



# Kilkenny

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Kilkenny is a stunning, historic city where the past and present blend seamlessly in an unspoiled setting. It has managed to protect its precious heritage whilst evolving as one of Ireland's liveliest small cities. Kilkenny boasts narrow alleyways, charming side streets, and well-preserved structures, along with a reputation for exceptional dining, shopping, entertainment, and accommodations.



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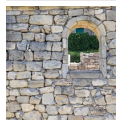
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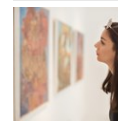
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## THE CITY



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Kilkenny is famous for many things: its majestic creeper-clad castle; a bustling crafts industry; cobbled lanes and secret passages; 1,000 years of history and vibrant festivals. It's this magical combination of culture and entertainment that attracts so many people to this captivating heritage city, just 90 minutes south of Dublin.

At the heart and soul of medieval Ireland, Kilkenny is famed for its electric atmosphere played out in its maze of narrow Norman alleyways. Twisting and turning around abbeys, cathedrals and crumbling city walls, there's even an early 13th century castle dropped in the middle of it all. It's surrounded by beautiful gardens that attract artistic locals, giddy kids and chilled-out tourists on sunny days. And with a bustling crafts scene, arts and comedy festivals, GAA hurling specialists (shout "Go the Cats" and the locals will love you), and wonderful old pubs, it's pretty much got the whole city break thing covered.

## DO & SEE



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Kilkenny - a beautiful and ancient city where history and modernity fuse together on an unspoiled landscape.

The ancient medieval city of Kilkenny has protected its precious heritage whilst evolving as one of Ireland's most vibrant small cities. Its narrow slipways, side streets and preserved buildings, are matched only by its reputation for fine dining, great shopping, entertainment and accommodation.

### The Blackbird Gallery



One of Ireland's most prestigious commercial galleries, The Blackbird showcases the very best of Irish and international contemporary art.

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Address: Rothe House, 16 Parliament Street, Kilkenny

Opening hours: Mon-Tue, Sat 11.00-17.00; Wed-Fri 11.00-16.00

Phone: +353 87 784 3015

Internet: [www.theblackbirdgallery.ie](http://www.theblackbirdgallery.ie)

### Kilkenny Castle



Kilkenny Castle is a 12th century castle, remodelled in Victorian times and set in riverside parklands. Once the principal seat of the Butler family, Marquesses and Dukes of Ormonde, this fascinating building is located in the heart of Kilkenny City.

Photo: Panaspics/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Parade, Collegepark, Kilkenny

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 09.00-17.30

Internet: [www.kilkennycastle.ie](http://www.kilkennycastle.ie)

Email: [bookingskilkennycastle@opw.ie](mailto:bookingskilkennycastle@opw.ie)

### Rothe House and Garden



A unique, early 17th-century, Irish merchant's townhouse and garden set in the centre of Kilkenny City, Rothe House and Garden is also the base of genealogical research for those looking to trace their Kilkenny ancestry.

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Address: 16 Parliament Street, Gardens, Kilkenny

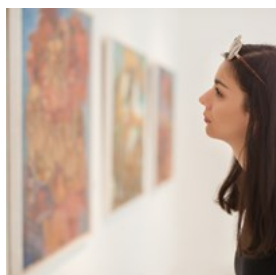
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10.30-16.30

Phone: +353 56 772 2893

Internet: [www.rothehouse.com](http://www.rothehouse.com)

Email: [reception@rothehouse.com](mailto:reception@rothehouse.com)

### National Design & Craft Gallery



Established by the Crafts Council of Ireland in 2000, this is the country's leading center for contemporary craft and design.

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Address: The Castle Yard, The Parade, Gardens, Kilkenny

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10.00-17.30; Sun 11.00-17.30

Phone: +353 56 779 6147

Internet: [www.ndcg.ie](http://www.ndcg.ie)

Email: [info@ndcg.ie](mailto:info@ndcg.ie)

### St. Marys Cathedral



St. Marys is a gothic revival-style Catholic cathedral that dominates the skyline of Kilkenny City. Taking inspiration from Norman

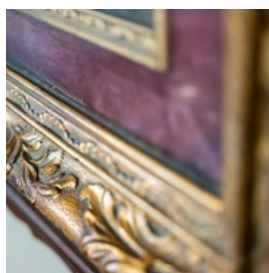
architecture, the impressive house of worship was designed by renowned architect William Deane Butler in 1849.

