



A very happy Christmas from our Chaplain, The Very Reverend Dean Robert Townley and our Regimental Commander, Melvyn Lockhart.



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DOBBIN GIRLS' WIN A SESSION WITH "WEE CRITTERS"

ST MICHAEL'S HAVE A FANCY DRESS ZOOM!

FIVEMILETOWN COMPANY ENJOY THEIR CRAFTS

Dobbin girls' company were the lucky winners of our Facebook competition, in partnership with "Wee Critters". The girls enjoyed a session with Allan the explorer, meeting lots of unusual animals!

St Michael's company have been meeting each week on Zoom and went all out for their fancy dress week! We had face paint, costumes and even temporary hair dyes!!

Fivemiletown Company have been meeting each fortnight on Zoom and following the Bible Blockbusters Scripture Course. Pictured above they are enjoying making their "Samson Headbands".

KILLINCHY COMPANY DRIVE-IN PRIZE GIVING!

Killinchy Company leaders organised a drive in prize giving to present their members with the awards which they were not able to receive back in March when their display was cancelled. Leaders battled the cold and wind to present the boys with their well earned awards, well done everyone!

Pictured are a few of the boys with their awards!



Neil and Mollie pictured below were two of the winners of our Harvest Hedgehog Art Competition! Well done to Mollie, Neil, Samuel and Julia who won the different age sections!



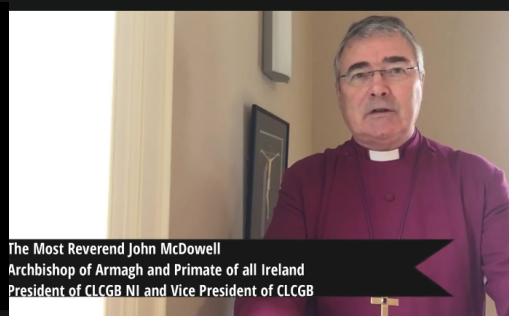
As you can see, the winners all really enjoyed their prizes, personalised giant cookies!!



WHAT HAVE WE ALL BEEN UP TO?



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The Most Reverend John McDowell
Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland
President of CLCGB NI and Vice President of CLCGB

75TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

In November we put together an online service to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the formation of the Ulster Regiment. We were delighted to have so many people involved, tuning in and interacting! You can still watch the service on our FaceBook page.

VOLUNTEERS FROM AROUND THE REGIMENT

Volunteers from around the Regiment took part in the service. They danced and sang, read prayers and bible passages as well as giving us a lesson on the history of the Regiment.

GREETINGS TO THE REGIMENT

As part of our service we were delighted to have greetings from The Most Reverend John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh and Andrew Hayday, Governor of the CLCGB UK.

GUARDING THE COMPANY COLOURS

St Paul's company has come up with a fantastic way of staying connected with their members. Each week they have been calling one boy up for service, to guard the company colours.

Each week the guard is videoed doing some marching and a few salutes. The video is shared on the company facebook page so that all of their friends and leaders can see them in action.

Well done St Paul's Company!



St Paul's Company laid a wreath and created a Remembrance video.



A DIFFERENT REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS



Adam from Dobbin boys coloured in a Remembrance Poppy for his window.



Abby from Dobbin Girls coloured in a Remembrance Poppy for her window.



Children and leaders have been sending us videos of themselves singing in front of their Christmas tree to put together into one big christmas carol!

An Online Christmas Celebration

On the 15th of December at 7:30pm we will be premiering our online Christmas Celebration on the Church Lads' and Church Girls' Brigade NI Facebook page.

Please join us and say hello! There will be carols, readings, prayers and a short Christmas talk!

Pictured is one of our readers, Jenson, from Fivemiletown Company.



St Paul's Martins sing, Lord's Army in their online enrolment service!

RIDE IN THE CALVARY

PRAYER POINTS

- Please pray for our P7 members who will be sitting their transfer test in January.
- We are praying for the mental health of our children and young people during this time when many are struggling anxiety and isolation.
- Please remember our Regimental Staff as they make decisions about when and how to reopen safely.
- We are praying for all of our leaders as they look for creative ways to engage with their members.
- Please also join us in praying for our ministers as they navigate these difficult times and what ministry looks like within them.
- Please join us in praying for those in our Brigade family who are ill, going through treatment or have been recently bereaved.
- Lastly, we are praying for YOU. If you have a prayer request please send it to our team on 07958202724. We will pray for you anonymously and confidentially.

IMPORTANT DATES

The Regimental Staff will be meeting the 7th of January to assess the most up to date information and guidance regarding COVID-19. Please keep an eye on our Facebook Officer Group and your emails for an announcement soon after.

Samuel from Grange company who was part of a wonderfully creative video put together by the company who could not go carol singing as normal this Christmas.

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"Hope has a name...His name is Jesus."

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Thank you!