



Rang Grainne: 3rd year **History: Guest speaker on** **Northern Ireland**

Recently Ms. Coughlan came in to address Ms. Reeves's History class and gave a presentation about the troubles in Northern Ireland.

She spoke about growing up in Derry during the troubles.

She used a range of primary sources she showed us

newspapers, photographs and played the song 'the town i loved so well' by Phil Coulter. She explained the meaning in the words of the song which meant a lot to her.

She spoke about the sectarian violence in the North. It was a great experience to hear first hand from someone who lived through the troubles.

Photo of Ms. Coughlan speaking to 3rd years Rang Grainne about the Troubles in N. Ireland

-Written by Aoife Carry; Rang Grainne

Tour of Riverstown House



On Wednesday the 8th of May, I lead a group of Transition Year/1st year students on a tour to Riverstown house organised by Ms. Reeves. I organized a worksheet for every student.

It was the most interesting tour, Mrs

Rita Dooley, then owner, told us about the history of the house which was built in 1602. She explained when two Italian Stuccodores Paolo and Filippo Lafrancini came to Ireland in 1734, their first and most important work was for Jemmet Browne, later the Archbishop of Cork who enlarged and remodelled the original Riverstown House.



We were brought into many different rooms in Riverstown House, including the dining room. In the dining room the Lafrancinis adorned the ceiling with allegorical figures and its walls with classical figures and exuberant Rococco flowers and foliage.

-Written by James S. Rang Breifne

2nd Year Business Students Junior Achievement Finance Park Programme.

2nd year Business Students enjoyed a "Finance Park" Programme this week presented



by Aoife from Junior Achievement. The programme had lots of games and activities to reinforce what we learn in class, eg payslips, taxes, savings and borrowings, insurance etc. The students participated in a competition to see which team were the "Savvy Shoppers" and made the best decisions with their allocated budget.

First year girls camogie blitz



On Friday the 10th of May our first year girls camogie teams traveled to Mallow to play a 10 aside munster blitz. We had two teams, GCC 1 and GCC2. GCC 1 had three very challenging games but were unlucky not to qualify for the semi finals as they narrowly lost two of their 3 games. GCC 2 had two very hard fought games but unfortunately didn't come out with a win. Nevertheless it was a great day out for the girls and was a great learning experience for the team.