

**Macartan's Monthly**  
**St. Macartan's School Newsletter**  
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**Important Dates**

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> & Monday 18<sup>th</sup>- School closed. St. Patrick's Day Holiday

**Money Mile**

The Annual Money-Mile in aid of the school library takes place tomorrow, Thursday (7<sup>th</sup>). Any loose change appreciated.

**PE Day**

PE day (Tracksuits) will be Fridays from now until Easter as we have a Basketball coach on that day.

**St. Patrick's Day**

Children may wear green on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March for our St. Patrick's Day Assembly and may donate €2 each (max. €5 per family) to Make-a-Wish Charity.

**Seachtain na Gaeilge**

Idir 1ú agus 17ú Márta beidh Seachtain na Gaeilge againn. For this fortnight extra fun activities through Irish will be ongoing in the school and for some classes in Bundoran Library.

**Credit Union Quiz**

Our U-11 team participated in the County Final in Letterkenny on Sunday. They narrowly missed out on qualification to the All -Ireland -it was a great effort in a difficult quiz.

**Sport**

- Sportshall Athletics- Our 4 teams did fantastically well in Donegal yesterday. Senior girls and Junior Boys both took gold, while the other 2 teams came second. We wish them well in the county final!
- Cara Run-5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes will participate in the Cara 5K this Friday. Support appreciated!
- Again this year we are entering 6<sup>th</sup> class 5-a-side soccer teams in an FAI competition in March.  
**VEX IQ Final, Cork**  
Mrs. Doherty's class excelled in their maiden All-Ireland competition by winning in two categories - this was quite an achievement given that 3,250 pupils in 99 primary schools competed overall. The trip to Cork would not have been possible without the generous sponsorship of BMG Hardware, Olympic Amusements, McEniff Holding Ltd, Abbott Diagnostics, Fr. Munster and, in particular, Ward Automation