Photo: Stevage/Wiki Commons(image cropped)

Address: James's Street, Gardens, Kilkenny

Internet: [www.stmaryscathedral.ie](http://www.stmaryscathedral.ie)

### Butler Gallery



Located in the interior of Kilkenny Castle, The Butler Art Gallery is a contemporary art space that exhibits emerging and established artists,

both Irish and international. The gallery also has an expansive collection of 20th century art.

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Address: The Castle, Collegepark, Kilkenny

Phone: +353 56 776 1106

Internet: [www.butlergallery.com](http://www.butlergallery.com)

Email: [info@butlergallery.com](mailto:info@butlergallery.com)

### Kells Priory



Kells Priory is one of the largest and most impressive medieval monuments in Ireland. This Augustine priory features a collection of

jutting medieval towers, inspiring its local nickname: "Seven Castles".

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Address: Kellsborough, County Kilkenny  
Phone: (353) 056 772 4623

### Smithwick's Experience Kilkenny



Since 1710, Smithwick's Superior Irish Ale has been crafted and perfected in Saint Francis Abbey Brewery. Join a guided tour and get a flavour for some freshly-brewed ale.

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Address: 44 Parliament Street, Gardens, Kilkenny  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10.00-17.00  
Phone: +353 56 778 6377  
Internet: [www.smithwicksexperience.com](http://www.smithwicksexperience.com)  
Email: [info@smithwicksexperience.com](mailto:info@smithwicksexperience.com)

### Black Abbey



Established as a Dominican friary in 1225, the Black Abbey has seen plagues, sieges, and upheaval. Restored and opened as a public place of worship in 1864, the friary boasts stunning stained glass windows and interesting interiors.

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Address: Gardens, Kilkenny  
Internet: [www.blackabbey.ie](http://www.blackabbey.ie)

### Dunmore Cave



10km from of Kilkenny City, history and geology superimpose to form a unique learning experience. The cave was described in one of the earliest Irish texts, The Traids, and has turned up archeological artefacts from almost two thousand years ago. Geologists won't want to miss the calcite cave formations, some of Ireland's finest.

Photo: sruilk/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Castlecomer Road, Inchabride, Kilkenny  
Phone: +353 56 776 7726  
Internet: [www.heritageireland.ie/en/south-east/dunmorecave](http://www.heritageireland.ie/en/south-east/dunmorecave)  
Email: [dunmorecaves@opw.ie](mailto:dunmorecaves@opw.ie)

### Kilkenny Road Train Tours



View historic Kilkenny city by road train. The daytime tour passes 15 historical sites while the evening tour takes a spookier tone - hear stories about Kilkenny's Ghosts and even try some witch's brew.

Photo: PetrKratochvil/FreeDomainPics  
Address: The Parade, Dukesmeadows, Kilkenny  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 09.00-18.30  
Phone: +353 87 677 8832  
Internet: [www.kilkennyroadtraintours.com](http://www.kilkennyroadtraintours.com)  
Email: [info@kilkennyroadtraintours.com](mailto:info@kilkennyroadtraintours.com)

### Pat Tynan Kilkenny Walking Tours



Enjoy a humorous and informative walking tour of Ireland's medieval city, led by a proud local of the medieval capital of Ireland.

Photo: Daxiao Productions/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Rose Inn Street, Collegepark, Kilkenny  
Phone: +353 87 265 1745  
Internet: [www.kilkennywalkingtours.ie](http://www.kilkennywalkingtours.ie)  
Email: [tynantours@eircom.net](mailto:tynantours@eircom.net)

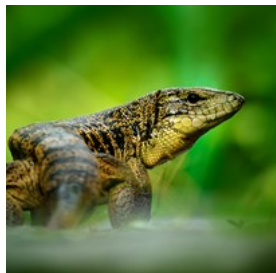
### Medieval Kilkenny Stories Through Time



Medieval Kilkenny Stories through time is the city's first street theatrical Walking Tour. The tour starts from the Hole In the Wall on High Street, about a 10 min walk from Kilkenny Castle.

