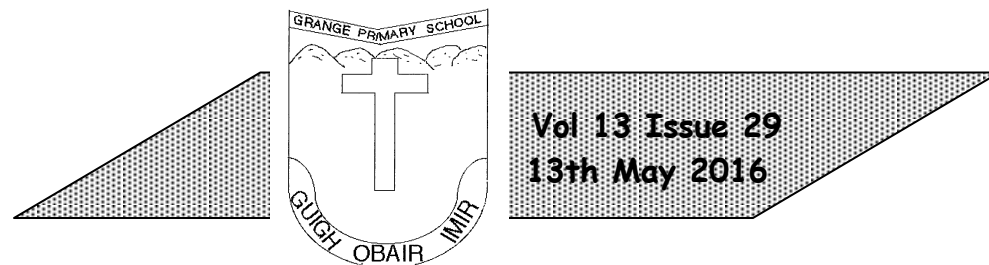


Mass Attendance in Our Lady of Lourdes, Grange:

Date	Class	Time
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



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Kingdom/An Ríocht activities:

Friday 13 May

6pm U12 Boys Residential; 6.15pm P5/P6 Football practice; NO Movie tonight.

Saturday 14 May

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

Sunday 15 May

10am P5/P6 Football Tournament @ Kilmacud Crokes Dublin

Monday 16 May

7pm FIFA competition

Tuesday 17 May

6pm A balanced diet with boys aged U12; 7.15pm U12 Football An Ríocht v Rostrevor;

Wednesday 18 May

6.15pm U6/U8 Camogie; 7.15pm U10/U12 Camogie; 7pm P5/P6 Football Longstone v An Ríocht; 8.15pm Juvenile girl activities (8 years+)

Thursday 19 May

7.15pm Juvenile cooking lessons (8-12yrs)



Well done to our First Holy Communicants on receiving the Sacrament of the Blessed Eucharist last Saturday.

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<p>Holy Communion: We had another special day last Saturday when the Primary 4 children celebrated their First Holy Communion. We congratulate the Primary 4 children on their work and engagement throughout their ceremony. Sincere thanks must go to all those who helped with contributions for the party and special thanks to the parents who set up on Friday and those who assisted on the Saturday morning. Sincere thanks to the members of the Friends of Grange Parent group. Days like last Saturday would simply not be possible without your help.</p>	<p>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. We would hope to have as many parent volunteers as possible to come along and help out on the day with this invaluable and enjoyable environmental activity.</p>
<p>May Procession: Well done to the Primary 6 children who participated in the mass liturgy yesterday. We also held a beautiful May Procession in honour of Our Lady following our whole school mass. Children from each class led the prayers and we all prayed The Rosary with many of the children using their rosary beads to help. We were gratefully joined by some of our parents and family members on the day. Well done to all concerned.</p>	<p>ACTIV SPORT: We continue with our second session of Actisport next Thursday.</p>
<p>Confirmation: We celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish on Monday with Bishop Noel Treanor and we congratulate the Primary 7 children on their participation in the sacramental mass. We thank all our parents for arranging for children to be collected early on this day to allow for final preparations for the ceremony. We especially thank the children who attended as choir members and instrumentalists, and their parents for taking them there.</p>	<p>Trocaire Bun Sales: Well done and thank you to the children (and parents/family members) in Primary 6/7 who held their bun sale last week and raised the magnificent sum of £59.10. The total raised through our bun sales totalled £286.86, leaving us with a grand total to present to Trocaire of £970.18</p>
<p>The Art of Brilliance: All parents of pupils in Primary 6 this week received information relating to a pilot Personal and Social Development Programme which sees the first workshop taking place next Tuesday.</p>	<p>P1-3 Gaelic Coaching: Our Gaelic coaching continues for children in P1-3 on Wednesdays we thank the members of An Ríocht’s coaching team who are facilitating this.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Cycling Proficiency: Ms Hughes and Mrs Sloan will undertake the cycling proficiency scheme with the Primary 7 pupils who returned reply slips previously. The children have received specific details in relation to the scheme.</p>
<p>End of Year Mass: Please note the date for our End of Year Mass and Primary 7 Presentation Ceremony will be Wednesday 22nd June at 10.00am.</p>	<p>Kilbroney Cross Country: This year’s event takes place on Tuesday 24th May at 10.00am in Kilbroney Park. The event is open to boys and girls from Primary 4-7. Today we held qualifying races for those who have expressed an interest and have returned the Permission Slip to ensure the children wishing to attend are able to complete the distance involved. Those children selected will receive planning details of a suggested training programme in advance of the event.</p>
<p>Mourne Stimulus Day Centre: Plankety Plank Community Challenge in aid of MSDC. Saturday 14th May 2016 at the Bowling Pavillion Mourne Esplanade, Kilkeel. £5 entry fee, registration from 9.30am event starts at 10am. 5km or 10km Evening walk/run on Wednesday 18th May at 6.30pm. There is a £5 entry fee and the event starts and ends at Mourne Stimulus. Healthy supper on return. For more information contact Bronagh on 07704945621.</p>	<p>ECO- Schools Beach Clean: This term, we have a Sponsored Environmental Beach Clean scheduled to take place on Monday 6th June. Next week each family will receive an explanatory letter and each child will receive a Sponsor Form to assist with the activity. Similar to last year, we are hoping as many of our adult ‘volunteers’ will be able to assist us on the day.</p>
<p>ECO-Schools: Don’t forget to recycle any unwanted clothing and textiles in aid of our final ‘Cash for Clobber’ Collection.</p>	<p>End of Year Trips: Please note the children will receive a note regarding their respective P1-3 and P4-7 End of Year school trips next week.</p>
<p>Primary 2/3 Assembly: The next assembly, presented by the P2/3 class will take place on Monday 23rd May at 10.00am. Parents and family members are warmly invited to attend.</p>	<p>Rooney Bus: Eamon Rooney Coaches are currently providing our school bus run. Denis, the bus driver has spoken to the children and some parents to clarify morning pick-up times from Monday on. If parents have any queries, please contact school and we will pass on your details to Transport Department in Armagh.</p>