

**Kilkenny County
Library Service**

Kilkenny Library Service Heritage Week Programme

**NATIONAL
HERITAGE
WEEK 2018
18-26 AUG**



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City Library, John's Quay

Kilkenny City Scenes Exhibition

Saturday 18th - Saturday 25th August
During normal opening hours.

A Collection of images of Kilkenny City dating from the early to mid-twentieth century.



The Suffrage Movement

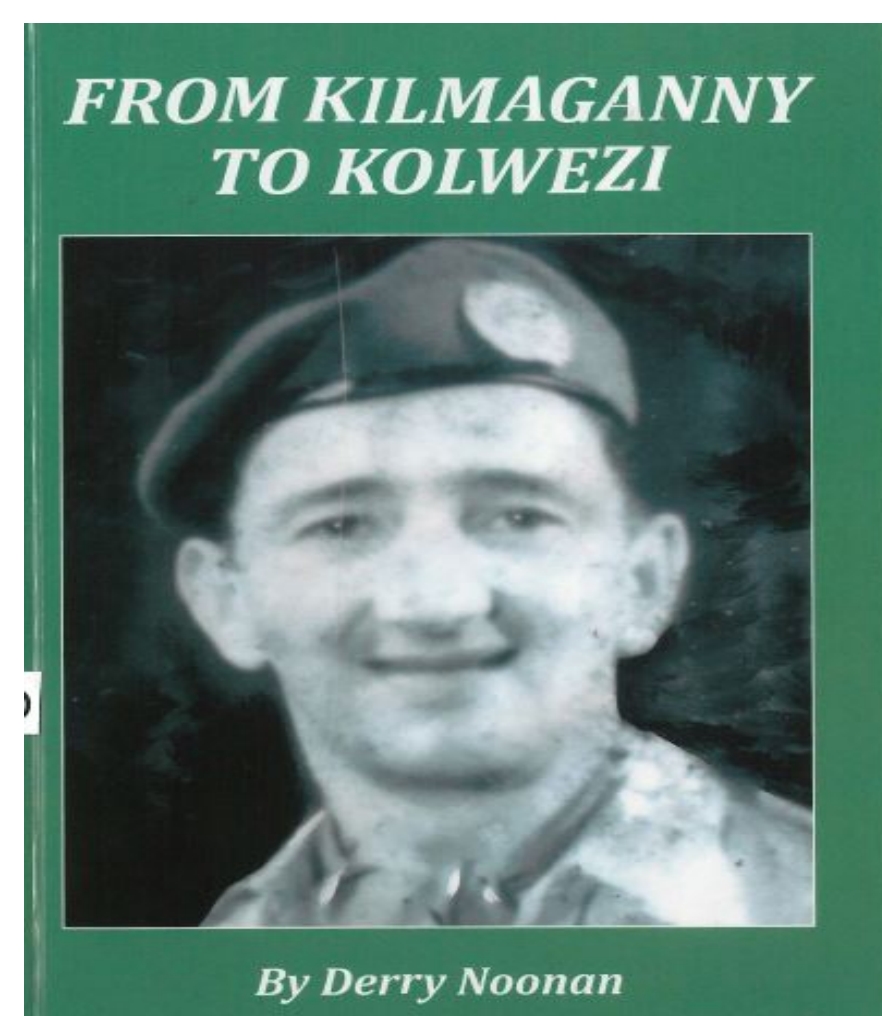
Tuesday 21st
1.15pm - 2pm

The suffrage movement refers to the campaign to get the parliamentary vote for women. Mary Brennan talks about this movement in Ireland, from development of organised action in 1870s to 1918.

Digitising Graveyard Inscriptions

Thursday 23rd
1.15pm - 2pm

Anne-Karoline Distel gives an introduction to putting archival records online, using sample records from Kilkenny Archaeological Society's graveyard inscriptions digitisation project.



Loughboy Library

Past From The Press Exhibition

Tuesday 21st - Friday 24th August
During normal opening hours.

National Library of Ireland
Touring Exhibition: "Past From The Press"

Family Research Sources Online

Tuesday 21st August
11.30am - 1pm

A guide to free Genealogical sources available in Ireland. Sources covered include the National Archives, National Library of Ireland, Askaboutireland and Irish Genealogy

From Kilmaganny to Kolwezi

Friday 24th August
11am - 12pm

Retired soldier & Kilmaganny native, Derry Noonan will discuss his book "From Kilmaganny to Kolwezi", the story of his early life and army service in a Q&A session with Liz Walsh, The O'Brien Press Bookseller of the Year 2018.

