

Can You Recall?

Dear Reader,

We earnestly hope that you have read this book with a great deal of pleasure and that in the course of your journey you encountered many personalities, places and facts that you found interesting, thought provoking, stimulating or inspiring. Some were, perhaps, unknown or little-known to you previously, as was the case for us. Maybe, you felt pride and awe as you encountered a particular person, place or event.

Above all, we hope that you, like us, have come to a fuller realisation that our place “Grange” is very special indeed, and that a great debt of gratitude is owed to so many over the past years, decades and centuries, who, in a variety of ways, ensured that Grange and its heritage was handed on in good order to succeeding generations.

What follows are 200 questions, presented randomly, based on the book content, intended to moderately test your powers of recall; the correct answer in each case, may be found on the book page indicated after the question. It is just a little fun really, but if you fail to answer at least thirty questions correctly, you might consider re-reading the book! Good Luck from the Book Committee!

1. When was Grange National School built? (12)
2. In what year was foundation stone laid for the existing Grange Church? (5)
3. For which parish hurling team did Egan Clancy, Senior play? (627)
4. How many cathedrals did Bishop Hogan build in the USA? (125)
5. Who was the great track athlete to hail from Grange? (267)
6. Who was the musician who lived in the New Line and was a postman? (628)
7. Knockfennel is largely limestone, what is the other constituent of Grange Hill? (608)
8. What was the name of Major Ged O’Dwyer’s renowned show-jumper? (279)
9. Which pair won the handball tournament mentioned by John G Clancy? (629)
10. What is an ‘orthostat’? (242)
11. What did Maureen Cregan uncover in her garden some decades ago? (168)
12. What are the two holes at the back of an anvil called? (402)
13. Name the Croker responsible for the saying “I doubt it says Croker”? (374)
14. Why had two feet to be taken off the walls of Grange Church? (5)
15. Which side was victorious in the Battle of Holycross in 1942? (540)
16. In which year and month was Seirse Clancy, Mayor of Limerick, murdered? (361)
17. How many Dublin marathons did Jackie O’Connell run? (505)
18. Name one of Brendan Madden’s hunting dogs? (382)
19. At what speed does Grange Parish on Planet Earth orbit the Sun? (641)
20. What was the other purpose of the wide bench at the Brosnan home? (294)
21. When was Holycross FC founded? (445)

22. Who read the welcome to Count de Salis and wife on behalf of tenantry? (315)
23. What former pupil of Grange NS became a bishop? (15)
24. Approximately, how deep is Lough Gur? (607)
25. Who was the IRA Officer in Charge at the Grange Ambush? (82)
26. When did the former Shop in Upper Grange close its doors? (149)
27. The old avenue to Caherguillamore House is now called? (63)
28. What drink did the *Wall Street Journal* visitor to Lough Gur have? (376)
29. Who was the last Croker to live at 'The Grange'? (373)
30. Who was awarded "Personality of the Day" at an athletics event in June 2003? (270)
31. Who was the 'dog slipper' at Sunday coursing in the Grange Corcass? (630)
32. How did Grange Village get its former name of 'Sixmilebridge'? (169)
33. Where are "The Three Hail Marys" to be found? (169)
34. How far is it from Grange to the Sun? (637)
35. What is the diameter of Grange Stone Circle? (236)
36. Surname of English man who encouraged Ged O'Dwyer's horsemanship? (66)
37. Name one item presented to Grange Church by the PTAA? (258)
38. When was Grange Creamery closed? (357)
39. With what family did Ged O'Dwyer take refuge when wounded in action? (196)
40. How did a man answer a Judge when asked if he was ever cross-examined? (32)
41. How high is Knockfennel? (608)
42. Name the five Volunteers who died at Caherguillamore in December 1920? (208)
43. What did Martin O'Dwyer ask of his mother in a letter from prison? (349)
44. What is the name given to the largest stone in Grange Stone Circle? (236)
45. What was the name of the original well supplying the Group Water Scheme? (413)
46. Who managed two All-Ireland (GAA) winning teams in 2002 and 2004? (214)
47. What Bishop came to Grange Church to celebrate the life of Bishop Hogan? (125)
48. How were wheels banded at the Madden Forge? (404)
49. In what month in 1920 did the Grange Ambush take place? (81)
50. On the day that Grange NS closed, for who was it both first and last day? (21)
51. How many months old was Austin Cregan when he started national school? (162)
52. For what exactly did "Toastie" O'Connell trade four shot geese? (100)
53. Who won Grange ICA Guild competition for 'the nicest egg cup' in 05/1998 (39)
54. Who was known as the 'Bloody Judge'? (64)
55. Who lived at the home of Tony Clancy before his occupation of it? (441)
56. For what club team did Ned Treacy play club hurling? (621)
57. What did 14-year-old Jerry O'Riordan buy with money won in a fundraiser? (570)
58. Before electricity, how did Moira Dillon's home keep food chilled? (110)
59. Who organised collection of money and gold for Minister Michael Collins? (365)
60. What is the area of Lough Gur? (607)

