

**Fair Trade Wales School's Speaker and Tearfund Voluntary Media Officer**

## **Kicking Out and Flushing Away Poverty In Kilgetty**

New Life Christian fellowship and local author/songwriter, Ruthie Thomas, joined Fair Trade Wales School's Speaker and Tearfund Voluntary Media Officer, Sharron Hardwick, this Saturday at Kilgetty's Fun Day. The team held two stalls raising funds for Tearfund and Cord's Toilet Twinning project, and Kilgetty AFC, via a Fairtrade Football Shoot.

Newly appointed Kilgetty AFC second team coach, Mikey Beynon, approached Sharron Hardwick with an interest in using Fairtrade footballs at the club. Mikey recognised that buying Fairtrade guarantees a better deal for third world producers, fairer wages, working to end child labour, provide safer working conditions, a community premium, whilst using the best methods for the environment. As a result of Saturday's Fairtrade Football Shoot, two Fairtrade footballs have been ordered from The Fair Corporation via [www.thefaircorp.com](http://www.thefaircorp.com)

Enough funds were collected over the weekend to twin two toilets, making a total of five toilets now twinned in Kilgetty.

"We had such fun supporting two excellent causes. Twin your toilet and receive a framed photo of a Burundi latrine, to display, showing you think it's out of order that everyday **5,000** children die from preventable diseases caused by dirty water and poor sanitation and **1 in 3** people don't have access to a decent toilet." said Sharron Hardwick.

Toilet Twinning exists to flush away poverty by providing a safe and clean place to go to the loo. For £60 anyone can twin a toilet with a latrine in Burundi, Africa. The money raised helps households have their own toilet; enjoy better health; go to school and work; and funds other projects to alleviate poverty around the world. Visit [www.toilettwinning.org](http://www.toilettwinning.org)  
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