



# WHAT'S ON GUIDE

SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER  
NOVEMBER • DECEMBER 2009

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Kilkenny Borough Council



Fáilte Ireland  
National Tourism Development Authority

# SEPTEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Arts

### Exhibition: David Godbold

8 August - 4 October

Opening Reception – 8 October,  
Saturday, 3:30-5:30pm

BUTLER GALLERY,  
KILKENNY CASTLE

Intimate 'imagetext' drawings, canvases and mural-scale installations by David Godbold which form irreverent and iconoclastic commentaries on the philosophical struggle with daily life. Godbold's work is described as having an old master quality with an acidic relevance to the contemporary world.

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David Godbold, 8 August – 4 October

## Exhibition Talk

16 September, 1pm

BUTLER GALLERY, KILKENNY CASTLE

Hear Dean Norman Lynas' (St. Canice's Cathedral) perspective on religious iconography in the work of David Godbold and join in the debate on the offensiveness or lack of in the work shown in the Butler Gallery exhibition. All welcome. Free admission. Booking essential.

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Young People's Workshop, 26 September

## Young Peoples' Workshop

26 September, 2 – 5pm

BUTLER GALLERY, KILKENNY CASTLE

Come to the Butler Gallery for a stimulating afternoon of drawing and



writing with artist Julie Moorhouse and author Grace Wells inspired by the work of David Godbold. Age group: 15 – 18 years. Free admission. Booking essential.  
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*Jack Doherty, 8 August – 27 October*

## Festival

### Conker Festival

24 - 25 October

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## Music

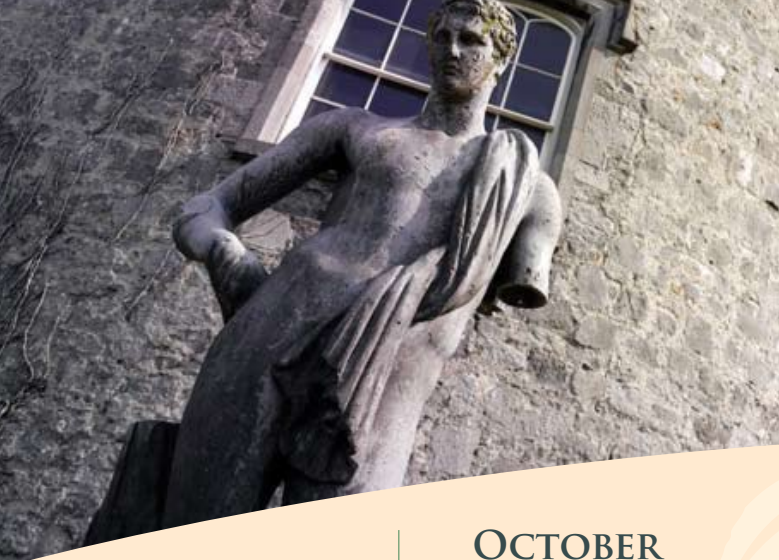
### One Take Sessions

17 September, 9:30pm

CLEERE'S THEATRE, PARLIAMENT STREET, KILKENNY

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## Kilkenny Celtic Festival

25 September - 4 October

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

## Rockfall 21 CD Launch

25 September

SET THEATRE, LANGTONS

Concert to launch Rockfall 21 CD, performing will be Backdoor Blues, Saving J, The Barflies, Rivervalley Band, Blues Ark, The Fundamentals, Uptown Band, Big Guns and more. MC Cormac Battle (2fm).

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# OCTOBER

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## Music

### Celtic Festival Irish Music for Leaving Certificate Students

2 October

THE PARADE TOWER, KILKENNY  
CASTLE

Lecture

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Kilkenny Celtic Festival, 25 September - 4 October





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8 and 29 October, 9:30pm

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## 21st Rockfall Music Festival

22 – 26 October

KILKENNY CITY

Music Festival featuring Kilkenny's top bands and musicians. Kilkenny's longest running music festival. All proceeds from the festival go to Enable Ireland, O'Neill Centre, Kilkenny.

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## Lunchtime Talks

14 and 28 October,  
Wednesdays, 1 - 2pm

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Artists currently living and working in Kilkenny give their take on the exhibition at the Butler Gallery and some insight into their own practice.

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**Savour**  
23rd - 26th October '09 *Kilkenny*

## Food

### Savour Kilkenny Food Festival

23 – 26 October

A wonderful celebration of Kilkenny's food featuring an apple theme this year and including mediaeval banquet, apple-pressing, foodmarkets, cookery demos, traditional baking, tasting menus and much more.

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Lunch Time Talks, 14 & 28 October



## Savour Kilkenny Food Festival: Gala Dinner

25 October

THE GREAT HALL OF KILKENNY CASTLE

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## Family Fun

### Halloween – Family Fun

31 October

THE PARADE TOWER, KILKENNY CASTLE

Family Fun with full programme to be announced

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## Halloween Ghosts

31 October, 2 – 6pm

KILKENNY CITY STREETS

Keep your eyes peeled and keep one eye open at all times as we release some of, bloodcurdling and terrifying Kilkenny historical ghost. On 31st Oct 2pm-6pm, Kilkenny 400 will use the streets as backdrop for some of their infamous characters such as Dame Alice Kyteler and her witches. Kilkenny's former residents come out from behind their grave stones and on to the streets, for this year's Halloween spine-chilling fest. Watch out for the giants too! W [www.kilkenny400.ie](http://www.kilkenny400.ie)

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The Mayor's Kilkenny 400 Celebration concert 20 November

# NOVEMBER

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### The Mayor's Kilkenny 400 Celebration concert

20 November

ST. CANICES CATHEDRAL

Kilkenny Mayor, Malcolm Noonan presents a very special evening to celebrate the Kilkenny 400. Performers will include St Patrick Brass & Reed Band, Conductor Norman Cree, Caladh (Trad), Paddy Hanrahan (Soloist) and more to be announced. M.C. Gerry Moran. Proceeds from this evening will go to Enable Ireland, O'Neill Centre, Kilkenny.

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## Family Fun

### Kilkenny 400 Christmas Parade

21 November, 5 – 7pm

THE PARADE TOWER, KILKENNY CASTLE

Watch in amazement as the giant presents come to life on the streets of Kilkenny. Lookout for the Ice King and Queen as they make their way through the medieval streets creating a Christmas carnival for all ages, against the Christmas cheer ringing out all over Ireland’s medieval city. Santa claus and his reindeers drive the sleigh to where the cities Christmas lights are being switched on at 7pm.

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6 and 13 December,  
Sundays, 11am – 12.30pm

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## Music

### Kilkenny Music Presents

3 December, 9:30pm

CLEERE'S THEATRE, KILKENNY

KilkennyMusic.com presents Zombie Cops & guests. Admission €6.

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### Busker 2009

5 December, from 12pm

KILKENNY

Final round of Kilkenny 400 Busker 2009.

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## Recital – Music in Kilkenny

6 December

KILKENNY CASTLE

Music in Kilkenny presents a solo violin recital by the English violinist Tamsin Little.

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10 December, 9:30pm

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### Christmas Programme

KILKENNY CASTLE

Full Christmas programme to be announced

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# KILKENNY LOCATION MAP



*April 11th was the date in 1609 when Kilkenny was granted its Charter from James I which made Kilkenny a city. Join us in celebrating our 400th year as a city by participating in the variety of events for all ages, interests and tastes.*



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