Photo: Juan Ci/Shutterstock.com  
Address: High Street, Kilkenny  
Internet: [www.medievalkilkenny.ie](http://www.medievalkilkenny.ie)

### The National Reptile Zoo



Want to touch a snake or see a chameleon catching its prey? The National Reptile Zoo is Ireland's only reptile zoo and houses over 100 different species, from Alligators to Tortoise and Toads to Pythons.

Photo: Ondrej Prosimsky/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Demesne Road, Gowran, Kilkenny  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10.00-18.00  
Phone: +353 56 772 6757  
Internet: [www.nationalreptilezoo.ie](http://www.nationalreptilezoo.ie)  
Email: [info@nationalreptilezoo.ie](mailto:info@nationalreptilezoo.ie)

### Jeninstown Wood & Walled Garden Walk



Enjoy a relaxing walk in the beautiful Wood & Walled Garden, just a 10-minute drive from the city. Both nature and history lovers will find something to admire: the forest floor is a carpet

of bluebells in summer, and the route is scattered with old relics. Pass by a deer enclosure to and a garden commemorating Thomas Moore, whose lyrical poem "The Last Summer Rose" was inspired by these grounds.

Photo: David Wright/Flickr(image cropped)  
Address: Jeninstown, Co. Kilkenny  
Internet: [www.discoverireland.ie/Activities-Adventure/jeninstown-wood-walled-garden-loop/75535](http://www.discoverireland.ie/Activities-Adventure/jeninstown-wood-walled-garden-loop/75535)

### Kilkenny Boat Trips

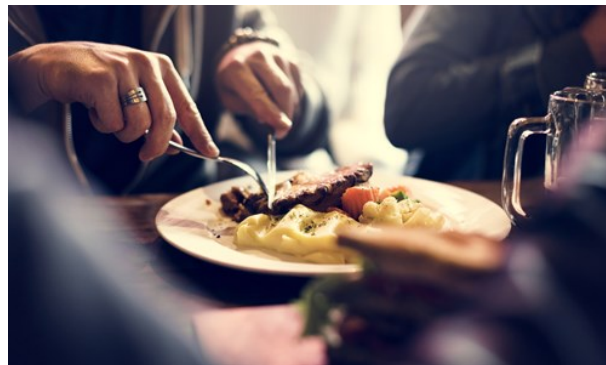


Experience the medieval city as our ancestors did: by boat. Cruise down the historic river Nore and take in unique views of historic buildings - keep

your eyes peeled for any wildlife! Tours leave every half an hour in summer only and are led by animated locals proud to share tales from local lore with visitors from near and far.

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Address: Canal Square, John's Bridge, Collegepark, Kilkenny  
Phone: (353) 087 2061999  
Internet: [www.boattrips.ie](http://www.boattrips.ie)

### DINING



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The passion and personality of Kilkenny's food makers, restauraners, café/bar-owners and retailers shines through. The city offers wonderful discoveries for visitors who love great

food as well as warm hospitality.

### Campagne



The award-winning Campagne Restaurant located on Gashouse Lane serves modern French food using only the very best of local and Irish

produce.

Photo: Maksim Toome/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5, The Arches, Gas House Lane, Kilkenny

Phone: +353 56 777 2858

Internet: [www.campagne.ie](http://www.campagne.ie)

Email: [info@campagne.ie](mailto:info@campagne.ie)

### Foodworks



Freshness and quality are paramount at this inviting café style bistro on Parliament Street.

Produce sourced directly from the owner's own

family farm is transformed into culinary delights at a reasonable price.

Photo: Andrea Skjold Mink/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7 Parliament Street, Gardens, Kilkenny

Phone: +353 56 777 7696

Internet: [www.foodworks.ie](http://www.foodworks.ie)

### Italian Connection



Located in the heart of medieval Kilkenny City, Italian Connection is renowned for providing quality Italian cuisine at great value for money.

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Address: 38 Parliament Street, Gardens, Kilkenny

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 12.00-22.00

Phone: +353 56 776 4225

Internet: [www.italianconnection.ie](http://www.italianconnection.ie)

Email: [ItalianConnection@icloud.com](mailto:ItalianConnection@icloud.com)

### La Rivista



La Rivista Restaurant, located on Kilkenny city's historic Parliament Street offers fine Italian dining inspired by a love of good food and fine wine.

