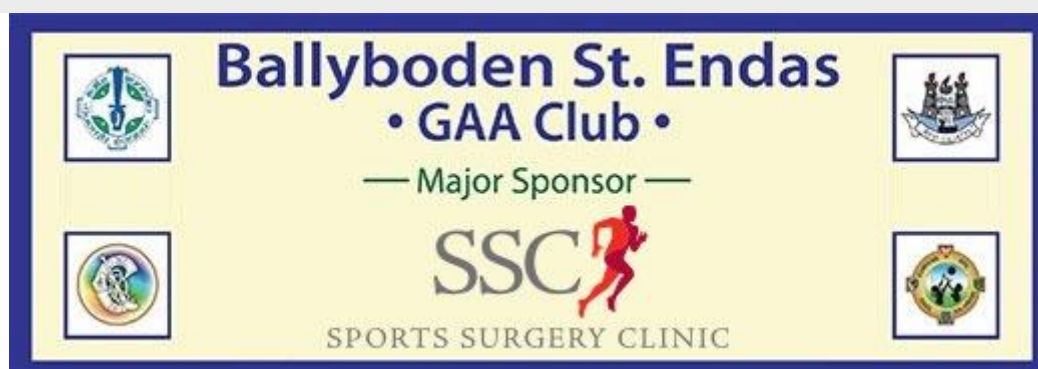




Ballyboden St Endas
Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna
GAA Camogie & Ladies Football Club



Club Lotto Results, Thursday 7th April 2022



Níor bhuaigh duine ar bith an Pota Oir of **€1,500**

The Winning Numbers in last Thursday night's Club Lotto were **10 09 14 19**

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

Eamon Phelan, Rathfarnham

Ray Casey, Knocklyon

Next week’s draw takes place on **Thursday 14th April**. Tá €2,000 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.



St Patrick's Day Bonus Draw Winners

Ladies Chairman Ger Basquel was delighted to present the 3 winners of our St Patrick's Day Bonus Draw with their prizes before the main draw was held in the club on Saturday 26th March.

Congratulations to

- Conor Rowan, winner of the All Ireland Final Day Tickets sponsored by Opel Ireland
- Tom Phelan, winner of the kindly gifted Samsung S10 phone
- Betty McGinn, winner of the €100 Tribe Coffee Voucher

Many thanks to Opel Ireland, Tribe Coffee and to the individual who gifted the Samsung S10 phone for the prizes which enabled us to offer the St Patrick's Day Bonus Draw as part of our main Car Raffle competition.

Welcome Timmy Hammersley



We are delighted to welcome Timmy Hammersley to Ballyboden St Enda's . Timmy will commence his role as Coach and Player Development Manager in May and we look forward in bringing Timmy's coaching knowledge to the club!

Boden “ride out” their luck in combative AHL 1 joust Ballyboden St Endas 1.19 Lucan Sarsfields 1.18 Long Fella Reports from PUM



When the great and the good, and the “anoraks repaired to the surgery” to review the evenings game at HQ, and the main talking points were the interpretation of the hand-pass and a significant sending-off, it is surely at the expense of the skills on show from a hugely committed twin-set of hurlers from two proud and aspiring clubs. Lucan Sarsfields never fail to bring their “A game” to Boden fields, and last Saturday evenings AHL1 tie was no different in that department. Their efforts were well rewarded over the sixty intense hurling minutes and the game boiled down to a frantic last few plays when opportunities fell the way of the visitors in the form of long-distance frees. The failure to convert these chances cost

them the reward of a win or even a draw, something that the Boden following basking in the setting sun from the west would hardly have begrudged them.

Putting the result aside, Lucan can surely claim to have had the most impressive performers on show in forwards Charlie Keher, Chris O'Leary and David Flannery. Where they fell down perhaps, was in losing a player within a mere twenty seconds of his introduction at the start of the second half, added to the concession of a series of second half frees, most of which Boden's Paul Ryan dispatched over the bar.

The home side opened brightly when Ryan fired over from the "forty", only for Keher to match his effort. Boden's Luke Mulligan-Lynch raided into Lucan territory, but lost his way in the scoring zone, but within a minute Ryan had Boden in front with a pointed free. Simon Lambert added to Boden's tally with his effort and almost immediately became provider when his lay-off found Pearse Christie. His trickery out-manoeuvred the Lucan rear-guard to hit the net from twenty metres. Lucan responded immediately with a Keher goal and an O'Leary point. A follow-up Lucan point tied the scores at 1.03 apiece. A quick brace of points from Pearse and Niall Ryan sent Boden into the lead only to see Lucan's David Flannery reduce the margin with one of the points of the game. Ryan and O'Leary shared points to keep the margin to a single.

The skills kept coming with Boden's Conor Dooley high-catching, but without the reward of a finish. O'Leary executed one of the lifts of the evening in the middle of a ruck, but again without the reward it deserved. In between Boden's Tim Hammersly had considerable "line support" in earning a free which Ryan converted. Tim followed up with his own score from out wide on the wash. Flannery and Ryan traded scores and within a minute Ryan was back on a placed ball after Christie had created the opportunity with a determined chase-down. The last three points of the half fell to Lucan with a brace from Keher and a single from Colm Keenan. HT at 1.10 to 1.09 with Lucan in the lead.

