

Very Rev Michael McGinnity PP VF
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16 February 2023

Dear Fr McGinnity,

I am writing to gratefully acknowledge the very generous donation of **£3,974.25** sent to Trócaire on behalf of the parishioners of **Ballymena Parish**. These funds were raised from sales of Trócaire's **Gifts of Love** and donations made at Christmas.

This contribution will help to make a life-changing difference for families in the 16 countries where Trócaire and our partner organisations work. Please convey our sincere thanks to your parishioners for their thoughtful generosity.

With this help, we will continue to create long-term change for the people we serve in those countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Central America. By supporting our Gifts of Love Appeal, you are helping to provide poor communities with access to safe, clean water, resources that will support the education that all children have a right to, and vital materials needed to respond to humanitarian crises such as that happening in East Africa where a drought caused by climate change has resulted in a terrible hunger crisis affecting millions of people.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Sean Haveron in your parish who kindly organised the sales of our Gifts of Love, we greatly appreciate his kind support.

This donation will help to sustain our life-changing projects overseas, and it is the sum of each and every contribution, no matter what size, that makes a powerful difference. Thank you and everyone in **Ballymena Parish** once again, for your loyal and generous support.

Yours sincerely,



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