Mass Attendance in Our Lady of Lourdes, Grange:

Date	Class	Time	
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 &	9.30am	
	Procession in honour of		
	Our Lady		
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 &	10.00am in school	
	Presentation Ceremony	hall	

Trocaire Bun Sales:

Date:	Class	Amount Raised
Friday 8 th April	Primary 1	£41.00
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 15 April

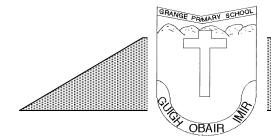
6.30pm P5/P6 Gaelic practice; 7.30pm Kids Movie Night; 8.45pm Kingdom Camogie have arranged a table quiz tonight immediately after the Senior Football match, please support.

Saturday 16 April

11am P1/P2 Indoor Gaelic; 12pm P3/P4 Gaelic

Tuesday 19 April 7pm U12 Gaelic Wednesday 13 April

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



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Pupils are pictured after their 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.

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Primary 3/4 Class Assembly:

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.

Primary 7 Called By Name Ceremony:

On 5th May, during Thursday morning mass, the Primary 7 children preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation will participate in the mass, with the theme being 'Called by Name.' Any parents or family members, who are available, are warmly invited to attend.

Trocaire Bun Sales:

Well done and thank you to the children (and parents/family members) in Primary one who held their bun sale last week and raised the wonderful sum of £41. Today it is the turn of the pupils from P2/3 class. Buns will cost 10p/20p each

Feis an Duin:

Well done to the children who went along to represent our school at Feis an Duin last Saturday. Hopefully they enjoyed their day out.

Mass attendance:

We thank the Primary 5/6 children who attended mass yesterday and took part in the liturgy.

Our School in the Parish:

The family of P4 pupil Matthew Speers 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 swop their dates, please notify Mrs Sloan, so she can update Fr. Dillon and Fr. Cahill prior to the date of the mass. Many thanks.

Sacramental Services:

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.**

Holy Communion:

Last week, all parents of **children in P4** received a letter requesting information in relation to the Holy Communion ceremony and the celebration afterwards in school. We ask that any remaining responses are returned to school on Monday coming.

Similarly, we kindly ask that parents of **pupils in Primary 3** also return their reply in response to a request for their assistance on the day.

Cycling Proficiency:

A decision on the details of provision of this programme for Primary 7 pupils will be communicated to parents following the return of Pupil responses.

Inside Out Primary 7 Workshop:

The P7 pupils joined around a further **100 pupils** surrounding primary schools in attending this **Social & Personal Development & Programme** on Tuesday. Parents are requested to ask their child about the details of the programme and to use the opportunity as a catalyst for discussion in relation to the information covered through the workshop.

Transport Assistance:

Any parent who believes they might be eligible for transport assistance (Rooney bus) either currently or next September is asked to contact school for the appropriate application form and details.

Pupil Health & Welfare:

There has been an outbreak in local schools of a virulent strain of **chicken pox**. Advice has also been issued that parents should **NOT administer Nurofen** / **Ibrufen** to control a child's temperature when they have contracted chicken pox. The active ingredients in this medication can worsen the infection of the disease. Treatment with Calpol is recommended. Public Health information advises that a child is kept off school for 5 days following the appearance of spots.

ACTIV SPORT:

We have great numbers attending our afterschool activities on Thursday. The sessions will continue for the initial 5 week period and we will then see how many children are interested in continuing on into June. 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.

P1-3 Gaelic Coaching:

Our Gaelic coaching for children in P1-3 began on Wednesday with thanks to the members of An Riocht's coaching team.

Future Events:

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.

End of Year Mass:

The date for our End of Year Mass and Primary 7 Presentation Ceremony will be Wednesday 22^{nd} June at 10.00am.

St. Louis ICT Event:

Well done to Caitlin, Rachel, Jack and Tyler who were selected to go along to St. Louis Grammar School last Friday to participate in an ICT awareness class, facilitated by some of the school's senior pupils.

End of Year Assessment:

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 follow shortly.

Lent:

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.

School House Points:

Last term's winning house, **Donard**, travelled to An Riocht today for their cinema treat. Well done and the game is now on for Term 3 to see if they can make it a clean sweep this year or will either Binnian or Knockchree be victorious.

Uniform Requirements for 2016-17:

Murphy's retail outlet in Kilkeel has asked that parents make contact between now and the 30th April to clarify their uniform orders for next year.

Best Wishes:

We wish Ms Hanna all the best as she heads off for a 'wee break.'