



Limavady District LOL No. 6 Awards 2012

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PRESS RELEASE

Limavady District LOL No.6 proudly presents its second awards night after the major success of the previous awards in 2010. To be Held on Saturday 1st December 2012, Lodges and members have been eagerly awaiting the announcement of the winners for several months.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland has for a number of years hosted their own Awards Night, however, Limavady is the first District in the Institution to organize their own. The night will showcase the exceptional talents and efforts of members of the Institution in the Roe Valley and will celebrate and award their excellence not only in the Lodge Room but also in the wider community.

Ten award categories will be presented on the night together with two specially commission medals; Fifty Year Service medal and the Exceptional Service medal of which 20 will be presented.

A full program of entertainment has been planned for the night which will begin at 7.30pm at Ardinariff Orange Hall, Limavady. Performances will take place by Rev. David McBeth, Ardinariff Flute Band along with the District men's choir. This will be an enjoyable evening for all celebrating Orangeism in Limavady District since 1811.

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AWARD CATEGORIES

LODGE AWARD CATEGORIES

- Largest membership increase Award
- Best Charity Fund Raising Lodge
- Best kept Orange Hall
- Lodge of the Year Award

INDIVIDUAL MERIT CATEGORIES

- Community involvement Award
- Orange Businessman of the Year
- Young Orangeman of the Year
- Orangeman of the Year
- The Massey Memorial Award for Excellence
- Lifetime commitment to Orangeism Award

A BRIEF HISTORY OF LIMAVADY DISTRICT

Orangeism spread to the Roe Valley area around 1799 with Lodges starting right across Limavady. However it wasn't until 1811 that the Lodges formed into what we know today as Limavady District Orange Lodge.

In the beginning, Limavady District was one of smaller Districts within the County of Londonderry. However over the years this was to change and in recent years Limavady District has been able to boast that it is the largest in the County both in terms of membership and in Lodges. The District now has 15 private lodges with almost 700 members within its ranks. It can be said that the Limavady District Orange Lodge is one of the biggest, if not the biggest, community group in the area. There are currently 11 Orange Halls running daily services for the local community.

Limavady District has a rich and proud history; a former Prime Minister of New Zealand came from Limavady, William Ferguson Massey. The membership of Limavady has also provided many of the high positions of the Orange Institution and in the wider community. The Orange Order in Limavady District can be proud of its contribution not only to the Orange Institution but to Limavady Borough and indeed Northern Ireland.

SHORTLISTS

LARGEST MEMBERSHIP INCREASE AWARD

Presented to the Lodge with the greatest increase in membership in the past year.

2012 Shortlisted Lodges:

Ballykelly LOL 699
Ballyquin Sons of Ulster LOL 645
Dungiven Faith & Crown Defenders LOL 2036

BEST CHARITY FUNDRAISING LODGE

Presented to the Lodge who has raised the most for all charities throughout 2012.

Lodges provide full details of all charity fundraising event(s) held, the amount(s) raised and the charity(s) the money was presented to including details of efforts in raising funds for the Lord Enniskillen Memorial Orange Orphan Society and any Church Services or other collections.

2012 Shortlisted Lodges:

Dungiven Faith & Crown Defenders LOL 2036
Aghanloo True Blues LOL 656
Largy Sons of William LOL 988

BEST KEPT ORANGE HALL AWARD

2012 Shortlisted Lodges:

Ballyquin Sons of Ulster LOL 645
Edenmore True Blues LOL 644
Aghanloo True Blues LOL 656

Lodge of the Year Award

2012 Shortlisted Lodges:

Dungiven Faith & Crown Defenders LOL 2036
Bellarena Faith Defenders LOL 984
Ballykelly LOL 699

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AWARD

Presented to the Orangeman who has contributed most to the local community in the past year. Private Lodges or individual members nominate Orangemen who have been pro-active within the community in the last year. Consideration is given to what the nominee has done for his local community and how that community has benefited from his work.

2012 Shortlisted Members:

Jason Colgan, Limavady Crimson Defenders LOL 254

David Young, Ballyquin Sons of Ulster LOL 645

Keith McMichael, Ballykelly LOL 699

ORANGE BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR

Presented to one of the many members involved in the local or wider business community. Private Lodges or individual members nominate Orangemen who are also members of the local business community. Details of why the person nominating thinks the businessman is fitting of this Award are included. Nominations show what business the nominee runs or has run in the past, how long he has been in business and any other details of how the business has in the past, or currently assists, improves or helps the local community.

