

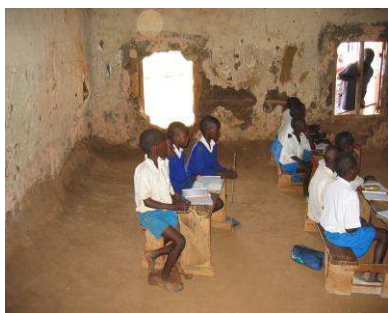
In October 2006 a team from the parish travelled to Siaya Town in Western Kenya to take part in the first parish volunteer project which was the renovation of five classrooms at the Nyasidhi School.

The **Granaghan Outreach** Charity was formed in a follow up to this project with the aim of the charity being able to provide continuous support to those in need.



Granaghan Outreach is continuing its work with Moving Mountains and it is the intention that a second trip will take place during the first two weeks of October this year.

One possible project suggestion is the renovation of 'Wagwer School', also in Western Kenya. Conditions at this school are awful where the buildings are in poor repair with no windows, doors, desks nor floors. Bare footed children are often attacked by 'jiggers', insects which burrow their way into the soles of their feet.



The funds raised last year have allowed for the renovation of the five classrooms at the Nyasidhi school, provided desks and cupboards for each classroom.

In addition Granaghan Outreach has agreed to fund the provision of a teacher at this school for the next two years. It is also the intention that a donation will be made to provide materials

which will allow voluntary community work to improve the condition of the local church.



Funding has also been donated to provide clinical equipment for Ushirika, a medical centre based in Nairobi, and to pay for a clinical officer for one year.



It is hoped that further help will be given to the Moving Mountains orphanage. Currently there are 13 children at the orphanage and while there is room for others, there is not enough funding to provide continuous welfare. It is an aim of Granaghan Outreach therefore, that any help given should be lasting



Fundraising for this year's project will begin soon, with several events planned. A golf day is to take place on the 21st September at the Moyola Golf Club, details to follow.

If there is anyone interested in helping or taking part in this year's project, please leave your details with Noel McGrath (028 79401586), Ciaran McGuckin (07779109018) or Barney McEldowney (07718340438).