

**Climate change affects everyone ... but not equally.**

'The Earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it.' (Psalm 24)

### **A Prayer for Creation**

Lord,  
We pray that we will constantly seek to love the created world you have given us as your creatures.

We pray that we will always seek to care for our brothers and sisters in need; particularly those whose lives have been most affected by climate change.

As world leaders and concerned individuals meet in Copenhagen this December we pray that your Holy Spirit will guide all that they do in their efforts to care for our world.

We make our prayer, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Amen.



**Why not save this prayer card for your own use at home and in your parish.**

*Climate change is a question of the utmost importance. It will affect the future of every person and every life form on the earth.*

Cardinal Seán Brady,  
*The Cry of the Earth*

## How you can make a difference:

### Ring your parish bells on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

Join thousands of Christians in Ireland and across the globe who will be ringing Church bells to call for action on climate change.

### Pray for Copenhagen from December 7<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

Pray for the talks in Copenhagen in your home and parish using the prayer overleaf.

### Sign Trócaire's pledge and return it to us by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

For more information on any of the above, please contact Trócaire on 01-505 3298.

Creation is at a crossroads. In December 2009 world leaders will decide on a new global climate change deal. The path they choose will have an enormous impact on us all. Poor countries are doing the least to cause climate change but it is affecting them the most. This is unjust. Please join with Trócaire to call for a fair agreement for poor people in the developing world. You can do this by signing this postcard and returning it to Trócaire.

### Send To: Trócaire

Campaigns Team,  
Freepost,  
Maynooth,  
Co. Kildare,  
Ireland

### I support Trócaire's call for a fair climate agreement\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

We will keep you informed about this and other Trócaire campaigns. If you do not wish to hear from us, please tick this box.

\*Trócaire wants the Irish government to support people in the developing world to have a safe and secure future. Rich countries need to provide financial support to help them cope with the impact of climate change. Ireland must also do less to cause climate change by cutting our national carbon footprint by 40% by 2020.

**For more details see [www.trocaire.org/takeaction](http://www.trocaire.org/takeaction)**

A stamp here will save Trócaire money

The photo overleaf shows members of the De Vazquez family, in El Presidio Liberado village, El Salvador. In El Salvador, weather patterns are changing, making life in this region extremely difficult and dangerous for families like the De Vazquez family.

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