

## **Moate's victory against Gallen**

Today, October 12<sup>th</sup> Moate Community School U16 girls' basketball team were challenged whilst taking on Gallen Community School girls.

The game commenced at 11:30am and not long after the referee blew the whistle, Gallen worked the ball up the court and scored the first basket. Gallen were then given two free shots which they missed, boosting Moate's confidence resulting in Elvira scoring Moate's first basket soon after the second quarter began. Shortly after Elvira's shot both Erin Pettit and Ava Cornally scored two great baskets while Gallen only scored one in this quarter, leaving Moate in the lead. During the third quarter you could see both teams getting tired yet not giving up. The girls had many unlucky shots which put them under pressure as Gallen scored two baskets. The girls then upped their game as Michelle, Erin and Ciara Nugent scored three hoops putting Moate in a four point lead. As the fourth quarter commenced the girl's knew anything could happen so they gave it their all after Gallen scored three baskets which resulted in Ava and Sinead scoring one basket each and Kacey scoring two. This left Moate girl's winning the game by three hoops.

It was a great morning over in Ferbane for Moate girls who played an outstanding game of basketball, leaving it all on the court. Hopefully their performance is just as superb Monday morning in Mullingar.