

CENSUS 2022 TIME CAPSULE

The census will have a time capsule section at the end of the form (see image below) for the first time. This is a unique and exciting opportunity to write a message to the future. The forms will be stored securely for 100 years so the time capsules will not be seen by anyone until 2122. Imagine what insights, stories and glimpses of life in Ireland in 2022 the people in the future will see when these are made public.

Teachers are invited to discuss with their students what they would like to write in their time capsule. This discussion can be brought home as a homework exercise that the whole family can take part in. Teachers and students can practice what they want to put on their time capsules whether it is a picture, a story, a day in the life of, their pet, Granny's secret chocolate cake recipe, the list is endless.

Time Capsule:

Information you provide in this Time Capsule is optional and is collected voluntarily under Section 24 of the Statistics Act 1993. This content is protected by the same confidentiality protections as all your Census data for 100 years. After 100 years, this Time Capsule will be made available to the public. **This space is for handwritten messages only. Photographs or other attachments will be removed and cannot be returned.**