

Mass Attendance in Our Lady of Lourdes, Grange:

| Date | Class | Time |
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| 28/01/16 | P3/4 | 9.30am |
| 04/02/16 | Whole School Mass Catholic School's Week | 9.30am |
| 10/02/16 | Whole School Ash Wednesday | 9.00am |
| 11/02/16 | P2/3 | 9.30am |
| 25/02/16 | P1 | 9.30am |
| 03/03/16 | P6/7 | 9.30am |
| 10/03/16 | P5/6 | 9.30am |
| 24/03/16 | P3/4 | TBC |

Upcoming dates for the Diary:

| Date: | Activity |
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| Tues 26 th Jan | NSPCC School Awareness Day |
| Sun 31 st Jan | Catholic Schools Week begins |
| Mon 1 st Feb | P1 class assembly at 10.00am |
| Sat 30th Jan | GL Assessment Transfer Results posted |
| Mon 15 th -Fri 19 th Feb | Mid Term break- Pupils OFF school |

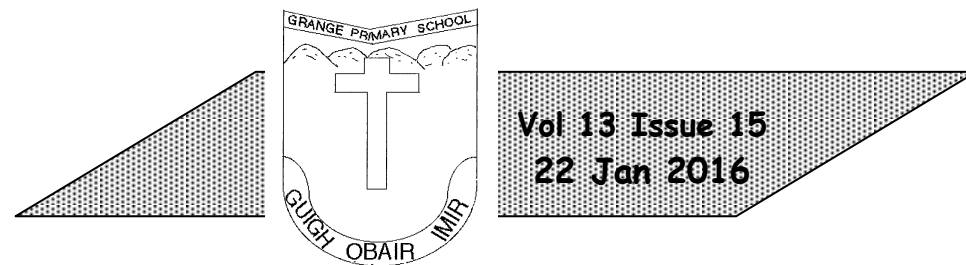
Up At The Kingdom This Weekend:

Friday: 6.30pm P5 & P6 Gaelic; 7.30pm Kids Movie Night, The Little Prince.

Saturday: 11am P1 & P2 Gaelic; 12pm P3 & P4 Gaelic.

Tuesday: 6.30pm U12 Gaelic (born 2004/05).

Wednesday: 6.15pm U6 & U8 Camogie; 7.15pm U10 & U12 Camogie.



Grange Newsletter



Aaron and Ethan are pictured with Nicola from the Mourne Mountains Landscape Project.

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Staff from the Lough Neagh Discovery Centre are visiting Mrs McAteer's class on Wednesday 2nd March to talk about minibeasts and to help the children create a Minibeast Hotel in the school grounds. In order to create the hotel they need some help collecting materials to build it.

They need:

- 8 wooden pallets
- Builders bricks
- Carpet samples
- Empty 2 litre lemonade/water bottles
- Straw

If you can provide any of the materials above please contact Mrs McAteer or Mrs Sloan.

Sacramental Dates:

Dates have been confirmed within the parish for the celebration of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and Confirmation respectively:

Holy Communion for Grange PS pupils will take place on **Saturday 7th May at 10.00am**. Confirmation for our 3 parish schools will take place on **Monday 9th May at 4.00pm**. We can also confirm that our **Primary 3** pupils will be conferred with the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Tuesday 8th March at 6.00pm**.

St. Columban's College P7 Taster Day:

All our P7 pupils have been invited to a P7 Taster Day on Friday 29th January. Transport will be provided from Grange to St. Columban's and back. We would anticipate that ALL the P7 children would attend our parish school event.

NSPCC Day:

Representatives from the NSPCC will visit school next week to talk to the pupils as part of our whole school Personal & Social Development Programme.

Primary 1 Assembly:

The Primary 1 pupils will present their first assembly in our school on **Monday 1st February at 10.00am** on the theme of St. Brigid and an introduction to Catholic Schools Week. All parents and family members are warmly invited to attend.

Mass attendance:

Well done to the children in Mrs Digney's classroom who attended mass yesterday morning and took part in the liturgy.

Eco News:

A waste free lunch has been planned for **Thursday 28th January**. Children are encouraged to take part in this wonderful initiative.

Kilkeel Credit Union Quiz:

The Kilkeel Credit Union Table Quiz will be held on **Monday 1st February at 7.00 pm in St Colman's PS**. Pupils chosen to participate have been notified and a Consent Letter to complete and return to school.

P1-3 Parent - Teacher Meetings:

Parents of children in these respective year groups should have received a letter detailing dates for meetings with their child's teacher. Could all outstanding reply slips be returned by **Monday 1st February**.

P6 Post-Primary Transfer Meeting:

A meeting took place on Wednesday for parents of all children currently in P6. Details were sent out to any parents who were unable to attend.

P7 Transfer Report Meetings:

Parents of children in P7 today received a letter providing the opportunity to come to school to meet with the Principal in relation to the completion of their child's Transfer Report Form.

2016 Calendars:

Our 2016 calendars are now available and hey look great! Each child is pictured on their birthday month and we encourage families to buy these as they are a **school fundraising initiative**. All families have received an order form to purchase copies at **£5.00** or they can be bought through the Office.

DVD Recording of Christmas Play Performances:

All outstanding orders of the Christmas play performances should now have been fulfilled. Any final requests will be taken on Monday 25th Jan.

Catholic Schools Week:

Catholic Schools Week will take place from 31st January – 6th February. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: "Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy." We will explore these themes with the children in each class at an appropriate level. We will have a whole school mass on Thursday 4th February to coincide with this week of prayer.

Our School in the Parish:

The family of P4 pupil Mya Cousins will participate at the Offertory of this Sunday's mass in Our Lady of Lourdes, Grange. We ask that each family attending mass make their presence known to Kathleen Doran before mass commences on the day. If any families swop their dates, please notify Mrs Sloan, so she can update Fr. Dillon and Fr. Cahill.

Mourne Mountains Landscape Partnership Scheme

Nicola and Claire from the Mourne Mountains Landscape Partnership Scheme delivered a workshop to the P5/6 class today. The theme was 'The Mournes & Me: Built Heritage'.

School House Points:

Binnian: 1,000 Donard: 780 Knockchree: 755
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