



Moate Community School wins National Award from Irish Computer Society.



Moate Community School has won a National award for its 'ECDL Centre: Best practice in Automated Testing System'. The school became an independent ECDL test centre in September 2009. Soon afterwards the school started using the new system of automated testing. Automated testing is a system where ECDL examinations are completed on a secure website and the test results are generated instantly. To win this award within one year of its establishment is a fantastic achievement. The Teacher involved, Ms Aoife Halligan was invited to give a presentation to the delegates at the annual conference of the Irish Computer Society in Dublin last week to explaining the new elements of this testing system and the benefits from a school's point of view. In her speech she outlined how the Automated System of Testing ECDL is a remarkable breakthrough for ECDL centres. This is the first year the system has been in operation and is being used by over 50% of candidates in Ireland, with over 1000 ECDL centres in the country, Moate Community School is leading the way for the development of this area.

Moate Community School, Church St. Moate, Co. Westmeath (c) 2010