Castlecomer Library

Hands Screening with Rosemarie Durr

Wednesday 22nd August
11am-12pm

Potter Rosemarie Durr will talk about her craft and introduce her selected film from the 'Hands' series. 'Donegal Weavers' was made in 1980.



The Suffrage Movement

Tuesday 21st
7pm - 7.45pm

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Weaving Workshop for Children

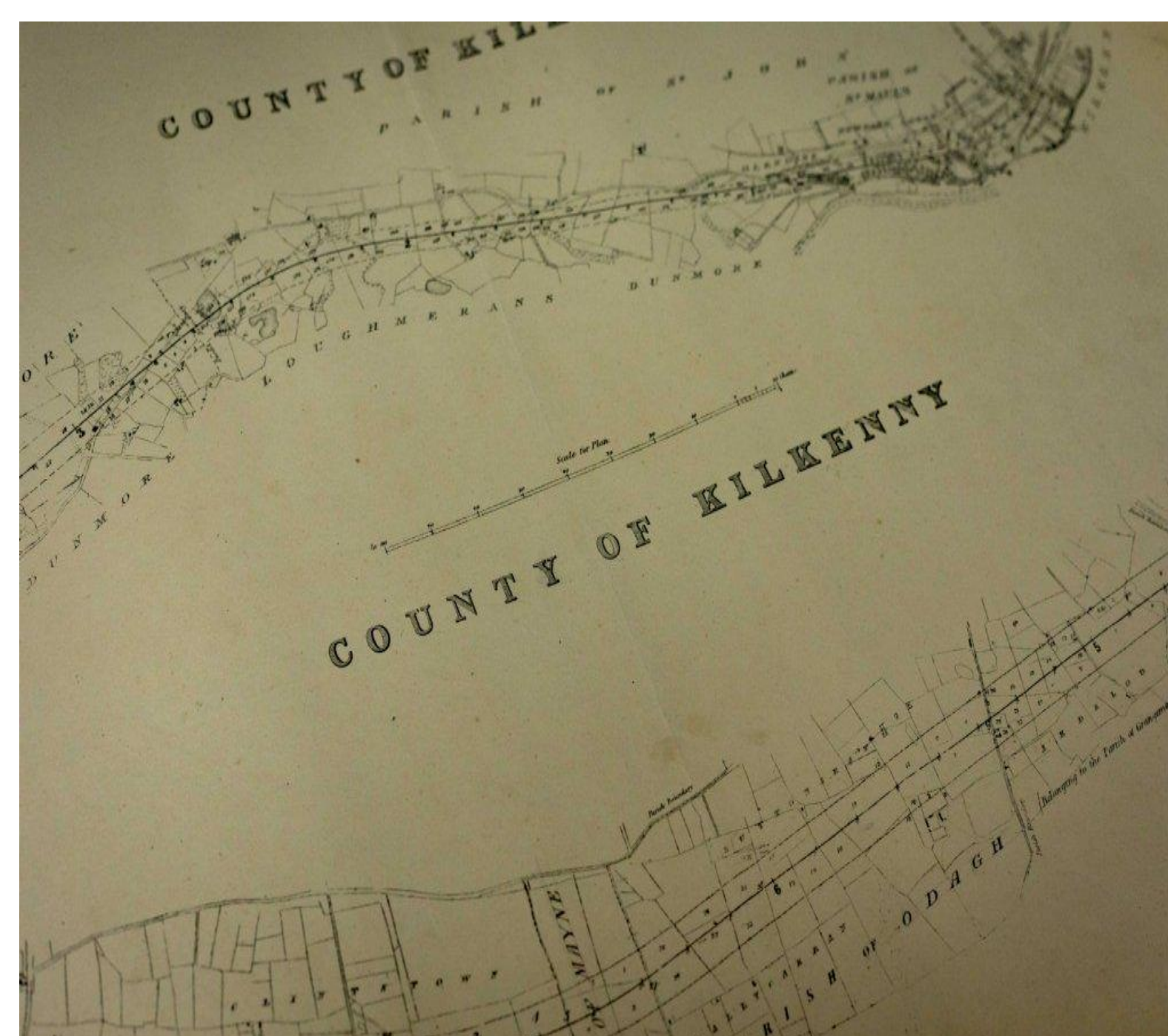
Thursday 23rd
11am - 12.30pm

Have fun weaving using discs and make a wall hanging using lots of coloured yarn, beads, and feathers for decoration! Booking essential as places are limited. This event is suitable for ages 8-12 years. Booking essential on 056 4440561.

