



Provincial Grand Lodge of Antrim **NEWSLETTER**

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SUPPORT FOR THE ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Kells Masonic Lodge No 990 raised funds for the **Barbour Ward** at the **Royal Victoria Hospital** and earlier this year a cheque for **£1000** was presented to representatives of the Ward by W Bros Stephen Craig, Robin Swann (WM in 2013) and Gardner McCluney.



Death of W Bro Peter Leach, Tower of Lebanon Masonic Lodge No 169

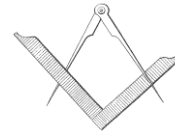
It was with both regret and shock that news of the sudden death of **W Bro Peter Leach** in late July was received by friends and colleagues. W Bro Leach was the key member of the team overseeing the Provincial Website and his untimely demise led to a temporary interruption in the continuity of information. A full tribute to W Bro Leach will appear in the September Newsletter and in the meantime we remember his family and a wide circle of friends, many of whom knew him as a Brother Freemason.

BROUGHSHANE MASONIC LODGE No 246



Flashback to this year's Installation Meeting

W Bro Lyle Watson (left) receives
his PM Jewel from his successor,
W Bro Clifford Gay.



BROOMHEDGE MASONIC LODGE DONATES TO MAYOR OF LISBURN'S CHARITY

On Wed 23 April members of *Broomhedge Star of the North Masonic Lodge No 335* met with The Mayor of the City of Lisburn, **Councillor Margaret Tolerton** and presented her with a donation to her chosen Charity, *The Diabetic Unit at Lagan Valley Hospital* - which was the Mayoral Charity for the duration of her term of Office.



BUSHMILLS LODGE HELP **TEDDIES** *FOR LOVING CARE*



On behalf of **TLC**, Provincial Deputy Grand Master RW Bro David Lyness receives a cheque for **£800** from W Bro Nik Dallat, Worshipful Master of **Bushmills Masonic Lodge No 414**. Also in the photograph is W Bro Craig Wilson (**TLC** Northern Provinces Committee), along with the three Provincial Assistant Grand Masters of Antrim.

PROVINCE OF ANTRIM PRESENTS £3000 TO VICTORIA JUBILEE MASONIC BENEFIT FUND



Alison Moffat, W Bro Mal Ross, VW Bro Leslie Nixon, RW Bro Douglas Grey (Deputy Grand Master), VW Bro Lionel Clark and Christiana Eremia.

DOAGH MASONS SUPPORT LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOL



Union Masonic Lodge from Doagh presented a cheque for **£250** to Doagh Primary School as a contribution towards the School's annual Sports Day awards. Some three years ago, **Union Lodge 317** decided to help three local schools - Tildarg, Kilbride and Doagh - on a tri-annual basis by raising funds to support the purchase of prizes for their sporting achievements. To date, and since 2011, the Lodge has contributed a total of £1000 to the three local primary schools and hopes to be able to sustain this in the years ahead.

Pictured above are members of the Lodge with School Principal, Dr Helen McLernon, and some of the pupils at the presentation ceremony on 02 June.

Featuring in the September Newsletter.....

- *Presentation of 60-year bar at Portrush*
- *Presentation of 50-year jewel at Templepatrick*
- *Presentation of 50-year jewel for Abbey Masonic Lodge*
- *Report on the Annual Golf Tournament*
- *Tribute to W Bro Peter Leach*

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