



Lissan PS Newsletter

April 2026

Please find below useful information and reminders for the month of April 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the April newsletter. It is hard to believe that we are already at this point in the academic year. The children have achieved so much throughout Term 1 and Term 2, and we are looking forward to lots of exciting new learning in Term 3.

We will also be celebrating the very special Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and there will be many rich learning opportunities taking place across the school in the weeks ahead.

Please continue to keep an eye on Class Dojo and Facebook for regular updates on your child's activities. If you require any additional support, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards,

Mrs McIntyre

(Principal)



Sacrament of Confirmation 2026

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on
Thursday 30th April at 5 pm in St Michael's Church.



Service of Light – Sunday 26th April at 10.30am

In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, Monsignor Curry has invited our P7 pupils and their parents to attend a special Service of Light on Sunday 26th April at the 10.30am Mass in St Michael's Church. This is a very meaningful part of the Confirmation journey, and we warmly encourage all families to join us for this important celebration.

The Service of Light symbolises the passing on of faith from parent to child. This service is a beautiful and prayerful moment for families to reflect, support, and walk together with their child as they prepare for Confirmation.



The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 30th May 2026 in St Michael's Church at **11am**



School Holidays

Easter Holidays

School closes at 11.00 am on Thursday 2nd April 2026

Friday 3rd April – Friday 10th April 2026 (6 days)

May Bank Holidays & Staff Development Day

Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th May, Monday 25th –
Wednesday 27th May 2026 (6 days)

Summer Holidays

School closes at 11.00 am on Tuesday 30th June 2026

TRÓCAIRE

Working for a Just World

Well done to Miss McKenna and the School Council for organising a full “Guess the Price of the Easter Basket” challenge. The children absolutely loved taking part, and it sparked some fantastic mathematical debates and discussions throughout the school.

Together, we have raised £385 for Trócaire — a massive thank you to everyone for your generosity and support.

The winners will be announced at assembly today!



WALK/ WHEEL/ SCOOT to SCHOOL – WHAT A SUCCESS!!

Well done everyone— our Walk to School initiative was such a success! 🌟

A massive thank you to Mrs Kelly and the Eco Council and all the staff, parents, childminders and families who made the event run so smoothly!

Thank you so much to all the pupils, parents, grandparents and childminders for your incredible support over the past eight days. The enthusiasm has been outstanding, and I am truly overwhelmed by the commitment shown.

Across the full event, we recorded an impressive 630 active journeys! Thanks to this amazing effort, our school is currently sitting 12th out of 90 schools in Northern Ireland — an achievement to be very proud of. We also remain top of the Medium Primary Category for North West Schools. 🏠

The photos capture the brilliant energy of the morning: pupils arriving proudly with their scooters, bikes and helmets; families walking together in the sunshine; and plenty of smiles all around as we celebrated the final day. 🌟😊

Thank you again for making this initiative such a wonderful success.

Here's to keeping those active journeys going! 🚶🚲💚





Easter Ceremonies in St Michael's Church, Lissan

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 pm

Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm

Stations of the Cross at 7.30 pm

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass at 9 pm

Easter Sunday – The Lord's Resurrection at 10.30 am