

Roscommon Field Names Project – How it Works

Maps:

Roscommon County Council can supply A3 size 'basemap premium' maps on request. These will be the modern map, showing the fields as they are now. Maps will be supplied by townland. 5 x printed copies can be posted out, a pdf can be emailed upon request. Please allow a few weeks to get the maps.

To request a map, please email heritage@roscommoncoco.ie with 'Roscommon Field Names Project - Map Request' in the email subject box. State the townland requested and give info as to where that townland is, as there may be several townlands with the same name in the county.

Recording Sheets:

Roscommon Field Names – Recording Sheet can be supplied by email as a pdf and copies can be posted out on request.

Record the names as they are pronounced – write them down & spell them as they are said.

Make sure that you record the field number for each name on the map and on the record sheet.

What to do with the names gathered:

All names gathered should be added to <https://meitheal.logainm.ie/en/>. You will need to set yourself up with a username and password for this website. When you are adding a place name, please also put in: '**Roscommon Field Names Project (insert year as appropriate)**' in the 'Any Other Information' box.

Your contribution will become publicly visible on the website once it has been approved by their editors. This may take time so be patient.

Or

If you are not in a position to upload the names you have gathered to <https://meitheal.logainm.ie/en/> please give a copy of each map and its associated Record Sheets to the Heritage Office for archiving & future addition to <https://meitheal.logainm.ie/en/>.

The important thing is to record what you can, as it is said.