



# Kilkenny Courthouse



## Parking

There is no available in front of the courthouse.  
Disc parking is available in the town.

## Enquiries

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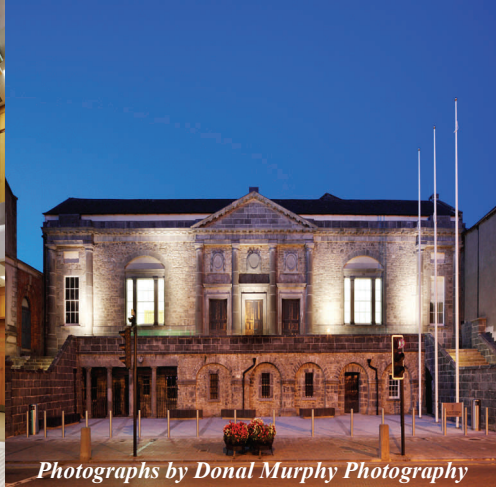


## History

The courthouse is in the historical centre of the town. It was originally built over, and incorporated the remains of, a sixteenth century castle and an eighteenth century Gaol. It was converted to a courthouse in c.1792 and remodelled in c.1828 and extended to the rear in c.1870.

## Refurbishment

The brief involved the refurbishment of the existing courthouse building along with the construction of a new 3,000 square metre extension. The works provide new and improved accommodation for all court users and include two new courtrooms, judges' chambers, office accommodation for Circuit and District Court offices and a holding cell area for prisoners.



*Photographs by Donal Murphy Photography*



## **Accessibility**

All public and staff areas are fully universally accessible, including the courtrooms which have been redesigned to be accessible to anyone with mobility difficulties. The courtrooms have also been equipped with induction loops to aid people with hearing difficulties.

## **Facilities**

- Victim support room
- Improved jury facilities
- Meeting rooms and accommodation for legal practitioners and their clients

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

### ***By Train (Iarnród Éireann)***

Trains to Kilkenny are on the Dublin-Waterford line.

*For timetable details visit [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie)*

### ***By Bus (Bus Éireann)***

Main bus services from Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford also terminate at Kilkenny MacDonagh Station.

*For timetable details visit [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)*

## **By Car**

**From Dublin:** Take Naas Road N7/M7. Leave the M7 at Junction 11 for the M9 then leave the M9 at Junction 2, onto the N78 (signposted Athy). After Castlecomer continue forward onto the N77 (signposted Kilkenny). Follow signs for City Centre. At traffic signals continue forward onto Upper John Street. Continue onto Rose Inn Street. Take a right onto High Street. The Courthouse is ahead on the right.

**From Waterford:** Take the M9 (signposted Dublin). Leave the M9 at Junction 10 for the N9. Turn left onto Friary Street - N10 (signposted Kilkenny). At Waterford Road roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Waterford Road - R910 (signposted Kilkenny). At roundabout take the 1st exit onto Upper Patrick Street - R910 (signposted City Centre). Continue forward onto Patrick Street, take a left onto High Street. The courthouse is ahead on the right.