**2018 Kilkenny Creative Ireland Programme**

Twenty cultural initiatives received funding from the Kilkenny Creative Ireland Programme in 2018.

**Cruinniú na nÓg** (National Day of Creativity for Young People 23rd June 2018)

* Children’s Cultural Workshops (Kilkenny County Library Service) <http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie/eng/Whats_On/Criunniu-na-nOg-Kilkenny-Programme.pdf>
* Children’s Theatre Workshops(Barnstorm Theatre Company)
* Mini Craft Village (Design & Craft Council of Ireland) <https://www.craftinireland.com/events/details/craft-village-for-cruinniu-na-n0g>

**Decade of Centenaries**

A programme of commemoration relating to the significant events in Irish history that took place between 1912 and 1922.

* Lá na mBan (Kilkenny Archaeological Society project to find the Kilkenny women who opposed conscription in 1918 and tell their stories) Further information at <http://kilkennyarchaeologicalsociety.ie/library/la-na-mban-project/>

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* Bookville: Children’s Book Festival <http://www.bookvillekilkenny.com/>
* Reader in Residence: Christmas memory initiative as part of Yulefest
* Whispering Fields: A short film about field names in County Kilkenny
* Children’s cultural workshops: Fairy Tale Festival, Woodstock Gardens <http://www.kkccc.ie/2018/07/04/childrens-fairytale-festival/>
* Rhyme Rag Ensemble: Publication from youth poetry group
* County Kilkenny Oral Heritage Audit. <http://kilkennyheritage.ie/2018/06/can-you-help-us-with-kilkennys-oral-heritage-audit/>
* Stories from Waterways: A short film about the River Barrow
* Bealtaine: Festival for Older People <https://www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/Publications/Council_News/Bealtaine-Brochure-2018.pdf>
* Mórbhileog Chill Chainnigh: Literary Broadsheet as gaeilge
* The Big Chapel: One County, One Book workshops <http://www.kilkennylibrary.ie/eng/Whats_On/One-County-One-Book-The-Big-Chapel-2018.html>
* The Breadwinner Exhibition: Interactive multimedia collaborative exhibition between Cartoon Saloon and the Butler Gallery <http://www.butlergallery.com/the-breadwinner-exhibition/>
* Bring Your Own Chair: Artist residency looking to reclaim public space in rural towns and villages across counties Kilkenny, Wexford and Waterford <https://callanworkhouseunion.com/project/bring-your-own-chair/>
* Mná na hÉireann – 1918-2018: Lectures and presentations on the changing lives and roles of Mná na hÉireann in the early years of the 20th century
* Citizen Science Biodiversity Programme: Recording Kilkenny’s Biodiversity
* Cultural Fringe at Graiguenamanagh Town of Books <https://www.facebook.com/IrelandsBooktown/>



A selection of photos from Creative Ireland funded events in Kilkenny

To find out more about the Kilkenny Creative Ireland events go to <https://creative.ireland.ie/en/events?county=25>