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TOP MARKS . . . Orlagh Milligan from Ardglass comes face-to-face with one of the pieces which helped her score maximum marks in her GCSE Art and Design examination which she sat whilst a Year Twelve student at St Mary's High School in Downpatrick. Orlagh who is now studying for her A Levels at Down High School, returned to St Mary's on Monday to view an exhibition of her work and receive congratulations from principal Sheila Darling and her former art teachers Una Watters and Marie Fegan. **Photo: Chris Halpin.**

Olympic flame to light up Down

By Lisa Ramsden

HISTORY will be made next year when the world famous Olympic torch passes through the area in the build-up to the 2012 London Games.

Torchbearers will travel through Newcastle before heading to Dundrum, Clough, Downpatrick, Crossgar, Saintfield and Ballynahinch.

The torch, it has also been confirmed, will be carried through Newry City the previous day.



The Olympic Torch will be making its way through County Down next year.

Details of the flame's visit emerged on Monday, when organisers of next year's games confirmed that the torch – which will be lit in Olympia in Greece in May 2012 – will be carried through more than 60 towns and villages in Northern Ireland, as well as a number of beauty spots, over five days.

The flame will arrive in Belfast on 3 June, with relay runners spending the next few days taking it the length and breadth of the Province.

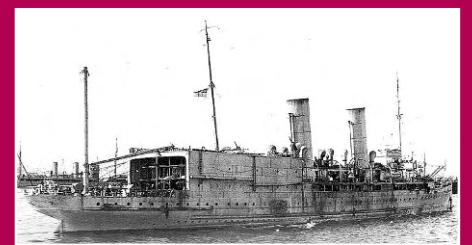
Torchbearers will set off from Newcastle on the final leg of their Northern Irish visit on 7 June and, after leaving the country,

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