

Find out about your rights when hiring a tradesperson, tackling credit card debt and much more!!

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April Newsletter

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Thinking of home improvements?

With brighter spring days there is more opportunity to start some home improvement projects. If you are hiring a tradesperson, we have lots of great tips including what your rights are, getting a quote and signing a contract.

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Teaching kids about money

Did you know children learn more about money from their parents than anywhere else? So, start talking to your children about the importance of saving money as early as you can. A good first step is to open a savings account for them. Banks, credit unions and An Post offer kids' savings accounts.

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Is your credit card balance creeping up?

If you are carrying a balance on your credit card each month, don't panic. There are lots of things you can do to reduce it. Try not to use your card and check out our credit card comparison to see if you could switch and get a 0% interest offer on your transferred balance for a few months. That way, you'll stop clocking up any more interest on what you already owe and you can use the interest-free period to tackle your outstanding balance.

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Tried our Monday Mythbusters?

A great way to test your consumer rights knowledge is to try our Monday Mythbusters. We publish a new one on Facebook every Monday and ask you to tell us if it is true or false. Here is a recent one we featured:

"Naoise bought a second-hand car with no warranty from a private seller. After she bought the car she realised the rear electric windows didn't work. Naoise has the same rights as if she had bought the car through a dealership. True or False?"

Discover the answer and test yourself with more mythbusters on our [Facebook page](#)

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