



...make a start
and make it count



Spring 2020

Dear Principal or Primary School Teacher,

**Most children living in Ireland seem to have so much.
Most children living in Africa seem to have so little.**

Bóthar is hoping that children in Ireland will help children they don't know, thousands of miles away by sending a goat to a struggling family later this year.

It will be a simple gesture from your pupils that will be life-changing for children in African countries such as Tanzania and Rwanda.



Here's how to get involved...

DO 1 OF THESE

- ✓ Decide that you and your classmates will change the life of a family in Africa.
- ✓ Book a Bóthar Class Speaker to come and tell you how your efforts will make an impact.
- ✓ Pick the type of fundraiser you'd like to do... Or come up with your own original idea!
- ✓ Pick the time of year that suits you and your class.
- ✓ Name the goat you'll be sending to Africa.
- ✓ Send in your photos so we can include them on our website www.bothar.ie and in our newsletter, the Bó Vine.
- ✓ Be proud and tell people of the difference you have made in the lives of others!



*Fancy Dress
"Dress Up As" day*



*Easter
Egg Hunt*



*Funky
Hair Day*



*Movie Day (watch your favourite movie
in school for a small contribution)*



*Communion or
Confirmation Donation*

*Lenten
Donation*



*Bake
Sale*



*Bazaar
Day*



*Karaoke
Contest*



*Colour
Run*



Read-a-thon



*Jellybean
Count*



*Sponsored
Walk*



School Visit Booking Form

Please complete this form with your details and return in the Freepost envelope supplied.

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

School Name:	Class:
School Address:	Teacher's Name:
	Contact Number:*
	Email:*
	Requested date for visit:
Eircode:	Requested time:

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

It is a very simple idea that is easy to roll out in the classroom.

A goat fundraising target poster is available to download online, so you can chart your progress along the way.

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 making a start with fundraising, you can really make your efforts count in the lives of others.

Irish dairy goats have been changing lives in the developing world for the past 29 years. Let's send even more goats in 2020!

If you have any questions or want to discuss it with me further please call me on FREEPHONE **1800 268 463** or email me **maureen@bothar.ie**

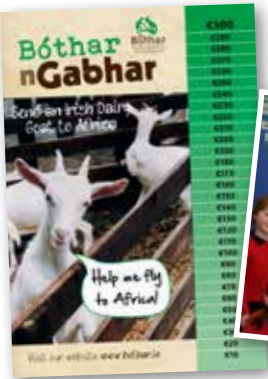
Yours sincerely,



Maureen

Maureen Purcell
Donor Care Manager

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 Speaker Info

Bóthar encourages all schools, whether they are fundraising for Bóthar or not, to request a Bóthar Class Speaker for their school. A Bóthar representative will travel to your school and give a 20 minute presentation with a Q&A session afterwards which provides huge insight into and examples of Bóthar's work.

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**OPEN WEEK
HAPPENING
LAST WEEK
IN MAY
25TH – 29TH**



**SCHOOL
SUMMER
TOURS**

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, 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

** Please quote BÓTHAR when making your booking.*

