



October 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**

Think all current accounts are the same? Think again

A graphic with a grey background. On the left, two document icons labeled 'Current' with a Euro symbol (€) are positioned on a red horizontal line that acts as a fulcrum for a balance scale. The right pan of the scale is lower than the left. To the right of the scale, the text reads: **Compare current accounts** from different providers.

When was the last time you compared current accounts? If you haven't kept an eye out, you could be missing out on an account that better suits your needs. Switching to the right one could save you money in the long run.

Our current account money tool compares current accounts from different providers and can help you spot the savings you could make by switching. The tool is free to use, independent and up-to-date.

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Are you retirement ready?

While your retirement may seem a long way off, it's worth asking yourself how prepared you are. When

would you like to stop working and will you be able to afford to retire then? Have you got a pension in place? As retirement often comes with a big drop in income, it's important to start planning early to plug this gap. A good starting point is to get some financial advice on your options.

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Five ways to play safely this Halloween

With Halloween only days away, you may be looking for last-minute props, face paints and decorations. In the excitement of trick or treating, fireworks and bonfires, it's important to stay vigilant and know what to look out for when it comes to Halloween merchandise. Whether it's fancy-dress, face paints or novelty lighting, our tips will help keep you and your family safe.

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How do you spend your money?

Ever wonder how other people manage their money? We are currently sponsoring 'How I spend my Money' on the Journal.ie, a series that runs on Wednesdays and Sundays, that looks at what people really do with their cash. Readers keep a record of how much they earn, if they can save and what they spend their money on over the course of a week.

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