The drama of the game was heightened early in the second moiety when a Lucan substitute sent Boden's Shane Durkin over the side-line with more force than the referee would tolerate. The resultant red card may have ultimately damaged the visitor's aspirations, but they masked the hindrance very well with an accomplished finish to the game. Boden's early scores came from Ryan's free-taking, but O'Leary responded twice and Flannery also contributed to tie the game. Niall Ryan did the donkey work down the middle to create the opportunity for Luke McDwyer to open his account. Ryan again stepped up with a brace of frees, followed by cousin Niall after Hammersly created the space. Lucan were far from done when O'Leary reduced the difference with a brace of points. But again Ryan came to Boden's rescue with one from play and a tidy free. O'Leary kept plugging away and with a placed ball and one from play, the margin was back to a single again. The last minutes were frantic with Lucan piling the pressure on for the equaliser, only to see their long-range efforts from frees off-target. Lambert had the honour of grabbing the last dropping ball into the Boden square and hearing the sound of the final blow of the whistle.

Anyone with a copy of the draw for the championship should wisely place an asterix in red against the name Lucan Sarsfields. On the evidence of their hour's hurling on a perfect surface, they will surely take some stopping. As for Boden, Paul Ryan was again the top scorer with twelve points, with Christie contributing with 1.01. Lambert got through a huge amount of work, as did Stephen O'Connor and Hammersly. Lucan still have a hugely effective Johnny McCaffrey anchored on the forty, fronting a drag-net for raiders from mid-field.

Squad; Conor O'Donoghue, Stephen O'Connor, Barry Maguire (on debut at senior), Luke Mulligan-Lynch, David O'Connor, Luke Corcoran, Shane Durkin, Simon Lambert, Niall Ryan, Eoin Behan, Paul Ryan, Conor Dooley, Conor McKeown, Timmy Hammersly, Pearse Christie, Luke McDwyer, John McGuire, Davy Keogh, Leon Kennedy, Kevin Desmond, Paddy Dunleavy, Cian Mellett.

Thanks to Clíona and Miriam for the photos. Click on the link to view on Facebook

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Under 11 Hurlers



The Under 11 team provided the half time entertainment during the Senior A game. Our Juveniles are our future and judging by the skills on display, the future is bright for Boden.

Thanks to Kieran O' Neill for organising.

Senior B team



The Senior B team had a fine away win over Erin's Isle on a scoreline of 2 14 to 1 13. That is 3 wins out of 4 for the team. Their next game is away to Raheny on April 27th.

Click on the link for photos from John Kirwan

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**Bua ag an bFhoireann Idirmhéanach i gcoinne CLG
Naomh Jude Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna 2-17,
Naomh Jude 0-15**



Baile Buadáin agus Naomh Jude a thug aghaidh ar a chéile tráthnóna Dé Sathairn i bPáirc Thigh Mhotháin i Roinn a 4 den tsraith iomána. Bhí an lámh in uachtar ag Baile Buadáin ón uair go bhfuair Jim Kennedy an chéad chúilín taobh istigh de thríocha soicind. This was an accomplished team performance away from home. Is léir go bhfuil na fitness levels ag teacht ar aghaidh le cúpla seachtain anuas. A mixture of youth and experience, the Cratloe craftsman, James Enright, and the improving Andy Hand showed the way to the young guns Oisín Byrne, Conall McGlynn and Jim Kennedy. Player manager Des O'Sullivan, who also has Clare blood in his veins, led the defence in commanding fashion and nullified Judes' main threat at full forward. Fuair Daniel O'Riordan cúl cliste díreach roimh leathama a d'fhág Baile Buadáin 1-10 go 0-6 chun tosaigh ag an mbriseadh. Another well worked goal from Dan on the resumption agus bhí Boden 10 gcúilín chun tosaigh. As often happens Boden took the foot off the gas and four unanswered points from Judes signified a revival of sorts. However, a couple of points from Daire Sweeney, fresh from his Donegal under 20 campaign, and the introduction of Ronan Cleary and Owen Wigglesworth steadied the ship. Sa chúl níor chuir Ronan Sharkey cos ar strae with another clean sheet to his credit. After a strong start, Gillo pulled up early with a hamstring which hopefully is not too serious. The half back line of Hestor, Weldon and Corcoran dominated all through with Josh

scoring two fine points from play along with a 65. Hestor's point was greeted by surprisingly warm applause. Last year's Dublin minor Jim Kennedy showed lovely stickwork at midfield with three lovely points from play. Eamon Gorman's high workrate was the subject of much comment and his three excellent assists capped a fine performance. Agus Garrett Crowley gortaithe, rinne Eoin McKenna sárjab ar na poic saor. Beidh Coach Mick Keville sásta go raibh naonúr imreoirí ar an gclár scóir.

