We pray for God’s blessing on the work of Trócaire. We pray that all people may continue to work together for the respect of our shared human dignity and shared human rights. We thank God for the partners and generous supporters who have enabled Trócaire to continue their work for over fifty years, empowering communities to work together for a just world.

We pray for peace and may that peace be mine and yours, and with all people experiencing crises in our world.

Amen
Suggested Prayer of the Faithful

For Trócaire, as it marks its 50th Anniversary: together with their partners, may they continue to work for a more just world and bring awareness of global injustice to the people of the island of Ireland.
Lord, hear us

For mercy: that we will come to fully express the compassion and love of God in how we care for our neighbour, both near and far.
Lord, hear us

For peace: that each of us will do our part to be instruments of God's peace in our world.
Lord, hear us

For the people of the island of Ireland who have generously supported Trócaire: that they know the impact their patronage has had on vulnerable individuals, families and communities around the world.
Lord, hear us

For those who suffer injustice in all its forms: that we have the courage to stand up and speak for those who have no voice of their own.
Lord, hear us

For our common home, the earth: that individuals and institutions will respect and care for the beautiful world that God has gifted us.
Lord, hear us

As we mark World Day for Consecrated Life, we thank God for those religious sisters and brothers who have brought the Gospel message in word and action to many nations across the globe.
Lord, hear us.

Useful links

Pastoral Letter of the Irish Bishops, 1973

Key Moments in Trócaire’s History
https://www.trocaire.org/about/history/

Trócaire’s Values
https://www.trocaire.org/about/values/

About Catholic Social Teaching
https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/teaching/

“The aim of Trócaire will be two-fold. Abroad, it will give whatever help lies within its resources to the areas of greatest need among the developing counties. At home, it will try to make us all more aware of the needs of these countries and of our duties towards them. These duties are no longer a matter of charity but of simple justice.”

from the Pastoral Letter of the Irish Bishops establishing Trócaire, 1973

Photos
1. Trócaire’s Lenten Campaign in our 50th Anniversary year focuses on the Mahat Family in Gedo, Somalia who have had to leave their home because of drought, climate change, conflict, and acute food shortages. Trócaire works with local partners to provide essential healthcare, acute malnutrition management, food programs, and education to displaced people. (Photo: Joy Obuya/Trócaire)
2. In Somalia, Trócaire works with local education committees to support girls to stay in school in the Gedo region. (Photo: Joy Obuya/Trócaire)