

- 1 Kyteler's Inn**  
Kieran Street  
Tel: 056 7721064
- 2 Cleeres Pub**  
Parliament Street  
Tel: 056 7762573
- 3 Paris Texas**  
High Street  
Tel: 056 7761822
- 4 Marble City**  
High Street  
Tel: 056 7761143
- 5 Egans**  
John Street  
Tel: 056 7751179
- 6 Langtons**  
John Street  
Tel: 056 7765133
- 7 The Dylan Whiskey Bar**  
John Street  
Tel: 056 7722689
- 8 Bollards Bar**  
Kieran Street  
Tel: 056 7761319
- 9 Billy Byrnes**  
Upper John St.  
Tel: 056 7721783
- 10 O'Gormans Kilkenny House**  
John Street  
Tel: 056 7712825
- 11 Matt the Millers**  
John Street  
Tel: 056 7761696
- 12 Breathnachs**  
John Street  
Tel: 056 7756737
- 13 The Field**  
High Street  
Tel: 056 7702763
- 14 The Pump House**  
Parliament Street  
Tel: 056 7763924
- 15 Tynans Bridge House Bar**  
Johns Bridge  
Tel: 056 7721291
- 16 Lanigans**  
Rose Inn Street  
Tel: 056 7721718
- 17 Ryans Bar**  
Friary Street  
Kilkenny

## Kilkenny Culture Trail

Music, Food & Culture

Experience the Irish 'Craic agus Ceol' in our Kilkenny Pubs

Select from the schedule below & use our map to help you get there!

# Kilkenny Culture Trail

Enjoy our City's Music, Food and Culture

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6.30pm TRAD	6.30pm TRAD	6.30pm TRAD	6.30pm TRAD	6.30pm TRAD	6.30pm TRAD	5.00pm BALLADS
Kytelers Inn	Kytelers Inn	Kytelers Inn	Kytelers Inn	Kytelers Inn	Kytelers Inn	O'Gormans Kilkenny House
Matt the Millers	Matt the Millers	Matt the Millers	Matt the Millers	Matt the Millers	Matt the Millers	6.30pm TRAD/BALLAD
7.30pm TRAD	7.30pm TRAD	7.30pm TRAD	7.30pm TRAD	8.00pm TRAD	9.00pm TRAD	Kytelers Inn
Marble City	Marble City	Marble City	Marble City	Langtons	The Field	Matt the Millers
8.00pm TRAD	8.00pm TRAD	8.00pm TRAD	8.00pm TRAD	9.00pm TRAD	10.00pm TRAD/BALLAD	7.30pm TRAD
Langtons	Langtons	Langtons	Langtons	The Field	Kytelers Inn	Marble City
8.30pm TRAD	8.30pm TRAD	8.30pm TRAD	8.30pm TRAD/BALLAD	9.30pm TRAD/BALLAD	Paris Texas	8.00pm TRAD
Kytelers Inn	Kytelers Inn	Kytelers Inn	Kytelers Inn	Kytelers Inn	Bollards Bar	Langtons
9.00pm TRAD	9.00pm TRAD	9.00pm TRAD	9.00pm TRAD	9.00pm TRAD	Billy Byrnes	8.30pm TRAD/BALLAD
The Field	The Dylan Whiskey Bar	The Dylan Whiskey Bar	The Field	The Field	Egans	Langtons
The Pump House	The Field	The Field	9.30pm BALLAD/TRAD	9.30pm HOOLEY	10.00pm TRAD/BALLAD	8.30pm TRAD/BALLAD
9.00pm MIXED	The Pump House	The Pump House	9.30pm TRAD	10.00pm TRAD/BALLAD	Kytelers Inn	9.00pm TRAD
Tynans Bridge House Bar	9.30pm TRAD	9.30pm TRAD	Cleeres Pub	10.30pm IRISH	9.30pm TRAD	Ryans Bar
9.30pm TRAD	Matt the Millers	Cleeres Pub	Paris Texas	Breathnachs	10.00pm TRAD	Matt the Millers
Cleeres Pub	9.30pm BALLADS	Paris Texas	Lanigans			
Paris Texas	Paris Texas	Lanigans	Matt the Millers			
Lanigans		Breathnachs				

