



**Join our school community at Scoil Naomh Feichin in supporting sustainability and a great charity shoe appeal and this April.**



So dig out those pre-loved shoes out the attic or under the stairs and donate them to township children in need.

### Give your shoes a new life

The Charity Shoe Appeal, shipping pre-loved sports shoes from families in the UK & Ireland to needy township children in Lesotho and South Africa.

The campaign in Ireland runs for 2 weeks from Monday 17th April to Friday the 28th April, 2023.

A pair of shoes is often the difference between a hopeful or bleak future because shoes are more than something that keep your feet safe and warm. Like most countries, you need shoes to go to school in South Africa. Along with shoes being part of the school uniform, they also allow learners safety and provide a sense of self-esteem and dignity. Shoes are often the most difficult item to get in materially poor communities.



### How Do I Take Part?

- Prepare your shoes
- Tie your shoe together
- Pack them in a bag
- Drop them off in our school hall.

### What Type of Shoes?

- Runners, Trainers, Sneakers
- Football, Soccer, Rugby Boots
- Footwear for Sports & Recreation
- No General Purpose Shoes

### Send a Note

In previous campaigns some children have left notes for the children who will receive their shoes.

It's really thoughtful and creates a genuine warmth from both sides. If your child would like to join in, once they have written their note or drawn a picture, please pop the note securely inside the shoes.

For more information about this In My Shoes campaign - <https://www.inmyshoescharity.org/>

Looking forward to your support – Thank you.

**Bryan Collins**  
Principal

