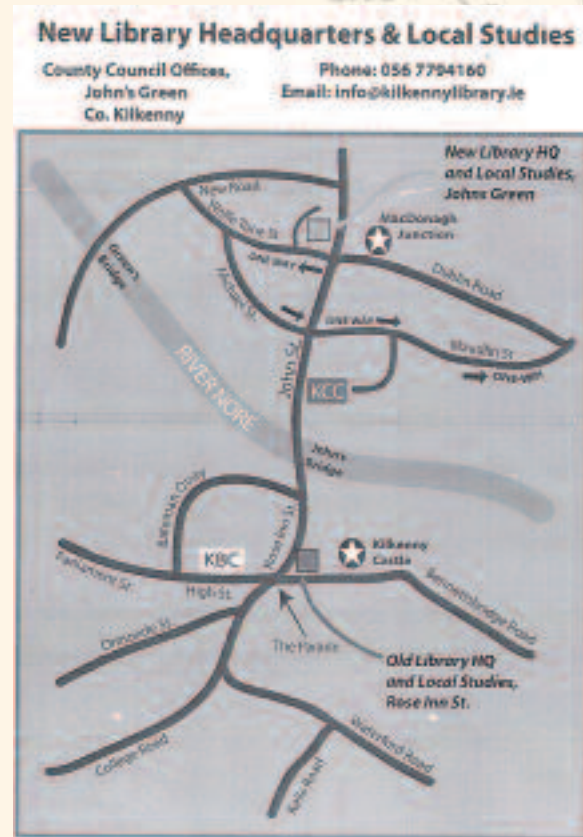


## LOCATION



The Local Studies Collection is available for consultation at the County Library Headquarters 9am – 4.45 pm, Monday to Friday. Offices are closed between 1-2pm and on Bank Holidays

**Telephone:** 056 7794160

**E-mail:** info@kilkennylibrary.ie

**Web:** <http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie>



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The collection consists of books, journals, newspapers, photographs, audio visual material, manuscripts, maps and microform. Kilkenny Local Studies' aim to make this material freely accessible in its modern and dedicated research facilities.

The collection can be searched on the online catalogue at [www.kilkennylibrary.ie](http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie).



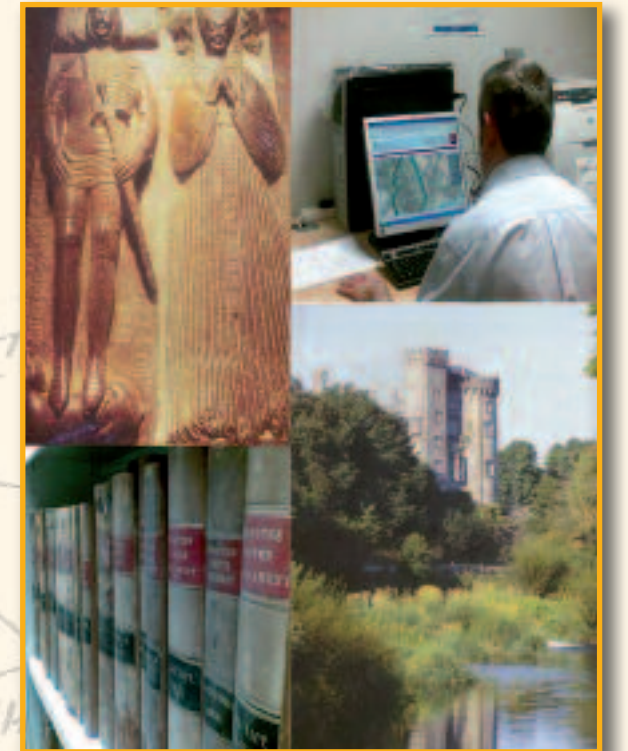
## BOOKING THE MICROFILM READERS

The Local Studies' Department possesses three microfilm reader printers. However, as usage of these machines is quite heavy, it is advisable to book the machines in advance of any consultation to avoid disappointment. This can be done by ringing the library at 056-7794160 or calling in person.

