

## **Moate Community School supports Ukrainian children's charity**

***The Mustard Seed* is a charity whose work helps deprived children and orphans in Ukraine. Since Ukraine has no real social welfare system operational with its communities, many children slip through the net and find themselves living in poverty. In the city of Lviv, Fr. Robert Nicoletti, formerly of New York, works tirelessly to provide housing, food and education for many such unfortunate children. Through *The Mustard Seed*, Fr. Nicoletti and his co-workers provide food every day for between 250 and 300 people.**

**Mrs Anna Condron of Tubber has in the past supported and fund raised for this worthwhile charity here in Ireland. Since her children were pupils of Moate Community School, Mrs Condron and *The Mustard Seed* have received support from the school in their fund raising endeavours. Mr Kevin Duffy, principal of MCS, was delighted recently to welcome Fr. Nicoletti to the school to learn more of the hard work he undertakes in Lviv. Education is the key to rising out of poverty and MCS continues to support this charity given its clear focus on the education of the young people of Lviv.**