

## **Students, saplings and saving the planet**

DAERA's largest ever public tree planting event has taken place today as around 400 school pupils planted 1,000 broadleaf trees as part of the new 'Forests For Our Future' programme.

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## **Mallon Signals Green Light for Tougher Driving Penalties for Mobile Phone Use**

The Minister for Infrastructure Nichola Mallon has today announced her intention to legislate for higher penalty points and fines for drivers who use a handheld mobile phone when driving.

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## **Time to promote excellent relationships with the US – Dodds**

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has arrived in the United States for the start of a wide ranging programme of events in New York and Washington.

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## **Latest update on coronavirus (Covid-19)**

Five new presumptive positive results for coronavirus (Covid-19) have been recorded in Northern Ireland, bringing the total to 12 since testing began.

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## Foster and O'Neill welcome appointment of new US Special Envoy

First Minister Rt Hon Arlene Foster and deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill have welcomed the appointment of a new US Special Envoy to Northern Ireland.