Bhí slua deas i láthair ó Bhaile Buadáin agus beidh siad sásta leis an taispeántas seo ach tá a fhios acu go mbeidh cluichí níos deacra acu níos déanaí sa bhliain.

Susan Creed was on First Aid and fed the multitudes after the match. If the lads tackled their men like they tackle Susan's hot dogs, we'd never lose a match.

Ár mbuíochas le Ben Kelly agus Aaron Coffey, maoir chúil, agus an réiteoir Tom Tansey. Tar éis an chluiche, Mick Keville and Keith O'Donnell were off to the Ballyboden 1996 Under 21 County Champions reunion. Keith was seen doing a few warm-up stretches beforehand. We hope their fitness and stamina levels were up to it!

Laoch na hImeartha: Jim Kennedy

Painéal

Ronan Sharkey; David Gilheaney; Des O Sullivan; Ruairi Kirwan; Ruairi Hestor (0-1); Karl Weldon; Josh Corcoran (0-3, 0-165); Jim Kennedy (0-3); Andy Hand; Connell McGlynn (0-1); James Enright (0-3); Eoin McKenna (0-3, 0-3F); Oisín Byrne; Eamon O Gorman; Dan O'Riordan(2-0); Ronan Cleary; Daire Sweeney (0-2); Owen Wigglesworth (0-1); Ronan Cleary; Jack Daly Kenny

Thanks to Sean Gilheaney for the photos

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Member Profile - Eoin Dunne



Name: Eoin Dunne

Where you are from: Carlingford, Co Louth

How long a member with BBSE: 32 years – joined in 1990

Earliest memory of BBSE – walking into the car park to be greeted by the waft of smoke out of Christy Plunkett’s pipe....

Favourite sports team: BBSE 1994 AFL Div 5 Winners – a Super Junior team

Favourite saying: “The good guys always win in the end”

What’s your role in BBSE: Member of the Lotto Committee

Biggest influence: Ben Molloy (and not in a good way.. J)

Biggest change in the club in your time – The continuous growth of the club, and the ongoing development of fabulous facilities (and the price of a pint..)

Hopes for BBSE in the future: My hope is that BBSE – regardless of how large a club it becomes - will always promote the true values and ethos of the GAA

Senior B 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 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.

Dublin V Laois -18th April - Pairc Uí Mhúrchú. Throw in is at 2pm.



DUBLIN V'S LAOIS
Monday April 18th 2022
Leinster U18 Championship Rd 2



And it has just been confirmed that the club will host Round 2 of the Leinster LGFA Minor Championship.

Dublin Minors will play Laois on Easter Monday, 18th April on Pairc Uí Mhúrchú. Throw in is at 2pm.

Link to ticket sales will be available in due course.

Our Senior B Ladies get League off to a great start



Ballyboden Ladies B team opened their 2022 League campaign in Division 3 with a win over Kilmacud Crokes on a very windy Prunty pitch last Wednesday evening.

Short many of our regulars, things were looking ominous when we lost the toss and had to play into a gale-force wind blowing from the Templeroan end.

However, excellent defending from our always reliable backs and some incredible wayward shooting from the Crokes forwards saw us reach the 20-minute mark with Crokes yet to score.

That all changed when Crokes were awarded a somewhat fortuitous penalty which they converted despite the best efforts of Danielle in goal.

Both sides tagged on single points and the half-finished with the score reading Crokes 1 01 to Bodens 0 01

With the wind in our favour in the second half, the pressure was off and we ran out comfortable winners on a score of 1 06 to 1 02

Scorers: Kiara Cunningham 1 goal, Kate Kavanagh 0:02, Sarah Burns 0:02, Ellen Sweeney 0:02



Numbers were tight across all the teams on Wednesday last so it was great to have the support from our minors with Alva Dunne, Ailbhe Christie, Aisling Quinn and Ellen Sweeney making their adult football league debuts.

It is always a boost to see players coming from injury and it was nice to have Aoife Dwyer, back on the field again after her injury

Team: Danielle Alymer, Rachel Nugent, Helena McWalters, Alva Dunne, Aisling McElvanney, Clíodhna Ni Sullivan, Kelly Whelan, Erica Tobin, Megan Conway, Grace Campbell, Sarah Burns, Kiara Cunningham, Beth Molloy, Kate Kavanagh, Ailbhe Christie
Subs: Aoife Dwyer, Aisling Quinn and Ellen Sweeney

Thanks to Kieran and Aoife Dwyer from our Minor Management for making players available

Next up is our old foes Peregrines in Mulduddart this evening, Wednesday 13th April at 7pm

Many thanks to Miriam Doyle for the photos.

For more, [see here](#)

League continues for our 5 Adult ladies teams this evening, Wednesday 13th April.

The fixtures are as follows:

Go-Ahead Adult League Division 1

Ballyboden St Endas v Thomas Davis
7pm in Pairc Uí Mhúrchú

Go-Ahead Adult League Division 3

Ballyboden St Endas v St Peregrines
7pm in Blakestown

Go-Ahead Adult League Division 5

Ballyboden St Endas v Crumlin
7pm in Sancta Maria Prunty

Go-Ahead Adult League Division 7

Ballyboden St Endas v Wanderers
7pm in Frank Kelly Park

Go-Ahead Adult League Division 11

Ballyboden St Endas v Lucan Sarsfields C
7pm in Cherryfield



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Under 18 League

Our Minor girls were in League action on Monday evening.

