

# KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE



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## There is no time like the present to look back on the past!

Kilkenny Digital Archive



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### Featured Item

ABBEY OF GRAIG-NA-MANAGH



Duiske Abbey, Graiguenamanagh, County Kilkenny

The Kilkenny Digital Archive is an initiative of Kilkenny County Library and the ICT Department of Kilkenny County Council. This digital collection will give a flavour of the collections of images and memorabilia held by the library. In addition to this Kilkenny Library is working with local communities and organisations to both digitise and mount collections of local and national interest. The Graiguenamanagh Memories collection is such a project where Kilkenny Library has worked with the local community in partnership with Kilkenny Leader to collect and make images accessible to all. This archive aims to gather information and safeguard photos and images preserving it for future generations.

### Featured Collection

KILKENNY SHOPFRONTS THROUGH THE AGES



Kilkenny Shopfronts is a collection of photographs of the shopfronts in each Street in central Kilkenny City covering the period between the late 20th...

### Featured Exhibit

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provides photographic evidence of Kilkenny's ever changing streetscape and shopfronts through the years. The source of the photos originated from various planning surveys through the decades.

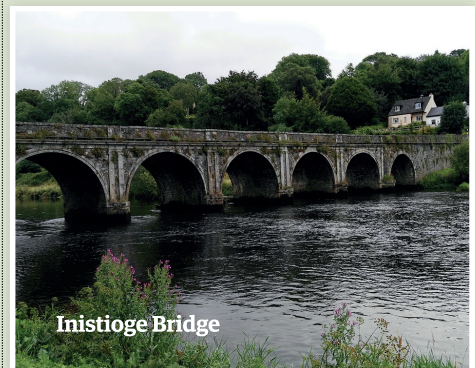


The project also highlights the way shopping has changed over the years and how the High Street in particular is constantly evolving, impacted by the forces of technology, culture and shopping behaviour.



The library service was anxious to make available unique content and engage new audiences as well as fulfilling their role as guardians of community memory.

In 2018 we developed small scale projects—a community engagement project in Graiguenamanagh, old postcards of County Kilkenny and also digitised various Local Studies produced publications such as “Bridges of Kilkenny”



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The 2019 shop fronts project is an example of how a collaborative approach between various sections can make valuable and rich collections accessible and available to all.

Kilkenny county Council library service will continue to maintain and develop the Kilkenny digital archive and ensure it is preserved for future generations and also that it is engaging, accessible and searchable.

Search the full collection by logging on to our website [www.kilkennylibrary.ie](http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie) and click the link 'Digital Archive'



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