## Estelí in Nicaragua 'The City of Murals'



## **Mural Participants**

Sam Seaver Nathan Grimes Emma Doherty Nicola O'Rourke Kerry Lawless Georgina Byrne Eibhilin O'Reardon Megen Frazer

Josh Ericson Abby Conroy **Grace Cousins** Robyn Bagley Alice Clinton Vita O'Brien Tiernan Ryan Carla Cervi

Riona Campion

Megan Russell

Aaron Deane

David Gorman

Oscar Bourke

Jamie Campbell

Isabella Fanning-Tolan Kehinde Abiru

Roy Richardson

Tai Abiru Ailbhe Treacy Amma Darcy Jacob Clinton Laura Gearan Aisling O'Reilly Oscar McIvor Clodagh Grant

Kate White

Ciara Griffin

Jake Butterly

Chloe Tobin

Ethan Dunne

Liam Cullen

Conor Clinton

Tom Leach Cian Tobin Amy Reynolds Jack Coleman Ciara Culleton Sam O'Reilly Daniel Daly Dion Keogh

Emma Ryan

Christian Balfe

Peter Dilworth

Aisling Leahy

Luke Sparling

Kate Boersma

Catherine Gorman

Doireann McAulev

Owen Kane Ella Moore Ella Corr Jade Hamilton Catriona McCann Andrew Daly Joe Rogers Niamh Hoare

Sean Emmett Mimi Bracken Kate Tolan Emma Daughton Kathy Seaver Alex Johnston **Eoin Gielty** Aisling Rice

Ava Shortt Alexander Undguron Evan Brennan Luke Whelan

Victoria Taiwd Thomas Stack

Jessica Butler Robyn Guildea













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## **Mural by Students in Milverton and Realt na Mara National Schools 2016**

This mural project began with the principal of Milverton National School, Johnny Tyndall, travelling to Nicaragua with Trócaire in February 2016 on a teacher study trip. He was inspired by the work of Funarte, a partner of Trócaire in Nicaragua. Through creative, energetic activities, Funarte ensures that Nicaragua's youth are aware of their human rights and involved in building a society that respects them. One vehicle for this creative education and action is 'muralismo', or mural art in the city of Estelí.

Through development education workshops in Milverton and Realt na Mara National Schools in Skerries the 5th and 6th class students explored issues surrounding climate change, looking at the local and global implications, and focusing on a case study of Nicaragua. Their deep sense of justice and empathy for those around the world suffering from the effects of climate change, and their desire to take action for climate justice, is evident in the final artwork. The artist Eimear McNally supported the young artists on their journey from exploration and learning to creative expression of their collective response to the issue of climate change.

The mural is an example of local to global learning in action, bringing awareness to the equality young people strive for as they look to the future, and the rights and responsibilities we all have to make this a reality.

> want them to feel like they can make a change and take action on climate change. Alice Clinton & **Niamh Hoare**

When people

see the mural we



& ideas





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Drawing global connections



Young artists at work



Judy Adoka from Uganda visits