Our A's continued their winning ways with a good win when they hosted Cuala in Pairc Uí Mhúrchú.

Our Division 4 game v St Finians, Swords was postponed and will be played at a later stage.

Our Minor C and D's are playing in Divisions with smaller clubs who have only one team in the League and clubs' second and third teams which on match day can be challenging at times. Nevertheless the girls are playing with great spirit and enjoying their football.

League resumes again on Monday 25th April after the Easter break.

AHL Division 6 Erin's Isle 2-10 Ballyboden St Enda's 0-16

A visit to Finglas on a breezy Sunday morning is akin to a visit to the dentist. It is necessary but uncomfortable as you know that the reception you will get will be welcoming but you will have to fight for everything after the initial salutations. Having suffered a defeat to the Northsiders in the group stages of last year's championship was an indication that this was never going to be an easy game.

And so it transpired. Both sides will be satisfied with a point a piece but a lingering sense of leaving it behind will be in mind as both sides had opportunities to take all 2 points. Erin's Isle were quick to establish an upper hand and had a healthy 1-3 to 0-1 lead after 10 minutes. The goal came in the 5th minute after Marc MacLiam pulled off a fine save but was unable to get to the rebound. It looked ominous for the visitors at this stage but to their credit they settled nicely into the game and from this juncture to half time they were totally dominant. Ciarán Twomey thundered into the game at centre forward. He scored 3 fine points and he was ably assisted by full forward, Brian Cummins, who was unerring from his frees, and wing back Micheal Manning who continued on his fine scoring streak to shoot 2 points. Boden went to the half time sos leading 0-11 to 1-5.

The second half was a real arm wrestle with both sides trading points throughout. The most significant events were squeezed into the last frantic 10 minutes. Leading by 2 points Boden had a great goal chance but Isles managed to scramble the sliothar off the line. In the next attack full back Oisin Cannon was "poleaxed" with a late shoulder charge and the Isles man saw the line. This did not deter the home side and a long range free from the right wing was doubled to the net to put the hosts a point ahead with minutes to go. However, Boden pressure paid off as Brian Cummins pointed a simple free with the last puck of the game to establish parity.

Team; Marc MacLiam, Kevin Brady, Oisin Cannon, Mark McGovern, Alan McGovern, Darren Lennox, Michael Manning 0-2, Jonathan O'Donoghue, Liam Duffy 0-1, Jack Kenny, Ciarán Twomey 0-5, 2 frees, Hugh Nolan 0-1, Adam Fischer 0-1, Brian Cummins 0-6, 5 frees, Andy Lyons, Cathal Creed, Dave Barrett, Ross McCormack.

AHL Division 8 Whitehall Colmcilles 0-6 Ballyboden St Enda's 1-18

Ballyboden made the trip to the North side on Friday night last without a number of their more established players due to different circumstances. Adding to the list of absentees was manager, Mick Glynn, who is currently on a scouting trip to South Africa.

This was a low scoring affair throughout with Boden always that bit ahead. However, Boden went on a scoring burst in the last 10 minutes to put clear daylight between them and their opponents. The scoring spree began with a goal from Alex Murphy in the 50th minute which effectively settled the game as the visitors now enjoyed a 7-point

lead. They added substantially to that in the remaining minutes with some brilliant scores from Lorcan O Maoileannaigh, Fionn Keating McDermott, Adam Fischer and Alex Murphy adding to his goal. Jack Kenny was steady throughout with his frees and ended the game with 10 points. Oisín Cannon, Brian Kennedy and Tomás McAuliffe provided the guile and experience at the back which allowed the young lads to go wild in those last 10 minutes.

Team: Ross McCormack, Tomás McAuliffe, Oisín Cannon, Cathal Creed, Kevin O'Donoghue, Brian Kennedy 0-1, 1 free, Fionn Keating McDermott 0-1, Alex Murphy 1-1, Benjamin Hurley, Adam Fischer 0-2, Jack Kenny 0-10, 9 frees, James O'Reilly, Timmy Cleary, Lorcán O Maoileannaigh 0-3, Kevin Hearty, John Murray.

Minor B Camogie



After last minute cancellations, pitches being unplayable and bad weather our Minor B Camogie team finally had their first league match of the season on Sunday. Taking on a very good Lucan Sarsfields team, the girls lost but scored 4-2 on the day.

Iomáint faoi 19 B



Na Cloigthí Cluain Dolcáin 1-9 Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna B 2-16

Oíche álainn earraigh a bhí ann nuair a casadh an dá fhoireann seo ar a chéile i gCluain Dolcáin. Cluiche den scoth a bhí ann ó caitheadh an sliotar isteach. Is iad na cúil de ghnáth a bhuann cluichí agus is mar sin a thit cúrsaí amach anseo. Sa deireadh thiar thall bhí an bua tuillte go maith ag Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna. Throid siad go dian agus tá iomáint go smior sna himreoirí óga seo.