Field Names of Crutt Exhibition

Saturday 18th - Saturday 25th August
During normal opening hours.

A map exhibition of the field names of Crutt townland in the Civil Parish of Castlecomer, County Kilkenny. A field name survey by Margaret O'Neill, of the Kilkenny Field Name Recording Project.



Ferrybank Library

Screening of "Congo: An Irish Affair"

Wednesday 22nd August
4.30pm-6pm

Join us for a special screening of the documentary "Congo – an Irish Affair", by Akajava Films and take a look at a period of Irish history once forgotten where Irish troops stationed in the Congo during the 1960's as part of the UN peace keeping mission become involved in the Congo Crisis.



Congo: An Irishman's Story

Thursday 23rd August
4pm - 5pm

Ferrybank resident Paul Malone will share the story of his work as a member of the Irish Defence Forces in the 1960s, with particular reference to his time in the Congo and experience of the infamous Siege of Jadotville

Waterford & Kilkenny Landmark Building Exhibition

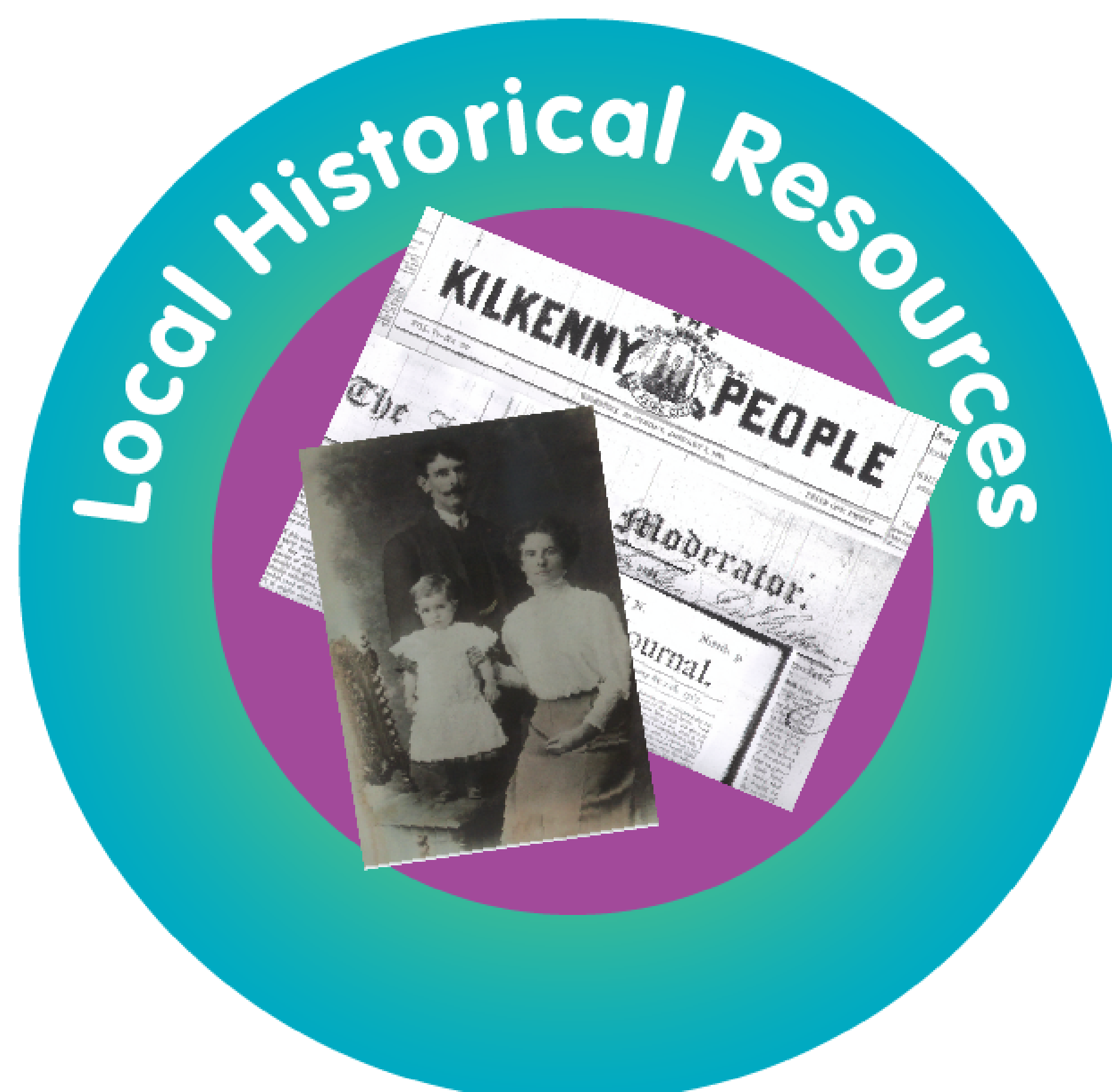
Tuesday 21st August - Saturday 1st September
11am - 12pm

Waterford illustrator Eddie O'Keeffe will exhibit some of his wonderful illustrations of buildings in Waterford and Kilkenny.

