





# 29<sup>th</sup> Dublin Blackrock Scout Troop



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*Dear Parent*

*Only (as the Beavers would say) six more sleeps to the Annual Camp to Portlick. We will be visiting Portlick Scout Campsite near Athlone. The activities will include one day of Kayaking, Canoeing or Sailing, Archery, Crate Stacking, Zip-line, Obstacle Course and a night bivvying on an island as well as a day trip to Athlone. As well as all of the above we will be doing the normal Scouting stuff such as camping, backwoods and pioneering.*

*We will be collected on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016** outside Guardian Angels Church on Newtown Park Avenue, there is enough space for the bus to load the bus and for parents to park. The departure time for the bus is 11am on Monday so Scout would need to be there by **10:45am** to get the bus loaded. We will return on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 2pm** to Guardian Angles again. Scouts must then go down to the Scout den to sort out the equipment.*

*If any health details for your child has changed since you completed the form please complete and return a new form prior to going on camp. These forms are available on Group website, see link below. Please also ensure we have the correct in case of an emergency contact details, for you and someone else in the event you are not available.*

***Electronics:** I would request that you do not allow your child to bring any electronic devices on camp. Apart from the expense is lost or broken it can make some scouts more home sick if they can ring home without talking to a Scouter first. Some devices also prevent the youth members interacting with each other.*

*Please Please Please do not let them bring their mobile phone, if a Scout has a mobile on camp it will be confiscated. If your child does bring any electronics Scouters will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.*

Don't forget to check our website it is <http://www.29thdublin.org/wp/sections/scouts/>  
The Groups main site <http://www.29thdublin.org>



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*Emergency Contacts: If for any reason you need to contact me during the camp you call my mobile 0872237586 and if I am not available you can call Niamh on 0872237587 who will also be on camp. The campsite telephone number is 0906474515 and the warden is John Butler and his mobile number is 0876885279.*

*Yours in Scouting*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'H. McLain'.

*Hugh McLain  
Scout Section Leader*

[Please click here for new form](#)