

# The Place Where I live

## Task 1.

Find your townland /estate on Google maps.

Zoom in until you can see your own house.

Now sketch this on a page.

Include all roads, streams, rivers shown .You can add in other features eg. Trees, sheds, gardens. Colour it in with suitable colours. Remember when you are drawing a map; it is a bird's eye view. It is like looking down on it from above. If you like you can include a key at the bottom of the page. Only use symbols suitable for your area. For example



## TASK 2

Fill in this questionnaire about the place where you live. You will find information in the attached file' Owen Kelly's Placenames of Kilkenny'

1. Name of townland/estate \_\_\_\_\_
2. Irish name \_\_\_\_\_
3. Meaning of name \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is there any historical site in your townland? If so what is it? If not find the nearest one to your house. (You could use the Church, the school. Grannagh castle, Corluddy Castle for this. Information available on Mooncoinhistory.ie
5. How near is it to your house?

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6. When was it built? \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Is there any other information about this historical site?
  8. What is the oldest building near your house?
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9. What materials were used to build it?

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10. What is the roof made from?

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11. How old is your house?

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12. What materials were used to build it?

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13. What is the roof made from?

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14. Are there farms/fields near your house?

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15. What type of farming are they used for?

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16. What is growing in the fields?

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17. What type of machinery passes your house every day?

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18. What job are the machines used for?(for example: A milk lorry is collecting milk)

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### **TASK 3**

Now use the information you have gathered to write about the place where you live. You might start like this.

*The place where I live is Luffany. The Irish name for it is An Fluicháine. This means 'The Wetlands'.....A historical site near my home is ....*

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