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# Bóthar BUDDIES

Send an animal. Make a change.

Pick a time  
of year  
that suits  
you!

Have fun  
fundraising  
and help  
others too!

Get a Bóthar  
speaker  
to come to  
your school

Read inside  
to find out  
how to get  
involved

**Step 1:**  
**PICK A**  
**MONTH TO**  
**FUNDRAISE**



# It's so easy to get involved!

Pick a month that suits you and your class and decide on the type of fundraiser you'd like to do.

SCHOOL YEAR 2018/19

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
APRIL	MAY	JUNE

## OCTOBER 2018

Scare to show you care for Bóthar  
 Make it a Happy Halloween for families in the developing world. Get into the Halloween spirit and dress up in a scary costume and play spooky Halloween games. Everyone who takes part can make a contribution to the Bóthar fund.



## NOV / DEC 2018

Wear your Christmas Jumper for Bóthar!

Pick a date and wear your Christmas jumper for Bóthar. Go the extra mile and create your own jumper! Everyone who takes part can make a donation. Send in your pictures to us so we can tell the world what you are doing to make it better!



## FEBRUARY 2019

Lenten Appeal

**40**  
 DAYS  
 OF LENT

Give something up to give someone a new life...

Every year during Lent people give up something they love. This year, why not ask people to reward what you are doing by sponsoring you to do it! At the end of the 40 days you could be making a big difference to someone's life in Rwanda.

## APRIL / MAY 2019

Communion and Confirmation Donations



Be generous with your gift so that others benefit... Help make a difference to the lives of a family who are really struggling. Give them something from your gift amount. You can be sure that if everyone in the class gave a little, it would soon make a lot and this would change lives.

These are only suggested months and fundraising options. Feel free to choose your own!

## Step 2: PICK AN ANIMAL



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### LIFE-CHANGING COWS

€1800

### Give an Irish dairy cow



Did you know that Bóthar's Irish dairy cows are known as life-saving animals in many parts of the world? Irish dairy cows will produce approximately 16-20 litres of nutritious milk every day, whereas, the average local cow in African countries will only give approx 4 litres of milk per day. Milk from Irish cows provides nourishment for families. They can also sell

leftover milk and start to earn a small income, often for the first time.

### THE MIGHTY GOAT!

€300

### Give an Irish dairy goat



The dairy goats that we place with our poor farming families are born and bred here in Ireland. We accept donations of kid goats and volunteers raise them for us until they are old enough to travel. We transport the goats to families who have already completed training and are ready to receive them. Irish dairy goats produce 4-6 litres of milk per day, which is much more than local goats, that produce approx 1 litre of milk per day.

### PIGS ARE GREAT

### Give pigs

€250



In West Africa, Bóthar's pig projects have been improving a lot of poor families since 1999. Pigs need little land and as they consume garden and vegetable waste, they are not in competition with humans for food. In return an average sow will have 16-20 piglets a year, which grow quickly and are ready for market in a few short months.

### HONEY MAKES MONEY

### Give honey bees

€125



They're small, but bees can make a powerful contribution to the life of a less fortunate family in Blouberg, Dendron, South Africa. When you give the gift of bees through Bóthar, we will train the family in bee-keeping and harvesting of medicinal honey and valuable wax. Usually it is our poorest families who receive our honey bees as there is little or no cost in caring for them.



€1800

Irish dairy  
cow



€450

Cross bred  
cow



€300

Irish dairy  
goat



€250

Irish sow



€125

three hives  
of honey  
bees



€50

share of a  
flock of  
chicks

For a full selection of  
Bóthar gifts to choose from  
log on to our website  
[www.bothar.ie](http://www.bothar.ie)



# School Visit Booking Form

I would like to request a visit from a member of the Bóthar team to talk about the families Bóthar assists.

School Name:

School Address:

Eircode:

Class:

Teacher's Name:

Contact Number:\*

Email:\*

Requested date for visit:

Requested time:

**\* Please note:** Requested visits must be confirmed by Bóthar who will telephone you or email you upon receipt of this form.

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**PLEASE DETACH, SEAL & RETURN THIS BOOKING FORM TO BÓTHAR.**

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# Get on board & back Bóthar this year!

Thanks to all these schools for getting involved and helping others not so fortunate.



A great big thank you to Ms. Sprice's Communion Class from Ballyduff National school, Ballyduff, Kilmeaden, Co. Waterford who donated some of their communion money to help struggling families in Rwanda. Bóthar's Olivia Cumiskey is pictured here collecting a cheque for €530! Go raibh míle maith agaibh!



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.



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!

Each school will receive a certificate that can be hung on the school notice board and each student will receive a special Bóthar Buddies sticker to highlight their efforts!



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