

Dear Supporter

All through Lent... all through the coronavirus... many of you across Ireland and Northern Ireland made an extraordinary choice.

You chose to contribute to your Lent Box. A coin, a note, whatever you could, to help ease suffering around the world.

**I want to thank you with all my heart.**

I also want to ask if you will please do one simple, final thing to help the good inside your Lent Box do the best work it can...

**Until it is safe, until further instructions, please hold onto your Lent Box. Keeping it safe will help keep you safe too.**

Yes, coronavirus is racing towards vulnerable children like Joy Faith in Kenya, and Jocsan in Honduras. Yes, it is urgent.

And if you're able to help immediately this Holy Week, it would indeed be a godsend. Simply click or tap here:

**DONATE**  
**NOW**

But if you're not able to give now, know this: if all of us do what's right, the day will come when Trócaire centres can reopen, when parishes and schools can swing wide their doors.

When your Lent Box can have its day.

**For today, as you hold fast to love and justice, please: hold onto your Lent Box until I let you know otherwise.**

Families like Angela's in Honduras and Madris's in Kenya are counting on you.

Every day for them is a race against time. Against hunger. Thirst. Oppression. Injustice. They would never want to put you at risk!

**So please, for them and for me, keep your Lent Box safe to help you keep safe too – to help love conquer fear.**

And to rush immediate aid to places just now seeing the teeth of the coronavirus crisis dig in, you can do so here, right now:

**[DONATE NOW](#)**

However you choose to help ease suffering around the world, during a time of suffering none of us ever expected to see in our lifetimes, thank you.

Thank you for helping. Thank you for holding fast to love and justice.

**And thank you for holding onto your Lent Box until I let you know it is safe to return it. Godspeed. God bless.**

Until we can all meet again,

Caoimhe De Barra  
CEO Trócaire

P.S. Angela, who is risking her life to protect her family and the lands they call home this Lent, told us, “The help we receive from Trócaire has been invaluable.” Please help them hold fast to love, and justice, and life. You can [help immediately here](#), or hold onto your Lent Box until we let you know it is safe to return it.

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