

1st Crossgar Boys Brigade Down Battalion

Anchor Boy Leader

Captain & Junior Section Leader

Company Section Leaders

Tanya Dickson

Matthew Cuffey

Colin Dickson

Thursday: 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday: 6.45pm -7.55pm

Raymond McClurg

Tuesday: 8.00pm - 9.30pm

We hope you have all had a relaxed, exciting summer break. Boys Brigade will commence on Tuesday, 26^{th} September for Junior and Company Sections. Anchor Boys will commence on Thursday, 28^{th} September.

September 2023 marked a new era for the Boys Brigade organisation in Northern Ireland with the formation of The Northern Ireland Boys' Brigade BBNI. Rooted in Christian faith and built around the same objective, The Northern Ireland Boys' Brigade is self-governing and independent of The Boys' Brigade UK & ROI.

We remain a uniformed organisation, but we also appreciate that September is an expensive month with school uniforms and fees being paid, along with the ever-increasing cost of living. We will continue to offer used uniforms for all boys to access on a first come, first serve basis. We would ask that you take care of the uniform and then return it when it is no longer of use to your son(s). Perhaps you have an item of uniform which no longer fits or is needed? We would be grateful if you would donate such items to our Company for someone else to use.

Registration fees this year will remain at £25 per boy to cover Capitation Fees from The Boys Brigade Northern Ireland. Fees can be paid via bank transfer using the following details: Sort Code: 95-02-84; Account No: 3102494902 (1st Crossgar Boys Brigade). Please ensure you include your Child's name as reference when making payment. Cash can be given on the night that each section commences; however, change will be limited. Leaders will be available to answer any questions you may have on the 26th and 28th September.

In the interim please find the new registration forms to complete beforehand.

Yours in Christ,

Matthew Cuffey

CAPTAIN