

## **News from Moate Community School**

### **All Weather Pitch**

Progress is well under way with the development of the all weather pitch on the grounds of



MCS. Levelling the ground has been completed, seeding is due to take place in the next few days and the pitch is due to be open in the Summer of 2012. This remarkable venture, a joint the school calendar and the club calendar, this pitch will meet the needs of all partners and maximise its potential to serve the community.

The representative committee of the project including Joe Whelan, Niall Cunningham, Derek Claffey, Kevin Duffy, Tom Lowry and Nick Linnane were joined by Liam O'Neill, president elect of the GAA to celebrating the turning of the sod last August. Great days lie ahead of Moate All Whites and Moate Community School on the new pitch.

### **Careers Information Evening in MCS**

The Annual Careers Information Exhibition will take place in Moate Community School on Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30pm. Over 30 exhibitors will attend from Universities, Its and PLCs, as well as local businesses. There will also be past MCS pupils present representing various career areas.

This event has proven to be invaluable in recent years in assisting students with their career choices. All students and their parents in the locality are welcome to attend.

### **Season begins for Moate Community School Footballers**

Moate Community School footballers returned to training last week following the summer recess. This year the senior boys will be trained by Peter Tormey and Des Dolan, the Under 16s by Brian Devaney and Gary Flanagan and the Under 14 by David Duffy and James Hatton.

The first outing of the year took place in Tubber last Thursday night when a school selection had a challenge match against Garrycastle/Castledaly. The game was played under lights and was a lively encounter. The match was evenly contested and should prove of great benefit to Garrycastle/Castledaly as they prepare for the County Final.

Training programmes for all school teams are presently being formulated – hopefully the school will enjoy some success this year.