ECONOMIC DASHBOARD *Kilkenny*

(October 2021)

Kilkenny County Council
Comhairle Chontae Chill Chainnigh

POPULATION

99,232 (2% of State)

26,512 (Kilkenny City)

Source - Census 2016

LABOUR MARKET

Labour Force
47,407

Live Register
2,418 (at 08.10.21)
(1.5% of State) *(Source: CSO.ie)*

Pandemic Unemployment Payment
1,496 (at 12.10.21) (1.5% of State) (11,491 at 04.05.20) *(Source: Gov.ie)*

Employment Wage Subsidy Scheme
4,648 (1.5% of State)
(Source: Revenue.ie)

Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Unemployment
6.4% State (at 30.09.21) *(Source: CSO.ie)*

Covid-19 Adjusted Monthly Unemployment
10% State (at 30.09.21) *(Source: CSO.ie)*
↓14.6% from March 2021

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Properties For Rent/Sale

FOR RENT

16 Properties for Rent

€1,093 Average Rent Kilkenny

26% cheaper than the national average of €1,477

45% cheaper than the average rent in Dublin City Centre at €1,985

FOR SALE

211 Properties for Sale

€261,024 Average List Price

9% lower than the national average of €287,704

24% lower than in Dublin City Centre at €345,753

Source Daft.ie, Q3,2021

Multi-Unit Developments

PIPELINE

With planning approval

1,878 units within 55 schemes

Under consideration

737 units in 20 schemes

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

4,784 employed in **119** Enterprise Ireland supported small to medium enterprises

1,058 employed in **188** Local Enterprise Office supported micro enterprises

697 employed in **8** IDA supported companies

IDA job announcements 2021
400 jobs

STATE STREET

25% of rate demand waived in 2021

46% of ratepayers eligible for rates waiver in 2021

INVESTMENT IN SCHOOLS

- **Relocation of CBS Secondary School** - new school to be built for 1,000 pupils off the Dunningstown Road
- **Extension of Presentation Secondary School Loughboy** - new school on existing site for 1,000 pupils
- **Two NEW secondary schools** to be built in in the **Breagagh Valley** on a school campus site
- Extension of **St. Canice's Primary School, Granges Rd** - new school on existing site
- Extension of **St. Kieran's College** - extension on existing site
- Site acquired for a **NEW primary school** in the **Breagagh Valley**