

Our Lady of Lourdes National School by Robyn Markey, Sixth Class 2015

Nestled on a hill overlooking the town, Our Lady of Lourdes stands tall and proud.
As a centre of learning it wears the crown, now this school feels like home to me.

Throughout the school year there's much to try and to test,
For those who love languages there's Irish and French.
For gamers there's Scratch Club, Draughts and there's Chess.
If debating's your thing you can argue your claims,
Or explore the school library from Roald Dahl to The Hunger Games.

The school's talented musicians are known far and wide,
And the choir's singing abilities never fail to impress.
In hurling and football other teams cower and hide,
When our sporting heroes take the field to compete.

Of all the events in the calendar year, the highlight is always the same,
The Fancy dress Witches and Wizards Walk delights children of every age.
Concerts are held every second year as students seek their fame,
Who knows, among us there may even be a future Oscar nominee?

While English, Irish, History and Maths are subjects we learn every day,
We have also learned tolerance, honesty, perseverance and the value of hard work.
From infants to sixth, our teachers have been there, to guide us on our way,
These are lessons that we will never forget on our journey from this day.

We've made many friends at Our Lady of Lourdes, though now some of us may have
to part,
All the memories and laughter we've shared through the years will always stay in our
hearts.
Through all the tough times and moments of fear we have always stuck together,
Arguments and troubles are long forgotten as we stand proudly as a class.

Our thanks to you on this special day to our principal, teachers and parents,
For your love, support, patience and help, encouragement and dedication.
On our very first day you held our hands as we entered Our Lady of Lourdes,
Today it is time to let us go and continue, our education.

Nestled on a hill overlooking the town, Our Lady of Lourdes stands tall and proud.
Now we stand proudly as graduates of this school, as sports heroes, chess players
and actors we rule!

To continue this great tradition we solemnly vow,
To be all we can be, our time is now.