It was beautiful spring evening for the latest instalment of 19 hurling. Ballyboden St Enda's second team travelled to Cluain Dolcáin to play Round Tower's first. The game sparked to life early on with some quality play from both sides. The referee indicated that it might be a day for the dead ball and that was the way it panned out. Connell Mc Glynn went on the frees early on and his accuracy cemented his man of the match performance.

Stephen Pullan, Robbie O'Reilly and Kevin O'Donoghue were a serious threat up front and took some fine individual points from play. Conor Casey, recently returned from a serious injury, and Ollie Brophy put in serious shifts around the midfield and ensured a continuous supply of clean ball into the forward line.

Conor Barnes was excellent in goal pulling off several top class saves particularly in the second half when Tower's threatened to come back.

Cian Durkin, who played on after a nasty looking injury, teamed up with Thomas Culleton and Keelin Smith in a half forward line that contributed well to the scoreboard.

Goals win games and when Kevin O'Donoghue held the ball up for Connell McGlynn to bury the sliotar in the back of the net after twenty five minutes it looked as if Round Towers could not catch the Boden lads. However a well worked Tower's goal despite fantastic work from Jack O'Connor, Conor Murphy and Mick Hanrahan, in the full back line, brought the Clondalkin lads back into the game.

The second Ballyboden goal was more of a defensive mix up than a thing of beauty but after

knocking on the door for quite some time it was no more than this fine bunch of hurlers deserve.

Scott Mc Donald, Fionn Keating MD and Andrew McGough gave nothing away in the final quarter and the introduction of Sam Byrne, Mark Mc Sharry and Jack Hutchinson pushed the team on to finish the match out. Bua maith agus tuillte go maith acu!

Laoch na hImeartha: Connell McGlynn

Iomáint faoi 19A



3 Aibreán 2022

Cumann na Sáirséalaigh Leamhcáin 1-10 Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna 1-18

Maidin álainn earraigh a bhí ann nuair a thug an dá fhoireann seo aghaidh ar a chéile i Leamhcán an Domhnach seo caite. Don chéad uair i mbliana bhí an chuid is mó de bhaill na foirne seo linn. Bhí iomaíocht ghéar ann ó thús na himeartha ach ní féidir ach le

buaiteoir amháin ann (de ghnáth!) agus sa deireadh thiar thall bhí an lámh in uachtar ag Baile Buadáin Naomh Éanna.

It was a beautiful sunny spring morning in Lucan for this well anticipated clash. This bones of this Lucan team had the upper hand over Ballyboden St Endas for the last couple of years but time has moved on and for the first time this year we had something approaching a full u19 squad to choose from.

The game was only one minute old when Josh Corcoran was asked to step up and take a free from the halfway line and no better buachaill to deliver. Oisín Byrne was next to trouble the Lucan defenders but just as a possible route to goal opened up in front of him he took the more measured option and popped the sliotar over the bar. Jim Kennedy worked tirelessly around the midfield area and was next up to draw a foul. This was duly dispatched by Conall McGlynn to get himself off the mark for the day.

Our u19s however have also been conceding a few frees lately and three dead ball strikes later Lucan were back in this game. Just as the momentum swung their way now the referee penalised Lucan twice in quick succession for Josh to point again. Cian Kelly then burst into life to score two unanswered points to leave Boden leading 0-9 to 0-5 at half time.

Leon Kennedy was introduced at halftime for the hardworking Setanta Sudway. Ciarán Kiely was next to attack playing straight thought the midfield but was brought down by the most unprofessional of professional fouls! Josh Corcoran stepped forward and pointed once again. Barry Maguire with the help of Seán O'Shea and David Gannon marshalled the defence superbly and an interception from Maguire led to the next Boden score from Oisín Byrne.

Oisín Byrne caused difficulty for the defence all day long and shortly after being taken out by the keeper while a goal chance loomed he burst through on goal again. This time the keeper saved well but John Farrington followed up and drove the ball into the back of the net.

Sean Bury and Matthew Ormsby in particular had the Lucan full forward line tied up and the introduction of Seán Wall strengthened the defence further. Lucan, however, were not to be denied their goal. A promising move down the right hand side finished with the sliotar being driven into the Boden net announcing that this game was on again!

A tidy double save from Eoin Mac Pháidín in the goal and a quick distribution led to another fine point this time from Jim Kennedy.

D'oibrigh foireann Bhaile Buadáin Naomh Éanna go han-dian i rith an chluiche agus bheadh brón orthu i ndáiríre nach raibh an bearna níos mó eatarthu ag an deireadh. Má leantar den fhás agus den fhorbairt beidh foireann láidir anseo

When Davy Keogh and Evan Welsh entered the fray this game was in the balance. The u19s drove on and to be fair could have won by a lot more had we worn our shooting boots. A great morning's work. Ní neart go cur le chéile!

