

KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE

[LOCAL STUDIES SERVICES]



While we have continued taking phone and email queries where possible through recent months, we are delighted to reopen our Local Studies Research Room doors in Library Headquarters this week. Services will operate by pre-booked appointments in one hour slots only. To comply with Covid 19 Guidelines we can only have one person at a time in the Research Room. You can book an appointment by phoning 056 779 4160 or email lstudies@kilkennylibrary.ie, and our staff will talk you through procedures for your visit.

Local Studies

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Contact details

Address, phone number and email address of the Local Studies' Department

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Main categories of books in the Local Studies' Department

Local sources

Lists of articles and titles on Kilkenny City and County

Genealogical Sources for family research

Details of main genealogical sources for Kilkenny-based family research

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Archives held by Kilkenny County Library

Kilkenny Digital Archive

Images from Kilkenny County Library and local communities

Local Studies Audio Series

A selection of podcasts on Kilkenny related topics

Visual History

Visual History: Photograph Collections in Kilkenny Local Studies

Oral History and Experiences

Oral History recordings in the Local Studies Department

Content has been sourced by both Local Studies' Staff, Library Staff past and present and local writers and historians. These can be listened via the Library website at 'Kilkenny Local Studies' Audio' Alternatively they can be accessed through the Library's Social Media Channels weekly. We are currently developing a series of podcasts that will showcase Kilkenny's role in the Decade of Commemorations period, these will launch for Heritage Week 2020.



notable personages, old advertisements for holidays and products from our Newspaper Collections etc.

Research and Information.



of which can be seen above.

Through our website, www.kilkennylibrary.ie, a range of services are available to guide your research and queries.



Audio

The Library had developed a range of small short podcasts to showcase the range of information and materials available in our collections. The idea is to give people a taster of Kilkenny's



rich history and traditions. Some areas we have covered include:

- Notable Kilkenny Families like the Butler and Wandesfordes
- Kilkenny Writers like the Banim Brothers
- Notable Kilkenny Personages like George Berkeley
- Historic sites and events around Kilkenny City
- Historic Kilkenny Villages such as Castlecomer and Graigueamanagh

Visual

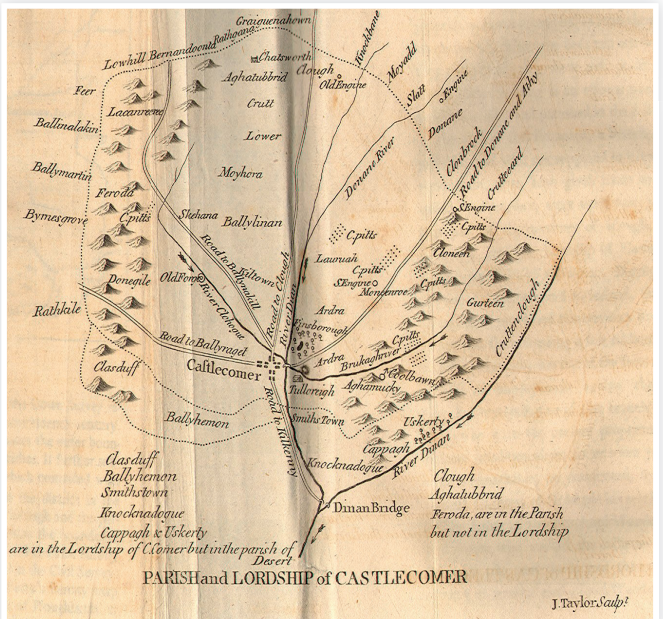
In the era of lockdown, Visual Images of Kilkenny's Past and Heritage can help both to stimulate and entertain those of us confined at home.

With this in mind, the Local Studies' Department posts a selection of images on the Library's Social Media's channels weekly. Many of these have stimulated lively discussion among our viewers.

Again, these provide a taste of the collections the Library holds. Access to many of these is also available via the Library Website at the 'Kilkenny Digital Archive'.



In addition, we also post short facts about Kilkenny place and



Online services

Important

With changing times, we have been increasing access online to a selection of services in our Local Studies Department - a selection

