Irish Census Replacement information
Kilkenny County Ireland
1812 – 1879

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Data based on Catholic Church Records for Castlecomer Parish Ossory Diocese
Descriptive Explanations at the bottom of the list

1812  Coolbawn Townland:
      i. Mattnew Shea
      ii. Henry (Harry) Shea

1813  Castlecomer:
      i. Margaret Shea
      ii. Philip Shea & Catherine Drumans
          (Patt)

      Ardra Townland:
      i. Thos. Shea & Mary Hews
          (Robert)

1814  Castlecomer:
      i. James Shea & Eleanor Kealy
          (Richard)
      ii. John M. Kenna & Catherine Shea

      Gazebo Townland:
      i. Mary Shea

      Cloneen Townland:
      i. John Shea & Mary Byrne
          (Thomas)

      Moneenroe Townland:
      i. Henry Shea
      ii. Owen Daly & Mary Shea

      Ballyhemin Townland:
      i. Nancy Shea
      ii. Thomas Shea

1815  Coolbawn Townland:
      i. Henry Shee & Eloiza Shore
          (Thomas)

      Fedora Townland:
      i. Judy Shea

      Castlecomer:
      i. Cathy Shea
Cruitt Townland:  
i. Bridget Shea

1816  
Gurten Townland:  
i. Wm. Neil & Judith Shee

Crutt Townland:  
i. Bridget Shea

Graboe Townland:  
i. Owen Dealy & Mary Shea

Castlecomer:  
i. Jas Shee & Elen Kealy     (Martin)

1817  
Coolbawn Townland:  
i. Wm Neil & Judy Shea

Cloneen Townland:  
i. John Shea

1818  
Castlecomer:  
i. Cathern Shea

Gap in records from 1818 to 1829. None known to exist for that entire period.

1829  
Gurteen Townland:  
i. Thos Shee & Cath. Curran     (Catherine)  
ii. Wm Shea & Cath. Shea  
iii. Wm Neil & Judy Shea

Castlecomer:  
i. Patt Shea & Catherine Holohan     (Anne)

1830  
Cloneen Townland:  
i. Wm. Shea & Cath. Mealy     (Elizabeth)

1831  
Castlecomer:  
i. Patt Shea & Catherine Holohan     (Patrick)

1832  
Danaguile:  
i. John Grant & Margaret Shea

1833  
Castlecomer:  
i. Patt Shea & Mary Holohan     (Mary)

1834  
Castlecomer:  
i. Catherine Shea
1835  Market Square
i. Michael Shea

Ardra Townland:
i. Robin Shea
ii. Catherine Shea

Kilkenny St.
i. Patt Shea & Catherine Holohan (William)

1836  Ardra Townland:
i. Robin Shea
ii. Catherine Shea

1837  Ardra Townland:
i. Robert Shea

Market Square:
i. Michael Shea

Chapel St.
i. Patt Shea & Catherine Holohan (James)

1838  Barrack St.
i. Patt Shea

Chapel St.
i. John Shea

1839  Chapel St.
i. Patt Shea & Catherine Holohan (Catherine)

Ardra Townland:
i. Catherine Shea
ii. Robert Shea

Crutenclough Townland:
i. Patt Shea

1840  Bally Conner
i. Robert Shea

Kilkenny St.
i. Patt Shea & Catherine Holohan (Margaret)

Ardra Townland:
i. Catherine Shea
ii. Catherine Shea
Crutt Clough Townland:
i. Eleanor Shea
ii. Andy Mack & Cath. Shea
iii. Edmond Stableton & Catherine Shea

1841

Coolbawn Townland:
i. Mary Shea

Ardra Townland:
i. Catherine Shea
ii. Catherine Shea

Barrack St.
i. Anne Shea

Castlecomer
i. Anne Shea
ii. Patt Shea & Cath. Holohan (Bridget)

Crutt Clough Townland:
i. Patt Mack & Bridget Shea

1842

Ardra Townland:
i. Robert Shea & Bridget Ryan (Thomas)
ii. John Shea
iii. Catherine Shea

Chapel St.
i. Anne Shea

Crikawn
i. Edmond Stapleton & Catherine Shea
ii. Thos. Shea

Run of Market:
i. Anty Shea

1843

Ballyhimen Townland:
i. Robin Shea
ii. Patt Shea

Kilkenny St.
i. Michael Shea
ii. Mary Shea

Lisdowny:
i. John Laurence & Mary Shea
Chapel St.
i. Patt Shea
ii. Anne Shea

Firoda Townland:
i. Bridget Sheas

1844
Ardra Townland:
i. John Shea & Margaret Coogan (Thomas)
ii. Catherine Shea

Kilkenny St.
i. Anne Shea

Firoda Townland:
i. Anne Shea
ii. Mary Shea

1845
Ardra Townland:
i. Robin Shea & Bridget Ryan (Mary)
ii. Michael Shea

Mahura Townland:
i. Anne Shea

Run of Market:
i. Michael Shea

Ballycomey Townland:
i. John Shea

1846
Coolbawn Townland:
i. Robert Shea

Castlecomer:
i. Anne Shea

Run of Market:
i. Mary Shea

Kiltown:
i. Anne Shea

1847
Upper Hill:
i. Margaret Shea

Kilkenny St.
i. Ann Shea
Ardra Townland:
i. Robert Shea & Bridget Ryan (John)