Trad = Traditional Irish Music and Song

## Food & Drink Heritage

Kilkenny's rich food and drink heritage dates back hundreds, some would say, thousands of years, considering the monks brewed Ale at **St Francis Abbey Brewery** in 14th century. Fertile limestone soils and the regions 'sunny south east' climate, guarantees some of the finest food and drink produce in Ireland. Follow our local producers along the **Kilkenny Food Trail** - and see them at work. You can't but savour the tastes of Kilkenny on your visit - and whether a serious foodie or just a novice, our **Savour Kilkenny Food Festival** has something for everyone (**Oct. 25th to 29th**)

**St Francis Abbey Brewery Tour** email: [smithwickstours@diagen.com](mailto:smithwickstours@diagen.com)  
300 year old Brewery. Home of Smithwicks Ale. Brewery Tours Tuesday - Saturday, advance booking advised. Over 18's. Parliament St. Kilkenny. T 056 7796498

**Kilkenny Food Trail (FW)** [www.trailkilkenny.ie/food-trail](http://www.trailkilkenny.ie/food-trail) **FREE**  
Take a trip by car into the countryside or hire a bicycle to visit some of Kilkenny's Food producers. Pick up your free Kilkenny Food Trail guide at the Tourist Information Office or download from the website.

**Farmers Market (FW)** **FREE**  
Meet some local producers and chat to the market stall personalities. Pick up some fresh local foods & share some great recipes and cooking tips! The Parade, Kilkenny Thursday 10am - 3pm T 056 7794513

**Kilkenny Design Food Hall - Tasting Events (FW)** [www.kilkennydesign.com](http://www.kilkennydesign.com)  
Meet local food producers, taste their produce and hear their story. Saturdays throughout summer @ 12 noon Kilkenny Design Food Hall, The Parade, Kilkenny T 056 7722118



## Theatre, The Arts, Craft & Design

Kilkenny's reputation as a hub for creativity is well recognised for decades now. Chosen by Government to establish Ireland's first Industrial Design workshops at Kilkenny Castle Yard (early 1960's), many of the first designers, crafts men and women who joined Kilkenny Design Workshops came from Europe, UK and USA. The influence and legacy of this craft based Industry model of the 60's & 70's has had a huge part to play in nurturing world class artistic and creative talent in Kilkenny today.

**National Craft Gallery (FW)** [www.nationalcraftgallery.ie](http://www.nationalcraftgallery.ie)  
Ireland's leading Centre for contemporary craft & design. Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 5.30pm; Sundays & Bank holidays 11am - 5.30pm. Free guided tours most Tuesdays and Thursdays (booking advised). Castle Yard, Kilkenny T 056 7796147 **FREE**

**Butler Gallery (FW)** [www.butlergallery.com](http://www.butlergallery.com)  
Excellent contemporary visual art exhibitions. Summer opening Mon - Sun 10am - 5pm Guided tours by advance booking. Lower ground floor, Kilkenny Castle Not wheelchair accessible T 056 7761106 **FREE**

**Watergate Theatre (FW)** [www.watergatetheatre.com](http://www.watergatetheatre.com)  
Local, national and international theatre productions, live music, dance, comedy & more. Celtic Cry - a wonderful journey of song and dance through the ages that tells the story of the history of Ireland from the beginning of time. Wed & Thurs @ 7pm 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 July & 1, 2, 22, 23, 29, 30th Aug. For more summer listings see website Parliament St, Kilkenny T 056 7761674

**Parade Tower Irish Music and Dance & Hurling Centre (FW)**  
A night of Irish music song and dance, at the Parade Tower, Kilkenny Castle. Wednesdays (4, 11, 18, 25 July & 1, 8 Aug) @ 8.30pm. €10Adult/ €5 child. [www.sat.ie](http://www.sat.ie)

