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# Christmas Newsletter 2018/2019

## What's New?

Ballyboughal GFC would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the Oskars Night in City North Hotel on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. A special thank you to everyone involved in the night and anyone that donated their time or sponsored the event. A great night had by all and the money raised will go a long way to ensuring the facilities in the Club improve year after year.



Our new 2019 Membership will be now available online from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 at [www.BallyboughalGFC.com](http://www.BallyboughalGFC.com). We would ask that everyone pay their membership as soon as possible in the New year. We are also offering a Social Membership to all locals interested in using our Walking Track which has proven very popular over the last few months. Due to insurance purposes it will now be mandatory for all users of the track to be members of the Club in order to use the walking track. A Social Membership is available and must be paid for in order to cover anyone using the Walking Track There are Individual, Players, Students and great Family Options available online also.



As you may have noticed, we have a number of new sponsors surrounding the pitch from local businesses. To advertise around our pitch please call Danny at 086 854 4010.

As Christmas approaches, so does the daunting notion of New Year's Diets & Resolutions. We have just the remedy...why not try joining one of our many football teams. We cater for kids aged 4 years and up, we have adult men and ladies teams and more recently a successful

*Gaelic 4 Mothers & Others* team has been set up and is proving to be lots of fun and growing every week. Contact Richard Seaver for more details at 086 366 2330 for full details of training days and contacts of managers etc. Pre-Season Training starts back in January! We will be starting a 'Couch to 5k' club each week in the New Year. Follow our Facebook page for more information to follow.



The Club has recently launched their brand-new Website ([www.ballyboughalGFC.com](http://www.ballyboughalGFC.com)) why not check it out. For more updated notes and info on the Club and the village, please follow our Facebook Page [facebook.com/ballyboughalGAA](https://facebook.com/ballyboughalGAA) or alternatively our Twitter Page @ballyboughalGFC.



Finally, we would like to remind all Club members that the Club is now officially a No Smoking & No Dogs Zone. In order to ensure the health and well-being of all members and children we would ask that everyone ensure there is No Smoking or Dogs in the club grounds. This includes the walking track



The National GAA Draw is taking place this Christmas and anyone that enters the draw will automatically be entered into the Ballyboughal Draw for some great prizes. Tickets are on sale now and available at the National School on Saturday mornings from 10am until Christmas and our Committee Members will be selling if you can't make this time.



### Looking for some stocking fillers this Christmas?

You can purchase all Ballyboughal GFC clothing and apparel from the O'Neills Club Shop. There are lots of new Hoodies, Zip Jackets, Tracksuit Bottoms, Shorts and Socks which can be customized with initials etc all online.



Check out [www.oneills.com](http://www.oneills.com) and search for Ballyboughal GFC.

### Pitch Update ~

The newly laid pitch is looking amazing these days. We do not have a completion date as of yet, but for now we would ask that everyone stay off it until we are given the green light by the developers in order to preserve it.

The Astro Pitch has proven a huge success over the past year with teams training on it every night of the week. We're sure it will be busy again for January!

There are new flood lights added to the pitch to improve visibility over the dark months. They'll certainly make it easier for Santa to find Ballyboughal this Christmas.

The committee have been hard at work and we would love to have more people involved. It's a great way of meeting people in the village and making a difference in the Club. If you are interested in joining the Club Committee please contact the Club Secretary, Fergal Arthurs (087 687 8315).



Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that have donated their time and efforts to the club. Those involved in our many committees, management, coaches, players, groundskeepers, sponsors, volunteers and anyone else that has ensured the success of the club this past year, we thank you and are extremely grateful for everything you do behind the scenes.

**Wishing a Happy Christmas To  
All Our Members!**