

South Sudan is the Lenten Campaign for Trócaire this year, 2021. These are a few facts

Capital: Juba

Population: 11.9 million

Official language: English

Other languages: South Sudan is a multilingual country, with over sixty indigenous languages spoken

Average life expectancy: Fifty-five years

Illiteracy levels: 73 per cent of adult population

Can you find Sudan on a map and or can you find out some more information about S. Sudan and record below.

A map of S. Sudan or a picture of information you want to share

Information

'Peace' is a biblical word that means much more than the absence of violence. The Hebrew word shalom means 'all that leads to health and well-being'. The meaning of the New Testament Greek word eirene involves breaking down barriers that separate people from each other. People around the world need to be free from fear of all forms of violence and feel safe to live their lives with dignity.

The United Nations (UN) is an international intergovernmental organisation that promotes cooperation between countries. It was set up in 1945 after the Second World War to prevent such a conflict from happening again. The headquarters are in New York. Other main offices are in Vienna, Geneva and Nairobi. Each country sends one person to the UN to represent them. The Irish representative is Geraldine Byrne Nason (2021).

World leaders at a UN summit adopted the Global Goals for Sustainable Development, also called the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in September 2015. These are seventeen goals set out to achieve three key things: end poverty, fight inequality and protect the planet by 2030. The goals are universal, which means that all countries in the world are committed to achieving them, including Ireland and the UK. Efforts will be made by governments, institutions and citizens across the globe to end all forms of poverty, fight inequality and protect the planet.

Draw an image for peace



Malala Yousafzai from Pakistan came to public attention by writing for BBC about life under the Taliban. She spoke up for girls' right to education in her community. She was just eleven years old. Research one person who has fought for justice and fairness for others. Write below or draw a picture of that person or any information you know and researched.

A person who fought for justice and fairness for others