



# Provincial Grand Lodge of Antrim **NEWSLETTER**

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## *Redhall Masonic Lodge No 260 in Ballycarry was busy during the summer recess*

During the summer recess the Brethren of **Redhall Masonic Lodge No.260** in Ballycarry did not let the grass grow under their feet, and effected two charitable donations.

- The first of these was a donation of library books to Mrs G Trueick, the Headmistress of Ballycarry Primary School.
- The second donation was a cheque for £500 to the members and crew of the RNLI Station in Larne



*W Bro Chris Whelan (Worshipful Master) and W Bro Mervyn Robinson with Mrs G Trueick and Some of the pupils of Ballycarry Primary School*

*W Bro Chris Whelan presents Stephen Craig of the RNLI with the cheque. Also pictured are members of the crew, together with Bro Ross Hawkins, RW Bro Norman Close, W Bro Mervyn Robinson, W Bro Gary Mulholland, and W Bro Billy Scott.*



*Photographs and original text from W Bro Chris Whelan*

## *Looking back – Langford Masonic Lodge No 616*



The Brethren of **Langford Masonic Lodge 616** on their visit to the Provincial Masonic Hall, Rosemary Street, for their closing meeting on 09 May 2015 before the summer recess.

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## Sixty Years in Lodge 811, Lisburn



W Bro Walter Ferguson is pictured with RW Bro Ivan Gillespie (Provincial Assistant Grand Master) and members of **Masonic Lodge 811** after receiving his 60 year Jubilee Certificate.



### *Presentation of 60-year certificate to W Bro Kenneth Hood*



The Brethren of **Seven Towers Masonic Lodge 476** were delighted to have RW Bro Ivan Gillespie, Provincial Assistant Grand Master, in attendance at their May Communication to present W Bro Kenneth Hood with his 60-year Certificate. The meeting and presentation took place in Ballymena Masonic Centre.

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# RETIREMENT EVENT AT WHITEABBEY MASONIC CENTRE

At the Annual General Meeting of the Brookvale Masonic Hall Company (Managing Company for Whiteabbey Masonic Centre) on 14 October 2015, W Bro Bill Patterson, representative for Masonic Lodge No 180, stood down as a Director of the Company after more than twenty years of dedicated service.

Bill's expertise in building construction and maintenance has played a crucial role in the maintenance and upkeep of the Masonic Centre.

The Provincial Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro David Lyness, representing the Company Shareholders made a small presentation to Bill on behalf of the Company.



*Photograph and original text from W Bro Jack Adair*

# St Patrick's Lodge No 195 Bi-centennial Celebration



**St Patrick's Lodge 195** celebrated two hundred years of Freemasonry on the evening of Wednesday 28 October. The bi-centennial communication was held in Arthur Square Masonic Hall, followed by a Festive Board in the Ulster Reform Club. Special guests included the Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro Rodney McCurley and Provincial Assistant Grand Master, RW Bro Ken Porter. All present were reminded of the distinguished history of the Lodge. Thanks were expressed to all those who had been involved in the preparation and planning for this special event and particular reference was made to the tireless work of the Lodge Secretary, W Bro Pat McGuigan.

*Photograph by P McGuigan*

**Lodge No 330, Ballymoney,  
recently held a fundraising  
event for Charity.**

***There will be a full report  
in the next Newsletter.***

