

Our own language, two hundred years ago

Name _____

- 1 **WHAT DO YOU THINK?** The names survived when the speaking did not. Is that keeping a language or remembering one?

- 2 **WHAT DO YOU THINK?** When people stop speaking a language at home, what disappears first: songs, jokes, or everyday chat?

- 3 **WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW:** Tick the ones that feel true. Write one more of your own on the last line.

- ☐ Notice that everyday Irish speaking changed fast across the island
- ☐ Spot Irish pieces still hiding in place names
- ☐ Tell a simple difference between a language people still use and words that mainly stay on signs
- ☐ _____