Photo: Valeria Aksakova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 22 Parliament Street, Gardens, Kilkenny

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 17.00-22.00; Sun 12.30-21.00

Phone: +353 56 777 1666

Internet: [www.larivista.ie](http://www.larivista.ie)

### La Trattoria



La Trattoria is a genuine piece of Italy in Kilkenny City centre. Located on John Street, La Trattoria serves the finest authentic Italian food

using only the best ingredients.

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Address: 84 John Street Lower, Collegepark, Kilkenny

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 17.00-22.30

Phone: +353 56 777 0907

Internet: [latrattoriakilkenny.business.site/?m=true](http://latrattoriakilkenny.business.site/?m=true)

### Royal Spice Indian Restaurant



Royal Spice Indian Restaurant is a multi-award winning traditional Indian Restaurant in the heart of Kilkenny City. Experience

a tantalising array of authentic Indian cuisine in a stylish and contemporary setting.

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Address: 2 Water Gate, Gardens, Kilkenny

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 17.00-22.00; Fri-Sat 17.00-23.00;  
Sun 14.00-21.30

Phone: +353 56 778 6010

Internet: [www.royalstapice.ie](http://www.royalstapice.ie)

### The Grapevine



The Grapevine is a vibrant restaurant-cum-wine bar located on Rose Inn Street in the heart of Kilkenny city. Serving a diverse selection of international tapas, wines as well as Irish craft beers, this is a unique spot with heaps of character.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6 Rose Inn Street, Collepark, Kilkenny

Phone: +353 56 771 2956

Internet: [www.grapevinetapasbar.ie](http://www.grapevinetapasbar.ie)

### The White Oak Restaurant



The White Oak Restaurant in the Kilford Arms Hotel offers traditional food using locally sourced ingredients, served in relaxed and informal surroundings.

Photo: Sarah Marchant/Shutterstock.com

Address: 32-33 John Street Upper, Kilkenny,

Opening hours: Daily 9am-10pm

Phone: +353 56 776 1018

Internet: [www.kilfordarms.ie/dining.html](http://www.kilfordarms.ie/dining.html)

### Zuni Restaurant



The award-winning Zuni Restaurant on Patrick Street prepares dishes using only the finest local ingredients, creating modern Irish flavours and tastes with hints and influences from around the

globe.

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Address: 26 Patrick Street, Gardens, Kilkenny

Phone: +353 56 772 3999

Internet: [www.zuni.ie](http://www.zuni.ie)

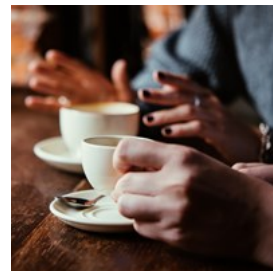
### CAFES



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There are a number of cafés in Kilkenny offering the finest coffees and teas from around the world along with a wide selection of delicious handmade food and sweet cakes to accompany them.

### Mug Shot Cafe



The Mug Shot Cafe is one of the most popular café's in Kilkenny. Healthy menus created using the freshest of ingredients sourced from local suppliers cater for all tastes and dietary requirements.

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Address: 25 James's Street, Gardens, Kilkenny

Phone: +353 56 777 7798

### Ground Floor Cafe



The Ground Floor Café on High Street in Kilkenny City is a popular daytime café serving homemade baps, panini, sandwiches and wraps along with a full selection of tray bakes and chocolate treats.

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Address: 98 High Street, Collegepark, Kilkenny

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 09.00-20.00

Phone: +353 56 772 3522

Email: groundfloor@gmail.com

### The Pantry Patisserie



The Pantry Patisserie on Kieran Street in Kilkenny City is a busy day-time café famous for its Breakfast Special, as well as fresh and wholesome cooked food, home-made soups, and hot main courses.

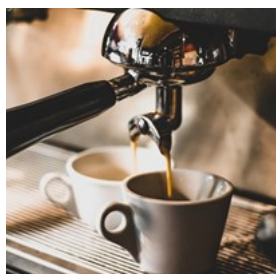
Photo: Natalia Van Doninck/Shutterstock.com

Address: St Kieran's Street, Gardens, Kilkenny

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 09.00-18.00

Phone: +353 56 776 2250

### Pennefeather Cafe



The ethos of the Pennefeather Café, above The Book Centre on High Street in Kilkenny City, is to provide quality home cooked food in a fast and friendly environment.

