



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



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## Social Action Award for CLCGB

Members of St Saviour's, Dobbin, and St Aidan's, Grange, Companies, both from the Armagh Diocese, were at Buckingham Palace recently to receive a Social Action Award from the HRH the Prince of Wales.

Three leaders and six members from each Company made the journey to London accompanied by the CLCGB's Development Officer, Victoria Jackson, and Commanding Officer, Melvyn Lockhart.

The Social Action Awards were organised by Youth United, an umbrella organisation that received a grant to create new places in uniformed youth organisations.

The Church Lads' and Church Lads Brigade's Ulster Regiment increased its membership by more than 300 places in the last two years.

The inaugural Youth United Social Action Awards, hosted by Prince Charles, celebrate the achievements of thousands of young people who have sought to bring about positive change to their local community.

Members of the Dobbin and Grange CLCGB Companies were recognised for their efforts in promoting awareness of the needs of the Leprosy Mission NI and raising money for this worthwhile organisation.

The CLCGB has had close links with the Leprosy Mission NI for many years and has just agreed to raise enough money to provide a well for a very needy community.



Dobbin CGB proudly display their Social Action Award



1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>  
Battalion  
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Reptile Night at Magheragall Company



## Future Table Tennis Prospect

Tom Colvin, a member of Seagoe Church Lads' Brigade Company, has been identified as a future prospect by Table Tennis Ireland and has attended high-performance training at National level. Tom recently came fourth in an Under 13 Boys' Classification Event and finished joint tenth at the Munster Open earlier in the season. Well done Tom.

## Collecting £400 for Christian Aid

Lads from Seagoe CLB filled Smartie tubes with 20p coins and when gathered together a whopping £400 was the final tally. Below, a representative from Christian Aid collects the cheque.



## Important Dates

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner, Brownlow House, Lurgan

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, Regimental Parade, Christ Church, Lisburn



Games at Portrush Company



## Victoria Promoted

CLCGB Development Officer, Victoria Jackson, has been promoted to the Staff Rank of Major. Commanding Officer, Melvyn Lockhart, presents Victoria with her white dress cords that go with the rank of Major. A well-deserved recognition of all that Victoria has achieved.



Junior Leaders at Jump Box

## D of E Award

Members of the Brigade braving the elements in the Mourne Mountains as they undertake their first practice walk in preparation for the Expedition part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

## Battalion Chaplain

The 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion has been fortunate to have Rev Mark McConnell, Rector of St Patrick's, Ballymena, agree to become its Battalion Chaplain. Rev Mark is a former member of the Lisburn Cathedral Company.



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## B.L.A.S.T.

As we go to press it has just been announced that the star-studded boyband B.L.A.S.T. will perform live at the Service in Christ Church, Lisburn, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April. The boys from St Paul's, Lisburn, can't wait. Bring your autograph books!

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