



IACR Northern District Competitions and Winners

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Cunningham Cup - Presented by the Late James Cunningham, Rostrevor and competed for by towers in the Northern District. The winners and runners-up and perhaps a third team, depending on the number of teams entered, will go forward to compete in the IACR Murphy Cup Competition.

1950 - Holywood, SS Philip & James	1980 - Lurgan, Christ Church (Shankill)
1951 - Belfast, St Donard	1981 - Belfast, St Donard
1952 - Belfast, St Thomas	1982 - Bangor, St Comgall
1953 - Belfast, St Donard	1983 - Ballymena, St Patrick
1954 - Kilbroney, St Bronach	1984 - Lurgan, Christ Church (Shankill)
1955 - Hillsborough, St Malachy	1985 - Carrickfergus, St Nicholas
1956 - Kilbroney, St Bronach	1986 - 1989 Drumbo, Holy Trinity
1957 - 1958 Belfast, St Mark	1990 - Ballymena, St Patrick
1959 - Belfast, St Donard	1991 - 1993 Drumbo, Holy Trinity
1960 - Enniskillen, St Macartin's Cathedral	1994 - Hillsborough, St Malachy
1961 - Belfast, St Mark	1995 - 1996 Ballymena, St Patrick
1962 - Coleraine, St Patrick	1997 - 1999 Drumbo, Holy Trinity
1963 - Kilbroney, St Bronach	2000 - Hillsborough, St Malachy
1964 - Belfast, St Mark	2001 - 2002 Drumbo, Holy Trinity
1965 - Ballymena, St Patrick	2003 - Hillsborough, St Malachy
1966 - Carrickfergus, St Nicholas	2004 - 2005 Drumbo, Holy Trinity
1967 - Belfast, St Mark	2006 - 2007 Hillsborough, St Malachy
1968 - 1969 Enniskillen, St Macartin's Cathedral	2008 - Belfast, St Donard
1970 - 1971 Carrickfergus, St Nicholas	2009 - 2010 Hillsborough, St Malachy
1972 - Bangor, St Comgall	2011 - 2012 Belfast, St Thomas
1973 - 1974 Carrickfergus, St Nicholas	2013 - 2017 Hillsborough, St Malachy
1975 - Belfast, St Donard	2018 - Bangor, St Comgall
1976 - Drumbo, Holy Trinity	2019 - Hillsborough, St Malachy
1977 - Belfast, St Mark	2020 - Not competed for due to Covid-19
1978 - Carrickfergus, St Nicholas	2021 - Not competed for due to Covid-19
1979 - Ballymena, St Patrick	

Additional Northern District Competitions

The Young Cup - Presented by the late Miss Emily Young of Carrickfergus.

The Cup will be awarded to the tower in the Northern District who has shown the best improvement over the preceding year.



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| 1967 - Lurgan, Christ Church (Shankill) | 1982 - Ballymena, St Patrick |
| 1968 - Belfast, St Donard | 1983 - Newcastle, St John |
| 1969 - Ballymena, St Patrick | 1984 - 1985 Belfast, St Mark |
| 1970 - Belfast, St Donard | 1987 - Newcastle, St John |
| 1971 - Ballymena, St Patrick | 1989 - Hillsborough, St Malachy |
| 1972 - 1973 Belfast, St Donard | 1990 - Drumbo, Holy Trinity |
| 1974 - Hillsborough, St Malachy | 1991 - 1992 Hillsborough, St Malachy |
| 1975 - Ballymena, St Patrick | 1993 - Belfast, St Donard |
| 1976 - Bangor, St Comgall | 1994 - Bangor, St Comgall |
| 1977 - Hillsborough, St Malachy | 1995 - Hillsborough, St Malachy |
| 1978 - Bangor, St Comgall | 1996 - Ballymena, St Patrick |
| 1979 - Belfast, St Mark | 1997 - 1998 Bangor, St Comgall |
| 1980 - Belfast, St Donard | 1999 - Hillsborough, St Malachy |
| 1981 - Carrickfergus, St Nicholas | 2000 - Belfast, St Donard |
| | 2001 - Hollywood, SS Philip & James |
| | 2002 - Belfast, St Donard |
| | 2003 - Hollywood, SS Philip & James |
| | 2004 - Greyabbey, St Saviour |
| | 2005 - Hillsborough, St Malachy |
| | 2006 - Carrickfergus, St Nicholas |
| | 2007 - Bangor, St Comgall |
| | 2008 - Belfast, St Donard |
| | 2011 - Belfast, St Thomas |
| | 2018 - Hillsborough, St Malachy |

