

Ulster Bank Monaghan Raises €9,107 for the Holy Family School in Cootehill

11th July 2019: Customers and colleagues in Ulster Bank's Monaghan branch have raised over €7,100 for a local cause – with another €2,000 set to be donated by the bank – as part of its annual fundraising campaign known as 'Do Good, Feel Good'.

This year, branch colleagues secured a prime location in Monaghan Shopping Centre and did their best Mary Berry impressions for a bake sale, which was attended by old and young alike. Other charitable activities included a fancy dress day in the branch, which featured costumes from Rapunzel and Popeye to an Ulster Bank ATM Card. There was also a weekly bonus ball lottery for customers and a raffle featuring prizes generously donated by local businesses.

All of the €9,107 raised will go to support The Holy Family School in Cootehill, which caters for children aged 4-18 with profound and moderate learning difficulties and for pupils with Autism.

Commenting, Ulster Bank's Monaghan Branch Manager, Jennifer White said:

"We are thrilled to have been able to raise this money for The Holy Family School, a cause which helps so many young people across Cavan and Monaghan and is close to so many people's hearts locally. I want to thank all of our customers and those local businesses who gave so generously, as well as my colleagues in Ulster Bank Monaghan, who put so much time, energy and effort into making this year's fundraiser such a success."

Commenting, Principal of The Holy Family School Rachel Moynagh, said:

"We have been fundraising for many years for a new school building and this donation will go a long way to help us achieve that goal. On behalf of all the students, I want to thank all the colleagues and customers in Ulster Bank Monaghan for their generous support this year."

Including the Monaghan fundraiser, this year's 'Do Good, Feel Good' initiative sees Ulster Bank branches around Ireland come together and raise money for a registered charity or charities of their choice.

During June, the bank makes it easier for colleagues to fundraise and give back to the causes they care about, with a range of bank-organised challenge events, from walks and runs to bake sales across different locations.

This year, the bank wanted to give every branch and team the opportunity and choice to support the causes that matter to them and get behind the charities that are closest to their hearts.

In addition, to help support local communities, the bank offers all colleagues up to 3 day's leave each year to volunteer with a local voluntary organisation, community group or charity.

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