

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE SCHOOLS PROGRAMME JCSP

The **Junior Certificate School Programme** is a framework that is designed to help schools and teachers develop an imaginative approach to the junior certificate. All the students in the programme are entered for the traditional junior certificate.

The Donahies C. S. has been part of the junior certificate school programme since 2001. This is the 9th year that students have been awarded certificates of merit, for their three years of work. This year every student on the programme has benefited from the JCSP initiatives.

The **main aim of the JCSP** is to involve students in the monitoring of their own progress. This is intended to give them an increased sense of control over their own learning and therefore greater motivation in achieving their learning targets. Teachers are encouraged to adopt a cross curricular approach with the students.

This year J.C.S.P students in class in Corrib, 2A and 3H took part in the following initiatives; a reading challenge, writer in the classroom, Animal Magic, Readalong in the classroom, a field trip and a maths lab initiative. challenge, Bodhran playing and a Christmas trip. Class Corrib also cooked a St. Patrick's Day meal in school for their parents as well as baking and selling muffins to raise money for the Romanian orphanage project. In September 2A and 3H will publish a JCSP newsletter for the school. 3H will receive their JCSP profiles in an awards ceremony at the end of the month.



First and Second years at the make a book exhibition 2012



On display in DCC head office March '12



Class 2A with Ms Meade & the 2012 Make a Book Entry