



Catholic Schools:
Called to be a Family of Families



8 January 2018

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools' Week begins on Sunday 28 January 2018. This is a significant year for the Church, with a particular focus on families. During Catholic Schools' Week 2018 we will focus on the theme of: Called to be a Family of Families. This will include a special acknowledgement of the contribution grandparents make to family life. We wish to recognise the role of grandparents by celebrating Grandparents' Day in Mary Queen of Peace PS on Thursday 1 February (St. Brigid's Day).

Grandparents, parents and family members are invited to join us for mass in the church at 9 a.m. Following mass, we would like grandparents to return to the Parish Centre, where we will have refreshments (courtesy of the PTA) and a very special display of grandparents' photographs.

Enclosed with this letter is an envelope in which we would ask you to include photographs of your child's grandparents (the photographs can be of grandparents with their grandchildren or grandparents on their own). The envelope will be issued to the eldest child in each family. We will copy the photographs and return them to you, in the envelope (via the eldest child). Larger photographs will make displaying the images more effective and you can, if you wish, e-mail the photographs to the school (info@mqpps.glenravel.ni.sch.uk).

Please forward the envelope or e-mail to the school by **Wednesday 17 January 2018**.

During Catholic Schools' Week we will remember in our prayers deceased grandparents. We know that in some families there are other special family members who play an important role

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in the children's lives. You are very welcome to include photographs of the special family member and please, invite them to the mass as well.

Later this month the children will send an invitation to their grandparents to join them for mass on 1 February.

To help us organise catering on the day could I ask you to indicate how many grandparents/family members/parents will go to the Parish Centre. You will all be made feel very welcome.

Pupils should be left to the church for 9 a.m. mass on Thursday 1 February and your support with transporting children back to school would be much appreciated. The children will not, on this occasion, be going to the Parish Centre.

Yours Sincerely

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Principal

We will have person / people attending Grandparents' Day on

Thursday 1 February and will visit the Parish Centre afterwards for refreshments.

Child / Children's Name (s):- _____

Parent's Signature:- _____

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