

TRÓCAIRE ROMERO AWARD



ENTRY FORM

(To be completed by the teacher/youth worker. One form for all entries submitted is sufficient.)

School/Youth Group Name:

School Roll Number:

School/Youth Group Address:

Teacher/Youth Worker's Name:

Teacher/Youth Worker's Email:

Contact Number:

Class/Age Group:

Total No. of Participants:

Was this entry completed within a Support Class setting? (Learning Support/ EAL/ Resource) Yes No

Is your school a Special School: Yes No

If so, what is the nature of the special needs?

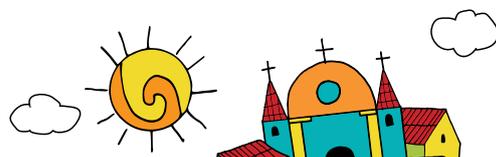
Teacher/Youth Worker's Signature: _____

PLEASE NOTE

Closing Date for entries is **27 April 2018**. A national celebratory event will take place in May 2018.

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REFLECTION JOURNAL

(To be photocopied and completed for each award entry. Can be completed by the participants or scribed by an adult depending on the age group involved.)



Title of Project: _____

Name of Participants: _____

No. of participants:

Approximately how many people did you engage with?

Describe the journey of your awareness-raising project. Remember to answer the following questions:



- What did you do?
- How did you communicate your message?
- Who was your target audience?
- What did you learn?
- Was it a success?
- Did you enjoy taking part in the Romero Award?

TRÓCAIRE'S FOUR PROGRAMME AREAS

Each year our Development Education team explores one of Trócaire's four programme areas by highlighting the impact of Trócaire's work in a particular country. This is done in an accessible way for early years educators, primary and post-primary teachers, and youth workers.



Take a look below for some ideas that you could explore with your class as part of the Trócaire Romero Award. A variety of education resources on each of the programme areas is available in our resource library at: trocaire.org/education



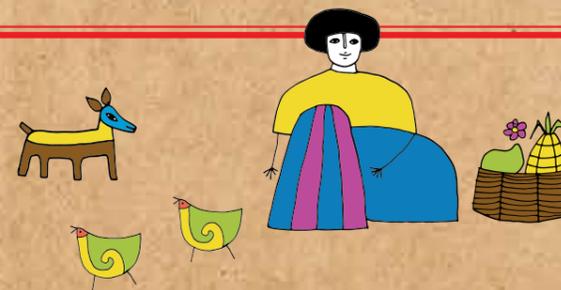
WHERE WE WORK



We reached **2.6 million** people in **seventeen countries** and territories



On the Trócaire website you can read in more detail about our work in each programme area. We work in **partnership** with Church and civil society organisations abroad and in Ireland to tackle the underlying causes of poverty. This means Trócaire supports **local people** and organisations, who better understand **local issues**, to do the work, as well as providing financial support and expertise to facilitate this work. We hope that through the Trócaire Romero Award you will help us to improve the work we are doing and share with others what you have learned.



We have lots of videos and pictures on our website that you can use in your project. Just look for the **Vimeo** and **Flickr** icons to access them.



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TEACHERS' NOTES

WHO IS BLESSED ÓSCAR ROMERO?

Óscar Romero, born in El Salvador in 1917, was appointed Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977. By nature a quiet man, the repressive actions of the El Salvadoran government against its own citizens led him to become increasingly outspoken against the regime.



He used his weekly sermons, which were broadcast nationally, to address the government, the army and the ordinary people of El Salvador, calling for an end to violence and appealing directly to soldiers and police to stop killing their own people. He paid the ultimate price for his campaign for justice when he was assassinated on 24 March 1980. He was beatified on 23 May 2015.

Trócaire is proud to have been able to support the work of Óscar Romero during his lifetime and to stand in solidarity with him against the forces of repression. We honour his memory by continuing to support courageous individuals, communities and organisations working for change both here in Ireland and overseas.

THE TRÓCAIRE ROMERO AWARD ACKNOWLEDGES THE WORK THAT YOUNG PEOPLE DO AS THEY INVESTIGATE, DISCUSS AND REFLECT ON GLOBAL JUSTICE ISSUES.



WHAT IS THE TRÓCAIRE ROMERO AWARD?

It is a **call to action** to speak up and speak out with people all over the world who experience injustice.

Just as Blessed Óscar Romero used the radio to **raise awareness** of injustices, we would like young people across Ireland to explore effective **forms of communication** to raise awareness on a global justice issue **linked to Trócaire's work**. You can find lots of information about Trócaire's work at: trocaire.org/whatwedo

WHO CAN TAKE PART?

Young people in **early years** settings, **primary school**, **post-primary school** and **youth groups**.

HOW DO WE BEGIN?

This year, our **education pack** provides an introduction to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with a special focus on the **empowerment of girls and women in Sierra Leone**, where Trócaire has worked since the 1980s. Investigate with your class how young girls can reach their full potential through access to quality education and gender equality. Then put your learning into action and develop an **awareness-raising project** to profile this important issue. Enter your project into our Romero Award by **27**

April 2018.

Check out our education resource at: trocaire.org/education/globalgoals

Alternatively, your students can choose a global issue from one of our four programme areas (featured overleaf) and follow the steps below.



WHY SHOULD YOU ENTER?

The award is an **interesting** and **fun** way for young people to explore what is happening in the world around them. It also motivates them to **take action** and to work together for a better, fairer world.

If you have taken part in a different national competition, not organised by Trócaire, why not get **extra recognition** for your work by entering the Trócaire Romero Award – but remember your entry must focus on an issue and a country related to Trócaire's work.

By entering you will be in with a chance to **win prizes** for your school.

INSPIRING IDEAS

- Make a display board for your school
- Design a board game
- Plan an event to celebrate a recognised international day (e.g. International Day of the Girl)
- Host a TED-style event with inspiring talks and videos
- Write and perform your own drama or poetry
- Look for online campaigns to support
- Involve a local politician or famous past student in your discussion
- Make a video and post it on social media
- Tweet/snap/insta about the topic and tag influential personalities