61. Why did John Donworth 'out-dance' Michael Flatley? (233)
62. Name three female teachers of former Grange National School? (15)
63. When Grange Creamery closed, who purchased the buildings? (357)
64. In what year did the ESB switch on electricity for the Grange locality? (48)
65. What spectacle did John Hogan (Bishop) see when at school at Holycross? (122)
66. Where did Paddy Carmody and John J Hourigan go after the pub in Thurles? (253)
67. In what year did 'The Night of the Big Wind' occur? (632)
68. How long does it take a ray of sunlight to reach Grange? (643)
69. Where did Volunteers convene prior to setting out to the Grange Ambush? (82)
70. Which Grange man chaired the Bruff-Grange PTAA for some years? (257)
71. To which family did John Joe Hourigan deliver post to five generations? (247)
72. Who was Holycross FC's top raffle/draw ticket seller? (453)
73. What flower species was the favourite in Mike/Kitty O'Brien's garden? (143)
74. Where overseas did a Grange man become stuck in a lift for two hours? (509)
75. Who was the priest who attended Mayor Seoirse Clancy as he lay dying? (370)
76. Before the 'New Line' was built, what was the Grange-Bruff road route? (470)
77. Which hedge-school teacher taught John Hogan (Bishop) at Caherguillamore? (120)
78. What happened to Jim Donoghue's horse at the creamery? (171)
79. In what year did Anthony Madden win a Minor All-Ireland hurling medal? (213)
80. When did Grange National School close? (21)
81. Name one 'away competition' won by the Grange Guild ICA? (58)
82. To what USA city did Egan Clancy Senior immigrate? (627)
83. Name of doctor arrested by Crown forces at Caherguillamore House dance? (197)
84. Name two people who worked at Grange Creamery? (357)
85. Did Major Ged O'Dwyer officially attend the Berlin Olympics of 1936? (283)
86. Why did Tony Hourigan stay at home from school on pig killing day? (251)
87. What trio regularly swam the lake from Knockfennel to Ash Point and back? (386)
88. How much gold do scientists believe is contained deep within Planet Earth? (641)
89. In what century/decade was Lough Gur drained to the Camogue River? (297)
90. From where in Ireland did the Bulfin clan come to settle in Grange? (408)
91. Name two famous Irishmen who befriended Mayor Clancy at university? (362)
92. Who participated in "Donncha at Bantry" (RTÉ) in the 1980s? (103)
93. The surname of two brothers who saw action at the Grange Ambush? (81)
94. In what town did Toastie O'Connell pray in the wrong church? (95)
95. From what British prison was Martin O'Dwyer released? (351)
96. Jack Clancy, T O'Connell & Dáithí Ó hÓgáin in Co Minor Final – year? (578)
97. What was the name of Ged O'Dwyer's donkey? (66)
98. What family name was previously associated with Reardon's Pub? (540)
99. Name one of Tony Barry's greyhounds? (519)

