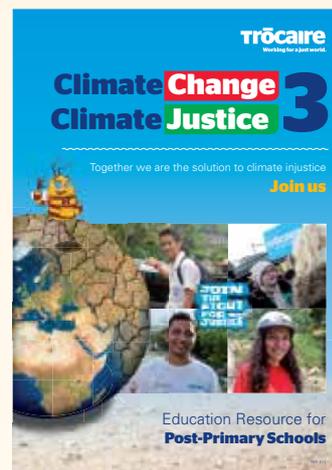
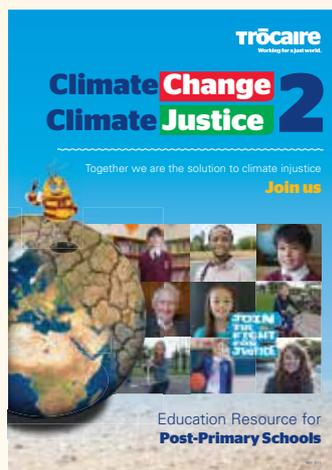
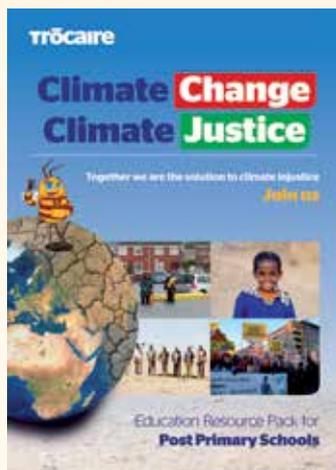


Trócaire works with many communities around the world that are directly affected by climate change. The poorest and most vulnerable people suffer the most from climate change, but they do the least to cause it, which is why we consider it a justice issue. Since 2015, our post-primary education resources have been focused on learning about climate change, understanding why it is a justice issue, and considering the best ways to take action against this global crisis.



The three resources pictured above are designed to take students on a learning journey, beginning with an exploration of climate change and trying to understand what is happening and why, then moving to developing an understanding of why climate change is a justice issue. The final instalment focuses on taking climate action.

To download copies of these resources go to: trocaire.org/education/lent2017/post-primary, where you will also find other materials (animations, documentaries, worksheets, PowerPoints) that are designed to accompany and complement the main resource booklet. Hard copies of the latest resource (Climate Change, Climate Justice 3) are also available to order from the Development Education team.

Part two of our learning journey coincided with the release of *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis's letter to all of us to care for our common home, and is heavily influenced by his key messages. This resource promotes an active learning approach, exploring the many themes associated with climate justice and utilising stories from Trócaire's work overseas. It is also available at: trocaire.org/education/lent2017/post-primary. On the Trócaire Vimeo site teachers will find an animation explaining the encyclical in a manner appropriate for students. The video was produced in collaboration with the wider Caritas network and can be found here: vimeo.com/140632875





We also have a programme, designed for young people aged fifteen and over, that provides participants with an opportunity to 'reconnect' with the sacredness of the earth as part of God's creation, before reflecting on climate justice issues, including the causes and effects of climate change, from a faith perspective. This resource, plus many others that focus on *Laudato Si'* from a faith perspective, can be found here: trocaire.org/resources/parishes/climate-resources

Trócaire Just World Award

The Just World Award (JWA) is a new award for young people aged twelve to eighteen. The aim of the award is to recognise the actions of young people that contribute to achieving the targets of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and to creating a more just and fair world for all. Each year the JWA focuses on the chosen theme of Trócaire's Lenten Campaign, which for 2017 is climate action. Young people can take action in a variety of ways (see the JWA PDF on the Lent 2017 website). They then create a report on their efforts which they can then enter into the award. There is scope for the entries to take a variety of formats, as long as certain minimum guidelines are met. For more information go to: trocaire.org/jwa



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