Thanks to John Kirwan for the photos

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BBSE U19 v Thomas Ashe



More [Pictures here](#)

Good Win for U17A Minors v Lucan Sarsfield in PUM



Our U17A Minor footballers took centre stage for their first match of the year in Pairc Uí Mhurchú on Sunday, welcoming a Lucan Sarsfields team with whom they have always had

close encounters in the past. A cloudy but fine day, and a headquarters pitch in great shape, made for perfect conditions for a game of football.

Boden were quickly out of the traps, registering a free each from Oisín Quinn and Alex Young, and a point from play from Lee McConnell before Lucan registered a score. There then followed a fallow period where Boden failed to score but during which Lucan pressed forward to score 4 of their own. Another free from Oisín Quinn brought the sides level, and an exchange of points made it 5 points apiece coming to the break when Lucan scored first a goal and then a pointed free to lead 0:05 to 1:06 at the break.

At the restart, the Boden lads were determined not to let early scores from Lucan put the game beyond reach and pressed forward from throw in, taking first a pointed free from the boot of Quinn and then a quick combination between Damian Gibbons and Paddy Curry from the U16s put Alex Young in on goal where he made no mistake in raising a green flag. All square again then - but Lucan quickly responded at the other end with a goal of their own, reopening the gap between the teams. This game was now in full flow, but the Boden introduction of direct-running U16 forward Curry at half-time was giving the Lucan defence real problems, and he was again involved in the build-up to the second Boden goal, this time from Oisín Quinn which brought the teams back to within a point of each other.

Nip and tuck then going down the home straight as the teams exchanged points but with Lucan always just a point or two in front, until a Lee McConnell goal put Boden 2 points up. Credit to the Lucan lads, who kept at it, always within a point or two until finally, Lee McConnell's second goal of the day put real daylight between the teams as Boden finished out 4:11 to 2:10 winners in this well contested game.

With both teams having a number of key players out with the Dublin Minor panels, it will be interesting to see how this fixture goes if we meet again in Championship. One to look forward to.

Foireann: Louis Kearney, Kieran Burke, Torna MacGearailt, Ryan Culleton, Johnny Keane, Kevin Byrne, James Casey, Daragh Smyth, Simon Horgan, David Colclough, Alex Young (1:02 1f), Dylan Timbs (0:02 1f), Oisín Quinn (1:05 3f), Lee McConnell (2:01), Conor Butler, John McSharry, Paddy Curry (0:01), Damian Gibbons, Darragh Kennedy.

U16A Football

The u16 girls geared up to face the tough opposition of Na Fianna in their second league match this Sunday evening. It was the girls first time to play on Pairc Uí Mhurchu, which brought great excitement. This panel have two girls involved with Dublin Football and four girls with Dublin Camogie, both of whom had Championship matches this weekend. This combined with girls being away, we were very grateful for support from our u16 B team and U15 A team to allow us to field.

As is usual with this team and this competitive league, the supporters were provided with a thrilling match and some great football. While Na Fianna started strong and it looked like this was going to be too big a battle, the Boden girls found their groove and for a lot

of this match really pressured the opposition. With Boden with a lot of the possession, it was unlucky that Na Fianna won out in the end by a point. So, as you get from a tough league game, a lot of good play and development shown and a lot to work on in training. Well done girls, a great team performance. Thanks to Sophie O Reilly and Ava Downey from the U16B team and Sadbh Dunne and Lucy Dunne from the U15A team for supporting the panel.

Panel on the day: Ava Downey, Cara Cosgrove, Eabha Ryan, Emma Fogarty, Karrie Rudden, Lauryn O'Brien Jennings, Lucy Dunne, Maggie Donaghy, Millie Larkin, Niamh O'Hara, Rachel Heavey, Rachel Lawlor, Rachel Moloney, Rachel Vaughan (Captain on the day), Ruby Cummins, Ruby Murphy, Sadbh Dunne, Sophie Reilly

U15 Football: Three Wins Out of Three for the U15s



A great weekend for the U15 footballers as they recorded 3 wins out of 3 at home against Naomh Brigid and St Pats Donabate, and away to Ballinteer St Johns on Saturday.

On the New Pitch at Cherryfield our A team who were bolstered by some welcome reinforcements from the U14s lined up against a bouyant Brigids team coming in off the back off a good win against Scoil Ui Conaill in the last round. As expected, this was a closely contested game from the off with running and tackling across the middle 8, with a tireless Saoirse McMahon particularly putting in a strong running shift. In front of our own goal, the Boden full back line defended resolutely, but fell prey to a couple of opportunistic looping goals, while at the other end Boden's endeavour going forward began to pay off, with a 'score-count' of 6 seeing Boden going into half time with a 2:04 to 3:00 single point lead, and all to play for in the second half. The second half saw the tempo maintained as both teams battled to get ahead in this tightly fought contest. A saved penalty by Anna Horan in the Boden goal and some relentless attacking by Boden at the Brigids end saw the Boden girls outscore Brigids 2:03 to 1:02 in the second half and finish out as 4:07 to 4:02 winners, to go joint top of Division One. Pics by Dave Rusk here

Meanwhile over at the Road Pitch, our Div 4 girls were taking on St Pats of Donabate in a hugely entertaining game that saw a total of 43 points registered between the two teams. Coming off the back of a midweek loss, the 'Killer Bs' showed real commitment in the attack against a team they drew with last time out to emerge 4:11 to 3:11 winners.

