Climate Justice

What is climate justice?

Climate justice is a big issue in our world. Climate change is causing the weather to change a lot and some countries are getting bad floods or strong storms like Typhoon Haiyan, that means homes and other buildings will be destroyed. This is caused by too much carbon dioxide (CO2) being let into the atmosphere.

What is climate change?

CO2 comes from volcanoes, oceans, people and dead animals. Trees and flowers need it to grow and stay alive. When they need it they breathe it in to stay healthy. Every day we produce more CO2 by burning fossil fuels (coal, oil, natural gases). CO2 goes up into the atmosphere and creates the earth's blanket. But if we continue to produce CO2 the earth's blanket will get too big and that will cause bad weather in some countries. The problem is the richer countries

(including Ireland) produce the CO2 but it is having a bigger impact on the poorer countries in the global south.

What can we do to help?

We can walk or cycle instead of taking the car, we can recycle, we can plant trees and flowers in our garden and we can also get solar panels in our roofs.

I hope this helped you learn about climate justice and climate change. ☺