Family Research Sources Online

Friday 24th August
11.30am - 1pm

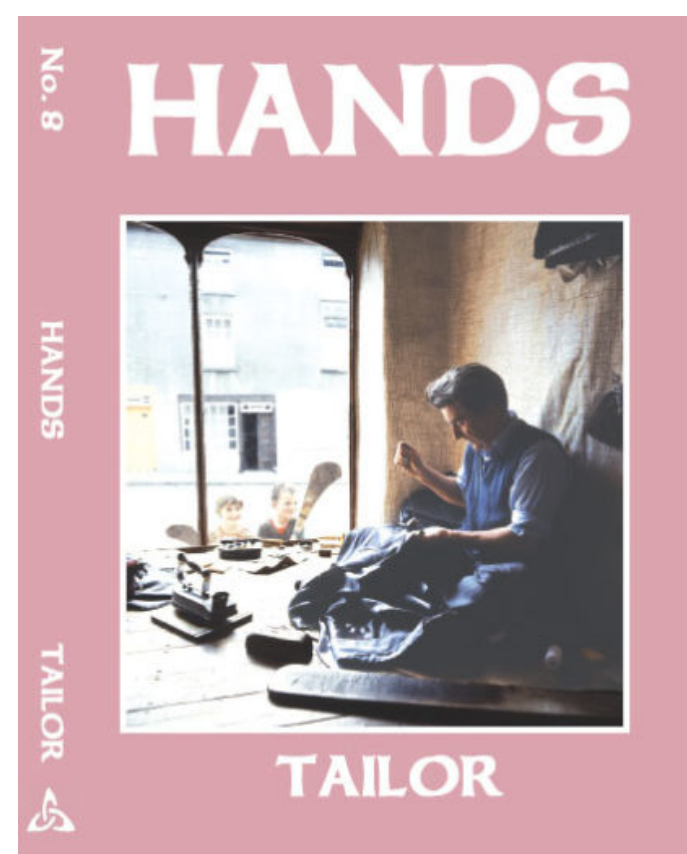
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Graiguenamanagh Library

Hands Screening with Gwen Walsh

Tuesday 21st August
6.30-7.30pm



Milliner Gwen Walsh (Breathnach Designs) will talk about her craft and introduce her selected film from the 'Hands' series. 'Tailor' was made in 1978. This film looks at the craft and history of Michael Johnson & son, bespoke tailors, in Tullow Co. Carlow.

Bug Hotel Building for families

Friday 24th August
11.30am-1pm



A workshop on Insect Hotels for families with Leineke Smyth. Places are limited, booking Essential on 056 7794178.

History of Graiguenamanagh Brass Band Exhibition

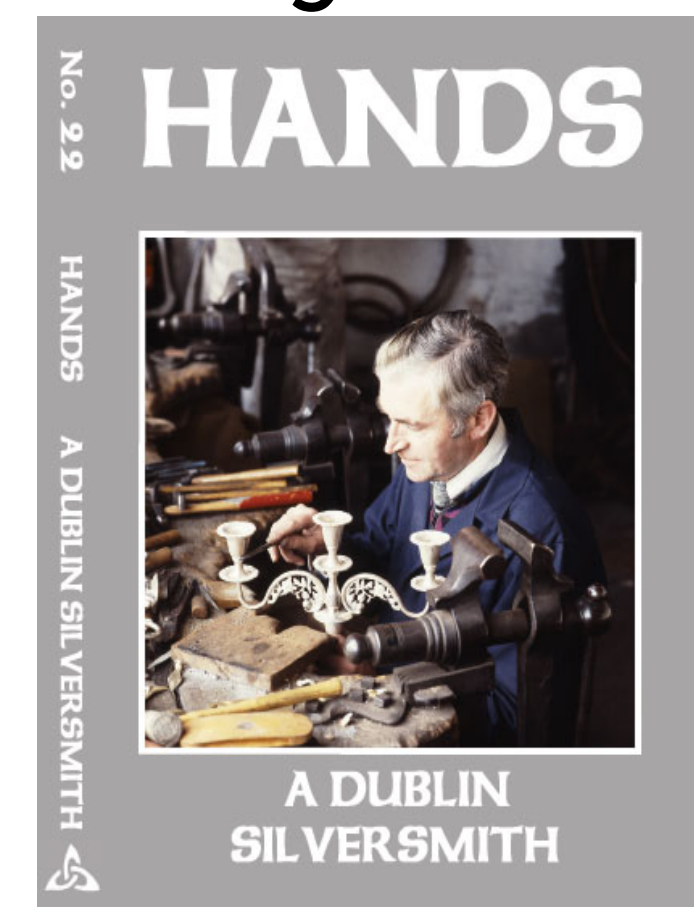
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Come along to Graiguenamanagh Library, and view a beautiful exhibition of photo and other memorabilia that played a part in the history of the popular Graiguenamanagh Brass Band.

