Mass Attendance in Our Lady of Lourdes, Grange:

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Date	Class	Time
26/05/16	P3/4	9.30am
09/06/16	P2/3	9.30am
16/06/16	P1	9.30am
21/06/16	End of Year Mass &	10.00am in school
	Presentation Ceremony	hall

Kingdom/An Riocht activities:

Friday 20 May

6.15pm P5/P6 Football practice; 7.30pm Kids Movie Night, Zootopia, 2016 Disney 3D computer-animated movie.

Saturday 21 May

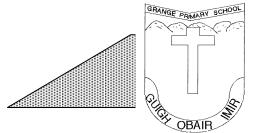
10.30am U12 Football Tournament at Dunavil; No P1 to P4 Football today; 12pm U12 Camogie An Riocht v Newry.

Tuesday 24 May

7pm U12 Football practice.

Wednesday 25 May

7pm Mourne League P5/P6 Football An Riocht v Eire Og; 6.15pm U6/U8 Camogie; 7.15pm U10/U12 Camogie; tonight Ulster Camogie coaches will attend Dunavil to coach parents etc while the children attend Camogie practice between 6.15pm and 8.15pm. This is the perfect opportunity for mummies and daddies, grandparents and others to get involved in promoting Camogie with your young people – its only 1 night a week, its only for 5 weeks and its @ Dunavil – what could be easier! Get involved – don't miss this chance to play your part in your childs development – you can do it!



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Grange Newsletter



Primary Seven Confirmandi with Bishop Treanor and

Fr. Dillon

(missing from photo: Ben Donnelly, Ryan Connolly)

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Parish Mass:

Well done to the children from P5/6 who took part in the Liturgy yesterday. Next week children from P3/4 will attend the 9.30am mass.

Primary 2/3 Assembly:

The children in P2/3 will present their assembly on **Monday 23rd May at 10.00am**. Parents and family members are warmly invited to attend. We also hope to make our presentation to Trocaire at this time.

NSPCC:

Pupils who returned the appropriate consent forms will participate in the children's survey element of this project next week.

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.

Transport Assistance:

Any new parent who believes they might be eligible for transport assistance (Rooney bus) is asked to contact school for the appropriate application form and details. Any family currently in receipt of transport assistance should receive a form directly to home for completion, before the end of May, if they haven't received so already.

End of Year Mass:

Please note the date for our End of Year Mass and Primary 7 Presentation Ceremony will be **Tuesday 21st June** at 10.00am.

P7 Post Primary Placement:

Parents of children in Primary 7 will receive a letter next Saturday 28th May denoting which school their child has been enrolled in for September 2016. A letter wne t hom etoday with P7 children outlining 'contingency arrangements' if any child DOES NOT RECEIVE A LETTER.

Klbronev Cross Country:

This year's event takes place on **Tuesday 24th May**at 10.00am in Kilbroney Park. All P4-6 children who returned the Reply Slip should be collected from school at 9.30am and brought to the lower car park area of Kilbroney Park. Races are due to start at 10.00am, we must register all children in attendance on the morning. Races commence with P4 – (4 races) then P5 and so on. Parents are free to take their children home after their child's race, stay for the remaining races, or return to school if they wish to receive their dinner.

ECO- Schools Beach Clean:

This Term, we have a **Sponsored Environmental Beach Clean** scheduled to take place on **Monday 13th June.** Each family should have received an explantory letter and each child will have received 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.

Future Events:

We are scheduled to have our **Sports Day on Friday 3rd June.** As in recent years, we looking for parents and family members to act as Team Leaders for our 'Alternative Sports' activities in the morning. Please return all outstanding notes.

P1-3 Gaelic Coaching:

Our Gaelic coaching continues for children in P1-3 on Wednesdays we thank the members of An Riocht's coaching team who are facilitating this.

Cycling Proficiency:

Ms Hughes and Mrs Sloan are presently completing a series of lessons for the cycling proficiency scheme. The course is continuous assessment and any pupil missing any of the lessons will ultimately be unable to successfully complete the programme. The children have received the details.

Klbroney Cross Country:

This year's event takes place next **Tuesday 24th May** at 10.00am in Kilbroney Park. All P4-6 children selected to attend were today given a note detailing times and arrangements for Tuesday. We ask that all children attending, come in to school in the morning to confirm their attendance and race entries. Chrildren can then be collected and brought to the bottom carpark in Kilbroney Park for **9.45am**, where they need to stay together in order to be given their race number. Races are due to start at 10.00am, we must register all children in attendance on the morning. Races commence with P4 – (4 races) then P5 and so on. Parents are free to take their children home after their child's race, stay for the remaining races, or return to school if they wish to receive their dinner.

St. Louis Football & Netball tournaments:

Next Wednesday 25th May, we hope to have representation at the sporting competitions up at St. Louis. Those attending will get a permission note.

ACTIV SPORT:

We have great numbers attending our afterschool activities on Thursday. 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.

ECO-Schools:

Don't forget to recycle any unwanted clothing and textiles in aid of our final 'Cash for Clobber' Collection. Please note we need all your unwanted clobber on or before **Tuesday 24**th **May.**

End of Year Trips:

We hope that all children wishing to attend the End of Year Trips have brought back their permission notes accordingly. Payment of the £8.50 (P1-3) and £15 (P4-7) should be made before the end of May. Many thanks.

History in the Making:

Our school football team are currently at the semi-final stages of Cumann na mBunscol's Down Primary School's 7-a—side league. This game is likely to be played either next week or early on the week beginning 6^{th} June. If successful, our school will be represented at FINAL'S DAY on Saturday 11^{th} June. The last time the school got to the final stage was when a young Martin clarke was a pupil. Keep this date in your diary.