

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

Date	Class	Time
03/03/16	P1	9.30am
10/03/16	P6/7	9.30am

### Upcoming dates for the Diary:

Date:	Activity
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Peace Proms Performance event in Belfast
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Construction of our Minibeast Hotel
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Launch of Waste Week / Month event
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> March	First Confession
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Green Day
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> / Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	St. Patrick's Holiday – School Closed
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Holy Week

### Warrenpoint Poetry Feis classes remaining:

Date	Time	Class
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> March	9.30am	P5 Girls
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> March	2.00pm	P7 Boys
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.30am	P7 Girls

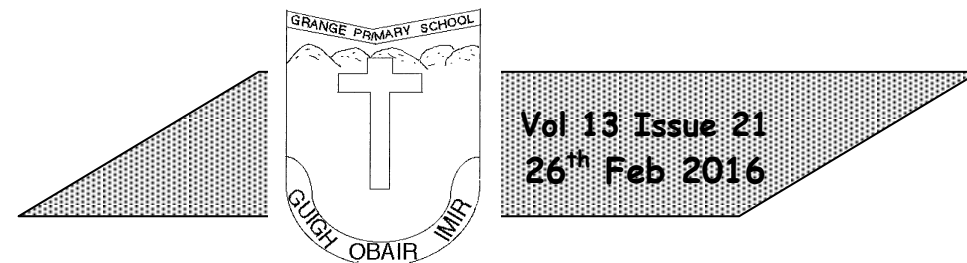
### Kingdom/An Ríocht activities:

**Friday:** 6.30pm P5 & P6 Gaelic; 7.30pm Kids Movie Night.

**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



Congratulations to Shannon (Litter Bug Brian) and Laura (Waste Free Wanda) who represented our school at the Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Environmental Youth Speak Event

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**Friends of Grange Meeting:**

Thank you to everyone who attended the Friends of Grange meeting on Monday past. We thank you for your continued support. At the meeting, provisional plans have been put in place in relation to upcoming events including:

- a. Our Community Environmental School & Parish Project;
- b. Class Bun Sales in April (Fridays);
- c. Holy Communion;
- d. Sports Day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June (provisional)
- e. Sponsored Eco- School's Beach Clean in June;

For many of these events, parental help will be required to assist the pupils and staff in their efforts.

**Primary 6/7 Class Assembly:**

The P6/7 class will present our next class assembly this coming Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am. All are welcome to attend.

**Lent:**

Each class is now holding their weekly Lenten raffles for Trocaire. Pupils are encouraged to bring in items for the raffles and money each day to buy tickets for Friday's draw. Thank you for your continued support with our Lenten campaign.

**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

**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. Entries will be accepted up until the St. Patrick's holiday.

**Mass attendance:**

Well done to Mrs McAteer's class who attended mass yesterday. Next Thursday, the pupils from P1 will be in attendance.

**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.

**Green Day:**

Our now annual 'Green Day' in preparation for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day will take place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. We look forward to seeing all our pupils dressed in their best green attire and we will look for our singers, dancers and musicians to add to the occasion in school.

**Eco Schools: Environmental Youth Speak:**

Congratulations to Laura and Shannon who represented our school at the Newry, Mourne & Down District Council Environmental Youth Speak. They created a presentation about Waste Free Wanda and Litter Bug Brian and the girls composed an excellent song about the three R's. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Once again well done!!

**Pantomime 2017:**

Parents of children in P3-6 received a letter asking them to reply indicating whether they wish for their child to attend our Grand Opera House visit to see 'Cinderella' in January next year. It is important to confirm numbers at this time so we can reserve our seats on our preferred date. Please return the slips before the end of next week. Thank you.

**Sacramental Services:**

We look forward to celebrating First Confession on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm**, with Holy Communion being celebrated on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** and Confirmation on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May**.

**After Schools Clubs:**

After school clubs begin next week. Children need to bring in their permission slips as soon as possible as the activities in ICT, cookery and netball will be provided on a first come first served basis. Please ensure an emergency contact telephone is provided on the reply slips.

**Peace Proms:**

We hope that the children, staff and family members travelling to the Peace Proms on Sunday have an enjoyable day. We ask that ALL children are dropped off at school **on/before 10.45am** as we will be leaving sharply. All other arrangements as per letter sent home previously with collection of children from **Door 8 at 5.15pm**. We thank Ms Hughes for preparing the children who are attending the Peace Proms.

**Trip to Medjugorje :**

A trip to Medjugorje is currently being organised for June 2016. If anyone is interested or would like further details, please contact : Mrs Deborah O'Hare on 028417 64415 or 07894412276.

**Youth Mass in our Parish:**

There will be a further Parish Youth Mass on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March** (Palm Sunday) in St. Colman's Church, Massforth at 11.30am. Closer to the time we will look for children available to represent our school at this mass.

**Planning Permission Granted:**

Next Wednesday, the builders arrive to help the pupils construct their 'Minibest Hotel'. Many thanks to Jack's dad Anthony and Uncle Sammy who provided us with the pallets. Please keep the 1L / 2L bottles coming in. Any old Belfast brick would also be great.

**School House Points:**

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