While the A's and B's were in action at Cherryfield our C girls made the short journey to Marlay Park to take on near neighbours Ballinteer. Once again the Boden girls put in a solid attacking performance winning out 3:05 to 5:10 after an entertaining encounter.

U15 BOYS HURLING FÉILE



The U15 Boys have been battling away through their Féile hurling groups over the last few weeks. The matches have been coming thick and fast and all of the lads have been putting in a massive effort both on match days and at our weekly training. Team 3 had a magnificent Cup campaign in Division 7, winning two great matches and suffering just one defeat to Raheny, the table toppers. The highlight was an epic do-or-die battle against Na Fianna in their final game – the lads knew nothing less than a win was required to secure qualification

to the Cup semi-final stage, and the lads surely delivered. That secured a Cup semi-final spot against an unbeaten Castleknock side. Unfortunately, Castleknock proved to be too strong on the day but Team 3 exceeded all expectations by getting as far as they did. Congratulations to all the boys and their coaches who now look forward to building on their achievements as they start their league campaign in the coming weeks.

Team 1 were competing in the Division 1 Cup competition. Their group was very difficult with both Kilmacud Crokes and Lucan Sarsfields in the mix. The lads didn't quite hit the same highs as their performances from last year and they were pipped by Lucan on the final day to be denied a Cup semi-final spot. Despite the disappointment of being knocked out there was still a Shield semi-final to play against Cuala. The lads dusted themselves off and competed very well against a very tough and much improved Cuala. The game remained competitive throughout with Cuala never fully going away. Boden ran out winners 3-13 to Cuala 1-10. The lads will know their Shield final opponent in the next few weeks as back matches get cleared.

Team 2 was competing in the Division 5 Cup competition. Given that the boys were County champions last year they were placed in a tricky division where they would have to compete against all A teams. The lads responded magnificently to the challenge and finished top of their group securing a Cup semi-final slot. The semi-final was against Good Counsel Liffey Gaels and proved to be a tough ding-dong battle in the opening stages. Both teams exchanged a plethora of points before Boden finally created some daylight by scoring a blitz of goals before half-time. The second half started much the same as the first, but Boden kept the Gaels at bay and hit them with a few more goals to finish the contest Boden 8-17 to Good Counsel Liffey Gaels 1-12. The boys now have a Cup final versus Thomas Davis to look forward to over the May bank holiday weekend.

The boys have been looking great with their Féile gear and they are making full use of all their kit on both match and training day. Many thanks to Dave Buggy at EES (Electricity & Security Services) for being our lead sponso. Also a special thanks to both Colin Durkin and Barry Mooney for sponsoring 2 brand new sets of jerseys for the boys.

U15B Boys Football Feile Update



The U15B football team was allocated to a tough group containing Round Towers Clondalkin, Na Fianna B and Round Towers Lusk in Division 5 for this year's football Feile competition. The first match was played at home in early March against a strong Clondalkin outfit, familiar opponents from recent years. Following a spirited performance, Clondalkin ended up with a three point victory - Ballyboden's second half comeback just coming up short, with credit to the strong Clondalkin defence in the closing minutes.

Our second outing was set for 20 March but just as we were about to leave, Lusk withdrew due to illness in their team. The County Board later awarded the walkover to Ballyboden. The final match in the group stages saw us travel to Glasnevin on Tues March 29th to take on Na Fianna B. With three teams vying for the two Cup semi-final spots, it was all on the line! Belying our lack of match practice, the team turned in a great performance coming away with a 15 point victory, with stand-out performers on all lines of the field. A somewhat unexpected result in the other match in the group (Lusk edged out Clondalkin by a point) meant that Ballyboden finished top of the group, qualifying for the Cup semi-final and a home draw.

The home draw paired us against Trinity Gaels, who finished in second place in their Division 5 group. On a beautiful Sunday morning (April 3rd) in Ballycullen, we hosted what turned into a memorable affair. Playing with the wind, we were up by nine points by half-time. However, in spite of adding two extra goals early in the second half, Trinity Gaels built up a head of steam and really fought for everything as we headed to the final whistle. With some heroic defending and with our backs-to-the-wall, we claimed a thrilling two-point victory and a coveted spot in the Feile final. Many congratulations to all of the players for their commitment, energy and honesty in getting us to this point. Many thanks also for the support of parents & families at every step.

The final is (currently) scheduled for Sunday April 24th against a formidable St Maurs team,

who emerged unbeaten from the other group. Please come out and support the team. Wish us luck!

U14 hurling Go Games



A great day of hurling for our U14B team who had a great win against St. Sylvesters on a sunny Saturday in St.Endas Park. Great skill and team work on display. Meanwhile, the U14C team were in action against St Pats. It was a very tough game against a strong team. The Boden lads showed great character in how they played and competed. Maith sibh, a bhuachaillí.

