

Mass Attendance in Our Lady of Lourdes, Grange:

Date	Class	Time
17/03/16	School Closed	9.30am
24/03/16	No mass in Grange today	
31/03/16	School closed	9.30am
07/04/16	P3/4	9.30am
14/04/16	P5/6	9.30am
21/04/16	P2/3	9.30am
28/04/16	P1	9.30am
05/05/16	P6/7	9.30am
14/05/16	Whole School Mass	9.30am

Upcoming dates for the Diary:

Date:	Activity
Mon 7 th March	Launch of Waste Week / Month event
Wed 16 th March	Green Day
Wed 16 th March	Entries for Feis an Dun close
Thu 17 th / Fri 18 th	St. Patrick's Holiday – School Closed
Mon 21 st March	Holy Week
Tue 22 nd March	School nursing team revisit some of our P1s
Thurs 24 th March	School closes at 12.00pm for Easter break
Mon 4 th April	School reopens after Easter break for all pupils.
Mon 4 th April	Meeting of Friends of Grange 7.00pm

Kingdom/An Riocht activities:

Friday 11 March

6.15pm P5 & P6 Gaelic

7.30pm Kids Movie Night, Kung Fu Panda 3

Saturday 12 March

11am P1 & P2 Gaelic

12pm P3 & P4 Gaelic

Sunday 13 March

10.45am U12 Gaelic

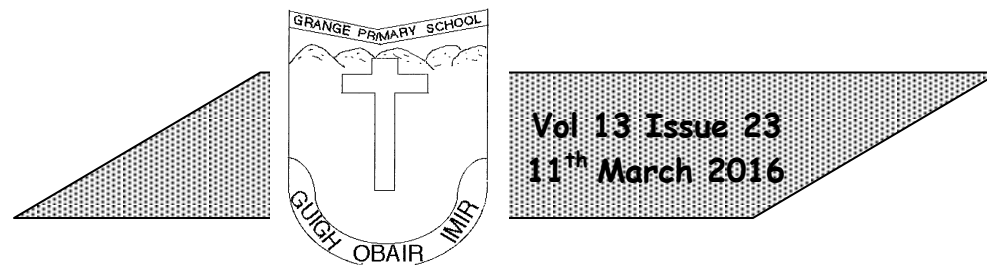
Tuesday 15 March

7.15pm U12 Gaelic

Wednesday 16 March

No underage Camogie tonight

7pm to 9pm St Patricks Eve Irish Stew Night & Variety Concert performed by youth club members and friends, admission free



Grange Newsletter



We congratulate the pupils in Primary 3 on the occasion of receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday evening.

They did a marvellous job.

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<p>First Confession: A very well deserved congratulations to our Primary 3 pupils (and their teachers) on a beautiful ceremony on Tuesday evening, when the children received the Sacrament of Penance. All the pupils did their school and parents proud with their attitude, readings, singing, enthusiasm and respect shown on the evening. Many thanks to all who came along.</p>
<p>Primary 5/6 Class Assembly: Mrs Digney's class will present their assembly on Monday 21st March. Everyone welcome.</p>
<p>Lent: Each class continues to hold 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. We sincerely thank the children and staff who bring in Easter Eggs and items for the class raffles. Last week's total raised amounted to £125.52, giving us a combined total of £258.35</p>
<p>Music at Warrenpoint Feis Pupils from Primary 5-7 recently participated in the Music Section of Warrenpoint Feis by playing tin whistle. The girls had great success, being awarded medals and certificates in both their group and solo competitions. Shannon Trainor was awarded the 'George McSweeney Cup' for tin whistle solo in Primary Five. Everyone at the school is very proud of the girls' achievements! The Primary 1 children participated in the solo singing section, the boys and girls were excellent. By all accounts, there could have been a stewards inquiry in relation to the P6/7 group event. But a very BIG well done and we look forward to being entertained by our traditional musicians on Wednesday next.</p>
<p>Feis an Duin: This year's competition takes place on Saturday 9th April in The Newcastle Centre. 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 close on Wednesday 16th March.</p>
<p>Mass attendance: The Primary 5/6 class attended mass yesterday and took part in the liturgy.</p>
<p>Our School in the Parish: The family of P4 pupil Zac Shepcar will participate during 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 prior to the date of the mass.</p>
<p>Green Day: Our now annual 'Green Day' in preparation for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day will take place on Wednesday 16th 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</p>
<p>Youth Mass in our Parish: There will be a further Parish Youth Mass on Sunday 20th 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.</p>
<p>Sacramental Services: We look forward to celebrating, Holy Communion on Saturday 7th and Confirmation on Monday 9th May.</p>

<p>Eco-Schools Environmental Waste Event: On Monday waste week/ month kicked off. The focus of this campaign is WEEE. Children in every class took part in activities related to 'Waste Week'</p>
<p>Milk Money: The deadline for ordering milk for Term 3 is Wednesday 16th March. The cost per pupil is £11.97.</p>
<p>Pantomime 2017: Many thanks to all the parents of children in P3-6 who returned the Reply Slip indicating whether they wish for their child to attend our Grand Opera House visit to see 'Cinderella' in January next year. Seats have been booked accordingly and deposit paid. Parents will be asked for payment in September.</p>
<p>After Schools Clubs: Please note on 'Green Day' there will be no afterschools clubs in ICT, cookery or netball.</p>
<p>REIM Internet Awareness Workshop: The final Internet Safety Awareness workshop for primary school parents will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 21st March in the assembly hall of Kilkeel Primary School. Very few of our own parents have returned the Reply Slip showing an interest in attending. We have been informed that there should be enough spaces to accommodate anyone looking to go.</p>
<p>Challenge Fund Work Begins: Preliminary work began last Friday on the rejuvenation of the bank adjacent to the school and parish car park. Today, pupils from P5-7 received a letter informing them of arrangements for their initial involvement in work to carry out the project. Some old clothes and some physical effort will be required. Shortly, all parents will receive details of a date on which we will look for as many volunteers as possible to come along and help in creating our Green Community area.</p>
<p>Eco-Schools: We continue our work with our Eco-schools initiatives. The pupils in Primary 5/6 have responsibility for our bird boxes and there has been increased bird activity over the last few weeks. A way of helping out would be to bring in some bird seed or the 'fat balls' (our birds seem to have a taste for these).</p>
<p>Making contact with school: As you will be aware, Mrs Murnion is employed in school between the hours of 9.00am -12.45pm. If a parent has a message they need to get to school, eg. in relation to collection of children at 2.00/2.45pm or another question, we ask that they do so during the office hours. There has been an increase in the number of calls made in the afternoon and this causes disruption to teaching in class. In future, calls made after 1.00pm can be left on the answer machine and it will be checked at 2.00pm and 2.45pm accordingly.</p>
<p>School House Points: Binnian: 10,630 Donard: 13,670 Knockchree: 12,915</p>

