

Dates for the Diary in November:

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Friday 27 th November	Shimna College P7 Day	9.30 - 2.00pm
Sunday 29 th November	Friends of Grange Southern Area Hospice Coffee Morning	10.00-11.30am
Monday 30 th November	P3/4 class assembly Final date for P4-7 Panto money to be paid	10.00am

Dates in December:

Friday 4 th December	Open Day for prospective pupils	1.30pm
Monday 7 th December	P2/3 Class Assembly	10.00am
Monday 14 th December	P5-7 Christmas Play Dress rehearsal	10.00am
Tuesday 15 th December	P1-4 Christmas Play Dress rehearsal	10.30am
Tuesday 15 th December	P5-7 Christmas play night	7.30pm
Wednesday 16 th December	P1-4 Christmas play night	7.30pm
Thursday 17 th December	Grange choir in the community	
Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas	12.00noon

Mass Attendance in Our Lady of Lourdes, Grange:

Date	Class	Time
03/12/15	Whole school mass	
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)

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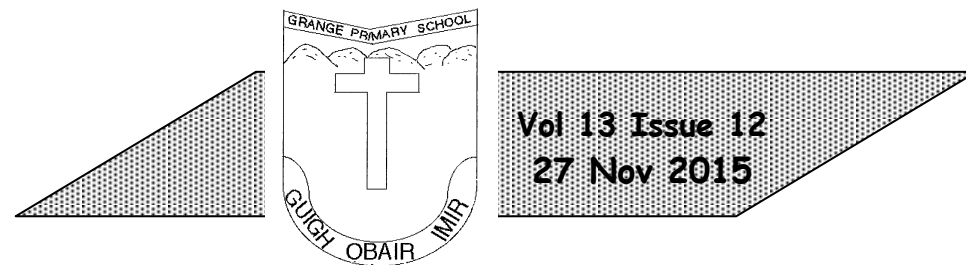
Friday: 7pm Animated Movie Night with Arthur Christmas; 7pm Child Protection Training @ Dunavil.

Saturday: 11am P1 & P2 Gaelic; 12pm P3 & P4 Gaelic; 12pm P5, P6 & P7 Gaelic.

Monday: 8pm to 9.30pm Coaching for U10 & U12 Football Coaches.

Tuesday: 7pm Christmas Arts & Crafts.

Wednesday: 6.30pm to 8pm Coaching for ALL Camogie coaches.



Grange Newsletter



Well done to everyone who participated in our

'Power Down' day on Friday 20th November.

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<p>Friends of Grange Coffee Morning: Our Parents' Group have organised a Coffee Morning for this coming Sunday 29th November following 9 o'clock mass. Any donations of food items can be left in school today or on Sunday morning from 8.30 am.</p>
<p>Upper Mourne Parish Youth Mass: Thank you to everyone who took part in the Youth Mass on Sunday 22nd November. There are plans to arrange further masses involving the youth of the parish.</p>
<p>Annual Shoebox Appeal: Well done to everyone who has brought in a Shoebox for our Shoebox Appeal. The shoeboxes will be collected on Monday 30th November.</p>
<p>Class Assemblies: The pupils in Mrs Sloan's class will present their assembly this Monday 30th November at 10.00am. Following this, the children from Primary 2 and 3 will perform their assembly one week later on Monday 7th December at 10.00am. Parents and family members are most welcome to attend these class assemblies as their children participate.</p>
<p>P3 Advent Families: This Sunday, the families of Lily Rose Mc Conville and Hannah Murney will participate at the 9.00am mass.</p>
<p>Christmas Concert Play Nights: A note goes home on Monday to all families with requests for tickets to attend this year's Play nights on Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th December. With 61 pupils in P1-4, we will need to limit the number of tickets available in the first instance until we can ascertain numbers wishing to attend. Tickets for each concert night will be Adults/Teenagers (£3.00), Primary Age Children (£1.00). We ask that parents indicate on the Reply Slip specifically how many Adult and/or Child tickets they require. <i>Children performing on the night do not have to pay!!!</i> There will also be a limited number of tickets available for parents/family members to attend the two dress rehearsals on Monday 14th (P5-7) and Tuesday 15th (P1-4). This slip will go home in next week also.</p>
<p>Pastoral Care Review: Anti- Bullying Week: Following last week's work during Anti-Bullying week, each family will shortly receive 4 summary policy brochures detailing our school's agreed policy and procedures relating to overall Pastoral Care, Safeguarding & Child Protection, Anti-Bullying and E-Safety. Parents are asked to acknowledge receipt and provide any views / comments as necessary before returning the Reply sheet to school.</p>

<p>Cumann na mBunscol: Well done to our hurlers who qualified along with St. Dallan's from the Mourne heat of the Boys' Indoor competition last week. Next Wednesday sees the last of the preliminary indoor competitions with the girls' football.</p>
<p>School calendar: Look out for our school calendar on sale in the next few weeks.</p>
<p>Christmas Raffle: We will not be having our large annual Christmas raffle this year so soon after the raffle in October. Instead, we will have 2 small raffles on the nights of our play performances. Our parents' group plan to make up 2 sweet hampers, one for each night along with other prizes. They ask that parents might consider donating sweet items to allow these hampers to be put together. Please send in any items before next Friday.</p>
<p>Grange Primary School Mass Attendance: Well done to the P5/6 pupils in Mrs Digney's who attended the morning mass yesterday and took part in the liturgy.</p>
<p>Panto Balance: We ask that the remaining balance of the £17 total cost for P4-7 trip be paid to school on/before 30th November. The remainder of the £10 cost of the P1-3 trip is due on/before 4th December.</p>
<p>Grange Primary School Open Day: This year our Open Day will take place on the afternoon of Friday 4th December. This will provide parents with the opportunity to visit school to get a taste of what we have to offer, but especially parents of new families or parents with children due to start school within the next couple of years. Parents of all current pupils should have received a letter this week detailing our plans for the day. Please inform any relative/friend of the date and extend an invitation on our behalf.</p>
<p>Newry Feis: Entry for the Poetry / Primary Verse Speaking Section of this year's Newry Feis competitions is now open. Cost for entering the feis is £3.00 per entry. We encourage as many children as possible to participate in these activities. Please send in £3.00 entry fee before the Christmas break to confirm your child's attendance.</p>
<p>Open Enrolment to Primary 1 in September 2016: The application period for parents to apply for a place in Primary 1 in September 2016 will open next week. Further details will follow in next week's newsletter.</p>