



CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Awards

Project 1 Information Sheet

**Assist with planning and serve on the Hospitality Team
for an Adult Retreat Day (Covid 19 permitting)**

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The CREIDEAMH Support Need

When Covid restrictions allow a group of adults will gather in St. Cuan's College for a retreat day (probably a Saturday). Many of these adults gave generously of their time to humanitarian projects last year and they are coming for some spiritual nourishment before they recommit to similar work next year. We would be grateful if a group of students could help make this an enjoyable experience for them by helping in four ways:

- 1) with the planning of the practical side of the retreat
e.g. setting up the hall, parking, welcoming the adults as they arrive, registration serving of tea / coffee, lunch, directing people to the bathrooms.
- 2) helping with the implementation of Covid 19 restrictions aimed at keeping everyone (e.g. reminding people to stay two metres apart, wear masks etc.)
- 3) helping with the planning of the retreat Mass and taking part as Readers, Singers, Musicians etc.
- 4) tidying up after the group has gone home

Extra Mile Award Applicants

We believe that the skills fostered through this work will be helpful to students interested in organizing an inter-school TY conference on the environment (see Project 5 Information Sheet).

The likely venue for this retreat is St. Cuan's College, Castleblakney.



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Project 2 Information Sheet

Help organize and promote a Children's Art Competition with a Gospel-inspired Humanitarian theme and help run the competition

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The CREIDEAMH Support Need

We are eager to support children appreciate Jesus' teaching that we should be kind and generous to people less fortunate than ourselves. We also recognize the need to do this in a way that does not upset or cause anxiety for any child. We have opted to do this through an art competition similar to a competition we ran last year (see www.creideamh.ie/art). We would be grateful if a group of students could help us in any three of five ways:

1. help choose a line from the Gospels that we could link with the competition, e.g. "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same." (Jn 3:11)
2. help develop an A4 poster we could send to primary schools to promote the competition (and that teachers could forward to parents)
3. help develop a six slide PowerPoint presentation or short video that Primary teachers could show to their students introducing the competition
4. help revise the competition web page: www.creideamh.ie/art
5. help organize a prize-giving celebration (if Covid restrictions allow) that will include a two-minute faith dimension

Extra Mile Award Applicants

We believe that the skills fostered through this work will be helpful to students interested in supporting our Fundraising initiatives (Project 3 Information Sheet) and Support with Logos initiative (Project 4 Information Sheet).



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Project 3 Information Sheet

Develop a poster and a flyer that can be circulated in hardcopy and via Facebook etc. to raise awareness and funds in support of one of the following initiatives:

- Syrian Refugee Appeal (www.creideamh.ie/blanket-appeal)
- St. John Bosco Academy, Nigeria (www.creideamh.ie/mission-project)
- 2021 Persecuted Christians Support Project (*awaiting details*)

Project Leaders / Mentors

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The CREIDEAMH Support Need

Our needs regarding these projects will be clearer when you have read the web page associated with each project / the project that interests you most.

We are hoping that the posters and flyers students create will help raise awareness and contribute to donations when we come to the time of fundraising. We would welcome help in developing three A4 posters and 3 A5 flyers for each initiative.

Students, with parent /guardian consent will also be welcome to participate in our fundraising efforts ... but with the exception of the Persecuted Christians Support Project, these are likely to take place after students have received their CREIDEAMH Humanitarian Award.

Students open to fundraising for our 2021 Persecuted Christians Support Project are welcome to participate in the selection of this project.

Extra Mile Award Applicants

We believe that the skills fostered through this work will be helpful to students interested in organizing an inter-school TY conference on the environment (Project 5 Information Sheet).



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Project 4 Information Sheet

Develop logos for at least two of the following pages of the CREIDEAMH.IE web site

- Homepage (www.creideamh.ie)
- Advent /Lenten Scripture Sharing Group (www.creideamh.ie/advent)
- Book club (www.creideamh.ie/bookclub)
- Lough Derg Pilgrimage (www.creideamh.ie/loughderg)
- Youth Initiatives (www.creideamh.ie/youth)

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The CREIDEAMH Support Need

Living as an adult can be demanding – family and work responsibilities, worries and concerns – and still, thankfully, many women and men find time to fundraise and raise awareness regarding important Humanitarian projects. Those who engage on an ongoing basis often seek ways of renewing themselves and many of our members like to do this in a spiritual way. Through the CREIDEAMH website we communicate opportunities to them and to others.

Experience has taught us that our web site graphics are very important. We would welcome support from students who are graphically minded in developing logos for all of the above pages, all communicating a spirit of friendship and inclusion. We appreciate that Logo work takes time and we would be happy to receive logos for one or two pages.

Extra Mile Award Applicants

The skills fostered through this work will be helpful to students interested in supporting our Children's Art Competition initiative (Project 2 Information Sheet) and Support with Awareness-raising and Fundraising initiatives (Project 3 Information Sheet).



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Project 5 Information Sheet

Help organise an inter-school TY Student Conference (that will go ahead when Covid 19 restrictions allow). The provisional theme of this conference is 'TY and the Environmental Challenges of Our Time'.

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The CREIDEAMH Support Need

Pope Francis has asked us 'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?' He has also said 'The question not only concerns the environment in isolation; the issue cannot be approached piecemeal.'

We share his concern and believe good initiatives could come from TY students from different schools coming together to listen to good speakers, to discuss the challenges and to consider how they might respond.

We realize this is a big project and will depend on Covid 19 public health guidance. We also consider it too important to put on the long finger.

Consequently we would welcome support from students in working out what's possible this year, when and where to host the conference and in creating a web page that will help communicate the conference to TY students, parents, teachers, principals and Board of Management members in other schools in the Greater Ballinasloe Area.

Extra Mile Award Applicants

The skills fostered through this work will be helpful to students interested in supporting our Adult Retreat Day initiative (Project 1 Information Sheet).