

1st Clough Boys' Brigade

Parents' Information

September 2015



1 The Object of the Boys Brigade is:

"The advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline Self-respect and all that tends towards a true Christian Manliness"

2 Structure

Boys Brigade is a worldwide movement; Within the N. Ireland District we belong to the Down Battalion. 1st Clough BB Company is affiliated to Clough Presbyterian Church. The company welcomes all boys of age 5 and above.

There are 3 sections:

Anchor Boys	Year 1 (Aged 5 on 8 Sept) to Year 4
Junior Section	Year 5 to Year 7
Company Section	Year 8+

3 Officers and Helpers

Anchor Boys: **Tracey Cunningham#**, Neville Rooney, Sandra Johnston, Tanya Watson

Junior Section: **Elizabeth Burtney#**, Barbara Foster, Trevor Maxwell, Yvonne McBride

Seniors / Company: **Ian Burtney#**, John Cunningham, John Tormey, Mark Watson

Captain: Ian Burtney (T: 07928 648030)

Treasurer: Barbara Foster

Chaplain: Rev. Adrian Adger

(Officer in charge)

4 Meeting times

Anchor Boys and Junior Section 7:00– 8.00pm

Company Section 7:00 - 9:00pm

Please ensure that you leave/collect your son at the correct time. Please collect Anchor Boys and Junior boys from the Entrance hallway. **If any COMPANY SECTION boys are permitted to walk home unattended please confirm your permission on the application form.**

5 Application forms

It is compulsory that a registration form be completed for each boy. Please ensure this is returned as soon as possible as it is essential that the leaders have contact information and details of any medical conditions available to them.

6 Contribution to Funds to cover Fees payable to BB Headquarters and Down Battalion

£20.00 annually per boy

£35.00 annually for 2 or more boys in a family

These donations can be made the subject of Gift Aid. (Please complete a gift aid form if you have not already done so)

8 Weekly collection towards BB Funds

50p per week

9 Program

A rich and wide variety of activities have been arranged for each section. Central to the work with the boys is the achievement scheme leading to achievement badges and awards.

10 Uniforms

The company can purchase uniforms on your behalf. Sample uniforms and prices are available to check sizes for your order. We would be pleased to receive donations of used (but in good condition!) uniforms which will be sold at ½ price with proceeds towards BB funds.

11 The Child Protection Act

The Church trains all its youth leaders, and with the Boys Brigade as an organisation takes its responsibility seriously with regard to this act. Our Child Protection Officer is Mrs Jennifer Heenan

12 Discipline

Where the behaviour of a boy is deemed inappropriate or disruptive the boy will be issued with a 'yellow card' as a warning. Any further incident will result in a 'red card' (suspension for a period of one week).

13 Mobile Phones

We request that boys do not bring mobile phones to Boys' Brigade

14 Holidays

26 October 2015, 21 December 2015, 28 December 2015, 15 February 2016

The BB commences Monday 28 September 2015

Enrolment Service (Joint with GB) shall take place on Sunday 8 November.