

My Home District: - Killaragh.

I live in Killaragh, Cappamore,  
Barony of Coonagh, Co Limerick.

There are fifteen families in the town-  
land, and about 63 people. The family  
name most common is Maher. There  
are five thatched houses and ten slated  
ones, five two story houses and an one  
story, seven farmers' houses and eight  
labourers. There are six people over  
70 years. The area of Killaragh is  
about ~~325~~ <sup>335</sup> acres. I think the townland  
got its name from an old lime hill.

The people don't know any Irish.

There is only one I think can tell  
stories well in English and that is  
Tom Kitt, Killaragh, Cappamore, Co Limerick.

There are were more houses in  
older times than there are now, but  
some of them fell away because they  
were made of mud. There is only one  
old house now in ruins, only the  
four walls are standing. A few  
families emigrated to America for  
work. There is no song or saying about  
the townland.

The land is not hilly, but it is

boggy at the left hand <sup>side</sup> of the road, and sandy at the right hand side going down the Killybegh road. It is very good soil. There was a wood in Killybegh in older times, but it was cut down from time to time.

It was called "The Round O (Ok)". There are no rivers in the townland, but there are a few streams.

Tom Fitzgerald, (13 yrs)  
Killybegh,  
Cappamore,  
Co. Fimerick.

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My Home District: Dromsally.  
In the townland of Dromsally the houses were more numerous about fifty years ago, than they are now.

In times gone by three families emigrated to England, or to America. But after some years a few of them returned to Ireland and were living in Dromsally until they were evicted because they couldn't pay their rent.

There is a great big wood in the district called Mr John O'Malley's

"Wood", and these are two wells in the district too called the "Dancers' Well," and Páirc na Stealla.

James Sweeney, (3½ yrs)

Doonsally,

Cappamore,

Co. Limerick.

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Farnane, Cappamore, Barony of  
Blar William, Co. Limerick.

My Home District.

I live in the townland of Farnane, in the parish of Cappamore, in the Barony of Blar William, in the County Limerick. There are about 20 families in the townland of Farnane, and about 100 people there. The family name most common is "O'Brien". The houses are mostly slated and one storey high. It is said that the townland of Farnane got its name from the elder trees. There are about 10 people there over seventy years. They don't know any Irish. They can't tell stories well in English, but William Fleming

can tell stories well in English. He lives in Farnane, Cappamore, Co. Limerick. The area of the townland is 603 acres, one rood, and 34 perches.

In the townland of Farnane the houses were more numerous in former times. In former years four families emigrated to America and their houses are now in ruins, and after some time their descendants came back to Ireland and settled in other places. The land is not hilly, but about eight acres is under bog, and the rest is fertile land. There is a wood growing on the border of the townland "Fannelly Wood" and the area is about eight acres. There is a stream running through the townland but it is not a big one, but the "Bilboa River" and the "Mulkear" separate Farnane from Bilboa and the Blackboy.

James Daly, (13½ yrs)

Farnane,

Cappamore,

Co. Limerick.

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