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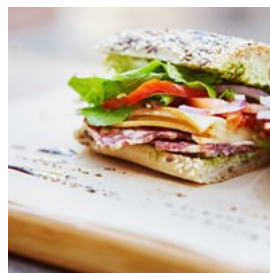
Address: 10 High Street, Gardens, Kilkenny

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 09.00-17.00

Phone: +353 56 776 4063

Email: pennefeather@hotmail.com

### Kafe Katz



Kafe Katz is a small cosy café on Ormonde Street in the heart of Kilkenny City, that takes pride in the quality of its delicious and healthy yet affordable food.

Photo: mavo/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3 Ormonde Street, Gardens, Kilkenny

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 07.30-17.00; Sun 09.30-15.00

Phone: +353 56 775 6658

Internet: [www.kafekatz.com](http://www.kafekatz.com)

Email: [info@kafekatz.com](mailto:info@kafekatz.com)

### The Rising Sun



Built in 1644, The Rising Sun was once a Cromwellian era 'ale house'. Today, the Rising Sun offers an all day food service including

breakfast, carvery lunch, a bar menu and an a la carte menu.

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Address: Main Street, Garrandarragh, Mullinavat, Kilkenny

Phone: +353 51 898 173

Internet: [www.therisingsun.ie](http://www.therisingsun.ie)

Email: [info@therisingsun.ie](mailto:info@therisingsun.ie)



## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Kilkenny has no shortage of establishments in which to stop for a pint and a bit of craic. Most pubs provide food during the day and many offer live entertainment at night.

### Kytelers Inn



Dating back to 1324, Kytelers Inn on Kieran Street weaves history and heritage with 21st-century amenities and service.

Photo: Shane W Thompson/Shutterstock.com  
Address: St Kieran's Street, Gardens, Kilkenny  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10.30-23.30; Sat 10.30-02.00; Sun 12.15-00.00  
Phone: +353 56 772 1064  
Internet: [www.kytelersinn.com](http://www.kytelersinn.com)  
Email: [info@kytelersinn.com](mailto:info@kytelersinn.com)

### Rafter's Gastro Pub



The Rafter's Gastro Pub is a charming Olde Worlde Bar and Lounge in the heart of Ireland's Medieval Capital. Warm yourself at the open Log

Fire and fill your belly with delicious home-cooked foods.

Photo: PopTika/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 4 Friary Street, Gardens, Kilkenny  
Phone: +353 56 772 2970  
Internet: [www.rafterdempseys.ie](http://www.rafterdempseys.ie)

### Matt The Millers



Matt the Millers Bar & Restaurant is situated right in the heart of Kilkenny City at Johns Bridge overlooking the River Nore and the castle. It has 5 floors, each with its own unique bar.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 1 John Street Lower, Collegepark, Kilkenny  
Phone: +353 56 776 1696  
Internet: [www.mattthemillers.com](http://www.mattthemillers.com)  
Email: [info@mattthemillers.com](mailto:info@mattthemillers.com)

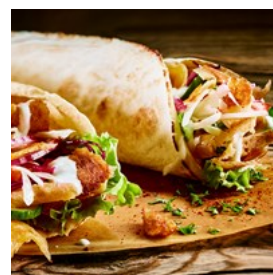
### Lanigan's Bar & Restaurant



Lanigan's Bar and Restuarant on Rose Inn Street is a family-run establishment offering the finest traditional Irish cuisine. Enjoy both traditional and contemporary live music 7 days a week during the summer months.

Photo: cdrin/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 29 Rose Inn Street, Collegepark, Kilkenny  
Phone: +353 56 772 1718  
Internet: [www.lanigans.ie](http://www.lanigans.ie)  
Email: [info@lanigans.ie](mailto:info@lanigans.ie)

### Paris Texas Bar and Restaurant

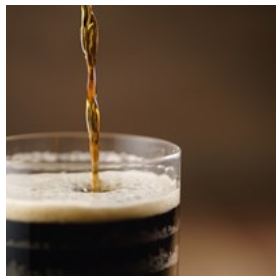


Enjoy wholesome homemade food 7 days a week at the Paris Texas Bar and Restaurant. The best of Irish hospitality and entertainment are

guaranteed.

