

Old Photograph

Module 8
Activity Sheet 1



Name

Sarsfield Street in Kilmallock, Co. Limerick about a hundred years ago.





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Sarsfield Street in Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, 2004



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This picture shows a street in Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, about a hundred years ago.
Answer the following questions about the scene:

1. Is the picture showing: men working in a field ☐ streetscape in a town ☐ railway station ☐
2. Are the buildings joined together (terraced) or stand on their own (detached)?
Terraced ☐ Detached ☐
3. Are all the buildings on the street the same height? Yes ☐ No ☐
4. How many buildings on the street are: One-storey high Two-storeys high
Three-storeys high Four-storeys high
5. Which of these is the most common?
6. Most of the buildings on the street are: Shops ☐ Garages ☐ Hotels ☐
7. Most of the roofs are covered by: Thatch ☐ Slate ☐ Iron ☐ Tiles ☐
8. How many chimney stacks can you see?
9. There is a short gap between some of the buildings. What were these gaps used for?
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10. Is the road covered by tar? Yes ☐ No ☐
11. The man in the foreground is 1.8m tall. Using him as scale estimate:
the width of the road: the width of the footpath:
12. What is the footpath made of? Stone Slabs ☐ Bricks ☐ Mud ☐
13. Which of the following form of transport can you see in the picture?
motorcars Yes ☐ No ☐ donkey and cart Yes ☐ No ☐
bicycle Yes ☐ No ☐ motorbike Yes ☐ No ☐
14. How many poles can you see?
15. What are these poles for?
16. It rained just before the photograph was taken- how can you tell?
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17. If you went back in time to the scene in this photograph-
What sounds would you hear on the street?
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18. What could you buy in the shops?

Old and New Photographs

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Wolfe Tone Street (Water Street) Bridge, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick



Old: 1900 AD



New: 2004 AD