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HELPING PEOPLE TO
HELP THEMSELVES

The most important
Gift Catalogue
in the World



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You now hold in your hands The Most Important Gift Catalogue in the World and with it the means to give struggling families in developing countries the gift of life.

As you turn these pages you will see many healthy smiling faces of people whose lives have been improved with the gift of a Bóthar animal.

Please consider a Bóthar gift to honour a loved one or to mark a special occasion such as a birthday, a wedding, an anniversary, mothers' or fathers' day, St. Valentine's day or Easter. Not only will you solve all your present buying problems you will also bring new hope to struggling families.

When you order your gift you will receive a gift card to tell your recipient about the special present you are giving in their honour.

Mise le meas,



Niamh Mulqueen

Niamh Mulqueen
Chief Operating Officer,
Bóthar

USING THIS CATALOGUE

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Choose a gift from the catalogue.

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Order your gift in one of 3 easy ways:

- **PHONE** 1850 82 99 99
- **DONATE ONLINE** www.bothar.ie
- **POST** the completed form at the back of this catalogue together with your cheque, postal order or bank draft to:
Bóthar, Old Clare Street, Limerick, V94 X4X9.

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When we receive your order we will send you a beautiful gift card which you can give to your recipient to tell them of the special gift you are giving in their honour.



What happens to my donation?

Your donation will be used to establish a family in a small farming unit.
Each donation covers the

- Training & preparation of a family to receive an animal
- Cost of the animal
- Transportation of the animal
- Full veterinary back up & in- country support in the initial years

The prices we quote in this catalogue represent the cost of the livestock or other input which Bóthar gives to poor families and also a contribution to the cost of the support and services needed to help the family make a success of their gift. We aim always to give the livestock most suitable to each recipient. Sometimes a particular gift is oversubscribed. In this case, we will use your donation wherever it is most needed to help a poor family. Thank you.



Did you know that Irish dairy cows produce approximately 20 times as much milk than the local cow that produces just one litre a day?



Life-Changing Cows

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 1 litre 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.

Gift of an Irish In-Calf Dairy Heifer

► €1,900

Gift of a Crossbred Dairy Heifer

► €500

Share of an Irish In-Calf Dairy Heifer

► €50



Camels produce milk and provide ploughing power to struggling families in Kenya.



Get A Family Over The Hump

Give a **CAMEL**

The gift of a camel to the Pokot tribesman in Kenya has a huge impact on their lives. Camels are tough enough to survive in drought conditions and can provide a family with **protein-rich milk, butter and draught power** for ploughing and farm work. Your living gift of a camel will dramatically increase a poor family's crop production and income.

Gift of a Dairy Camel

► €225

Share of a Dairy Camel

► €50



Local Bangladeshi children learn the importance of planting trees at a tree-planting ceremony in the Sirajgonj District.



Tremendous Tall Trees...

Give **TREES**

Plant a grove of fast-growing trees for needy farmers in the name of someone you love. With your help, struggling families can plant trees which **enrich the soil** with nitrogen, serve as **windbreaks**, work against **soil erosion** and provide **fodder** and **fencing** that will give life for generations to come. Climate change and regular flooding mean that trees are an important part of Bóthar's programmes throughout the world.

Gift of Trees

► €50

The Mighty Goat!

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 cows in Africa, that only produce one litre of milk per day.

Gift of an Irish Dairy Goat

► €350

Share of an Irish Dairy Goat

► €75

Local African Goat

► €40



Nutrition, health and education are just some of the life-changing gifts a goat can bring to a struggling family. Help a Tanzanian family today.





Not only is honey nutritious, but farmers can earn a little income by selling any extra honey at the local market.

Honey Makes Money

Give **HONEY BEES**

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

Gift of 3 Hives of Honey Bees

► €145

Share of Honey Bees

► €45



Clean drinking water is something we all take for granted but in the developing world it means better health and sanitation.

The Water Of Life

Give a **WATER FILTER**

One of the many ongoing problems in the Developing World is **access to CLEAN water**. The gift of a Water Filter will greatly improve a family's **health** and **sanitation**. We are teaching people in our project countries about the importance of safe drinking water and its benefits. With your help, we can provide whole families with a Water Filter that will last them a life time. Once the collected water has been filtered it is now **free from all diseases, pollution and bacteria** and is **safe to drink**. Clean, safe water, one less problem for the people that we help to contend with.

Gift of a Water Filtration System

► €50



Once fully mature, the laying hens will produce eggs daily, immediately adding protein to the family's daily diet. Leftover eggs can be sold or bartered locally, giving the family a sustainable source of income.