**Mad Sink Theatre (FW)** [www.madinkkilkenny.ie](http://www.madinkkilkenny.ie) **FREE**  
A truly unique theatre venue by Irish designer David Collins, hosting a range of art performances from music, to comedy & more. For Summer programme of events see website T 056 7721728

**MADE in Kilkenny (FW)** [www.madeinkilkenny.ie](http://www.madeinkilkenny.ie) **FREE**  
The MADE in Kilkenny Trail of leading edge craft makers and designers takes you through the city & into the countryside's villages to see the makers at work. Also retailing on in Good's Department Store, High Street. Pick up your free Craft Trail guide at Tourist Information Office or download from website.

**Kilkenny Design Centre (FW)** [www.kilkennydesign.com](http://www.kilkennydesign.com)  
Unrivalled selection of Irish handcrafted gifts & hosting work of eminent craftspeople and designers and showcasing emerging Irish craftwork. Open 7 days till late. The Parade, Kilkenny T 056 7722118 **FREE**

**With Hands & Words** - Meet renowned and emerging craftspeople. Thursday @ 12 noon in Kilkenny Design Centre

**Kilkenny Visual Arts** - Showcasing contemporary Irish Visual Art & Craft. **FREE**  
Open 7 days 10am to 5pm in Courtyard 2, Kilkenny Design Centre

**NOT TO BE MISSED!**  
**Kilkenny Arts Festival 10-19 Aug 2012**  
10 days brimming with theatre, music, visual art, literature, craft, food & street theatre 2012 sees Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, London perform in Ireland for the first time with outdoor Theatre performance of 'As You Like It'. Bookings at [www.kilkennyarts.ie](http://www.kilkennyarts.ie)



**DID YOU KNOW?** **Johnathan Swift** (1667 - 1745) world famous Irish writer/satirist studied in Kilkenny College. (1674-1682)  
**George Berkeley** (1685 - 1753) world famous Irish philosopher (after whom Berkeley University in California was named) was born in Dysart Castle near Thomastown Co Kilkenny & studied at Kilkenny College  
**James Hoban** (1758 - 1831) famous Irish architect who designed The White House in Washington DC. (the US Presidential Palace) was born in Cuffsgrange, Callan, Co Kilkenny

## Blasta Taste Trail

Local Irish Food 'Tapas' Style!

'Blasta' .... Irish word for Tasty (pronounced B्ला-s -tah)  
Inspired by our **Savour Kilkenny Food Festival**, discover Kilkenny's local foods and flavours throughout the summer. Great value taster plates and grazing boards, designed to share with friends or family. A truly contemporary way to enjoy our local foods. Stroll the city streets to uncover the **Blasta Taste Trail** and enjoy a selection of tasting plates or a sharing platter in one location, or sample a few plates in a number of venues for a truly unique experience. Why not compliment it with a local Irish drink..... whatever way you choose to savour it.... Enjoy!

- RESTAURANTS**
- Kilkenny Design Food Hall (FW) (AF)**  
The Parade (Opposite Kilkenny Castle)  
T: 056 7722118 [food@kilkennydesign.com](mailto:food@kilkennydesign.com)  
Mon-Sat 2pm-late & Sun 2pm-6.30pm  
Prices €6.00 - €10.00  
[www.kilkennydesign.com](http://www.kilkennydesign.com)
  - Cafe Sol (FW) (AF)**  
William Street  
T: 056 7764987  
Mon-Thurs 3pm - 6.00pm  
Prices €5 - €12  
[www.restaurantkilkenny.com](http://www.restaurantkilkenny.com)
  - Zuni Cafe Bar (FW) (AF)**  
Patrick Street  
T 056 7723999  
Mon-Sun 6pm - 9.30pm  
Prices €5 - €10  
[www.zuni.ie](http://www.zuni.ie)

