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## March Newsletter

Check out our latest news below, and remember, you can always follow us on social media to keep up with the latest consumer news. For specific queries and issues, please call our helpline, on Lo-call **1890 432 432** or **(01) 402 5555**



### Feature of the month – A small change can make cents

Giving up something for a while could save you more than you think. Check out our spending calculator to see how much cutting back on the small stuff can save you over a month and over a year – you might be surprised....

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### Consumer Protection List 2016

We took 40 enforcement actions against 33 traders in Ireland in 2016 for breaches of consumer protection law. The breaches occurred across a wide variety of businesses from national chains to local independent traders...

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## Have a happy and safe St. Patricks Day

Have you got your shillelagh and your pot o' gold at the ready? If you're buying St. Patrick's Day paraphernalia, like fancy dress costumes, or home decorations, follow our tips to make sure everything you buy is safe...

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## March is International Fraud Prevention Month

Scammers are always on the lookout for new ways to target people. You can be targeted over the phone, by email, through a website, text or at your door. Being aware of the different types of scams out there and keeping updated on new ones is the best way to protect yourself...

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## Recent product recalls

We have published a number of recent product recalls relating to products such as toys, cars and electrical goods. We have a list of these in the product safety section on our website and we also share them on our [Facebook page](#)...

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