

Ollies Fundraisers Present Cheque to Special Olympians



In photograph are TY Valleys who organised the fundraiser and their teacher Mr. Paul Challoner along with Special Olympic Athletes Shaun Mallon and Conor O'Dowd, both of whom are students in St. Oliver's

Transition Year students from St. Oliver's Community College presented the cheque for the fundraiser they held earlier in February of this year. The class, along with fellow students from the rest of Transition Year, got sponsors for a 12 hour Sport-A-Thon during which the students played different sports for 12 hours in a row.

On Thursday morning the class presented the money to two of the athletes that their fundraising efforts would be helping out. In total the students raised €934.20 through their sponsor cards and a bake sale that was held in school the week before the Sport-A-Thon. Present for the Special Olympics from Drogheda were Shaun Mallon in First Year and Conor O'Dowd from Sixth Year. This money will help these athletes attend the national games in Limerick later this year. The local branch of the Special Olympics have recently purchased their own premises and this money will also help to clean and decorate the space to be used by their members.