

Monsignor Eamon Martin
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12th December 2011

Dear Monsignor Martin,

I would like to thank you most sincerely for donations to the value of £413,237.38 and €94,133.94 received from the Diocese of Derry for the 2011 Lenten Campaign. This remarkable support is invaluable and continues to help us to work to improve the lives of women, men and children who face poverty and injustice in the developing world.

This year the Lenten Campaign focused on poverty in Honduras. Helping people to make a living so that they can escape from poverty is one of the central themes of Trócaire's work. The recognition of this by the Irish people and their generous and continued support despite the ongoing economic difficulties they face is enormously encouraging. We are immensely grateful to all associated with the Lenten Campaign in Parishes throughout the country for their hard work to achieve this response on behalf of Trócaire and the communities we help.

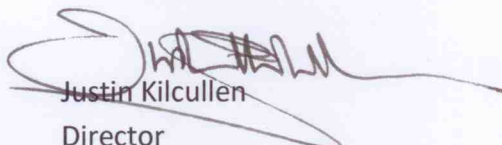
I would also like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks again for the generous response of the Diocese of Derry to our East Africa appeal. Following on from the support of Lent we are deeply grateful for this remarkable display of solidarity and generosity with the people of East Africa.

Please pass on our appreciation and thanks to your Clergy, Parish workers and the people of the Diocese. Their continued support is helping Trócaire to transform the lives of people living in poverty and without it our work would simply not be possible.

We thank you for remembering the people of Honduras and East Africa in your prayers and thank you again for your valuable and generous support.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,


Justin Kilcullen
Director