

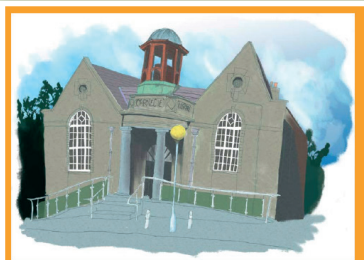
# Kick Start Your Year

**W**ith the new year just underway, and everyone reassessing priorities and trying to get more balance in life, why not choose to make the library your New Year's Resolution?



Membership is Free for everyone, so the whole family can join up and enjoy borrowing 12 books /CDs/ DVDs each for up to 3 weeks.

If you keep intending to visit, but are not getting around to it,



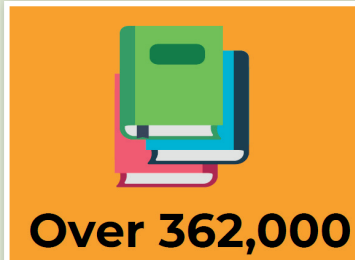
**Over 271,000**

Visits to our libraries in Kilkenny



**36%**

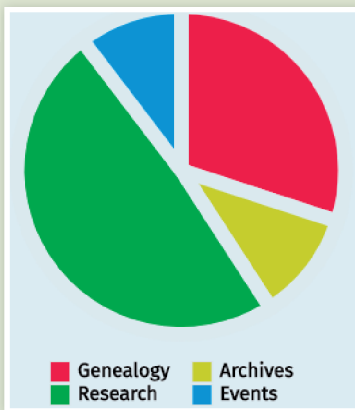
Increase in use of our Online Services



**Over 362,000**

items borrowed across the service

### Local Studies



## Tips for keeping your New Year's Resolutions

### Be healthier....

Bring your favourite books with you when you exercise. You can download audiobooks to your phone and listen as you exercise using our Borrowbox App!



Find healthy recipes in your favourite magazines, which you can read and download for free with RB Digital.

You can take online classes on weight loss, mindfulness or even yoga classes.

Check out the latest cookbooks in your local library, learn about superfood in minutes with Donal Skehan or check out Roz Purcell's 'No Fuss Vegan'

### Start a new hobby.....

From knitting and crafts to walking and book clubs, your public library has a busy calendar of events planned every month. And every programme, workshop, or class is free! Check the events calendar on www.kilkennylibrary.ie

### Save your money.

Rather than buying new cook books you can borrow them from the library! And if you want to extend your loan no problem - Just log onto our website or contact any of our branches. (Plus there are no more fines for late returns)

If you use the library, you're already succeeding saving. In one month, if you borrowed two books and two DVD's, you are already saving more than €50!

### Around the County

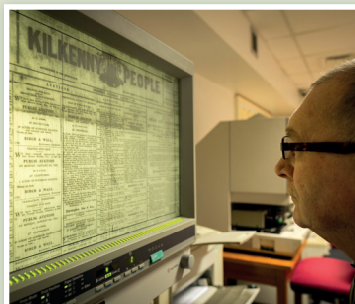
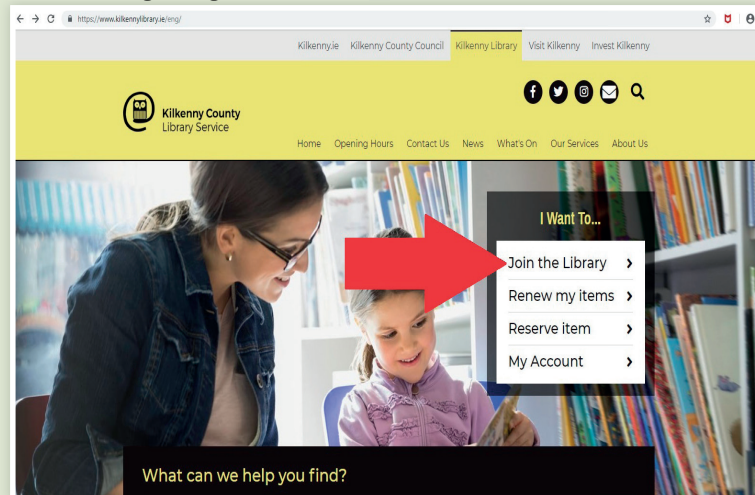


Our mobile Library is a travelling library, driving around the county, stopping at 67 rural locations every month, from Ballyragget to Carrigeen, and Galmoy to Mooncoin.

You can use your library card as you would in any other branch, and you can also join up when it visits - just bring Photo ID and proof of address.

The route and times are available on [kilkennylibrary.ie](http://kilkennylibrary.ie)

See [www.kilkennylibrary.ie](http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie) for upcoming events or to be added to our mailing list.



**26%**  
Increase in library members

just sign up online on our website, [kilkennylibrary.ie](http://kilkennylibrary.ie) and collect your card in your local library. All you need is proof of address and photo ID!

17,579 members are enjoying books, eBooks, eMagazines, DVD

**10%**  
Increase in use of Library computers

box sets, Audiobooks, language courses, online courses, workshops, bookclubs, craft groups and much more!

Our local studies department is based in John's Green House, and houses an exciting collection of books covering the political, spatial and some cultural history of Kilkenny City and County.

In addition, we hold a large collection of old newspapers, parish records, Census information, maps and photographic collections and much more. Bookings can be made on 056 779 4160 or be emailing [info@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:info@kilkennylibrary.ie).

