

Parish Third World Group

In his sermon on the Sunday before Lent, Fr Eddie suggested that during Lent we might try to

- grow in prayer
- grow in gratitude, not taking anything for granted
- grow in awareness of the plight of so many in the world.

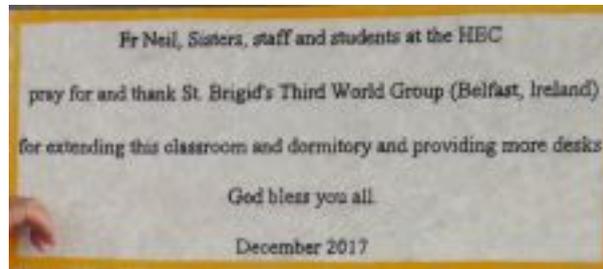


This week we are asking you to pray for Fr Neil Magill and the people of Myanmar/Burma whom the Parish Third World Group has been supporting for many years.



Many of you will recall how Fr Neil used some of our donations to give poor children **one egg a week** – the only protein they got.

More recently, he has, again with our help, established a **Higher Education Centre** to provide opportunities for bright but poor young people to receive an education which they would not otherwise have been able to afford. This the plaque they erected.



Sadly the pandemic and the recent coup in Myanmar has made life even more difficult for the people there.

Fr Neil is in Ireland at present recuperating from back surgery. He writes

We live in such troubled times. I am broken-hearted by the coup in our beloved Myanmar and in the midst of a pandemic. I admire the young people who courageously continue to protest. Very often the internet is blocked but when possible many communicate with me and keep me up to date. Myanmar is a forgotten country and gets little media coverage.

I want to let you know that your very generous donation of £7,000 was transferred and came at a great time when daily workers could not work because of covid and now with the coup. They have no money to put rice on the table so some of my teachers continue to get food parcels to the poor who deeply appreciate it as they have no work. You keep them alive and give hope.

Thank you very much and may God bless you.
Neil