Eggs-actly What I Want Give **CHICKENS**

In Africa destitute families receive flocks of fifty laying chickens from Bóthar along with the training and assistance required to establish their own egg-producing units. Having reached maturity, chickens can **lay up to 200 eggs per year**, and families can sell eggs to help pay school fees and earn a little cash.

Gift of a Flock of Laying Chickens
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► €210

Share of a Flock of Laying Chickens
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► €50



The living gift of a trio of rabbits is a practical way of assisting a struggling family. Your donation also covers training & preparation of a family to receive their rabbits & full veterinary back up for a number of years.



Gift Wrapped Give **RABBITS**

In our Bóthar rabbit projects, families receive a trio of rabbits – 1 buck and 2 does. Each doe will have **up to 6 litters a year**; each litter consists of an average 8 kits (baby rabbits); that's almost 100 offspring per year! Young rabbits mature quickly and are ready for further breeding or market in just three months! Rabbits eat leftover vegetables and in turn **produce nitrogen rich manure** that can be used on crops or sold as fertiliser.

Gift of a Trio of Rabbits
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► €70

Share of a Trio of Rabbits
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► €25



The income generated through the sale of piglets helps the family to take their first step towards self-sufficiency and provides money for necessities like school, clothes and housing.



Perfect Pigs

Give **PIGS**

Give the gift of a pig to thank someone for their gift of friendship. What better gift is there? An average sow will **produce 16-20 piglets a year**, which mature quickly and are ready for market in a few short months. Families can earn a small income from the sale of piglets, taking their first step towards self-sufficiency. Pigs also produce manure that acts as a **valuable fertiliser** enriching the garden and increasing vegetable and crop yields. Income earned from the sale of piglets provides a family with a **little money, basic education, clothing and shelter**.

Gift of a Breeding Pig

► €275

Share of a Breeding Pig

► €60



Suitable for wet and marsh areas, these wonderful Water Buffalo are more suited to ploughing in rice paddy fields than oxen or other cattle.



Buffalo Power!

Give a **WATER BUFFALO**

Asian water buffaloes, as found in our Nepalese and Indian projects, are one of the most important draft animals in South East Asia. Suitable for wet and marsh areas, these wonderful water buffalo are more suited to **ploughing** in rice paddy fields than oxen or other cattle. Plus, milk from the water buffaloes has a higher fat content and gives **higher energy levels** than cow, goat or sheep milk.

Gift of a Water Buffalo

► €300

Share of a Water Buffalo

► €65



Our sheep projects have enabled families to start cottage industries in their local villages.



Wool Works Wonders

Give **SHEEP**

Entire communities depend on wool from sheep. Wool is a valuable product that struggling families can use for **clothing** or **sell for extra income**. Sheep often give birth to twins or triplets and can graze even the rockiest fields and so are ideal for Bóthar's projects in Peru. This year instead of buying your Dad another wool jumper for his birthday, why not give him a wool producing animal that can **permanently change the fortunes** of a family in South America.

Gift of a Sheep

► €185

Share of a Sheep

► €50



Guinea fowl can reproduce faster in the Binga region in Zimbabwe with each hen being able to produce up to 90 eggs per breeding period. Families are able to sell fowl and eggs to neighbouring towns.



The Great Guinea Fowl

Give **GUINEA FOWL**

Through a gift of a flock of guinea fowl, families in Zimbabwe add **nourishing, life sustaining eggs** to their meagre diets. The protein in just one egg is a nutritious boost for a hungry child. In addition to their nourishing eggs, guinea fowl help control insects and fertilise the soil.

Gift of a Guinea Fowl

► €45

Share of a Guinea Fowl

► €20



Biogas is a gas, rich in methane, which is produced by the fermentation of animal dung. The plant is cheap to construct and has an average life span of thirty years.



Brilliant Biogas

Give **BIOGAS**

Bóthar encourages project beneficiaries to construct biogas plants and use animal manure to produce methane gas for **cooking** and **lighting**. The use of biogas plants creates a **clean** cooking environment, reduces the need to cut down trees and **conserves the natural environment**. Biogas is a gas, rich in methane, which is produced by the fermentation of animal dung. The plant is cheap to construct and has an average life span of thirty years.

Gift of a Biogas Unit

► €800

Share of a Biogas Unit

► €300



Change the lives of 17 families forever

Give a **FAMILY FARM**

Bóthar Family Farms is a gift of livestock for 17 of the **poorest families** across the developing world. As with all Bóthar gifts, the Family Farm Gift also provides each family with the training and veterinary support they need to get their mini-farms up and running and so **lift themselves out of poverty forever**.

