

# Church Lads & Church Girls Brigade

## Ulster Regiment – Going Places!



Autumn 2013



### New Colonel for Ulster Regiment

The Archbishop of Armagh has appointed Melvyn Lockhart to be the new Commanding Officer of the Ulster Regiment. Melvyn joined the Christ Church, Lisburn, Company in 1957, became an officer in 1971, and was a Training Officer for both Battalion and Regiment. Dean Townley presented Melvyn with his Commission after a short service of dedication.

The **Ulster Regimental Dinner** will be held on **15<sup>th</sup> November 2013** at **Brownlow House, Lurgan**.  
The **Archbishop of Armagh** will be present.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Officer Training Day

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
**St Patrick's, Ballymena.**



### Duke of Edinburgh Award – Bronze

Left...Girls from the Dobbin Company who did their canoeing expedition on the River Blackwater.  
Below...Girls from the Broomhedge, Dobbin and Magheragall Companies who undertook their mountain expedition in the Mourne in August.  
Presently, there are 36 members of the Brigade working on their DoE Award. We wish them well.

### Regiment Sports Dates for your Diary

Volleyball – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014

Unihoc – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2014

Football 5-a-sides – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2014

Athletics – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2014 - TBC





Girls from the Seagoe Company, accompanied by Lurgan Salvation Army Band, held a Night of Music recently. During the concert, Lt Jenny Chambers presented Mrs Ria Wright with a cake to mark her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Ria was the first standard bearer for the Seagoe Church Girls Brigade over 55 years ago.



## Service of Remembrance

Officers Philip Nelson and John Kennedy, their sons, Kristian and Jordan, and standard bearer Michael Warnock from Portrush CLB, represented the Brigade at the Service of Remembrance at the Waterfront Hall on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Many Brigade members gave their lives in the service of their country in two world wars and other conflicts.

## Enrolment Service

Ulster Regiment C.O., Melvyn Lockhart, accompanied by Battn. C.O., Margaret McCabe, was at St Paul's, Lisburn, for their Enrolment Service on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. A new Company Colour was dedicated and several new members were admitted to the Martins. A presentation was made to the outgoing Captain, Andrew Maze. Canon Jim Carson and Rev McWhirter conducted the Service. Photographs by RnB Photography.



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The Martins from the St Paul's Company, Lisburn, pictured following their Enrolment Service.



**Congratulations** to Andrew and Jill Forde on the birth of baby Adam. Jill is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in St Saviour's, Dobbin Company. Adam was born on 30<sup>th</sup> September and weighed 9lb 2oz.



**Above left** – Emily and Amy, members of Carnmoney CGB, are pictured with Rev. Mercia Malcolm following their Enrolment Service. They are pleased to be wearing their new red polo shirts having just been enrolled into the JTC from the Y Team. **Above right** – Past and present Church Girls from Carnmoney, formed a Guard of Honour for Amanda Kenny, Officer Commanding, on the occasion of her marriage to Robert Templeton.



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