

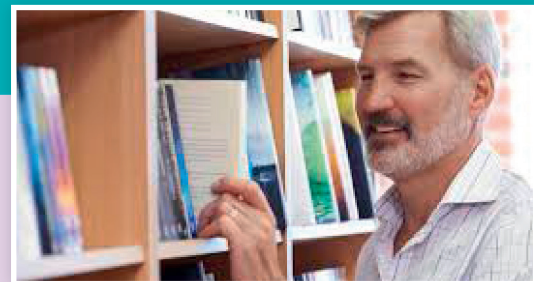
# KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE



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## Book and Browse



**Kilkenny County Council Library's reopening of library services has expanded, with Book and Browse now underway, with a phased approach to extending it to other libraries over time.**

The health and safety of library customers and staff governs all decisions regarding the gradual re-opening of library services and we are working with

national guidelines in relation to social distancing and sanitation to provide a safe library experience.

This service is now running in Lough-

### BROWSE



Arrive at your designated time

Browse safely following the guided paths

### Borrow

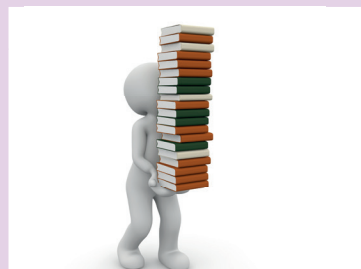


Check out your books following the HSE guidelines

### BOOK



- Choose a time and date that suits you
- 30 minute slots available
- 1 person per booking



boy and Ferrybank Libraries.

Phone Loughboy @ 056 779 4176.

Email: [loughboy@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:loughboy@kilkennylibrary.ie).

Phone Ferrybank @ 051 897 200

Email: [ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie)

Browsing slots are 30 minutes long to help maintain social distancing and limit numbers in the building.

Members must book an individual slot for each person. If a family are visiting, each person must have an appointment.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by Parent/Guardian.

**What do I do when I arrive?**

Staff will direct you to our hand sanitiser (mandatory)

Kilkenny County Council Library Service is committed to a safe working and customer-based service at all times. Safe queuing practices, increased cleaning of doors and surfaces, social distancing are all in place and our staff are trained in hand hygiene and safe respiratory hygiene.

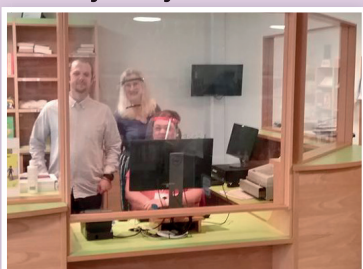
**Can I select and borrow items for someone else?**

Yes, you will need to bring the library card of the person you are selecting and borrowing for to the Library, and an appointment is still necessary.

**Can I return previously borrowed items?**

You can return previously borrowed items to the dedicated returns Book Bins outside both Loughboy and Ferrybank Libraries.

You can also return your items to either of the three Contact and Collect Libraries at John's Quay, Castlecomer and Graigueanamanagh during their operating times, details on [www.kilkennylibrary.ie](http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie)



**What can I borrow/request?**

Members can borrow 6 items only - this applies to all member categories

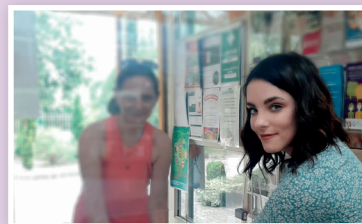
Selection is currently confined to the branch you visit. We cannot move books between branches at this time.

Members should use self-service for issuing in as much as possible and members must sanitise their hands before each use.

**What services are currently not available?**

The following services will not be available at the moment in the library branches:

- Printing/Scanning Services / Photocopying
- Internet/Wi-Fi Access and associated support services
- Leisure Seating, Toys/Games
- Library Events/Programming in branches
- Toilet access - except in emergencies
- Reference Services



**What other services are available?**

- Contact and Collect at John's Quay, Kilkenny City, Castlecomer and Graigueanamanagh
- You can access eBooks and eAudio-books, emagazines, digital newspapers and digital learning etc. through our Online Library-see [www.kilkennylibrary.ie](http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie)
- Door To Door Service for over 70's contact Library H.Q on 056 7794160 / [info@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:info@kilkennylibrary.ie)

**Staff reviews**

**The Liberation of Brigid Dunne by Patricia Scanlan**

This story is told from Brigid, Imelda, Keelin and Marie-Claire's points of view. I got lost sometimes! Too much going on for the first 50%, chapters about each character but little snippets about the characters background, not enough to form a background story clearly. It's a story of generations of Irish women coming together as a family to settle old grievances and glory in the progress that has occurred in Ireland vis-à-vis women's rights. Though I normally

love books set in Ireland, I couldn't totally warm to this book. There were a lot of grievances, though much is eventually set rights, I couldn't relate to any of them. The Catholic Church comes under the spotlight very much in this book.

Well written, but probably the only Patricia Scanlon novel that I haven't totally warmed too.

**The Rabbit Girls by Anna Ellory**

I chose this book at random from the lovely display at the library. The title intrigued me. Even though we have all read lots about WW2 and the brutality and horror of the concentration camps I had not known about the rabbit girls. These were hostages, used as guinea pigs for scientific and medical experiments. The detail contained within, is horrific. This is a rollicking good, and disturbing read told across dual timelines. Love, brutality, domestic abuse, history and betrayal are there in abundance. I highly recommend it!

**The 1,000-Year-Old Boy by Ross Welford**

Tells the story of Alfie Monk, who, as the title suggests, is actually one thousand years old. When his mother dies in a fire, everlasting life no longer appeals to Alfie, and he sets out on a quest to do what comes naturally to every other teenager - grow old. A great read, with lots of history thrown in, for senior readers 10-12 years

**Her Mother's Daughter by Alice Fitzgerald**

Another dual timeline novel, written from the perspective of a mother and her daughter. It is set across two decades, 1970s-1990s and tells the story of a troubled and emotionally abusive mother and her innocent ten-year-old daughter against the backdrop of London and Ireland.

