

# 1st Raloo BB

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## Battalion Figure Marching Champions



On Thursday 7th March Raloo Junior Section gained 1st Place in the East Antrim Figure Marching competition for a 2nd year in a row. A team of 12 boys took part supported by Roy & Lorraine with Jordan helping out on sound. The team will be off to Londonderry on the 23rd March to represent our Battalion in the Northern Ireland District final. Good luck!!

## Queen's Jubilee Message



On 21 August 2012, a selection of boys from all sections of Raloo BB attended an East Antrim Battalion event in Carrickfergus to receive the Baton containing the Royal Message to the Boys Brigade from our Patron, Her Majesty the Queen. Boys and Leaders from Anchors, Juniors, Company and Senior Sections are pictured with the Baton along with Drew Buchanan (East Antrim Battalion President) and Jonathan Gracey (NI District Director).

# Our 22nd Annual Enrolment Service



Congratulations to all the boys, helpers & leaders from all sections who made it to our 22nd Annual Enrolment Service on Sunday 21st October. As always this was a great turnout of boys, officers, helpers and parents for this important church service.

# Nights Out for all sections



A variety of nights out for all sections.

Company and Seniors made it up to Ravenhill to see Ulster beat Edinburgh.

Anchor and Juniors at the Battalion Christmas Carol Service.

Anchors having fun at Monkey Business.



# Annual Service of Remembrance

Company and Senior boys attending this years Annual Service of Remembrance in Glynn where the fallen from Glynn, Raloo and Magheramore are remembered. This has become an important part of our BB year and we were pleased with a very good turn out of boys. This year Jonny, Mark and Roy laid the wreath.



# Awards and Competitions



Juniors at the Battalion Unihoc (left) and at the 5-a-side (right).



Also with the Fitzell Cup for best Junior Section in the East Antrim Battalion awarded at the Annual Parade in Carrick in October.



Anchors at the Anchor Boy Games.

# DofE Bronze & Silver Expeditions

Raloo BB, GB and Gleno Young Farmers once again took to the hills during the spring and summer of 2012 for DofE Expedition work. Successful Bronze & Silver groups completed their practice and qualifying expeditions.



The Bronze picture above completed 40 km for their practice and qualifying expeditions.

Silver pictured left covered approx 76 km for their practice and qualifying expeditions following sections of the Antrim and Moyle Way.



The Silver Qualifying Expedition faced a weekend of torrential rain with flooded roads and lanes. It was almost called off after the first day but then the sun finally came out. Soaked to the skin and sunburnt all in a single weekend!!