100. Which Count de Salis had the final association with Lough Gur House? (314)
101. Where is the field known as “The Lodge” located? (514)
102. Name trio who absconded from a Silent Retreat to go to the Gaelic Grounds? (99)
103. In what year was the Lough Gur Group Water Scheme turned on? (434)
104. Where can the ancient Holy Water Font found at Cregan’s house be seen? (167)
105. What colour is Moira Dillon’s cat? (111)
106. What did Jim Kirby usually say when he was tired? (108)
107. What did Johnny Brien offer Hazel Ní Ógáin to say the ‘s..t’ word? (580)
108. Why had Patrick O’Neill (Bishop) some notoriety as a horseman? (468)
109. What was remarkable about the daily attire of “Boss Keffe”? (152)
110. What was the surname of The Earl of Sandwich? (309)
111. Who was last female pupil registered at Grange NS? (221)
112. The species of endangered bird of prey to be found at Bouchier’s Castle? (611)
113. How many times did Mike “Barlow” O’Donnell go to Lisdoonvarna? (187)
114. How are the McGuinness family of New York connected with Grange? (495)
115. How did Danny O’Dwyer carry his gear to sports day in Castlecomer? (269)
116. A relative of *an old Grange family* is in the ‘Hall of Fame’ at Bruff Garda Station? (503)
117. What was the registration number of Pat O’Dwyer’s Anglia? (277)
118. What is encased in the altar at Grange Church? (8)
119. What was the phone number of George Shinnors’s veterinary practice? (323)
120. What classification of Irish people were known as “Soupers”? (115)
121. Where did Paddy Bulfin work before he took up psychiatric nursing? (413)
122. Who owned a field known as “Banogue”? (409)
123. Who was the Vicar of Bruff who fed the starving masses? (117)
124. Who was the first baby delivered by the young midwife, Frances? (459)
125. What unusual item did Tom Lynch ask a pupil to bring to school? (414)
126. Who deserted goal-keeping duties to pursue a hare? (411)
127. Who wore the mixed scents *Eau de Cologne* and *Knockainey Calf*? (513)
128. Per the *1901 Census* who owned the Clancy residence in Lower Grange? (440)
129. The connection between Ardnacrusha and a former hair salon in Bruff? (177)
130. What make and model of tractor did Joe Ahern sell to Holycross FC? (589)
131. Name of Grange woman on Fedamore camogie team? (412)
132. The electricity wire from a transformer to a premises is called? (47)
133. Name one of Toastie O’Connell’s two dogs? (96)
134. In what century/decade was Lough Gur House built? (298)
135. After ‘The Big Wind’, what deaths were reported at Caherguillamore? (635)
136. What was a lady’s bourdaloue used for? (262)
137. When was the Grange ICA Guild established? (58)
138. What did the Grange Ambushers use to block the Main Road? (82)

