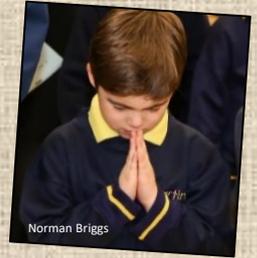




# Church Lads' & Church Girls' Brigade Ulster Regiment – Going Places!



Autumn 2017



## Ards & North Down Civic Awards

Young Person of the Year, Thomas Purdon, has had Cystic Fibrosis since birth. Despite his condition, Thomas has sailed with the Irish Sailing Team and NI Laser Squad. Thomas has been determined to lead as normal a life as his illness would allow. He also acts as an instructor at his sailing club and has competed at a national level, recently finishing fifth in the British Sailing Championship. Thomas also plays an active role in his community as a leader in the Killinchy Company CLCGB. Mayor Girvan said: "I want to commend your hard work, determination and bright outlook that has allowed you to lead the life that you wish and one from which your community greatly benefits."

## Seagoe Church Lads Awarded £500

Seagoe Lads and Officers, Pauline and Jackie, receiving a cheque for £500 from an Asda Representative which they won through the Asda Green Token Scheme.



## Saint Colman's Church Reopened

St Colman's Church, Dunmurry, was packed on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September for a Service of Rededication following a fire which caused major damage in January 2016.



Ricky, Alex and Jack are confirmed in St Paul's, Lisburn.



## CLCGB Scripture Course

Congratulations to our Development Officer, Victoria Jackson, for producing a very interesting Scripture Course. There are three booklets and a pen drive with supporting material. Certificates are available to those who complete the course.

## Leprosy Mission NI Appeal

This year the CLCGB target is to raise £900 to build a home for a leprosy affected family. Below left, members of the Magherafelt Company listen to a talk by Peter from Leprosy Mission NI.



## Grange Company Enrolment Service

Below, the Grange Company, Armagh, looking smart at their recent Enrolment Service. Right, Hazel Ferguson and Tracey Hendron, Grange, and Wendy Walker, Dobbin, receive First Aid and Officer Training Certificates.



## Sammy Kane and Wilson Roney

It is with sadness that we report the deaths of two great CLB stalwarts. Samuel 'Sammy' Kane died peacefully at Antrim Hospital on 14<sup>th</sup> September and his funeral service was held in Holy Trinity Church, Portrush, on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Wilson Roney died peacefully at home on 30<sup>th</sup> September, his funeral service being held in Seagoe Parish Church on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Sammy Kane and Wilson Roney were former Captains of the Portrush and Seagoe Companies, respectively. We thank God for giving our Brigade men such as these.



## CLCGB Exhibitions

Following on from the success of the Exhibition in Armagh County Museum, two more Exhibitions were set up in Newtownabbey and Ballymena Museums. The Mossley Mill Exhibition featured Carnmoney Company, now more than 90 years old, and the Braid Museum showcased Ballymena Company which is marking its 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, having been enrolled in November 1897. Mayor of Newtownabbey, Councillor Paul Hamill, opened the Newtownabbey Exhibition and James Perry, MBE, the Ballymena Exhibition. Mr Perry is a former member of the Ballymena Company and was awarded the MBE for Services to the Community in the Queen's Honours List in June 2017. The Mayor presented Betty Redfern with her Officer Commission.



## Drogheda Company

A CLCGB Company is operating again in St Peter's, Drogheda, after a gap of about 100 years. It has been opened by Rev Iain Jamieson, who has just moved to Drogheda from Ballymena, where he was Curate. The picture below shows Drogheda leaders undergoing training. The opening of **Aghalee CLCGB** will feature in the next issue.

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## £50 Reward Offered

Some time ago, your editor mislaid a set of brass badges and medals of the London Diocesan Church Lads' Brigade. They were mounted on Black A3 Board. If found, he will pay a £50 reward.





## UK Sports Coaching Award for Andrew Stewart

Former Carnmoney CLB member, Andrew, was introduced to badminton at a young age by his father, Raymond. He represented Ulster at various levels and as a senior player was ranked No.3 in Ireland. He studied for a BA (Hons) in Leisure Management at the University of Central Lancashire and played in the University League. Andrew became a player/coach in the Swedish Badminton League. He returned to Ireland as coach to Connacht Badminton.

His next position was at Ulster Badminton as Talent ID and Development Officer. Ulster Badminton nominated Andrew for the Sport NI Awards and he won the Sport NI Development Coach of the Year Award. This automatically qualified him for the UK Awards, where he won the Award for UK Performance Development Coach of the Year. This is an award for coaches right across the whole sporting spectrum. An outstanding achievement!

Read more at - <http://ulsterregimentclcgb.btck.co.uk/PeopleProfile2>

### Regimental Parade and Service

Passion Sunday, 18th March 2018, 3.30pm, 2nd Battalion Area

### Sports Events

Indoor Hockey - Friday 23rd February 2018, Lisburn Leisureplex

Football 5-a-Sides - Saturday 21st April 2018, Wallace High School, Lisburn

Athletics - Saturday 2nd June 2018, Antrim Forum



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