2012 Shortlisted Members:

Raymond Semple, Dungiven Faith & Crown Defenders LOL 2036

Don Loughlin, Ardinariff Orange Heroes LOL 905

Aubrey Sherrard, Limavady Crimson Defenders LOL 254

YOUNG ORANGEMAN OF THE YEAR

Presented to the Young Orangeman who has contributed most to the Orange family and his local community over the course of the last year. Private Lodges nominate the Young Orangeman who they feel has shown exceptional dedication and has given outstanding service to Orangeism and his local community in the last year. Details are given on what the nominee has done and how people or organisations have benefited from his work with details on what the nominee has achieved and any Awards won throughout the year. AGE: 17 to 30 years.

2012 Shortlisted Members:

Andrew Gault, Ballynarrig LOL 650

David McKeegan, Ballyquin Sons of Ulster LOL 645

Gareth Murphy, Dungiven Faith and Crown Defenders LOL 2036

ORANGEMAN OF THE YEAR

Presented to the Orangeman who has contributed most to the Orange family and his local community in the last year. Private Lodges nominate the Orangeman who they feel has shown exceptional dedication and has given outstanding service to Orangeism and his local community in the last year. Details are given on what the nominee has done and how people or organisations have benefited from his work. Further details are given on what the nominee has achieved and any Awards won throughout the year. AGE: Over 30 years.

2012 Shortlisted Members:

Jonathan Holmes, Ballynarrig LOL 650

Colin McDonald, Edenmore True Blues LOL 644

Oliver Martin, Limavady No Surrender LOL 255

THE MASSEY MEMORIAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

This Award is nominated by the Worshipful District Master. The Worshipful District Master nominates a member who he feels has contributed most to the Orange cause and tradition in time, dedication and effort in recent years. The Nominee will have demonstrated to the whole community an adherence to the Christian principles of the Orange Order. The Award is dedicated to William Ferguson-Massey to highlight and perpetuate the memory of Limavady's most famous and successful son.

LIFETIME COMMITMENT TO ORANGEISM AWARD

Presented to the Orangeman who has shown commitment and dedication to Orangeism over a prolonged period of time. Private Lodges nominate a senior member of their Lodge who they feel is deserving of this Award. The nominee should have a proven record of outstanding service to the Orange Institution and an unbroken record of membership throughout his lifetime.

2012 Shortlisted Members:

Sam King, Ardinariff Orange Heroes LOL 905

William Douglas, Boveva Purple Star LOL 260

Samuel Oliver, Limavady Purple Heroes LOL 657

William Dickson, Limavady No Surrender LOL 255

William Hamilton, Ballynarrig LOL 650

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE MEDAL WINNERS 2012

W.Bro. Cuthbert McKeegan	Limavady Crimson Defenders LOL 254
<i>For services to Limavady District LOL No.6 as District Secretary for 20 years, also for service to the Loyal Orders including the Royal Black Institution and Apprentice Boys of Derry Association.</i>	

Bro. Oliver Martin	Limavady No Surrender LOL 255
<i>For services to LOL 255 as Secretary for 43 years, the Royal Black, RAPC and Apprentice Boys Fraternities and for services to the Limavady Marshalling Club. Also for community work specifically in relation to the Boys Brigade movement.</i>	

W.Bro. Ivan Neely	Myroe True Blues LOL 259
<i>For services to LOL 259 as Worshipful Master and now Past Master and for dedication to the Institution in the Myroe area . Also for services rendered to Limavady District LOL No.6 as sword bearer at the annual Twelfth demonstrations for the past 10 years.</i>	

W.Bro. William Meenagh	Boveva Purple Star LOL 260
<i>For services to LOL 260 and to the Orange community in the Boveva area, specifically in helping promote the values, traditions and benefits the Orange Institution in the area.</i>	

W.Bro. Boyd Douglas	Boveva Purple Star LOL 260
<i>For services to LOL 260 as Past Master, services to the farming community and for services to Burnfoot Community Association and wider Burnfoot community. Also to Local Government as an elected Councillor with Limavady Borough Council from 1997 to date.</i>	

W.Bro. Norman Craig	Edenmore True Blues LOL 644
<i>For service to Orangeism throughout Limavady District and specifically to Edenmore LOL 644 as WM and Past Master and to Edenmore Flute Band.</i>	

Bro. Colin McDonald	Edenmore True Blues LOL 644
<i>For service to Orangeism as Secretary of Edenmore Lodge over a 10 year period and for services in the community with Limavady Rangers Supporters Club and the Limavady Marshall's Club.</i>	