Mayhoora Townland:
i. Patrick Shesa

Castlecomer:
i. Anne Shea

Craeour:
i. Edmond Stapleton & Catherine Shea

1848
Castlecomer:
i. Margaret Shea
ii. Anne Shea
iii. Patt Shea & Catherine O’Hara (Betty)

Kehana:
i. Mary Shea

Classduff Townland:
i. Edward Keefe & Judith Shea

1850
Castlecomer:
i. Margaret Shea

1851
Castlecomer:
i. Pat Shea
ii. Anne Shea

Ardra Townland:
i. Robert Shea & Bridget Ryan (Catherine)

1852
Classduff Townland:
i. Patrick Shea

Knockwodrguae:
i. John Shea

Upper Hill.
i. Fanny Shea

Ardra Townland:
i. Michael Shea & Bridget Kelly (Patrick)

1853
Ardra Townland:
i. Thomas Shea & Mary Power (Patrick)
1854  Ardra Townland:
i. Robert Shea & Bridget Ryan  

Cracown:
i. Catherine Shea  
ii. John Shea  

1855  Castlecomer:  
i. Pat Shea & Catherine O’Hara  
ii. Mary Shea  
iii. Pat Shea  

Ballygenning:  
i. Anne Shea  

1856  Castlecomer:
i. Pat Shea  
ii. Elen Shea  

1857  Castlecomer:  
i. Michael Shea & Eliza O’Hara  
ii. James Shea & Judith Rielly  
iii. Thomas Shea  

Upper Hills  
i. Michael Shea  

1858  Phorode Townland:  
i. Mary Shea  

Castlecomer:  
i. Kate Shea  
ii. Margaret Shea  
iii. James Shea & Judith Rielly  

Ardra Townland:  
i. Robert Shea & Bridget Ryan  

1859  Smithstown:  
i. Owne Brennan & Anty Shea  

1860  Castlecomer:  
i. James Shea & Judith Riely  

1861  Castlecomer:  
i. Pat Shea & Eliza Dolphine  
ii. Philip Shea
1863  Castlecomer:
i. Patt Shea & Eliza Dolphine
   (Martin)
ii. Robert

1865  Ardra Townland:
i. Philip Shea
Knocknadogue Townland:
i. Patt McEnay & Kate O’Shea
   ii. Patt O’Shea

1866  Smithstown:
i. Owen Brennan & Anty Shea
   Thos. Shea

1868  Smithstown:
i. Owen Brennan & Anty Shea
   ii. Jos. Shea

1869  Ardra Townland:
i. Judith Shea
   ii. Catherine Shea
Phiroda Townland:
i. Bridget Shea

1870  Castlecomer:
i. Margaret O’Shea
   ii. John Shea
   iii Bridget Shea

1871  Upper Coolbawn:
i. James Shea
Crutten Clough:
i. John Shea
   ii. Judith Shea

1872  Smythstown:
i. Owen Brennan & Anty Shea
   ii. Mary Shea

1873  Coolbawn Townland:
i. John Close & Mary O’Shee
Leoon:
i. Margaret O’Shea

1874
Ardra Townland:
i. Thomas O’Shea
ii. Judy O’Shea
iii. Mary O’Shea

Smythstown:
i. Owen Brennan & Anastasia O’Shea

Coolbawn Townland:
i. John Close & Mary Shea

1876
Smythstown:
i. Owen Brennan & Anty Shea

Ardra Townland:
i. Margaret Shea

1877
Coolbawn Townland:
i. John Close & Mary Shea
ii. Robin Shea

Castlecomer:
i. Daniel Ryan & Mary Shea

1879
Smythstown:
i. Owen Brennan & Stasia Shea

These names were extracted from the Church Records in Castlecomer, Kilkenny County, Ireland. Spelling of individuals’ names or towns and Townlands varies depending on the priest who was entering the data into the church records, however it should be fairly easy to determine which ones they are and how they are repeated.

The name listed in parenthesis to the right or some couples are children born to them during that year. Most names are of sponsors for a child’s baptism, but their residences were listed on the record. If a family doesn’t show up each year that doesn’t mean they were not in the same place, it simply is a reflection of not having a child baptized or being a sponsor for one during that year.

Following a family or an individual through these years is quite easy in some cases since they did not move or at least didn’t stray very far from their home Townland. When a persons name shows up in an area other than expected it is probably easily explained by saying that most of these townlands and villages are within a five mile radius of Castlecomer. Street names apply to Castlecomer town.
Example: Robert (Robin) Shea.

Robert was the son of Thomas Shea and Mary Hews born in Ardra Twl on March 30, 1813. He was married to Bridget Ryan prior to 1841. Robert Died December 8, 1893 at the age of 78 years
Their children were:
Thomas – Feb 22, 1842
Mary – July 29, 1845
John – Sept 21, 1847
Catherine – April 13, 1851 – worked in the store in Castlecomer with her sister.
Margaret – Jun 4, 1854 – remained in the home in Ardra but owed a store in Castlecomer.
Patt – Nov 5, 1858
Sibling of Robert are John, Michael, Thomas and Catherine.
By looking through this pseudo census of the area you can easily determine that Robert remained in Ardra Twl, with and occasional venture into Castlecomer were his children lived.