

THE BOYS' BRIGADE IN
NORTHERN IRELAND
JUNIOR SECTION
NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2012

Please share the information in this Newsletter with the Officers in your Junior Section and consider taking part in some of the events and activities.

QUIZ KIDS COMPETITION

**** QUIZ WILL BE HELD IN OCTOBER**
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 24/09/12
An Entry Form is enclosed for this popular annual competition - only 4 Boys are needed for a team. The Quiz is run as a team/table quiz and it is hoped that there will be a high number of entries from each Battalion for the First Round. Ards Battalion will host the Final. All details are on the Form but please remember the closing date is **Monday 24 September 2012** and late entries cannot be accepted.

JS OFFICERS' CONFERENCE

A Registration Form is enclosed for this annual event that will be held on **Saturday 10 November 2012**. The programme will be varied and practical. The day promises to be **challenging, informative, friendly and informal**. In order to facilitate planning and other arrangements please register as soon as possible.

****Included in the programme will be a demonstration of the Figure Marching programme for the Spring Competition 2013**

MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

All details for this competition are on the Entry Form that should be returned by Monday 17 December 2012.

SWIMMING GALA

The Swimming Gala will be held on **Saturday 23 February 2013** in **Orchard Leisure Centre, Armagh**. You can enter any number of boys. An Entry Form and further details will be enclosed with the next Newsletter.

SPRING COMPETITION 2013

The Spring Competition 2013 will be **FIGURE MARCHING**. Each Battalion will hold a Heat with winners from each Battalion taking part in the Northern Ireland Final which will be hosted by Londonderry Battalion on Saturday 23 March 2013. Details of Battalion Heats will be available from your own Battalion who will be responsible for organising and running the Heat. A copy of the rules and Programme is enclosed. A demonstration of the programme will take place at the Junior Section Conference.

JUNIOR SECTION BIG DAY OUT

To celebrate the 125th Anniversary of The Boys' Brigade in Northern Ireland we are planning to hold a BIG DAY OUT for Junior Section boys on **SATURDAY 11 MAY 2013** in **CARNFUNNOCK COUNTRY PARK** (near Larne). Full details will be available with the January Newsletter - note the date and plan to support this event

ALSO ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

- a copy of Junior Section dates for 2012/2013 (see over)
- a Calendar of Events for the Northern Ireland District

Details and registration forms for competitions, YLT etc. are available to download from BBNI website

www.bbni.org.uk

I look forward to seeing you and your Boys at some of the Junior Section events this session.
Sharon H Mackey

