

### Mass Attendance in Our Lady of Lourdes, Grange:

Date	Class	Time
05/11/15	Whole school mass	9.30am
12/11/15	P1	9.30am
19/11/15	P6/7	9.30am
26/11/15	P5/6	9.30am
03/12/15	Whole school mass	9.30am
08/12/15 Feast of Immaculate Conception	Whole school mass	9.00am (earlier start time)
10/12/15	P3/4	
17/12/15	P2/3	
06/01/16 Feast of the Epiphany	Whole school mass	9.00am (earlier start time)

### Dates to be confirmed:

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Open Day for prospective pupils	1.00pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	P5-7 Christmas Play Dress rehearsal	10.00am
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	P1-4 Christmas Play Dress rehearsal	1.00pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	P5-7 Christmas play night	7.30pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	P1-4 Christmas play night	7.30pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Grange choir in the community	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas	12.00noon

### UP AT THE KINGDOM:

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** 7pm Kingdom Kids Cinema 'PIXELS'.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October** 11am P1/P2 Gaelic Practice; 12pm P3/P4 Gaelic Practice; 12pm P5/P6/P7 Gaelic Practice; NO Camogie today.

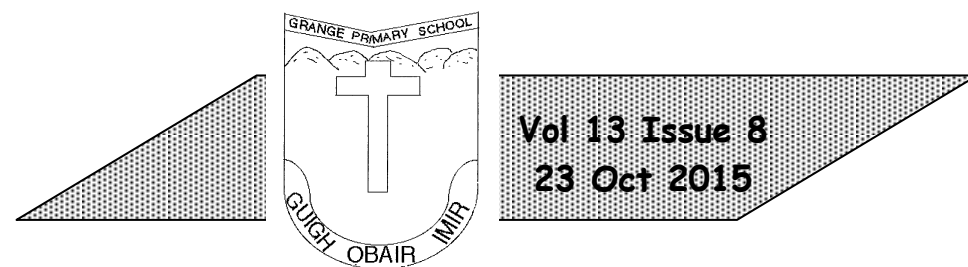
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October** U11 Football in Burren, cars leave @ 10am; Scor Na nOg in Mayobridge, Good Luck Caitlin & Rachel.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October** 7pm to 9pm Special Halloween Kids Kingdom Cinema Night.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October** 7.30pm to 9pm Halloween family table quiz at Dunavil, everyone welcome, come as a team or come join a team.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October** 7pm to 8.30pm Halloween Kids Fancy Dress Disco.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October** 11am P1/P2 Gaelic Practice; 12pm P3/P4 Gaelic Practice; 12pm P5/P6/P7 Gaelic Practice; 1pm Camogie practice for Primary Schools age.



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# Grange Newsletter



Mr Ian Patterson (aka : The Bird Man ) was in school on Wednesday with some friends including Alba, Fluffy and Titto. Ask your child who did they prefer?

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<p><b>Halloween Half Term Break:</b></p> <p>School will close for pupils at 12 noon today, Friday 22nd October following our Fancy Dress Halloween disco. School will reopen for pupils on <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>. We wish all our pupils a happy and safe Mid-Term break.</p>
<p><b>P5/6 Class Assembly:</b></p> <p>Well done to the P5/6 children in Mrs Digney's class who presented a very informative and relevant assembly about Autumn/Harvest on Monday past.</p>
<p><b>P3/4 Assembly:</b></p> <p>Children in Mrs Sloan's class will present our next assembly to pupils, parents and friends at 10.00am on <b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>.</p>
<p><b>Warrenpoint Feis entries:</b></p> <p>Entry is now open for both the Music and Poetry competitions in this year's Warrenpoint Feis</p> <p>Children may enter the following competitions:</p> <p>Speech (Poetry): Primary 1-7; Solo singing: Primary ;Individual tin whistle: P5-7</p> <p>Entry fee is £1 for each competition.</p> <p>Please send in any remaining entries as soon as possible.</p>
<p><b>Grange Primary School Mass Attendance:</b></p> <p>Please find on the reverse of the newsletter dates and times of our school's attendance and participation at the weekly Thursday morning masses in Grange Chapel. Well done to the pupils in Mrs McAteers P2/3 class who attended mass yesterday.</p>
<p><b>Cash for Clobber:</b></p> <p>Through our continuing efforts to promote recycling and reducing waste, parents will have received information about a competition and cash-for-clobber sacks which will hopefully motivate us all to do a bit of a clear out. Many thanks for your continued support. Funds raised through this initiative have previously been used to purchase new bins, plants and containers.</p>
<p><b>Primary One Literacy Evening:</b></p> <p>We thank Ms. Hughes for providing this programme and we hope that parents present found it informative and valuable as we look to work in partnership in educating your children.</p>
<p><b>Jail Break:</b></p> <p>Our very own school Governor Chairperson, Sean Rogers, has been arrested for his crimes against politics and will be remanded in Crumlin Rd Gaol <b>on 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>. He needs all our help in raising bail to have him released. Please send in any donations for the cause to school, clearly marked '<b>GAA Jail Break.</b>'</p>
<p><b>Poetry Corner:</b></p> <p>Pupils from last year's Poetry in Motion project feature in this week's edition of The Newry Reporter.</p>
<p><b>P5/6 Trip to Tayto Castle:</b></p> <p>On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Mrs Digney's P5/6 class journey to Tayto Castle in Tandragee as part of their topic work.</p>

<p><b>Primary 7 Taster Days:</b></p> <p>Primary 7 pupils have been invited to participate in post-primary 'Taster Days' by St. Mark's High School and Shimna Integrated College towards the end of November. These days provide excellent opportunities for pupils to experience a day in the life of a secondary school pupil.</p>
<p><b>Parent / Teacher Meetings (P4-7):</b></p> <p>Letters went home this week to all parents with children in the P4-7 year groups. The meetings will take place <b>the week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>. Please send your replies in <b>by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>.</p> <p>Meetings for parents with children in P1-3 occur early in Term 2, but if a parent would like to arrange a meeting with the class teacher, they should arrange this through the school secretary between the hours of 9.00am-12.00pm.</p>
<p><b>Pupil Appointments:</b></p> <p>We had a number of urgent '<i>medical appointments</i>' for pupils this week. Must have been something catching. Or perhaps it was just a bit of a Payne going round, a Liam one-D that is. Hope nobody had a wasted journey on Wednesday.</p>
<p><b>House Points:</b></p> <p>Totals earned so far for our 3 houses are:</p> <p>BINNIAN: 8215    DONNARD: 9160    KNOCKCHREE: 8725</p> <p>Donard begin to pull ahead at the half-way stage.</p>

DATES FOR THE DIARY:			
DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	School resumes for all pupils		
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccination programme		
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Friends of Grange Hospice Coffee morning	10.00-11.30am	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	P3/4 class assembly	10.00am	

