

*Below is a **thank you email** the school received from Sister Anne in Pakistan.*

The pupils of St. Finian's N.S. took part in a Lenten Collection before the Covid closures and donated the money raised to this charity in Pakistan via Angela Keane, Cahirciveen. Angela had previously visited St. Finian's N.S. and gave a talk on the charities that she is involved with. The email makes lovely reading and brings home to us how a small act of kindness can make a huge difference in someone else's life... ..

Dear Mr.O'Leary,

Peace from Pakistan!

I am writing to extend my deep gratitude to you for your generous help to the poor people here in Pakistan. Thanks to Angela Keane who facilitated your donation to us.

I am working mostly with poor sick people around the outskirts city of Karachi. The people are mostly settlers from the villages who came here with the hope of getting a job which are mostly low paid. These patients are referred to us by the pastoral workers in the parish where I work.

So the donations I received were usually spent for medication, food supplement and food rations which consists of rice, beans, milk, sugar, flour and eggs.

Recently, a widower man whose wife and mother died of Covid last year and he himself is a TB patient. He has a rented wooden cart to sell vegetables and fruits. The cost of the rented card is \$5 per day. I decided to buy him his own cart which costs \$ 136. He was so happy and extend his gratitude to you.

May God bless you in a hundredfold together with your loved ones.

With gratitude,

Sr. Anne