



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOLA  
**ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, JANGBUNU**  
THE CARE OF ST. THERESA'S CATHEDRAL

11<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

The Twinning team  
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
Ballinteer  
Dublin.

Dear brothers and sisters,

**Appreciation**

On behalf of the Catholic community of St. Peter's Jangbunu, I write to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for all the blessings we have received through you. We really appreciate your sacrifices and commitment towards our community.

A few years ago, the Ballinteer community through the efforts of the Twinning team built a school for us. That school has provided lots of opportunity for our children to learn. It has also been satisfying the educational needs of not only the children within Jangbunu but also children in the surrounding villages. The water you provided (borehole), has helped solved the perennial water shortage which normally hit the community in the dry seasons (after the rains). Children and women no longer have to wake up very early and walk long distances in search of water. They no longer have to compete with animals for water. You have alleviated and assuaged our thirst and given us hope.

Only recently, we received from our bishop a 5kva inverter, batteries and solar panels. This is courtesy of your kindness and part of your programme to provide help to our community. These equipment provide twenty four hour light and power in the school, the church and the father's house. Computers and printers can now be effectively used in the school and children can watch television any time in the school. Before now societies in the church take turns every Sunday to buy fuel in order to use generator to power our public address system, use fans and provide light for masses. That has been taken care of now by the solar power that you have been so kind to provide for us. In the father's house, fridge, fans, television, computers, printers and security lights are now used effectively without any thought of power cuts. All thanks to you.

What the Ballinteer community in general and the twinning team in particular have done for us in Jangbunu is akin to what Christ said in the gospel of Matthew 25:35 "for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." Your kindness will never be forgotten by us. We really appreciate and will forever remain grateful to you all. Silver and gold we have none. But we assure you of our continuous prayers. May God bless you all.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Danboyi", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

**Fr. Charles Danboyi**  
For Jangbunu community.