Thanks to Julie Kelleher and Conor O'Toole for the photos. To see more click [here](#).

Grandbrind - Jersey Sponsor u13s!!



U13 girls show off their new jerseys.

The U13 Girls took a quick break from training on Thursday night to proudly wear their new jerseys for a photo-shoot at Pairc Uí Mhúrchú. A huge thank you to **Grandbrind** for generously sponsoring three sets.

Thog na cailíní faoi 13 brise beag ón treanaíl oiche Deardóin, bhí siad ag caitheamh na geansaí nua go bródúil don pictuir í Pairc Uí Mhúrchú. Míle buíochas le GRANDBRIND as a thabhairt do 3 shraith geansaithe.

U13 Football: Great wins at home for Hearts and Diamonds



The Hearts football team turned in a solid performance at home on Sunday against the Raheny B's. It was a game of two halves due to the wind and the hill at the Hermitage pitch, but our girls came out 4-8 to 1-8 winners.

The U13 Diamonds team put on an amazing display of football against Donabate that was a joy to watch. Donabate had some exceptional individual players but the Bodin girls covered every blade of grass and hustled them off every ball while also producing some great scores. It was a total team performance and their best so far this season. 7-3 to 3-4 win

Thanks to Catherine Carroll and Martina Curran for the photos.

Bodin Boys Out In Force For School's Finals



Many of our juvenile boys were in action last week taking part in School's finals. The U12 boys from St Colmcilles emerged as victors at Parnell park in a hard fought match against Belgrove (Clontarf) in the Cumann na MBunscol final. Moladh mór don dá fhoireann. Meanwhile, out at the National Games Development Centre in Abbottstown, it was teammate against teammate as a large contingent of Ballyboden boys representing St Colmcilles and Terenure College faced off against each other in the Junior Football B final. Victory went to Terenure and thankfully all of the friendships remained after the final whistle was blown. Féar plé don dá fhoireann agus maith sibh a bhuachaillí.

Thanks to Graham O'Reilly for the photos of the U12 boys.

Under 12 Football



All of the BBSE U12 girls were playing football away from home this week with Teams 1 & 2 visiting St Annes while Teams 3, 4 & 5 were at Foxrock Cabinteely. We were treated to some really competitive matches in the sunshine and the coaches were delighted to see the skills improving with each match. Looking forward to meeting St Annes and FoxCab later in the year back at Ballycullen. Thanks to Charlie Kennedy for the pics, [more here](#)

U11 Football



2 great fixtures this weekend for the U11s against Erin's Isle & Tempelogue Synge St. Great performances by all teams & some excellent teamwork. Thanks to Eamonn Clarke for the photos, [more here](#)

Under 10 Football



Our U10 girls were in action at the weekend and put on a great show of football skills in games in aghaidh St Brigid's and St Sylvesters - well done girls - moladh mór do gach duine!! Mná Buadáin Abú!! GRMA Paul Meaney, grianghrafadóir.

U9 boys football Go Games



Great skills on display from our U9s on Saturday morning. The Ballyboden I boys were up against Ballyboden II & Ballyboden III footballers playing Templeogue Synge Street. Great performances in all the matches, everyone can see the boys skills from training coming through on the pitch with some great skill point block downs in the matches. Ardmholadh ag dul don na tri fhoireann.

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

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.

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Sinéad Sweeney agus Micheál Manning taobh thiar den bheár

Gaeilge taobh thiar den Bheár

Tá an-áthas a fhógairt go bhfuil daoine nua le Gaeilge fostaithe at Mick Farrell taobh thiar den bheár, ina measc Sinéad Sweeney agus Micheál Manning. D'fhreastal Sinéad ar Cholaiste Iosagáin agus is mac léinn í faoi láthair i RCSI. Is iníon í le Tony Sweeney, atá bainteach le Baile Buadáin leis na blianta. Imríonn Sinéad peil le BBNÉ.

D'fhreastal Micheál Manning ar Ghaelcholáiste an Phiarsaigh agus is mac léinn é I DCU. Is mac é Micheál le Paul, rúnaí an chlub. Imríonn Micheál peil agus iomáint le BBNÉ.

Is baill iad beirt de Mheitheal Oibre na Gaeilge, agus ní bheidh aon deacracht pionta a ordú as Gaeilge amach anseo.

A special word of thanks to Mick Farrell who has given this initiative every support. Míle buíochas Mick.

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.

Two-thirds support more Irish in daily life as young people increasingly link language and identity

THERE IS A clear desire for the Irish language to be a more prominent feature of daily life in this country, with younger people associating it closely with national identity.

New polling, conducted by [Ireland Thinks/The Good Information Project](https://www.thejournal.ie/tgip-ireland-thinks-poll-5711670-Mar2022/), has found that almost two-thirds of people (65%) would like to see most people using 'cúpla focal' on a daily basis.

An scéal go léir anseo

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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.

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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.

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