

Church Lads' & Church Girls' Brigade Ulster Regiment – Going Places!



January 2014



Remembrance Day Services

Members of the Brigade from several parishes were involved in Remembrance Day Services. Left are Emily and Katie who acted as escorts to the Wreath Laying Party at a very moving service in **Carnmoney Parish Church**, Newtownabbey (Connor).

Outdoor Pursuits

Interested in climbing, kayaking or orienteering?
Contact the D of E Training Officer
Keith Fleming - 07934410323

Seagoe Girls Sing for Archbishop of Armagh

The Archbishop of Armagh, the Most Reverend Richard Clarke, was Guest of Honour at the Regimental Dinner held recently at Brownlow House in Lurgan. Prior to the dinner, all the guests were entertained by a choir from the **Seagoe Company**, Portadown (Down & Dromore). The girls sang beautifully and were a credit to the Brigade.



Competition Time - Two Prizes of £10

Brigade member, Alfie, drew this picture of the Brigade Badge. You are asked to draw a picture of the badge on A3 sized paper and hand it to your Company Captain, who will forward it to the judges. It should be a free hand drawing – not traced or photocopied – with colour. You might wish to add a border or other design to frame the badge. There will be two prizes – one for the under 10s (up to Y-Team) and another for the over 10s. Entries to be received by 1st March 2014. Go on, have a go!





Ulster Regiment Dinner

Gail Campbell and Christine Baxter from the **St John's, Fivemiletown, Company** (Clogher) are pictured with the Archbishop of Armagh, Most Rev. Richard Clarke, and Regiment C.O., Melvyn Lockhart, at the Brigade Dinner. Outgoing C.O., Darryl Hewitt, was presented with the Bronze Cross by Brigade Secretary, Martin Lambourne. The Bronze Cross is the Brigade's Highest Award. Darryl was also made a Deputy Governor of the Brigade.



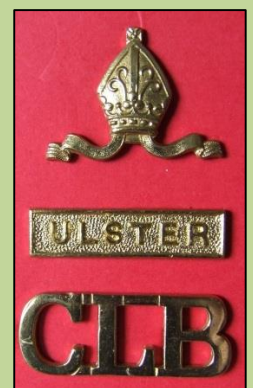
Confirmation

Members of the **St Patrick's, Ballymena, Company** (Connor), who were confirmed recently by the Bishop of Connor, Rt Rev Alan Abernethy. Looking on is Alan Ross, Company Captain.



Appeal for Help to Find Cup

The picture on the left, from the 1920s, shows CLB Cadets from the **Lisburn Cathedral Company** (Connor) with the **ALL IRELAND CAMP CUP** which dates from the early 1900s. Does anyone know of its whereabouts? Also searching for a rectangular brass shoulder title badge from the 1930s like **ULSTER**, pictured right, but one that reads **DOWN & CONNOR & DROMORE**.



New Captain Appointed

Seagoe CGB Company, Portadown (Down & Dromore), has a new Captain. Receiving her Commission from Company Chaplain, Rev Canon Terence Cadden, is Jenny Chambers, who has been involved with the company since she was a little girl. Jenny takes over from Irene Hewitt, who stepped down after 19 years in charge to take on her new role as Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion. Looking on is Melvyn Lockhart, Regiment C.O.



On his recent visit to Northern Ireland, the Brigade Secretary, Martin Lambourne, paid a visit to the **Seagoe CLB Company**. He is pictured with the Y Team (above) and Tom Colvin (right) who won the drill down on the night.



2nd Battalion News

A bus full of Juniors and Seniors from **Ballinderry** (Connor), **Dobbin** (Armagh), **Fivemiletown** (Clogher) and **Seagoe** (Down & Dromore) paid a visit to the Odyssey Arena to watch the Belfast Giants Ice Hockey Team in action. The Giants were playing the Edinburgh Capitals and gave our Brigade members plenty to cheer about, winning their game by six goals to three.

Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Members of **St Matthew's, Broomhedge, Company** (Connor) were presented with Bronze Awards by the Rev Peter Galbraith at their Enrolment Service on December 15th. Congratulations and Well Done to Thomas Latimer, Charlotte McCusker and Christopher Tate. Anyone interested in adding the Duke of Edinburgh Award to their programme should contact Keith Fleming at 07934410323.





Officer Training

There was a good attendance at the recent Officers' Training Course held in St. Patrick's, Ballymena. The Regiment's Training Officer, Martin Clayton, put the trainees through a busy programme that included Bible Study, Brigade Structure, Games, Programme Planning, Dress Regulations, Drill, Badge Schemes and Brigade History.

For those unable to attend the **Officers' Training Course Day One** there will be another **Day One Course** on **Saturday 8th February** at **St Saviour's, Dobbin, Co. Armagh**. Be there from 9.30 for a 10am start.

Christmas Nativity

The **Magheragall Company** (Connor) put on a Christmas Nativity called 'Prickly Hay'. The church was full to see lads and girls from all age groups perform narrative and singing which was well received by the congregation. Afterwards there were refreshments with shortbread and mince pies, bringing to a close this very successful event.



Competition Dates

Volleyball – to be notified

Unihoc – 21st March 2014

Football 5-a-sides – 26th April 2014

Athletics – 7th June 2014

Sports - jkennedy30@btinternet.com



The Commanding Officer wishes all Brigade Members...

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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