

# Mountmellick Group of Parishes

## Our Response to the Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine

1) This Sunday and next Sunday parishes across the Dioceses of Meath and Kildare are having a retiring collection after our Services to support the relief efforts of Irish Redcross  
You can also donate online at <https://donate.redcross.ie/>

2) The Pallet Network is a group of Irish transport and logistics companies who are coordinating the delivery of essential supplies from their premises across Ireland before delivering them to refugee centers in Poland. In our area this is Hyland Transport in Rosenallis. The following items are being sought for TPN Ireland's Ukraine Appeal and items may be left in the Church for delivery to Hyland's premises.

### FOOD

- Tea and coffee (non-grained)
- Cans with an opener (soups, beans, stews, meatballs – ready meals in a tin)
- Food (porridge, rice, pasta, cereal, sugar)
- Soups (in packs dry)
- Baby food (formula milk in powder, baby food in jars, and in pouches)
- Sweets (chocolate, bars) all types of gluten-free and dairy.
- Food for pets – any type and for all our furry friends
- Disposable cutlery and plates, kitchen towels
- Conserves/preserves
- Energy bars

### CLOTHING / BEDDING

- Sleeping bags, blankets, sleeping mat, thermal blankets
- Napkins of every size
- Baby clothes any ages – clean and washed please
- New ladies, men and children's underwear all sizes
- Scarves, coats, gloves, pullovers/sweaters
- Warm socks

## **HYGIENE / MEDICAL**

- Personal hygiene products (hair shampoo, bath gel, soap, deodorants, toothpaste, and toothbrushes). NB: if sending shampoos/liquids, please wrap in clingfilm or put in plastic sealed containers.
- Dressings (bandages, sterilized gauze, disinfectants, plasters, wipes, sanitary items, sanitary towels, tampons)
- Paracetamol, ibuprofen
- Milton tablets or equivalent

## **OTHER**

- Toys for children, stuffed and cuddly – have to be clean and complete please
- Notebooks, blocks, crayons, colouring books.
- Batteries / Flashlights
- Backpacks

3) Bishops' Appeal have launched a Ukraine relief fund in partnership with Habitat for Humanity and Christian Aid and we will be having a collection for this in due course. You may donate on line at [www.bishopsappeal.ireland.anglican.org?give](http://www.bishopsappeal.ireland.anglican.org?give) or by sending a cheque payable to Church of Ireland Bishop's Appeal, to Church of Ireland House, Church Avenue, Rathmines, Dublin 6, D06 CF67

4) Lyn Sands is collecting items for Ukraine and items can be left with her at R32 Y8WS in Irishtown, Mountmellick