

Mass Attendance in Our Lady of Lourdes, Grange:

Date	Class	Time
14/04/16	P5/6	9.30am
21/04/16	P2/3	9.30am
28/04/16	P1	9.30am
05/05/16	P6/7	9.30am
12/05/16	Whole School Mass & Procession in honour of Our Lady	9.30am
19/05/16	P5/6	9.30am
26/05/16	P3/4	9.30am
09/06/16	P2/3	9.30am
16/06/16	P1	9.30am
22/06/16	End of Year Mass & Presentation Ceremony	10.00am in school hall

Trocaire Bun Sales

Friday 15 th April	Primary 2/3
Friday 22 nd April	Primary 3/4
Friday 29 th April	Primary 5/6
Friday 6 th May	Primary 6/7

Kingdom/An Riocht activities:

Friday 8 April

6.30pm P5/P6 Football; 7.30pm Kids Movie Night

Saturday 9 April

11am P1/P2 Football; 12pm P3/P4 Football

Sunday 10 April

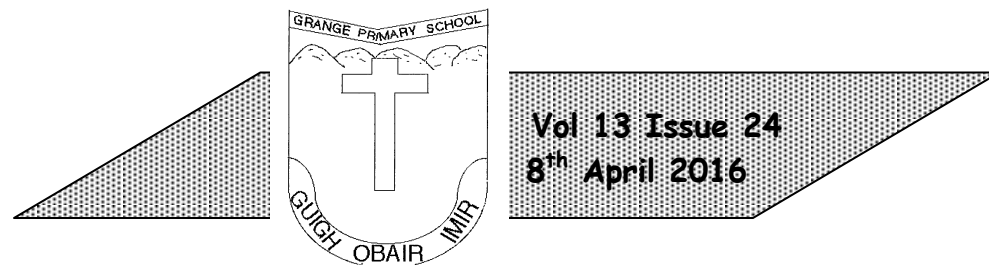
U12 Football in Ballyholland, cars leave Dunavil 9.45am

Tuesday 12 April

7pm U12 Football

Wednesday 13 April

6.15pm U6/U8 Camogie; 7.15pm U10/U12 Camogie



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Grange Newsletter



Mr Patrick Mc Shane from Newry, Mourne and Down District Council came in to speak to all of the children about recycling and the problems with waste. The children thoroughly enjoyed his talk.

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<p>Welcome Back:</p> <p>We welcome all our pupils and staff back to school after the Easter break. We extend a warm welcome to 2 new school members, Marc and Caitlin, who have joined us recently. We wish them well as they settle into life in Grange Primary School.</p>
<p>RNLI Safety Talk:</p> <p>Yesterday, all the children had a presentation from RNLI representatives. Children were taught about water safety at the beach, lifeguard flags, how to get help if in trouble and care in the sun. In June pupils from P6 & 7 will be invited to take part in a 'Hit the Surf' Water Safety programme down at Cranfield.</p>
<p>Primary 3/4 Class Assembly:</p> <p>Mrs Sloan's class will present their assembly on Monday 25th April. The children receiving their First Holy Communion will receive their Communion enrolment certificate. Everyone is welcome to attend.</p>
<p>Trocaire Bun Sales:</p> <p>Well done and thank you to the children (and parents/family members) in Primary one who held their bun sale today. Thank you to everyone who bought buns. Each class is asked to make buns to school in school over the next 4 weeks. Buns will be sold to all of the children each week. They will cost 10p/20p each. The money raised through the buns sales will go to Trocaire.</p>
<p>Feis an Duin:</p> <p>Good luck to the boys and girls taking part in the Feis an Duin tomorrow, Saturday 9th April in The Newcastle Centre. Competitions for P1-4 run from 10.00am – 12.30pm and the P5-7 competitions commence at 2.00pm until 3.30pm.</p>
<p>Mass attendance:</p> <p>We thank the Primary 3/4 children who attended mass yesterday and took part in the liturgy.</p>
<p>Our School in the Parish:</p> <p>The family of P4 pupil Ella Small will participate during the Offertory at this Sunday's mass in Our Lady of Lourdes, Grange. We ask that each family attending mass make their presence known to Kathleen Doran before mass commences on the day. If any families swap their dates, please notify Mrs Sloan, so she can update Fr. Dillon and Fr. Cahill prior to the date of the mass. Many thanks.</p>
<p>Sacramental Services:</p> <p>We look forward to celebrating, Holy Communion at 10.00am on Saturday 7th and Confirmation at 4.00pm on Monday 9th May. Our school will close at 12.30 pm on the day of Confirmation.</p>
<p>Holy Communion:</p> <p>Parents of children in P4 due to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist on 7th May will today receive a letter requesting information in relation to the ceremony and the celebration afterwards in school.</p> <p>Parents of pupils in Primary 3 will also have received a letter requesting their assistance on the day.</p>
<p>Eco-Schools:</p> <p>We continue our work with our Eco-schools initiatives. Mr Patrick Mc Shane from Newry, Mourne and Down District Council came to speak to the children about the importance of recycling. The children in each key stage enjoyed their talk.</p>

<p>ACTIV SPORT:</p> <p>We had great numbers for the first week of our afterschool activities on Thursday. The sessions will continue over the next 4 weeks and we will then see how many children are interested in continuing on into June. <i>We would ask that children ensure they bring a fleece top / light coat to school on the days of the Activsport as they will invariably be outside for activities.</i></p>
<p>P1-3 Gaelic Coaching:</p> <p>All children in P1-3 received a letter today detailing afterschool Gaelic coaching in school on Wednesdays, provided by members of An Riocht CLG. Please return the Reply Slip to allow us to ascertain interest. The sessions will take place from 2.00 – 2.45pm for a 5 week period.</p>
<p>Future Events:</p> <p>We are scheduled to have our Sports Day on Friday 3rd June. As in recent years, we will be looking for parents and family members to act as Team Leaders for our 'Alternative Sports' activities in the morning. Keep a look out for the request note. We are also planning to hold our Environmental Beach Clean on Monday 13th June down at Greencastle.</p>
<p>End of Year Mass:</p> <p>The date for our End of Year Mass and Primary 7 Presentation Ceremony will be Wednesday 22nd June at 10.00am.</p>
<p>St. Louis ICT Event:</p> <p>4 of our P7 pupils were selected to go along to St. Louis Grammar School today to work along with some of their senior pupils on ICT programming tasks. We hope they can share their knowledge and understanding with the rest of us on their return.</p>
<p>End of Year Assessment:</p> <p>It's hard to believe but our annual assessment of pupil progress involving Standardised Tests will begin in school towards the end of April and throughout May. A letter of explanation will go home shortly to explain the nature of these assessments and to try and keep the process as calm and comfortable for pupils as possible.</p>
<p>Love for Life:</p> <p>Primary 7 pupils have been invited to participate in the Love for Life Programme on Tuesday 12th April in St. Colman's Primary School along with other participating schools. Please ensure all permission forms are returned. All pupils attending will need to bring a packed lunch on the day.</p>
<p>Lent:</p> <p>Following another marvellous Lenten Trocaire effort by pupils, the grand total raised by our school was: £703.55. This total will be added to through the 5 Bun Sales each Friday as detailed overleaf. Sincere thanks to those families who sent in their family Trocaire boxes.</p>
<p>School House Points:</p> <p>Binnian: 22,835 Donard: 23,300 Knockchree: 22,160</p> <p>The winning house for Term 2 is Donard. They are definitely setting the standard as they also won the competition in Term 1.</p>

