

# KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL LIBRARY SERVICE



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## Your Library: A Building for the Community



**Library spaces have been changing considerably over the past few years, with a need for more flexibility and an increased focus on the user experience.**

We have been working to create modern, vibrant and accessible spaces using modern furniture, colour and flexible shelving. Alongside this, we have streamlined and automated processes, increasing our digital offering to our library members. With 8 libraries throughout the county, we thought everyone should see what they look like! Why not call in to your local library, get a membership card, and enjoy the resources and facilities at your fingertips!

### Callan Library



Callan Library is situated on Clonmel Road, Callan, opposite the fire station and County Council Area Office. Originally a school, it has been serving the community as a library since the mid 70's.



### Opening Hours:

- Tuesday 2-5pm & 5.30-8pm
- Wednesday 10-1pm & 2-5pm
- Thursday: 10-1pm & 2-5pm
- Saturday 10-1.30pm
- (Closed Saturday of Bank holiday weekends)
- Phone: 056 779 4183 / email callan@kilkennylibrary.ie

### Castlecomer Library



Castlecomer Library is situated on Kilkenny Street, Castlecomer, beside Presentation primary school, opposite the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

The building opened in March 1999, and is also known as the Thomas Coogan Library. It was originally the Presentation Convent Secondary School.

My Open Library service at Castlecomer Library offers extended opening hours to library members on a self-service basis outside normal opening hours, from 8am to 10pm, seven days a week. Library members must be 16 years or over, and register beforehand with staff. (T&C's apply). There are no staff present when My Open Library service is in operation, and the building is monitored with CCTV cameras. Members can access Wi-Fi and avail of self-service printing and photocopying, borrowing and returning items and using the Internet.



### Opening Hours:

- My Open Library Hours: 8am-10pm 7 days a week.
- Tuesday 10-8pm
  - Wednesday 10-5pm
  - Thursday: 10-5pm
  - Friday: 10-1.30pm
  - Saturday 10-1.30pm
  - (Closed Saturday of Bank holiday weekends)
  - Phone: 056 4440561 / email castlecomer@kilkennylibrary.ie

### Ferrybank Library



Ferrybank Library is the newest addition to our Libraries, and was opened in 2012. Situated in Ferrybank Shopping Centre, the south of the county, with an excellent community meeting

room, it has become very much a central hub for the local community and surrounding areas.



### Opening Hours:

- Tuesday: 10-1.30pm & 2.30-5pm
- Wednesday: 10-1.30pm & 2.30-7pm
- Thursday: 10-1.30pm & 2.30-5pm
- Friday: 10-1.30pm & 2.30-5pm
- Saturday: 9.30-1.30pm
- (Closed Saturday of Bank holiday weekends)
- Phone 051 897200 / email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

### Loughboy Library



Loughboy Library is situated in Loughboy Shopping Centre, and is the last unit on the Post Office side of the centre, near Loughboy Medical Centre. It first opened on 28th July 1981. Loughboy library has grown and developed greatly since then, and now houses the library service's magic table and 3D printer.



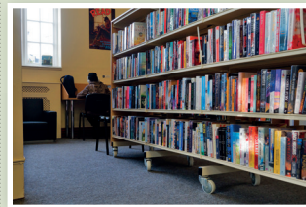
### Opening hours:

- Tuesday 10-1pm & 2-5pm
- Wednesday: 10-1pm & 2-5pm
- Thursday: 10-1pm & 2-5pm
- Friday: 10-1pm & 2-5pm, 6-8pm
- Phone 056 7794176 / loughboy@kilkennylibrary.ie

### City Library



The historic Carnegie library is situated on the banks of the River Nore on John's Quay, opposite Dunnes Stores and the Market yard car park, and beside the pedestrian bridge. It was officially opened to the public on 3rd November 1910.



### Opening hours:

- Tuesday: 10-8pm
- Wednesday: 10-5pm
- Thursday: 10-5pm
- Friday: 10-5pm
- Saturday: 10-1.30pm
- (Closed Saturday of Bank holiday weekends)
- Phone 056 7794174 / email citylibrary@kilkennylibrary.ie

### Graigueenamanagh Library



Graigueenamanagh Library is situated on Convent Road, beside the medical centre. It is Kilkenny's first purpose built library, and was opened in 1988.



### Opening hours:

- Tuesday 10-8pm
- Wednesday 10-5pm
- Thursday: 10-5pm
- Friday: 10-5pm
- Saturday 10-1.30pm
- (Closed Saturday of Bank holiday weekends)
- Phone: 056 7794178 / email graig@kilkennylibrary.ie

### Thomastown library



Thomastown library is situated on Marsh's street—the road to the train station and Mount Juliet. The library is also known as The Herbert Devoy Library, and was opened in officially opened in June 1982.



### Opening hours:

- Tuesday: 10 - 1pm & 2-5pm
- Wednesday: 10 - 1pm & 2-5pm, 5.30-8pm
- Friday: 10-1pm & 2-5pm
- Saturday: 10-1.30pm
- (Closed Saturday of Bank holiday weekends)
- Phone 056 7794331 / email thomastown@kilkennylibrary.ie

### Urlingford Library



Urlingford library is situated in what was originally the court house, on main street, The building was converted and refurbished, and was our first computerised branch when it opened to the public in 1996.



### Opening hours:

- Tuesday: 10 - 8pm
- Thursday: 10 - 5pm
- Friday: 10 - 1.30pm
- Saturday: 10-1.30pm
- (Closed Saturday of Bank holiday weekends)
- Phone 056 7794182 / email urlingford@kilkennylibrary.ie

Membership is free to everyone, and your card gives you access to over 12 million items from books, to eMagazines, and DVD boxsets to music CDs, and a wide range on eServices! Just bring proof of address and photo ID to become a member

Why not visit your local library and see what is in it for you!

### Celebrating Seachtain na Gaeilge?

If you are celebrating Irish culture and heritage, why not call in and check out cúpla leabhair gaeilge?

Tá Picturleabhar, Ficseán do pháistí aois 5-8 agus David Walliams as gaeilge le fail!

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