

6th Class: Week beginning Monday June 22nd 2020

Good morning everyone. Well here we are... our final few days of 6th Class. I know many of you have mixed emotions about coming to the end of 6th Class and your time in Réalt na Mara. Naturally, you are excited about the summer holidays and moving on to secondary school and all the new experiences that will bring and you probably feel disappointed to have missed out on some of the things that you had looked forward to doing during the last term of 6th Class and saying goodbye to your classmates in Réalt na Mara. It certainly has been an eventful and historic year. We never thought when we were leaving school on 12th March and saying goodbye to each other that we would not be back in our classroom for the rest of the year! Since then, there were changes to the way we had to teach and learn and your learning has continued albeit in a very different format. I want to congratulate you for all the efforts you have made to engage with your school through distance learning, for adopting Seesaw as a new learning and communication tool and for getting on with life in very unusual circumstances. WELL DONE!!

For the last few days there are a variety of activities for you to complete. As always do your best! I am also going to ask you to do a couple of things to assist me in preparing for your Graduation Ceremony in August.

*I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Graduation ceremony in August – it will be a special day for us all.
Take care,*

Ms. Gill ☺

English:

Reading: *Library book or book of own choice. "The Primary Planet", June edition is available at <https://newsmagmedia.ie/Previews.aspx>*

Please keep up your reading over the summer holidays. If you are not a member of Sligo County Library – consider joining – it's free and the Sligo Co. Library has lots of different services on offer. As well as regular books (paperbacks and hardbacks), you can also borrow magazines, e-books and audio books through the library's Borrow Box app.

Writing activity: My memories of 6th Class.

I want you to think back over the course of the last year what have been the highlights of 6th Class for you?

Some prompts: What have you enjoyed learning?

What activities have you enjoyed doing? (These can be class activities or activities outside class (e.g. Sports, Primary Science Fair /Engineering Fair, Energy workshop, Christmas Carol service....etc)

You could write about what impact the school closure due to COVID-19 had on you and your learning? How did you feel about it at first? How did you feel about being away from school and your classmates for so long? Were there any good things that emerged from this time for you? Which do you prefer learning in your classroom or distance learning?

As I would like you to really think about this writing activity and I want you to take your time in putting it together, you can submit by Wednesday.

Dictionary Scavenger Hunt: Dictionaries at the ready – log in to Seesaw, where all the clues await you.

Sandcastle word scramble: See sheet on Seesaw. You can use click on the “edit item” in Seesaw and use the text tool to complete the worksheet online.

Summer word search See sheet on Seesaw. You can use click on the “edit item” in Seesaw and select a pen or highlighter to mark the words.

Graduation Activities: Please see Seesaw

Gaeilge: Play the online vocabulary game- match the words and see what you score out of 100 https://www.digitaldialects.com/Irish/vocabulary_quiz_words.htm

Scrúdú Clós – Cloze Test (see Assignments page on website)

Maths:

Mental Maths:

Monday – Thursday - Complete daily columns

Geography:

Round 4 and Round 5 page 104

Religion:

6th Class: For those of you who own your own copy of the Religion Book (i.e. not one on Book Rental) please keep the book carefully, you will need it in the Autumn for preparation for Confirmation.

Grow in Love 6 pgs 114–117 Theme 10 Confirmation- Lesson 4: Making a difference after Confirmation

How to log in to online resources:

Complete the on-line exercises:

type **app.growinlove.ie** into the URL bar of your device

Click on the orange login button in the top right hand corner of your screen.

Enter the following login details: in the **Your email** box type: trial@growinlove.ie

in the **Your password** box type : growinlove

Click on your book **Grow in Love 6**

On the next screen click on Theme 10: **Confirmation** then click on **Lesson 1** You can access all the activities but I would like you to pay attention to the following:

Monday: 114/115 The work of the Holy Spirit /Christian heroes: St. Peter, St. Patrick, Venerable Catherine McAuley and St. Teresa of Calcutta (Kolkata)

Tuesday: Read Page 116 and look at the online video **Post Confirmation Commitments**. Think about a commitment that you could make after you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

P.E

PAWS Primary Aquatic Waster Safety Programme

Over the summer you will probably be at the beach or around water perhaps you will be sailing or boating on a river or lake- it is very important to safety conscious when around water, as accidents can occur very easily and very quickly. The PAWS programme for 5th and 6th Classes is designed to teach you about water safety.

Please take a look at this presentation:

<https://watersafety.ie/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/PAWS-4-Presentation.pdf>

Once you have completed the presentation try some of the online activities:

<http://paws.edco.ie/fifth-and-sixth-classes/>

You can also check out: <https://learning.gaa.ie/primary-school> for lots of GAA themed activities.

ART: Design a poster on the theme of Water Safety aimed at pupils in primary school.

Remember posters should be **eye catching** so **use plenty of colour**

The **message** should be very **clear** and **easy to understand**- it should be easy to read from a distance

[You can take pictures of your Art work and upload them to SEESAW.](#)