

Decode the churches in the names

SAY IT ALOUD

cill

KILL

church

teampall

CHAM-pull

a church building

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 6 MIN

Write three "Kil-" names and what each one's second half adds.

Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

ANSWERS

1 · The pieces inside the names

- cill — church
- teampall — a church building

2 · Break the names open

- Kilkenny — Church of Cainnech
- Killarney — Church of the Sloes
- Kildare — Church of the Oak
- Kilrush — Church of the Peninsula

3 · Name a place yourself

- Open answer — Any name built from something really there, with its meaning given. Accept English spelling of the Irish piece.