



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



Spring 2015

## Regimental Parade and Service, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Seagoe

The most important Parade and Service for years as the Ulster Regiment will dedicate a new War Memorial Banner. Having been formed in 1945, the Ulster Regiment, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion and the Seagoe Girls' Company will also mark their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries. Please do your utmost to turn out and make this a memorable occasion. The Archbishop of Armagh will be present to dedicate the Banner, as will the Chief Executive Officer from Brigade Headquarters. The Parade will assemble in the Church's car park at 2.30pm for the Service at 3.30pm.



## New Development Officers

The Brigade has appointed two Development Officers to work in the Ulster Regiment area. Their task is to assist in the opening of new companies and to encourage growth in existing units. Matthew Nicholl, from Bangor, will be responsible for the north of the Province and Victoria Speers, from Holywood, for the south. They will be based at the Regiment's new Head Office at The Mount Business and Conference Centre, Belfast. We wish them well as they begin this challenging role.

## War Badge Design

There were 151 entries for the Great War Badge Design Competition. Below are the four section winners...Martins - Harry Smyton, Seagoe (Down and Dromore Diocese), Y Team – Archie Clayton, Dobbin (Armagh Diocese), JTC – Calvin Patterson, and Seniors – Ward Patterson, from the Ballinderry Company (Connor Diocese). The overall winner will be announced soon and their badge will be manufactured for wearing on our Brigade uniforms until 2018 as we remember those Irish Church Lads who were killed 100 years ago.







## New Company Off To Great Start

The new Killinchy and Kilmoody Company (Down and Dromore Diocese) has got off the ground with a Bang! We welcome them into the fellowship of the Brigade. Members have been visiting the Ards Council Offices, taking part in the 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Dodgeball Competition and parading to their first Enrolment Service.



## CEO in Ulster

Audrey Simm, the Chief Executive Officer, has been to visit the Ulster Regiment. Audrey is pictured here with the Dobbin Girls' Company (Armagh Diocese). She will be back for the Regimental Parade.



## Focus on the Magheragall Company



Seniors canoeing on the Craigavon Lake



Juniors meeting the Mayor of Lisburn



Investigating crime at the Lisburn PSNI Crime Investigation Unit



4<sup>th</sup> Bn. Fun Day  
at Magherafelt



New leaders for the Ballinderry Company (Connor Diocese) are Philip Elwood, David Steele, Matthew Whiteside, Aaron Killough and Adam Kavanagh. David Steele was enrolled as Captain and the others as 2nd Lieutenant.



Trying out old uniforms  
and bugles at Seagoe.



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