Photo: stockcreations/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 92 High Street, Collegepark, Kilkenny  
Phone: +353 56 776 1822  
Internet: [www.paristexas.ie](http://www.paristexas.ie)  
Email: [info@paristexas.ie](mailto:info@paristexas.ie)

### The Pumphouse



The Pumphouse is a spacious and friendly pub in the heart of Kilkenny city on Parliament Street. Live music is a part of the fabric of this place - enjoy traditional music sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the summer season

Photo: GCapture/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 26 Parliament Street, Gardens, Kilkenny  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 12.00-23.30; Fri-Sat 12.00-00.30; Sun 12.30-00.00  
Phone: +353 56 776 3924  
Internet: [www.bizlocator.ie/listings/pumphouse-bar](http://www.bizlocator.ie/listings/pumphouse-bar)

### Marble City Bar and Tea Rooms



With award-winning food served daily for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, the Marble City Bar and Tea Rooms offer extensive menus boasting the very best in fresh local Irish produce.

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Address: 66 High Street, Gardens, Kilkenny  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 09.00-22.00  
Phone: +353 56 776 1143  
Internet: [www.langtons.ie](http://www.langtons.ie)  
Email: [reservations@langtons.ie](mailto:reservations@langtons.ie)

## SHOPPING



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Kilkenny is renowned as a creative hub with a vibrant craft industry. Discover authentic craft created by designer makers all over the county; using the most modern techniques as well as preserving and developing age old methods. From the white furnace of the glassblower, to the traditional throwing wheel of the potter and the hammering of precious metal; each creating unique, functional and decorative pieces.

### Kilkenny Design Centre



Based in the medieval city, Kilkenny Design Centre is part of Kilkenny's Castle, where the Kilkenny Design Workshops also take place. Staffed by bright, young international designers, craftspeople, design graduates and apprentices, their aim is to improve design and manufacturing standards in Ireland. The shop offers a wide range of goods: candles, glassware, home accessories, jewellery, pottery and much more.

Photo: g-stockstudio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: The Castle Yard, The Parade, Collegepark, Kilkenny  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10.00-19.00  
Phone: +353 56 772 2118  
Internet: [www.kilkennydesign.com](http://www.kilkennydesign.com)  
Email: [info@kilkennydesign.com](mailto:info@kilkennydesign.com)

### Jerpoint Glass Studio



Jerpoint Glass Studio is an Irish glass-blower and a true family business. If you come here, you can learn all about their glass makers' studio and buy

beautiful handmade glass gifts.

Photo: Martina Lanotte/Shutterstock.com

Address: Glenmore, Stoneyford, Kilkenny

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10.00-18.00; Sun 12.00-17.00

Phone: +353 56 772 4350

Internet: [www.jerpointglass.com](http://www.jerpointglass.com)

Email: [enquiries@jerpointglass.com](mailto:enquiries@jerpointglass.com)

### Market Cross Shopping Centre



Situated in the heart of Kilkenny city, Market Cross Shopping Centre is a big shopping mall that hosts the best known branded shops and retail

outlets in Ireland. This place has also many services, including disabled accesses, friendly and helpful staff, bank link machines and a huge car parking for over 500 cars.

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Address: High Street, James' Street and Chapel Lane, Kilkenny

Phone: +353 56 775 2666

Internet: [www.marketcross.ie](http://www.marketcross.ie)

Email: [admin@marketcross.ie](mailto:admin@marketcross.ie)

### MacDonagh Junction Shopping Centre



The McDonagh Junction Shopping Centre is a big shopping mall that has over 50 top quality retail units including Next, No Name, River Island, T.K.

Maxx and Dunnes Stores. It has also a car park,

many special offers, which vary the time of the year, and there is a number of dining and entertainment options for families and children.

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Address: Hebron Road, Highhays, Kilkenny

Phone: +353 56 777 7600

Internet: [www.macdonaghjunction.com](http://www.macdonaghjunction.com)

Email: [info@macdonaghjunction.com](mailto:info@macdonaghjunction.com)

### High Street



If you don't want to stay inside a shopping center and would rather take a walk around the city, this street is perfect for local products and gifts.