139. Name former Holycross FC player who now plays in a Spanish League? (455)
140. How many marathons did Canon Browne run? (77)
141. Where did Sheila Fitzgerald teach before coming to Grange NS? (57)
142. How heavy was the pike caught by David Sheahan in Lough Gur? (615)
143. Who blew the first whistle at Rugby World Cup 2011? (54)
144. *Trick question: What is your name? You have just five seconds!* (295)
145. How many ‘tanners’ were in an old pound sterling? (385)
146. Who wrote “*Glenanaar*”? (64)
147. How many people died as a result of the Great Famine? (114)
148. Name one of Mick O’Dwyer’s greyhounds? (273)
149. What was Davy Hogan’s occupation at the Galloway Estate? (579)
150. What is the dominant fish species in Lough Gur? (615)
151. Who was Mayor Clancy’s housekeeper? (367)
152. Why did Maureen O’Carroll pass her house twice? (110)
153. What ‘magic’ did Holycross FC Manager, T O’Connell keep in his bag? (454)
154. Why did Annie O’Keeffe keep a ‘wattle’? (156)
155. Who had a passion for VW Beetles? (271)
156. Where in Grange would you find a bone fragment of a saint? (302)
157. Who was an early mistress of John Montagu? (310)
158. Name one celebrity met by a touring Grange ICA party? (60)
159. Who was ‘Dublin’ John? (500)
160. Who gave Mike Barry a lift home on a Honda? (625)
161. Precisely, where is the ‘Money Hole’? (534)
162. Who was Beveridge? (285)
163. To what parish in the USA was Fr John Donworth first appointed? (428)
164. Name of song that Joe Ahern liked to sing? (588)
165. With whom did Jerry O’Riordan ‘dig out’ foxes and badgers? (573)
166. The profession of Patrick Purcell of The Square, Bruff? (496)
167. Who were “Strawmen”? (341)
168. Why was Tommy O’Connell so shaken up at Drombanna? (460)
169. Why did Nigel Baring leave Rockbarton? (67)
170. In the erection of electricity poles/cables, what’s a “dead man” for? (47)
171. In his 1988 folklore story what did Danny O’Riordan encounter? (336)
172. In days well gone, why would I pretend your garden was mine? (340)
173. Who would you ask for world-class advice on the art of barbecuing? (300)
174. How high did Mike Barlow O’Donnell jump to win at a sports event? (189)
175. In olden days, a snug in a pub could have a special purpose? (340)
176. Where precisely was Jerry O’Riordan born and reared? (569)
177. What species of bird is Pochard? (612)

178. The Bruff front-row forward recalled by Mike – O’Donnell? (187)
179. What delicacy was favoured by Sr Labore Sheahan? (263)
180. Where was Mass said while the present Grange Church was being built? (5)
181. What was unique about Tim O’Donnell’s home in Rahin? (494)
182. Michael Weekes – selector for county senior team for how many years? (213)
183. What was Austin Cregan’s golf handicap in his prime? (173)
184. How did a Lough Gur dairy farmer test poteen for impurities? (378)
185. Name a pub in Bruff mentioned in the “The Fair at Bruff”? (398)
186. Number of All-Ireland titles held by Éire Óg dancing club? (103)
187. How did Maddens acquire the Lower Grange forge? (403)
188. Why Holycross FC was stripped of its Desmond League Shield honours? (448)
189. What colour was Seamus Byrne’s Lamborghini? (619)
190. What transport did George Shinnors VS initially use in his rounds? (323)
191. Which two sporting clubs were most important to Thomas Conway? (23)
192. In what sport was Anthony Bourke a noted anchor man? (321)
193. What colour did Patrick O’Neill (Bishop) paint his hurley? (466)
194. Why did Austin Cregan need a spirit-level in a Travelling Creamery? (356)
195. How did Tom Casey often take a lift home from school in summertime? (599)
196. Who sang “Sinbad the Sailor” and “The Egg” at Grange NS party? (19)
197. Identity of ‘beggar’ often seen by Egan Clancy outside a church in Dublin? (444)
198. What is any one of these: “Muezzin” “Humus” “Laban”? (343)
199. What local sporting event did John Bourke celebrate in a poem? (603)
200. Who won a BBC Radio competition for singing in 1952? (413)

So, you didn’t manage to answer thirty questions correctly! You are short one or two! Well, here are ten bonus questions to help you avoid embarrassment. Good luck!

1. What was the surname of “Mammy Jug”? (497)
2. Who were the young cowboys and Indians in Camass? (296)
3. Where did Thomas Bulfin park his horse & trap while at Mass in Grange? (190)
4. What was the Spillane family connection with Grange? (499)
5. How many games did George Clancy referee in RWC 2015 Pools stage? (56)
6. What is reputed to be buried at an old entrance to Caherguillamore House? (65)
7. Who is the international soccer referee who came from Meanus? (456)
8. Name a Grange man who chaired the Group Water Scheme? (433)
9. Name two GAA Clubs who wanted Jerry O’Riordan to play for them? (575)
10. What colour is/was your hair? (Have you an old photo!)

RECORD your first-time score for POSTERITY! Truthfully now!

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