

Greater Ballinasloe
Gaza / Syria / Turkey
Christmas 2024 Appeal
*... because our donations
make a difference.*



Dear Friends,

Each year the committee that support this appeal retire ... and then we look to the situations of those we have all tried to support, and realise our collective effort is needed more than ever.

To all who contributed in previous years (2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023), THANK YOU! The €51,562 raised has been used to great effect by Trócaire's partner agencies in each region (see our dedicated web page for more detail: www.creideamh.ie/2024-appeal).



At this time the world's media offers us regular updates regarding the devastation brought on by the Israel-Hamas war in Gaza. People there are in

need of peace, and the most basic necessities.



We remain mindful too of the Syrian families who continue to live in tents in the Bekaa Valley in neighbouring Lebanon. It is 13 years (2011) since they were forced to flee their homes.

Natural disasters have also reeked havoc, including the Mw 7.8 earthquake that struck southern and central Turkey and northern and western Syria on February 6th 2023. This killed tens of thousands of people, flattened wide areas of cities and sent the entire region, which was already grappling with a refugee crisis and over a decade of war, into a monumental recovery effort.



So once again we appeal to you to be part of this humanitarian effort.

Were 500 individuals or families in the Greater Ballinasloe area to donate €20.00 each, we will reach our target of €10,000, and support 250 families.



Smaller amounts are also most welcome. The combination of all our donations will go a long way.

To Donate:

1) **Via debit-, credit card.**

Please go to:

www.creideamh.ie/2024-appeal

2) **Via Ballinasloe Credit Union.**

Please lodge to 'Syrian Refugee Appeal A/c' Account No. 31997.

3) **Via Fundraising Committee:**

Please give your donation to any member of this year's committee (see over).



Please Share

Please share this letter with a family member or friend you feel would be sympathetic to the plight of those currently suffering in Gaza, Lebanon, Syria and Turkey.

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