



## Justice & Peace Weekly Bulletin : 21 April 2021

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### GOOD NEWS

- In France Domestic Flights are to be banned on routes that can be done in two and a half hours by train.
- Good Energy has taken environmentalist teenagers on to its Advisory Board. Choosing clean power is one of the biggest things you can do to tackle climate change. Good Energy produces 100% electricity from wind, Gas is 10% biogas from organic matter and the rest is offset from carbon reduction schemes, sun and water.
- Engineers have developed the whitest, coolest paint ever recorded, which reflects 98% of sunlight. It may be possible with this to reduce the need for air conditioning.
- 2020 was the third good year in a row for Butterflies.

### FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

- In Myanmar, soldiers are compelled to use their arms against innocent civilians. If failing to do so they are likely to face death themselves.
- International Human Rights Commissioners have called for the removal of the barbed wire fence surrounding the camps for Rohingya refugees which entrapped thousands during the fire which swept through Cox's Bazaar on 27<sup>th</sup> March, leaving 15 dead and 45 thousand homeless.
- US immigrants are creating a humanitarian challenge: as many as 550 unaccompanied minors a day recorded. The Trump Administration in the closing months of his presidency, illegally expelled tens of thousands of unaccompanied youths and children, leaving Joe Biden to attempt to honour the obligation to receive children as a measure of humanity.

### ACTION FOR THE WEEK

- Consider changing to renewable energy suppliers, such as Ecotricity, Good Energy
- Contact your local candidates for the County Council and Town Council election on May 6<sup>th</sup>, seeking their views and proposed actions on Climate Change.
- Look out for situations of Justice and Peace which call for our attention and action and forward these to Mary Bradley (contact details in header)