Running parallel to the river Nore, High Street in Kilkenny is the main shopping street and it is jam-packed with souvenir shops, boutiques and craft shops.

Photo: Joyce Vincent/Shutterstock.com

Address: High Street, Kilkenny

### Goods



Located in the heart of the city, Goods is a big department store founded in 1927. This store is Kilkenny's premier fashion destination with over four floors full of stylish and beautiful things for women of all ages. It also has a cosmetics and accessory section.

Photo: SunKids/Shutterstock.com

Address: 88/90 High Street, Collegepark, Kilkenny

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 09.30-18.00

Phone: +353 56 772 2143

Internet: [www.goods.ie](http://www.goods.ie)

Email: [info@goods.ie](mailto:info@goods.ie)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Best Time to Visit



Influenced by the Gulf Stream, Ireland has a mild temperature climate with summer temperatures generally ranging from 14 to 16

degrees Celsius (60-70 Fahrenheit). June through August is the best time to visit Kilkenny for people who like it warm and party-goers: some of Ireland's best festivals take place between May and August, like Kilkenny Roots Festival, a music festival that brings the city alive over the long weekend.

Photo: VectorA

### Passport/Visa



Ireland's passport and visa requirements vary for different nationalities: if you are a UK citizen, you can simply use official photo

identification, whereas if you are an EU citizen, you'll need a national identity card. Visitors from EU countries (including Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein), USA, Australia, Canada and New

Zealand, don't need a visa to visit the Republic or Northern Ireland. South African visitors can visit the Republic of Ireland visa-free, but they need a UK visa in order to enter Northern Ireland. If you're not sure whether or not to apply for a visa, we recommend that you contact the embassy or consulate in your country.

Photo: TukTuk Design

### Airport



Kilkenny Airport is situated 2.8 km west of the city. It's a private airport and it's mainly used for parachuting activities or for flight teaching. If travelling by air, you are likeliest to be flying into Dublin and arranging onward transportation from there.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Kilkenny Airport, Kilkenny

Internet: [www.dublinairport.com](http://www.dublinairport.com)

### Public Transport



In Kilkenny there is a route for everybody! There are many transportation services in the city that provide journeys by bus and by train.

The websites for buses are:

[www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)

[www.jjkavanagh.ie](http://www.jjkavanagh.ie)

[www.dublincoach.ie](http://www.dublincoach.ie)

The website for trains is:

[www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie)

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### Taxi



Taxi is available round the clock, but prior booking is advised for links to buses, trains, ferries or flights. Additional information

available at the link below.

Photo: Taxi

Phone: +353 087 77 77 6 77

Internet: [www.kilkennytaxis.ie](http://www.kilkennytaxis.ie)

### Post



There are many An Post offices throughout the city.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 5 Irishtown, Gardens, Kilkenny

Phone: +353 56 772 2719

Internet: [www.anpost.com](http://www.anpost.com)

### Pharmacy



Boots: 36-38 High St, Gardens, Kilkenny +353 56 777 1222  
[www.boots.ie](http://www.boots.ie) Haven Pharmacy O'Connell's: 4 Rose Inn St, Collegepark,

Kilkenny

+353 56 772 1033

Ayrfield Pharmacy:

Granges Rd, Ayrfield, Kilkenny

+353 56 771 2367

Photo: Gemma Garner

### Electricity



The standard voltage in the Republic of Ireland is 220 volts. Plugs are 3-pin flat, therefore adapters are required for 2-pin appliances. En-suite

bathroom shaving points normally have 110 and 240 volt outlets.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

### Telephone



Country Code: +353 Area Code: 056

Photo: Jardson Almeida

### Population

22, 179 (2022)

### Currency

Euro, €1 = 100 cents

### Opening hours

Shops open daily around 9am and close around 6pm. Many shops open later on Thursdays evenings.

### Newspapers

Irish Times – [www.irishtimes.com](http://www.irishtimes.com)

Irish Independent – [www.independent.ie](http://www.independent.ie)

Irish Examiner – [www.irishexaminer.com](http://www.irishexaminer.com)

### Emergency numbers

999 or 112

### Tourist information

Tourist Information Centre Kilkenny

79A High St, Gardens, Kilkenny

Opening hours: daily 9am–5pm

+353 1800 230 330