- HOTELS**
- Shannon Park Hotel (FW) (AF)**  
Patrick Street, Kilkenny City.  
T: 056 7783500  
info@kilkennypembrokehotel.com  
Available Mon-Sun 3pm - 6pm  
Prices €3 - €12  
[www.pembrokekilkennyhotel.com](http://www.pembrokekilkennyhotel.com)
  - Scott's Bar & Blasta**  
**Shannon Park Hotel (FW) (AF)**  
Castlecomer Road (N78),  
T: 056 7760500  
Mon-Sat 3-7pm  
Prices €6 - €8  
[www.flynhotels.com](http://www.flynhotels.com)
  - Parade Hotel Kilkenny (FW) (AF)**  
Off J1 Roundabout College Rd.  
T: 056 7762000  
Tues-Wed-Thurs 3pm-8pm  
Prices €3 - €12  
[www.hotelskilkenny.ie](http://www.hotelskilkenny.ie)

- PUBS**
- Lanigans Bar (FW)**  
28/29 Rose Inn Street.  
T: 056 7721718  
Available Mon-Sun 12 noon - 9pm  
Prices €4.00 - €12 (Platter to share)  
[www.lanigans.ie](http://www.lanigans.ie)
  - Marble City Bar (FW)**  
High Street  
T: 056 7761143  
Fri & Sat 6-10pm  
Prices €3.50 - €8  
[www.lanigans.ie/bars](http://www.lanigans.ie/bars)



## The Spirit of the Irish

Over 71 million people claim Irish decedency worldwide. Kilkenny invites you to get into the Spirit of being Irish and claim those Irish roots. It's all taking part, having fun and capturing the memories to take back home along with those holiday photos. So what are you waiting for?

**The Kilkenny Way** - Ultimate Hurling Experience TM (FW) [www.thekilkennyway.com](http://www.thekilkennyway.com)  
Unique hurling experience takes you on a journey through history, craftsmanship & the passion of players & supporters of this 3000 year old Irish game Test your skills before enjoying a well earned plate of traditional Irish stew. Monday - Sunday 12 noon & 2.30pm from Lanigans Bar, Rose Inn St. For bookings T 085 7219333 €20pp inc meal (Family discounts available)

**The Bodhran Experience TM (FW)** [www.bodhranireland.com](http://www.bodhranireland.com)  
Discover your rhythmic talent at 'The Bodhran Experience'. Learn the Irish Drum. Suitable for all ages from 2 to 92! Monday & Tuesday evenings. Lanigans Bar, Rose Inn St @ 6.30pm. T 056 7721718 or call Helen on 087 2045884

**Kilkenny Irish Music Trad Trail (FW)** [www.kilkennytradtrail.net](http://www.kilkennytradtrail.net)  
Accompany 2 musicians on a tour to some of Kilkenny's iconic pubs. Learn about the songs, stories & history of Ireland's rich and ancient music. Friday & Saturday (June - Sept) Starting at Bollard's Bar, St Kieran St @ 7pm T 085 1658243 Prices €12 Adult/ Family concessions

**The Hole in the Wall** [www.facebook.com/pages/Hole-in-the-Wall](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hole-in-the-Wall) **FREE**  
16th C Elizabethan tavern - Ireland's oldest surviving townhouse from 1582 Tours available - weekends and most weekday evenings. Regular nightly events include poetry, prose readings, lectures, debates, theatre & live 'unplugged' music. 17 High Street Kilkenny (through the arched Laneway) T 087 8075650

**Cookery Schools Ryland House with Chefs and Cookery writers Anne Neary & Edward Hayden** [www.rylandhouse.com](http://www.rylandhouse.com) T 086 2767656  
Summer programme bursting with 1 day & ½ day courses for adults & summer boot camp for children! Rylands, Cuffsgrange, Co Kilkenny

**Eden Hall with Richenda Talbot** [www.cookinclasses.ie](http://www.cookinclasses.ie)  
T 056 883 0838 / 087 285 8753 Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny  
Something for all food lovers - learn & taste in a traditional old Irish house dating back 1750's in the heart of Kilkenny countryside



(FW) = FAMILIES WELCOME (AF) = AGE FRIENDLY

