

# CONFLICT TEXTILES



Arpillera Voices for #Children's Rights

Balnamore Primary School Creative Project

## Photo gallery of Closing Event 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

Through a partnership with [Balnamore Primary School](#) and teacher Catherine Martin, a creative project on Children's Human Rights was facilitated. The initiative which began on 19th April focused specifically on the right of children to play and culminated in a virtual exhibition of the artwork and arpillera dolls created by the school children as well as a short film.

This photo gallery captures the children showcasing their work with great enthusiasm to each other, to the school community and to the project organisers, Roberta Bacic (Conflict Textiles) and Esther Alleyne (Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre).



Roberta Bacic and Catherine Martin pictured with the boys and girls who created the wonderful dolls on display. (Photo: Clem McCartney)



This doll got everyone's attention.





Engrossed in playing with her doll.



This girl proudly displays her doll as she and Esther Alleyne, RVACC, balance on the tree trunk.





Roberta Bacic and Esther Alleyne at the close of the event pictured with children and school staff.

A final comment from Catherine Martin highlights the enthusiasm with which this project was implemented:

*"A big thank you from everyone at Balnamore for coming to see us! We loved doing the project with you!"*

Photos by Catherine Martin (with the exception of the first photo).  
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