Gift of a Family Farm

► €5,000



1 Cow



2 Goats



3 Camels



4 Pigs



5 Flocks of Chickens



6 Hives of Bees



Giving a family the gift of a food-and-income producing animal is like handing them the keys to a successful business.

The Greatest Gift Of All Give a **FAMILY FARM**

The Bóthar Family Farm is a gift of livestock for **17 of the poorest families across the developing world**. As with all Bóthar gifts, the Family Farm gift also provides each family with the **training and veterinary support** they need to get their mini-farms up and running and so lift themselves out of poverty forever.

Gift of a Family Farm

➤ €5,000

PASSING ON THE GIFT

'Passing on the gift' is the system that Bóthar uses in all of its projects to ensure that your gift continues to grow for generations. Working with self-governing community groups, Bóthar trains families on how to care for their animal and helps them to make preparations to receive them. Once housing units have been built and fodder has been grown, the animals are delivered to their new homes. Each recipient family must promise to 'pass on' the gift of livestock (usually in the form of the first female born to their animal) to another family that have also completed the training and made the preparations. In a ripple effect your one-off donation will continue to assist poor communities for years to come.



GIFT CARDS

And remember...

for each animal, or share of an animal, that you sponsor we will send you a special Gift Card which you can present to a friend. The cards explain Bóthar's mission and how the gift you made in their honour will make a difference to a family in need.



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Choose Your Gifts

Gift	Unit Price	Quantity	Subtotal
In-Calf Irish Dairy Heifer	€1,900	x <input type="text"/>	= € <input type="text"/>
Crossbred Dairy Heifer	€500	x <input type="text"/>	= € <input type="text"/>
Share of an In-Calf Irish Dairy Heifer	€50	x <input type="text"/>	= € <input type="text"/>
Irish Dairy Goat	€350	x <input type="text"/>	= € <input type="text"/>
Share of an Irish Dairy Goat	€75	x <input type="text"/>	= € <input type="text"/>
Local African Goat	€40	x <input type="text"/>	= € <input type="text"/>
Dairy Camel	€225	x <input type="text"/>	= € <input type="text"/>
Share of a Dairy Camel	€50	x <input type="text"/>	= € <input type="text"/>
3 Hives of Honey Bees	€145	x <input type="text"/>	= € <input type="text"/>
Share of Honey Bees	€45	x <input type="text"/>	= € <input type="text"/>
Gift of Trees	€50	x <input type="text"/>	= € <input type="text"/>
Water Filtration System	€50	x <input type="text"/>	= € <input type="text"/>
Family Farms	€5,000	x <input type="text"/>	= € <input type="text"/>
Global Village	€25,000	x <input type="text"/>	= € <input type="text"/>
My own amount	€	<input type="text"/>	
(Total = Sum of all Subtotals)			TOTAL € <input type="text"/>

If a particular gift is oversubscribed, we will make sure that your donation goes wherever it is needed most. Thank you.

If you are a tax payer, a gift of €250 or more could be worth up to an extra 45% to us, at no extra cost to you. For further information visit www.bothar.ie

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MAILING OPTIONS (How many mailings you would like to receive from us.):

- ☐ Newsletter only
 ☐ Christmas & Easter only
 ☐ All mailings
☐ No postal mailings
 ☐ Email only - Please enter your email address opposite

☐ If this is a gift in memory of a loved one, please enter your loved one's name here:

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Enter Your Details

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Name:

Address:

Email:

Eircode:

☐ Tick this box if you would like to receive a gift card by post

☐ Tick this box to receive your receipt by email (by choosing this option, no gift cards will be issued by post)

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Choose Your Payment Option

I would like to give: € I enclose a Cheque / Bank Draft / Postal Order
OR made payable to Bothar

Please debit my: Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa Debit ☐ Amex ☐



CARD NUMBER:

Expiry Date:

CVV:

Help us to plan for the years ahead. GIVE A MONTHLY GIFT

Cardholder Signature:

Today's Date:

Monthly Standing Order

I would like to give a monthly gift of: € to start on this date:

Amount in words:

Bank/Building Society Name & Address:

IBAN:

BIC:

Your a/c number and sort code have been replaced by your IBAN & BIC numbers. You can find these on your bank statement or visit IBANcalculator.com

Name of Account Holder(s):

Instructions to your Bank/Building Society:

Please pay the monthly amount to the a/c of Bothar at The Ulster Bank, Limerick.

Account Holder's Signature(s):

BIC: ULSBIE2D **IBAN:** IE70ULSB 986020 28225551



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