W.Bro. Alistair Scott	Ballyquin Sons of Ulster LOL 645
<i>For services to Orangeism in the Ballyquin area as WM of LOL 645 and to the marching band scene through the running of Ballyquin Loyal Sons of Ulster Flute Band as Secretary.</i>	

Bro. David Bond	Ballyquin Sons of Ulster LOL 645
<i>For services to Orangeism in the Ballyquin area as DM of LOL 645 and to the marching band scene through the running of Ballyquin Loyal Sons of Ulster Flute Band as Band Master.</i>	

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Bro. Basil Quigley	Ballynarrig Bible & Crown Defenders LOL 650
<i>For services to LOL 650 as Secretary for 30+ years and to Limavady District LOL No.6 as District Lecturer for over 20 years and for services to the Royal Black Institution. Also for services to local transport in Ulster Bus.</i>	
Bro. Jonathan Holmes	Ballynarrig Bible & Crown Defenders LOL 650
<i>For services to Orangeism in the gathering together of a collection of Orange related memorabilia over a 15 year period. Also as District Secretary and as a District Marshal.</i>	
W.Bro. Samuel McGregor	Aghanloo True Blues LOL 656
<i>For services to Orangeism in the Aghanloo area and for service to Local Government as a senior Officer in Limavady Borough Council, also for service rendered in various voluntary groups and advisory bodies.</i>	
Bro. Howard Gordon	Limavady Purple Heroes LOL 657
<i>For services to LOL 657 and to the Orange, Black and Apprentice Boys communities and marching band community. Also for services to the Armed Forces, specifically the Territorial Army during the liberation of Iraq.</i>	
Bro. Keith McMichael	Ballykelly LOL 699
<i>For services to Orangeism in Limavady town in the role of Secretary of LOL 254 for many years and as Secretary of the former Limavady Orange Hall Committee. Also for services to the Ex-Service community through the Royal British Legion, UDR Association and United Services Club, Limavady.</i>	
W.Bro. Lyle Quigley	Ardinariff Orange Heroes LOL 905
<i>For services to the Orangeism in Limavady District as PDM and the Ardinariff area through service to LOL 905 and work with Ardinariff Historical Society and for service to the wider Burnfoot community through work with various community groups. Also for service to Roe Valley Credit Union Ltd.</i>	
Bro. Bobby Thompson	Ardinariff Orange Heroes LOL 905
<i>For services to the Orangeism through service to LOL 905 over a 50 plus year period and for services to the ex-service community in work with the Poppy Appeal throughout Limavady Borough.</i>	
Bro. William Callaghan	Bellarena Faith Defenders LOL 984

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For services to Bellarena LOL 984 as Treasurer for more than a decade and now as a member of the Lodge committee. For services to the Orange community in Bellarena through his stewardship of Bellarena Orange Hall and in past membership of Bellarena Accordion Band.

W.Bro. Victor Wilson

Largy Sons of William LOL 988

For services to Orangeism in the Largy area as WM of Largy LOL 988 from 1991 to date and for services to the band scene as a member of Largy Flute Band in this their centenary year.

W.Bro. Irwin Campbell

Roe Valley Ex-Servicemen's LOL 997

For services to Orangeism in the Limavady area as WM and PM of LOL 997 and for services to the Northern Ireland Prison Service and ex-service community.

W.Bro. David Carmichael

Dungiven Faith & Crown Defenders LOL
2036

For services to Orangeism in the Dungiven area as WM since 1988, also for Christian witness and service to the community in church work and in the organising and supporting various Missions over the years.

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Pride of Orange Awards 2010
Winners**

Largest Membership Increase Award
Winner: Ballynarrig Bible & Crown Defenders LOL 650

Best Charity Fundraising Lodge Award
Winner: Largy Sons of William LOL 988

Community Involvement Award
Winner: W.Bor. Lyle Quigley

Best kept Orange Hall Award
Winner: Edenmore True Blues LOL 644

Orange Businessman Award
Winner: W.Bro. David Brewster

Young Orangeman of the Year
Winner. Bro. Jonathan Holmes

Orangeman of the Year
Winner: W.Bro. Ernest Norris

Lodge of the Year
Winner: Roe Valley Ex-Servicemen LOL 997

Massey Memorial Award for Excellence
Winners: W.Bro. David Brewster & Roe Valley Credit Union

Lifetime Commitment to Orangeism Award
Winner: W.Bro. Alex Scott

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Pictures from 2010



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