

# KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE



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## Graiguenamanagh Library

# What's on offer?

**H**ave you visited your local library lately? Do you know what's available there? Here is a little snapshot.

### Local History

Graiguenamanagh is a town steeped in history which we are very keen to preserve in Graig library. Here are some items available to view.

### Graiguenamanagh Heritage Trail Brochure.



In this brochure you will find information on 'The Bianconi Archway, the short cut from Duiske Abbey to the Monastic Mill.

In this archway during the 1800s a change of horses from the Bianconi stables at the rear awaited the daily arrival of the Waterford and Carlow two horse four wheeled Bianconi cars.

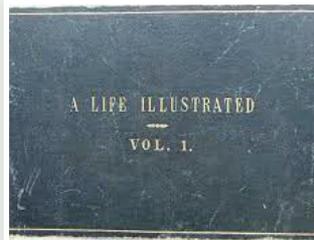
### The Assembly Rooms



During the 1700s in River Lane diagonally across from the entrance to Duiske Abbey, a club and entertainment centre was run by a committee of leading citizens. The abduction in 1779 of the Kennedy sisters lead to the execution of three young men, the last hanging for such a crime to take place in Ireland.

### The Burtchaell Album of Sketches

This album of sketches was



created by Mary Burtchaell of Brandondale circa 1850. There are fifty-four sketches, many of them showing Graiguenamanagh and its surrounding areas. The original book of sketches are on display in Graig library kindly loaned by Graiguenamanagh Historical Society.

### Cistercian Monks Graiguenamanagh Booklet



A project of the Graiguenamanagh Tidy Towns committee in 2004 to mark the 800th anniversary of Duiske Abbey led to a total of 12 monks erected around the town to highlight the history of the Abbey and to celebrate the effort of local people in more recent times to keep this heritage alive.

Both these brochures would be a lovely addition to packages being sent to families living away from home this Christmas and are available to pick up for free in Graig library.

For the month of December we will have our digital archive photos on show in Graig library so you can drop in anytime to view.

These are photos kindly donated by the people of Graiguenamanagh and Tinnahinch and surrounding areas that we have saved to our digital archive.

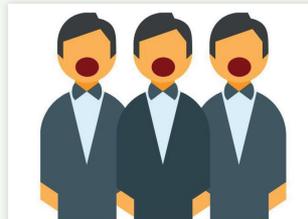
You'll find all these photos on our Kilkenny Library website [www.kilkennylibrary.ie](http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie)



This Christmas we are ending the year on a high (note!) in Graiguenamanagh library with our customer morning scheduled for Friday Dec 23rd from 10.30am.

We would love you to drop in, sit back, relax and listen to the Graiguenamanagh Men's Choir.

Christmas refreshments will be served.



We also have all the new book releases for both adults and children so there's never been a better time to visit and while you're here who not join our winter reading challenge

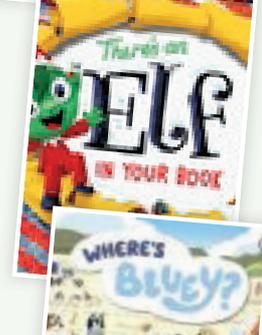
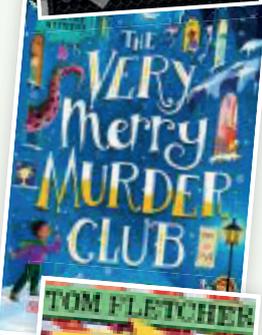
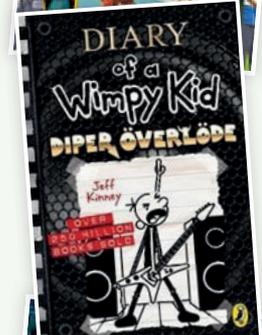
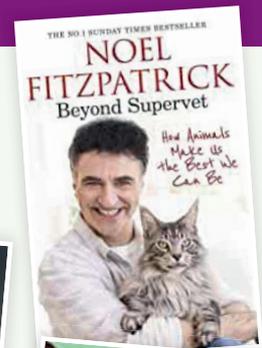
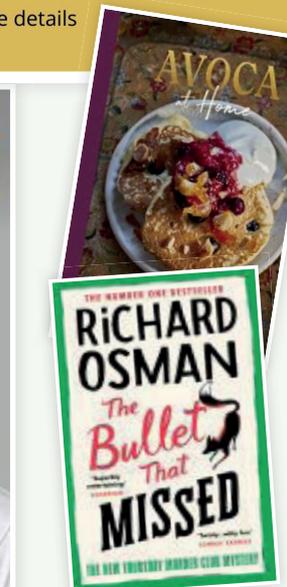
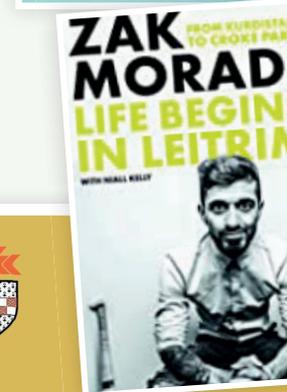
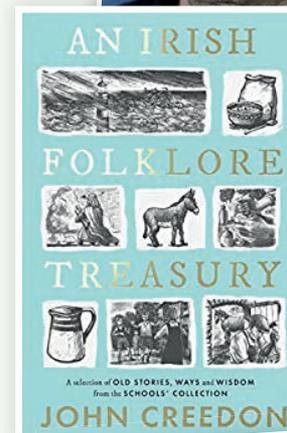


Light up your nights

## Winter Reading Challenge

for teenage and adult borrowers

- Read 4 books before 31st December
- Fill in the titles you read and your contact details on the card
- Return to any library in Kilkenny or email a photo of it to [outreach@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:outreach@kilkennylibrary.ie) by 7th January.
- See [kilkennylibrary.ie](http://kilkennylibrary.ie) for more details



Book, Pop into the library now and pick up our Graiguenamanagh Library Winter Newsletter. There's a lot going on and you don't want to miss out!

See you soon. Contact us on 056 7794178 or [graug@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:graug@kilkennylibrary.ie)

