



# Urlingford Library welcomes you back



**We are delighted to be back open in our newly refurbished Library in Urlingford. We hope you will enjoy visiting us again, and seeing the improvements we have made recently.**

### History of building

Did you know that Urlingford Library was previously a Courthouse? It was built in 1840, and transformed into a public library in 1996. This happened as a result of a co-operative effort between the local community and Kilkenny County Council. The library has been a positive addition to the community of North West Kilkenny, and provides a central access point where people can access resources for information, recreation and education.

We welcome and encourage everyone to become members and experience the range of services that modern Libraries provide.



Libraries are no longer just places to borrow books and study—they are creative and engaging community centres where people can gather, make friends, relax, work, join a workshop/



event and enjoy socialising with their community.... It is an added bonus that membership is FREE and you have access to ALL of

Ireland's public Libraries with your card!

**See if you can spot our little pet in the garden when you visit!**



### Opening Hours

Tuesday : 10am- 8pm  
Thursday : 10am-5pm  
Friday : 10am-1.30pm  
Saturday : 10am-1.30pm  
(except Saturdays of Bank Holiday weekends)



### How to join

You can drop in and fill in a Registration form at the desk, please bring ID and proof of address. If you are under 18 you will need a guarantor to sign the form to give you permission. You can also join online [www.kilkennylibrary.ie](http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie), you will be given a temporary number and we will update it and give you your new card when you visit any branch.



### What we offer

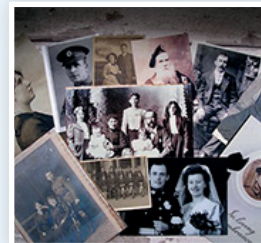


- Borrow Books, Audio-books, CDs/DVDs and box sets
- Read the daily/weekly newspapers
- Study/work
- Attend Events/talks/workshops
- computers /printing/scanning/ photocopying
- Free Wifi
- Exhibitions and displays
- Class visits for Creches, Primary and Secondary schools
- Class readers for schools
- Aistear resources collection for young children/schools and creches

- Sensory toy and book collection
- ONLINE SERVICES including eBooks & eAudio, eMagazines, online courses, on-line language courses, eNewspapers, Music streaming



### Local History



We have some local history books available here to borrow and some reference ones. You also can access many more at our main Local History section in John's Green House, Kilkenny or on our website [www.kilkennylibrary.ie](http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie)

We recently received a history book from Author Mike Talbot, Edinburgh telling the story of his father, Patrick, a local man who was a prominent figure in the 1910/20 period and may be of interest to locals.



Two of our long-serving Urlingford staff members retired recently—Anna Byrne and Annette Purcell, and we wish them all the best in their retirement. Margo and Eddie are now manning the ship, and are always available to show

people how to use online services! We welcome group and class tours by pre-booking with us here. **Phone 056 7794183 or email [urlingford@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:urlingford@kilkennylibrary.ie)**

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

