**Kilkenny County Council Decade of Centenaries Programme 2021**

The Kilkenny County Council Decade of Centenaries Programme 2021, funded by the National Commemorations Unit of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, has helped to raise awareness and encourage engagement with the significant events and people from County Kilkenny associated with 1921. The programme is managed by the Heritage Office, Kilkenny County Council, with support from the Arts Office and Library Service.

The Council invited applications to a public grant scheme, and also developed projects in-house. The following projects were funded in 2021.

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| **Project**  | **Area**  | **Applicant** |  | **Link** |
| Time capsule at Sinnott’s Cross monument to commemorate the centenary of Sinnott’s Cross Ambush (18th June 1921) | Mooncoin | Sinnott’s Cross Memorial Committee |  | <https://www.facebook.com/plugins/post.php?href=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Feoin.walsh.9028%2Fposts%2F10215655405978510&show_> |
| [History Ireland Hedge School](https://www.historyireland.com/hedge-schools/) podcast about Kilkenny’s role in the revolutionary decade | County wide | History Ireland |  | <https://www.historyireland.com/hedge-schools/> |
| “A Woman’s Culm” - drama about 3 women and their relationship to the Coolbawn Ambush (18th June 1921) | Coolbawn | TADA Theatre Group |  |  |
| “The Re-burial of Jackie Brett” - film about an event in 1921 when a member of the South Kilkenny Flying Column was accidentally shot by a teenage boy | Windgap | Kevin Hughes /Wallslough Studios |  | <https://www.heritageweek.ie/projects/the-reburial-of-jackie-brett> |
| A series of 8 online lectures, about aspects of the Decade of Centenaries in Kilkenny | County-wide | South Kilkenny Historical Society |  | <https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/play/MxyTlSJ6HMVKoSNjxFjLqTLuK-7kEj1xUCC0J3AQDwg0KKQfVZLcqAXj2eNazuZ8IidzxRecZ2Q7eVU.y7ewvINOFROSrtfw?autoplay=true&startTime=1611258443000> |
| Digitisation of letters written in 1921 by people in Ireland to the American Committee for Relief in Ireland requesting funding to rebuild businesses from losses as a result of the activities of the Crown Forces | National Interest | Kilkenny Archaeological Society |  |  |
| “The History Fix” radio series – 25 programmes about Kilkenny’s history and heritage broadcast weekly on KCLR  | County-wide | KCLR & Kilkenny County Council Heritage Office  |  | <https://kclr96fm.com/the-history-fix/> |
| New Callan Garden of Remembrance at the Fair Green.  | Callan  | Callan Tidy Towns |  |  |
| 13 Podcasts about events in Kilkenny in 1921. | County-wide  | Kilkenny Council Library Service |  | <https://www.kilkennylibrary.ie/eng/our_services/decade-of-centenaries-resources/> |
| A video and two booklets about the Kilkenny Interns at Ballykinlar Camp, and the escape from the Kilkenny Gaol.  | County-wide  | Kilkenny Council Library Service |  |  |

Captain Pat Walsh Centenary Dunamaggin Pat Walsh Centenary Committee online Commemoration event

Other events in Kilkenny to commemorate the Decade of Centenaries include the Friary St. Ambush centenary commemoration hosted by Kilkenny County Council, and the signing of the Truce commemoration at The Closh, organised by Keep Kilkenny Beautiful.