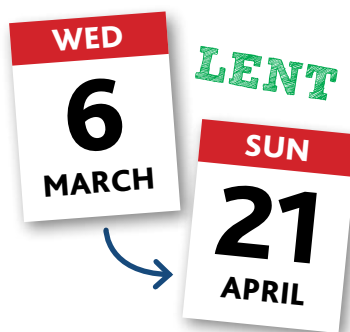


Take the Bóthar LENTEN CHALLENGE



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Give something you *love* up
for Lent and send that *love*
to a struggling family in the
developing world.



Spring 2019

Dear Principal or Primary School Teacher,

Lent gives us time to reflect. It is an opportunity to give something up that we love.

This Lent, Bóthar is asking for the 'love' that is being given up to do good somewhere else in the world. We are asking you and your pupils to **Take the Bóthar Lenten Challenge!**

What is the Bóthar Lenten Challenge?

1. Ask your pupils to support the appeal by giving up something they love.
2. Choose one of our life-saving animals to fundraise for.
3. Every week, the student decides what they would have spent on the thing they love and instead of buying that, they would make a donation to the Bóthar class fund to help raise funds for the chosen animal.
4. Send the animal and make a difference.

Getting a class speaker for your pupils

In order to help your pupils understand where their donation will be going, Bóthar will send a class speaker to your school to explain the work we do. If you are interested please download and fill in the class speaker booking form on our website and return it to us or email info@bothar.ie with your request.



Huge thanks to Clonmellon National School, Clonmellon, Navan, Co. Meath. They had a dodgeball tournament and raised an incredible €733 to send 2 goats and 2 sets of rabbits to help struggling families in the developing world. An amazing amount of money to raise. Well done to each and every one of you!



Great smiles all round! Huge thanks to Principal Wendy Gillespie, teacher Siobhan Hunter and the students of Castlepollard Parochial School, Co. Westmeath. The twenty-student school raised €509.00 for a dairy goat and 50 chicks. Great going guys! They did a sponsored walk, hair dying and some students even swam in the local river! Well done and thank you to all. Pictured here are the students presenting a cheque for €509 to Maureen Purcell, Bóthar.

Share
the
love

Fundraising Support

It is a very simple idea that is easy to roll out in the classroom. Depending on the animal you choose, fundraising target posters are available to download on line so every week you can chart how close you are to achieving your goal.

And when you achieve it, Bóthar will bring a large presentation cheque to your school to thank your pupils for their efforts. If permitted, we would take a photo to put in our Super Supporters Section of our newsletter.

It is a nice way of helping children understand that by giving up just one thing, you can make a real difference!

If you would like any further information, check out our website www.bothar.ie/schools or phone me on **1850 82 99 99**.

I really hope you can share the love this Lent.

Thank you,



M. Purcell

Maureen Purcell
Schools Co-ordinator

P.S. If your class is unable to take part in the project this year, please pass it on to another teacher in the school who might be able to get involved. Thank you!



Bóthar is a member of Dóchas and a signatory to the Dóchas Code of Conduct on images and messages.



**SCHOOL
SUMMER
TOURS**

Open Week 20th-24th May

Come along and meet the Bóthar animals!

This year Bóthar is working with Bunratty Castle & Folk Park, Bunratty, Co. Clare. As part of their Primary School Tours Open Week May 20th to 24th 2019, Bunratty Castle and Folk Park will be exhibiting the Bóthar animals and educating visitors how Bóthar animals help struggling families in the developing world. Tickets are priced at €6.50 per child and you can book directly through their website www.bunrattycastle.ie

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** Please quote BÓTHAR when making your booking.*

