

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

Date	Class	Time
10/02/16	Whole School <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
11/02/16	Whole School Mass <b>Feast Day: Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	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
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Catholic Schools Week begins
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	P1-3 Parent Meetings this week
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mid Term break- Pupils OFF school
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Warrenpoint Feis begins
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Peace Proms Performance event in Belfast
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Green Day

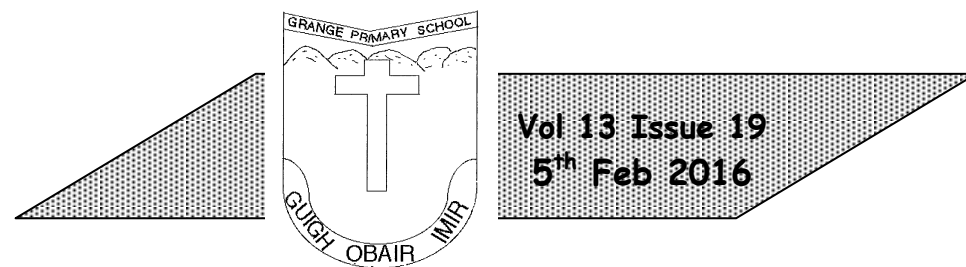
### Kingdom/An Riocht activities:

**Friday:** 6.30pm P5 & P6 Gaelic; 7.30pm Kids Movie Night, BRAVE a Disney/Pixar Movie.

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

**Tuesday:** 7.30 pm U12 Gaelic (born 2004/05).

**Wednesday:** 6.15pm U6 & U8 Camogie; 7.15pm U10 & U12 Camogie; 8pm Girls Project (aged 8 to 12)



# Grange Newsletter



Scientists from W5 visited school this week to deliver 2 Science workshops to the children. We know they found it an enjoyable and informative morning.

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**HALF- TERM BREAK:**

Please note that our school will be closed to pupils the week beginning **15<sup>th</sup> of February** for the **half -term break**. School will reopen for all pupils on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**.

**Lent:**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February is Ash Wednesday and our Trocaire Lenten campaign begins. Each class will hold their weekly raffles and I'm sure will come up with other ideas to help us continue the proud and impressive history our school has with helping others during Lent.

### Post-Primary Transfer:

All Primary 7 parents are reminded to ensure they return their completed **Transfer Report Form** to school on/before noon on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. Parents are advised that **ALL** supporting documentation must be attached and submitted with the Transfer Form at this time.

### **P1-3 Parent - Teacher Meetings:**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February                      Mrs Sloan's P.3 Class  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February              Ms Hughes' Class

### Class Assemblies: Primary 1

We had a great day last Monday as Primary 1 pupils presented their first assembly in our school on St. Brigid. The next time they present their assembly it will be at the end of their first year with us. It was great to see many parents and family members in attendance. Well done P1. We hope St. Brigid soon brings the Spring.

**Mass attendance:**

The whole school attended mass yesterday to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Thank you to the children who participated in the liturgy and the choir. Next Wednesday to mark **Ash Wednesday** the whole school will attend Mass at the earlier time of 9.00 am. On **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February** to mark the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes all pupils will attend the 9.30 am mass. Weather permitting there will then be a procession to the grotto afterwards.

## Music at Warrenpoint Feis

Children from our school will participate in the music section of Warrenpoint Feis as follows:

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March, 1.30pm:	Tin whistle solo, Primary 5
	Tin whistle solo, Primary 6
	Tin whistle solo, Primary 7
	Tin whistle group unison

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30am: Boys and girls solo in Primary 1

## Safer Internet Day:

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February** is **National Internet Safety Day**. Pupils will revisit how to keep safe on the internet. All families will also receive a letter today detailing 2 planned workshops on educating parents as to how to keep their family safe online.

## Mourne Schools' Soccer Tournament:

Our school was represented at an Indoor soccer competition on Monday. Results didn't go our way, but Daniel did score a wonder goal for the team.

### Warrenpoint Feis:

Children in each class should now have received the time and date they will be performing their poem at Warrenpoint Feis.

### Our School in the Parish:

The family of P4 pupil Sarah Hughes will participate at the Offertory at 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 prior to the date of the mass. Many thanks.

**Catholic Schools Week:**

This week, like many Catholic schools throughout Ireland, we celebrated Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: **Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy**. It coincides with Pope Francis's Jubilee Year of Mercy. In our classes and at our Primary 1 assembly on Monday we explored what it means to be a pupil in a Catholic school, and specifically what it means to be a pupil in our Catholic school. On Wednesday we celebrated Grandparents' Day, offering prayers, bringing in pictures and making cards and other items in honour of all our grandparents, past and present. We hope some of you might have witnessed a little bit of extra recognition this week from the 'grandchildren'.

### Kilkeel Credit Union Quiz:

Well done to Team A ( Rachel, Caitlin, David & Kian ) who were Runners-Up in the P7/Year8 competition at Monday night's Quiz. Well done also to Team B (Caitlin, Shannon-Marie, Sarah-Leigh and Tai ) who challenged strongly in the P6/7 competition.

### Feis an Duin:

This year's competition takes place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April in The Newcastle Centre. Entries to the competition are now open. Pupils can choose from Poetry and Conversation sections. Each entry costs £1.00 and we encourage as many of our pupils as possible to enter. Please send entries in asap.

### Peace Proms:

Following this week's rehearsal in Belfast, parents will receive precise details in relation to arrangements for attending the actual event on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

## World Book Day:

World Book Day occurs on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Pupils are asked to be creative and come dressed as a book character.