Thomastown Library

Hands Screening with Friederike Grace

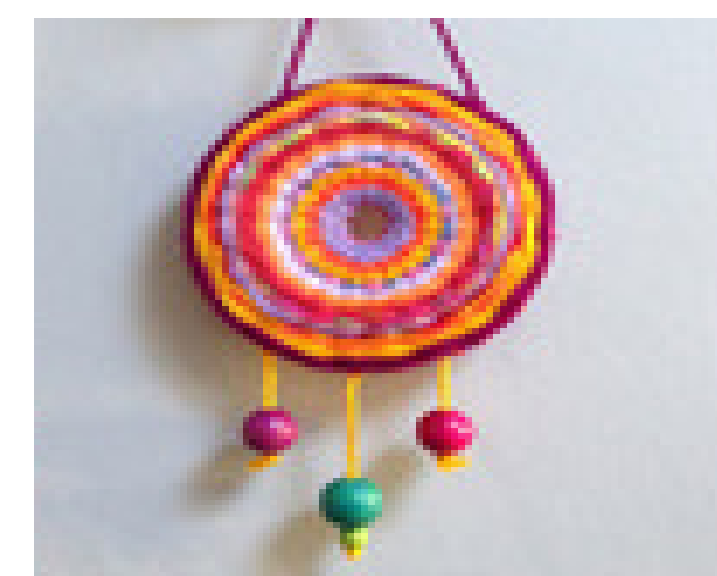
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Friederike Grace of Spirit Jewellery will talk about her craft and introduce her selected film from the 'Hands' series. 'A Dublin Silversmith' follows a Dublin-based family business, crafting Irish silver based on the 18th century Irish Georgian period.

Weaving Workshop for Children

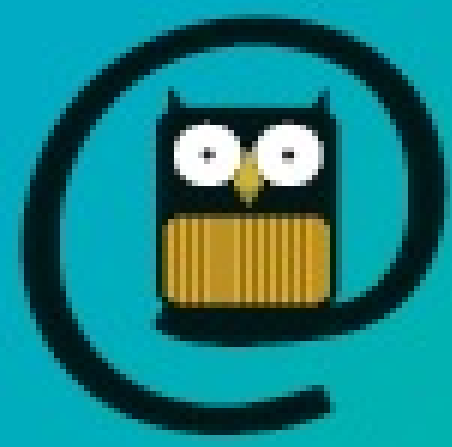
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Castlecomer Library

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Tuesday 10-8pm, Wednesday & Thursday 10-5pm
Friday 10-1pm, Saturday 10-1.30pm

City Library

056 7794174 citylibrary@kilkennylibrary.ie
Tuesday 10-8pm, Wednesday -Friday 10-5pm
Saturday 10-1.30pm

Ferrybank Library

051 897200 ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie
Tuesday 10-1.30, 2.30-5pm, Wednesday 10-1.30, 2.30-7pm,
Thursday & Friday 10-1.30, 2.30-5pm, Saturday 9.30-1.30pm

Graiguenamanagh Library

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Saturday 10-1.30pm

Loughboy Library

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Tuesday-Thursday 10-1pm, 2-5pm, Friday 10-1pm, 2-5pm, 6-8pm.

Thomastown Library

056 7794331 thomastown@kilkennylibrary.ie
Tuesday 10-1pm, 2-5pm, Wednesday 10-1pm, 2-5pm, 5.30-8pm,
Friday 10-1pm, 2-5pm, Saturday 10-1.30pm.

