

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



March 2014



## Annual Parade and Service

The Annual Regimental Parade is on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at St. John's, Fivemiletown (Clogher Diocese). Companies will assemble in the Church Hall Car Park at 2.45pm for a Parade round the town prior to the Service at 3.30pm. Family and friends are welcome.

## Officer Training at the Dobbin

Picture left - A second Officer Training Course Day One was held in the Dobbin Parish Halls. Day Two Courses have been arranged for Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March in Ballymena and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March at the Dobbin. Courses will start at 9.30am.



The St. Patrick's Company, Ballymena (Connor Diocese), pictured following its Enrolment Service in mid-February. The Ballymena Company, Number 1145, is the oldest company in the Ulster Regiment having been formed in 1897.

## Five a Side Football

Laurelhill Sports Arena, Lisburn,  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Starts 7pm.





Above - Members of the **Martins** (4 to 7 year olds) from companies of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion came together for a Fun Day. Thomas Street Methodist Puppeteers told Bible stories and led musical choruses before games and food.

## Annual Fees Due

Reminder – Capitation Fees were due on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.



## Dodgeball



Companies from the 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion – St Elizabeth's, Dundonald (Down & Dromore Diocese), St. Hilda's, Dunmurry, St. Paul's, Lisburn and St. Matthew's, Broomhedge (Connor Diocese) took part in a Dodgeball Competition at Dundonald. The 'Warriors' from St. Paul's dodged the most balls to take the Gold, the 'Kow Pow Juniors' from St Elizabeth's took Silver and the 'Chipmunks' from St. Hilda's won the Bronze. An excellent night finished with an Officers' match which was won by the leaders from St. Paul's.





There was a large entry, nearly thirty teams, for the Regiment's **Unihoc Tournament** held in Lisburn. Pictures...top, Dobbin Lads (Armagh); second row left, Seagoe Girls (Down & Dromore); second row right, Dobbin Girls; third row left, a composite team from Carnmoney (Connor) and Dobbin; bottom left, Ballinderry (Connor); bottom right, a composite Carnmoney and Dobbin team. Winners came from Dobbin, Seagoe, Magheragall and Ballinderry.







Left – the medal presentation at the Unihoc, and below – the St Hilda's Unihoc team.



## Junior Leader Training

Left - Senior members from the Dobbin and Grange Companies (Armagh Diocese) have undertaken Junior Leader Training. Emma Gadhgadhi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Training Officer, instructs Rachel Walker, Hayley Jeffers and Cameron McAdam. Another Junior Leader Course has been arranged and will be starting soon in Seagoe Parish (Down & Dromore Diocese).

**4<sup>th</sup> Battalion News** – At the recent meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Danny Robinson and Beth McIlrath announced that they were stepping down from their roles as Commanding Officer and Correspondent. They have served the Battalion with distinction and we thank them for their long years of devoted service.



Above – another image from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Martins Fun Day held at St. Saviour's, Dobbin.

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**Important Date**  
 Athletics – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2014 – Antrim