanamh aici. Thug Tomás oráid bhreá i nGaeilge agus é ag glacadh leis an ról. Treise libh beirt!

Bronnadh na mBonn 16 Márta 2022

Bhronn Uachtarán Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, Labhrás Mac Cárthaigh, Bonn Airgid Fondúireacht Sheosaimh Mhic Dhonncha 2021 ar Bhaile Buadain Naomh Éanna ag ócáid speisialta sa chlubtheach oíche Chéadaoine, an 16 Márta. Ghlac Laura Burns agus Seán Bonar an bonn airgid ar son Bhaile Buadain Naomh Éanna.

Bronnadh boinn ar chlubanna ó gach cearn den tír, mar aitheantas ar an obair a rinne siad le linn 2021 leis an nGaeilge a chur chun cinn ar an talamh sna cumainn, agus le cur le húsáid agus feiceálacht na teanga i measc ballraíocht na gclubanna.

In óráid an Uachtaráin mhol sé an obair atá déanta ag clubanna na tíre seo 'Ba mhaith liom comhghairdeas a dhéanamh le gach club a bheidh ag fáil bonn óir, airgead nó cré-umha anocht mar aitheantas ar a gcuid oibre ag cur chun cinn na Gaeilge ina gcuid clubanna.

Tá cur chun cinn na Gaeilge, agus cur chun cinn na gcluichí trí Ghaeilge an-tábhachtach dúinn, agus níl bealach níos fearr leis seo a dhéanamh ná tríd an scéim seo'

Deir Caitríona Nic Seoin, Bainisteoir Forbartha le Glór na nGael gur ábhar misnigh é rannpháirteachas na gclubanna sa scéim, agus go spreagann obair na gclubanna baill foirne Ghlór na nGael gach uile bliain agus iad i mbun timireacht leo agus moltóireacht orthu.

Is in ómós do Sheosamh ‘Joe’ Mac Donncha (1953-2016) a ainmníodh an Fhondúireacht seo.

Tháinig Meitheal Oibre na Gaeilge le chéile chun an ócáid a eagrú. Rinne Seamus O’Flaherty, Sean Bonar, Therese Keville agus Seán O’Connor obair na gcapall sna laethanta roimh re chun an halla a ghlanadh amach. Tháining meitheal le chéile san iarnóin chun na boird a chur amach sa halla, ina measc Martin Durkin, Maurice Sweeney, Tomás Ó Ríordáin agus Tony Sweeney. Chuir Daire Mac Pháidín, Ciara Uí hÉilí, Marcella Nic Niallais agus Tony Sweeney fáilte roimh na haíonna agus iad ag bailiú isteach ag tús na hoíche. Chuir Ciarán Mac Uidhir, Cathaoirleach Bhaile Buadáin fáilte croíúil roimh gach éinne. Bhí foireann curtha le chéile ag Mick Farrell, ina measc Sinéad Sweeney, Micheál Manning agus Cian Durkin, agus Gaeilge bhreá acu. Bhí Sarah Jane Woods i gceannas ar an gceol, agus Cathy O’Neill agus Áine Duffy ag cabhrú léi.

Ár mbuíochas le Cliona Mellett a ghlac na griangraif agus a dhéanann an-obair i gcónaí do Mheitheal Oibre na Gaeilge.

Ba mhaith linn ár mbuíochas a ghabháil ach go háirithe le Ken Giles a rinne an-obair dúinn an oíche a reachtáil i gcomhpháirt le Caitríona Nic Seoin, Glór na nGael. Bhí an halla ag féachaint go h-iontach le soilse agus atmaisféar den scoth le brath. Bhí an bia le Paddy Brady ar ardchaighdeán agus gach éinne ana shásta leis.

Ar an iomlán, b’ábhar misnigh é an oíche, gach duine ag tarraingt le chéile chun an Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn sa chlub. Ar aghaidh linn le chéile.



Ciarán Mac Uidhir ag cur fáilte roimh gach éinne



Uachtarán CLG Larry McCarthy



Laura Burns agus Seán Bonar ag glacadh an bhoinn airgid ar son Bhaile Bhuadain



Dan O'Sullivan, Therese Keville agus Nuala O'Sullivan



Bronnadh na mBonn 2022

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.

GAA March 2022 Newsletter



The March edition of the GAA Club Newsletter is now available
 - <https://www.gaa.ie/news/read-the-latest-club-newsletter-march-2022/>

This month's edition includes the following:

- Details of the 2022 GAA National Club Draw
- New GAA funding model that prioritises club proposed
- Byrne twins the perfect role-models for female coaches
- Good coaches coach sport, great coaches coach people
- 28,000 GAA members participate in Irish Lilfe GAA Healthy Clubs Steps Challenge
- Lifetime achievement awards for Paudie Butler and the late Eamonn Ryan
- GAA Congress 2022: What clubs need to know

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BODEN GEAR ONLINE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Junior B team Table Toppers

Posted by EamonnTreacy on 29 March, 2022

Go Ahead AHL 6 Ballyboden St Enda's 4 12 Civil Service 1 15. The Junior B team kept their great start to the season on track with their third win on the trot to go top of Division 6. However, it was far from plain sailing at a sun drenched Ballycullen on Sunday morning. With...

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Bua Éasca ag an bhfoireann Idirmhéanach i gcoinne Cumann Naomh Eoin, Baile an tSaoir

Posted by EamonnTreacy on 28 March, 2022

BBSE 2 22 Ballinteer St. John's 1 07 A bhuíochas le Vivian Ruddy agus Martin Durkin, bhí an gort i Sancta Maria ag féachaint go hálainn don chluiche Roinn a 4 maidin Domhnaigh

idir Baile Buadáin agus Cumann Naomh Eoin Baile an tSaoir. A leithéid de mhaidin ghrianmhar Earraigh! The clocks went forward by an...

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