

Parish Twinning Project

St John the Evangelist Parish Ballinteer Ireland and St Peter's Parish, Jangbunu, Nigeria

The genesis of this relationship goes back to the time when, the current Bishop Stephen Mamza, was attached to Ballinteer parish when working and studying in Ireland in the period September 2010 to March 2011.

Bishop Stephen discussed with the then Parish Priest, Fr Richard Behan, about the possibility of twinning the two parishes.

Fr Richard and Iris Byrne set about organising a voluntary team to form the Twinning Committee. The first formal meeting was held on 22nd October 2012. It was clear from the start that what St Peter's in Jangbunu needed was financial help and the Committee initiated fundraising activities.

In just over ten years, through the hard work of the Twinning Committee and the generosity of the parishioners of St John the Evangelist, they are managed to pay for the following:

- Construction of Motorised Borehole
- Construction of a new school
- Purchase and installation of 5 KVA Inverter, Batteries and Solar panels for the school building, Parish House, and Convent in Jangbunu
- Purchase of new computers and printers for the school
- Refurbishment of Church and Parish House in Jangbunu
- Construction and furnishing of a new Convent
- Purchase of a Motor Car
- Purchase of a generator for the convent
- Presently fundraising for an extra classroom for the school