



Children registering for their treatment

Ambulance

The Trust took delivery of an ambulance in November. Tony Mackin and his friends from Cork rode motor bikes from Cape Town, South Africa to Cork in a fundraising event to purchase the ambulance. They raised 30,000 Euro.



Clinic staff with the new ambulance

The arrival of the ambulance in Cape Maclear has been greeted by patients and volunteers with great appreciation. Our sincere thanks to Tony and his friends.



Bilharzia Treatment Programme

Bilharzia is a serious disease which is widespread in the area. It is contracted from a snail which is present in the lake water. The bi-annual bilharzia treatment

programme for children of the area is sponsored by Cavan County Council. The school children received their third treatment in November.

In September, Mags Riordan made a fundraising trip to Springfield Mass U.S.A. She attended the 'Big E' for the fourth year in succession. Friends of the Trust hosted a very successful fundraising concert at Elms College in Chicopee featuring the well known singer Cathy Ryan.



Dr Regina Codd & volunteer Kaye McMahon giving Bilharzia treatment to the children

Frocker Soccer

The annual Frocker Soccer match was held in Dingle in August. This fun event has become an annual feature in the soccer calendar. Thanks to the efforts of the organisers and players the event raised a staggering 4100 Euro.



Mags receiving the cheque from the Frocker Soccer organisers in Dingle, Ireland

About Malawi

Where: Sub Saharan Africa. Borders with Zambia, Mozambique & Tanzania.



Population: 13 million.

Life Expectancy: 37 years

More than 95% of the population are without electricity.

5% of girls and 7% of boys get to second level education.

20% infant mortality rate in under 5's



Young visitors at the volunteer centre

Would you like to spend three months living and working in the Third World?

We are a small Irish based Charity working as a Non Governmental Organisation. We manage and run a Primary Health Care Clinic at Cape Maclear, Monkey Bay, Malawi, C/Africa.

We are seeking qualified doctors, nurses and other medical personnel to come and work with us in our Clinic on the shores of Lake Malawi.

We also need administration staff and skilled tradesmen - carpenters, plumbers & electricians to help us complete our new project by April '07.

Volunteers are asked to spend a minimum of three months with the Trust. You will be accommodated in our new purpose built volunteer centre located on the beach in Cape Maclear village.

For further information please log onto our web site at:

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