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The Adamson Cup - Presented by the late Mrs Adamson in memory of her husband Richie, a former ringer at St Thomas, Belfast. The Cup will be for change-ringing only and was designed to promote and foster change-ringing within the District.

1955 - 1957 Holywood, SS Philip & James

1958 - Belfast, St Donard

1959 - Holywood, SS Philip & James

1960 - Belfast, St Thomas

1961 - Holywood, SS Philip & James

1962 - Belfast, St Thomas

1973 - 1974 Carrickfergus, St Nicholas

1975 - Drumbo, Holy Trinity

1976 - 1978 Carrickfergus, St Nicholas

1982 - 1983 Drumbo, Holy Trinity

1985 - Carrickfergus, St Nicholas

1986 - 1987 Drumbo, Holy Trinity

1989 - Ballymena, St Patrick

1990 - 1992 Drumbo, Holy Trinity

1993 - 1994 Hillsborough, St Malachy

1995 - Drumbo, Holy Trinity

1999 - Hillsborough, St Malachy

2000 - 2006 Drumbo, Holy Trinity

2007 - 2010 Hillsborough, St Malachy

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The Iveagh Cup - Presented by the Maginess family of Hillsborough and competed for by the young members of the District who are under 21. Two experienced adult ringers may be included in the band.

1977 - Hillsborough, St Malachy

1978 - Belfast, St Mark

1979 - 1980 Hillsborough, St Malachy

1981 - 1983 Lurgan, Christ Church (Shankill)

1984 - Ballymena, St Patrick

1985 - Lurgan, Christ Church (Shankill)

1989 - 1995 Ballymena, St Patrick

1996 - 1999 Bangor, St Comgall

2000 - Belfast, St Donard

2003 - Holywood, SS Philip & James

2004 - Drumbo, Holy Trinity

2006 - Greyabbey, St Saviour

2007 - 2008 Hillsborough, St Malachy

2016 - Belfast, St Thomas

The McBride Cup - Presented by the family of the late Tom and the late Jim McBride, father and son, who were in their time, Tower Captains at St Comgall's, Bangor. The Cup will be awarded to the best young ringer (under 22 years) who in the opinion of the District Ringing Master, has shown to be a faithful and dedicated ringer in his/her own tower and has participated on a regular basis at the District practices.



- 1998 - A White, Belfast, St Donard
- 1999 - S Reading, Bangor, St Comgall
- 2000 - J McMurray, Belfast, St Donard
- 2002 - D Bishop, Carrickfergus, St Nicholas
- 2003 - B Hamilton, Bangor, St Comgall
- 2004 - 2005 M Crockett, Belfast, St Donard
- 2006 - K Peel, Greyabbey, St Saviour
- 2008 - J Houston, Hillsborough, St Malachy
- 2009 - A Houston, Hillsborough, St Malachy
- 2010 - 2011 J Houston, Hillsborough, St Malachy
- 2014 - 2016 A Nelson, Carrickfergus, St Nicholas
- 2018 - A McCurdy, Ballymena, St Patrick
- 2019 - O Rooney, Belfast, St Thomas

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The Patterson Cup - Presented by the late Mrs Patterson in memory of her husband William, a former ringer at St Thomas', Belfast. The Cup is to encourage doubles ringing and shall be competed for annually at St. Thomas, Belfast.



2007 - 2010 Hillsborough, St Malachy

2011 - Belfast, St Thomas

2013 - 2014 Hillsborough, St Malachy

2016 - 2017 Hillsborough, St Malachy

2019 - Bangor, St Comgall