

## 'So much of our future lies in preserving our past' Peter Westbrook



The local history section in Graiguenamanagh Library is a treasure trove of information and you will find all the usual material like the

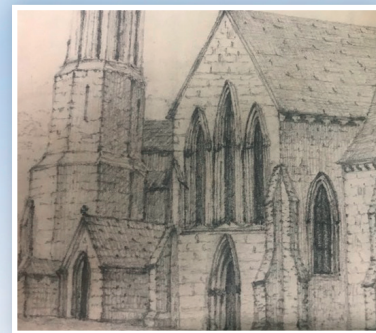
1901 census, Tombstone Inscriptions and Old Kilkenny Reviews from 1946-2014 here.

However here are a few gems you might not have known about:



Local Parish News Bulletin dating back to 1991

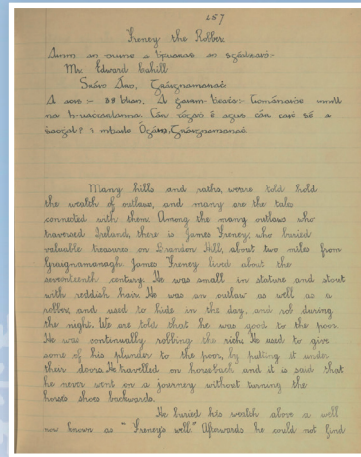
Copies of The Nightingale from 1980-1987



The Burtchaell Sketches and Genealogy of the Burtchaell Family

Album of sketches by Mary Burtchaell, Brandondale House is on permanent display in the library.

This album was acquired and restored by the Graiguenamanagh Historical Society. The album was examined by experts at the National Gallery of Ireland who considered it to be a rare and very worthwhile find



Folklore collection of stories for Graiguenamanagh, Inistioge, Ullard and Gowran.

This is a wonderful collection of stories approximately 740,000 pages of folklore and local tradition compiled by pupils from 5,000

primary schools in Ireland between 1937 and 1939. The stories are available on [duchas.ie](http://duchas.ie) in the schools collection but can also be viewed in the library here at you leisure.



In 2018 Graiguenamanagh library embarked on a digitation project entitled 'Celebrating the memory of Graig and Tinnahinch'.

The people of Graiguenamanagh and Tinnahinch very kindly brought in their photos, memorabilia and letters for us to scan and upload the collection to our library website [www.kilkennylibrary.ie](http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie).

This was a wonderful project and brought back lovely memories for all involved. The photos prompted stories from long ago and local people

who were long gone were brought back to life as people relayed stories from times gone by.

If anyone has any old photos you can still drop them into the library to be included in this collection. This in an ongoing project and library staff will still accept old photos and letters you may have.



The collection is called Graiguenamanagh Memories Archive can be found on the library website by clicking the 'Kilkenny Digital Archive' link



### CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1901.

(Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table are given on the other side.)

FORM A.

No. on Form B. 85

IN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, the 31st of MARCH, 1901.

NAME and SURNAME	RELATION to Head of Family	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION	EDUCATION	AGE	SEX	RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION	MARRIAGE	WHERE BORN	IRISH LANGUAGE	If Dead and Date of Birth
Eliza Mack	Head	R. Catholic	Read & Write	50	F	Lodging Housekeeper	Widow	Cty. Cork.		
Christina Gout	Daughter	R. Catholic	Read & Write	27	F	Dressmaker	Not Married	Bristol		
Maud Russell	Sister	R. Catholic	Read & Write	26	F	Milliner	Not Married	Cty. Dublin		
Emma Bailey	Sister	R. Catholic	Read & Write	21	F	Laundress	Not Married	Tullow		
William Cassidy	Son	R. Catholic	Read & Write	21	M	Waitress	Not Married	Woolwich		
Edget Nagle	Son	R. Catholic	Read & Write	21	M	Housemaid	Not Married	London		
Edith Thompson	Servant	R. Catholic	Read & Write	32	F	Servant	Widow	Liverpool		

I hereby certify, as required by the Act 63 Vic, cap. 6, s. 6 (1), that the foregoing Return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Patrick McCrema* (Signature of Enumerator.)

I believe the foregoing to be a true Return.

*Eliza Mack* (Signature of Head of Family.)