All readers can copy from microfilms, the cost for an A4 copy is 25c, the larger reader can also copy A3 size, the cost is 30c



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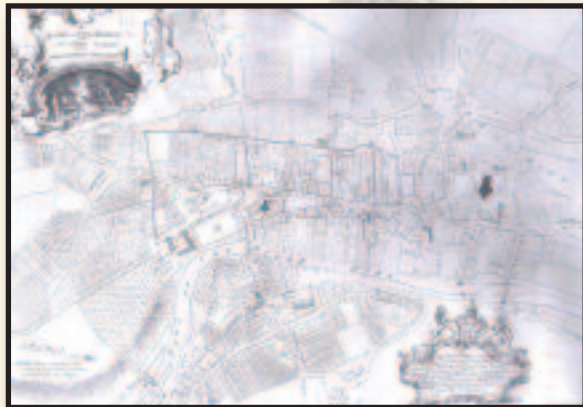


Local Studies and Genealogical Services

## SERVICES

Kilkenny Local Studies' can provide information, guidance and help in the following areas:

- Genealogical research and family history
- Access to local newspapers, past and present
- Maps – Library collection and Historical Maps online
- Information on local historical events, people and places
- Photographic archive and old postcards
- Kilkenny Studies – authors and works
- Kilkenny folklore and traditions
- Materials can be reproduced subject to copyright



## ARCHIVES

The County Collection of archives is mostly held off premises so advance booking is essential. Collections include:

- Local Authority Records
- Board of Guardian Minute Books
- Register of Electors
- County and City Presentments
- Archives of Local Business
- Indentures pertaining to Kilkenny.

## GENEALOGICAL / HISTORICAL SOURCES

Essential information you will generally need to make your search successful is:

- The Family name
- Town-land / Parish they lived in
- Dates that they lived there

Local Studies has a wide range of sources the users can access to aid family research. The following below are some of the principle ones but there are many others including local directories, indexes to wills and lists of landowners.

- Census Reports, 1821-1911 excl. 1831, statistical data on population figures only
- 1911 Census (Microfilm)
- 1901 Census (Microfilm)
- Parish Registers (Roman Catholic, Diocese of Ossory), dates vary
- Griffith's Valuation 1849-1850 (Microfiche and Hardcopy)
- Tithe Appotment Books (1823-38)
- Tithe defaulters, 1831 (Microfiche)
- St. Kieran's College Registers (1811-1890) (Microfilm)
- Freeholders List of County Kilkenny (1809-1819)
- Books of Survey and Distribution, 1664-1688 (Hardcopy)
- Census of Ireland 1659 - Pender (Hardcopy)
- Down Survey 1655-1657 (Microfilm)
- Civil Survey 1654-1656 (Hardcopy)

## NEWSPAPERS



The collection consists of local papers from the 18th Century to the present time

### Finn's Leinster Journal

*Cont. as Leinster Journal Aug 1801*

- Jan. 1767 – Dec 1769
- Mar 1770 – Mar 1771
- Jan 1772 – Dec 1776
- Jan 1778 – Dec 1799
- Jan 1801 – Dec 1808
- Jan 1818 – Dec 1828

### Leinster Independent

- 6th Jan 1872 – 15th June 1872
- 18th April 1874 – 27th June 1874

### Kilkenny Chronicle

- 29th May 1813

### Kilkenny Journal

- Jan 1832 – Dec 1893
- 26th June 1895 – Dec 1900; 1915; 1922

### Kilkenny Courier and Tipperary Examiner

- 17th April 1858 – Dec. 1859

### Kilkenny and Wexford Express

- 1st May 1875 – 26th Jan. 1878

### Kilkenny People

- 26th Oct. 1895 – 14th July 1917
- 13th Oct 1917 – 18th Dec. 1926
- Jan 1927 – present

### The Post

- June – Dec 1926;
- Jan 1930 – Dec 1931;
- Jan 1934 – Dec 1939;
- Jan 1944 – Dec 1945
- Jan – Dec 1947;
- Jan – Dec 1955;
- Jan – Dec 1958;
- Sept \_ Dec 1959

### Munster Express

- 1908 – date (incomplete)

Newspapers available in Original Format

### Kilkenny Standard

- 1979 – 1983
- 1989 - 1992

Nationally the Library service offers access to the Irish Times Digital Archive via [www.askaboutireland.ie](http://www.askaboutireland.ie) available in Local Studies and all Library Branches

