

**N9/N10 Kilcullen to
Waterford – South**

**Appendix D:
Archaeology and
Cultural Heritage**

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Table 1: Catalogue of Artefacts from National Museum of Ireland Topographical Files**County Carlow**

No.	Townland	OS 6" Sheet	Co-ordinates	Reg. No.	Acquisition	Monument	Artefact
001	Ballyellin and Tomdarragh	19	3.5 cm from W; 24.5 cm from S	1980:41	Purchased by museum	-	Axehead Polished Stone
002	Kilgraney	19	22.4 cm from W; 28.5 cm from S	1998:26	Received by museum	-	Stone axehead or adze
003	Kilgraney	19	21.7 from W; 28.3 from S	1986:137-139	Presented to museum	Cist Burial	Two Food Vessels 137,138 Cremation, C. 139
004	Sliguff	19	14.1 cm from W; 7.5 cm from N	1974: 26, 27	Gifted to museum	Rectangular Cist	Bowl Food Vessel, Human Bones

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No.	Townland	OS 6" Sheet	Co-ordinates	Reg. No.	Acquisition	Monument	Artefact
005	Aglish North	42,43	-	1968:16	Gifted to museum	-	Bronze Ring
006	Aglish South	42	-	1976:517	Gifted to museum	Beside ruins of Aglish Church-	Utilised Stone
007	Ballydaw	40,43	-	1901:56	-	-	Stone Mould for decorated socketed axehead
008	Ballyduff	32	27.8 cm from E; 11.6 from N	1984:4a-d	Gifted to museum	Mound	4 Potsherds, Medieval, Unglazed
009	Ballygriffin	43,46	-	1970:220	Gifted to museum	-	Flint Scraper
010	Ballygriffin	43,46	-	1970:188	Gifted to museum	-	Flint Flake
011	Ballygriffin	43,46	-	1971:999 1971:1000	Presented to museum	-	Flint Pebble & Flint Waste Flake

No.	Townland	OS 6" Sheet	Co-ordinates	Reg. No.	Acquisition	Monument	Artefact
012	Ballygriffin	43,46	-	1971:984-998	Presented to museum	-	15 Glazed Potsherds
No.	Townland	OS 6" Sheet	Co-ordinates	Reg. No.	Acquisition	Monument	Artefact
013	Ballygriffin	43,46	-	1972:135-147	Presented to museum	-	Iron axehead, Iron knife blades, 9 Potsherds, Animal Bones, Grooved Stone
014	Ballynoony East or West	36,40	-	-	-	Cemetery Mound	Cists containing "small urns"
015	Ballyvool	32	31.7cm from E; 10cm from S	1946:339,340	Purchased by museum	Cist-Burial	Cinerary Urn, Human Bones, cremated1
016	Bishopslough South	24	-	Photographic Record 1982	-	-	Pot Quern
017	Bishopslough Newton	24	-	1980:85	Gifted to museum	-	Bronze Ring Pin
018	Bohergaddy	24	30cm from W; 35.8cm from S	Record 1A/148/80	-	Unenclosed Burial Ground	Human Bones
019	Brownsford (Parish Dysartmoon)	33	17.1cm from E; 2.6cm from N	1934:5602	Presented to museum	-	Stone axehead
020	Brownsford	33	14.8cm from E; 3.8cm from N	1933:3	Presented to museum	-	Stone axehead
021	Cappagh	28,29,32, 33	-	1940:157	Purchased by museum	-	Bronze axe
022	Castleinch or Inchyloghan	23	29.5 cm W; 1 cm N	Record	-	Castleinch castle (site of)	Glazed Pottery Jug Medieval

No.	Townland	OS 6" Sheet	Co-ordinates	Reg. No.	Acquisition	Monument	Artefact
023	Cloghabrody	28	-		Property of Commissioners of Public Works	-	Ogham Stone
024	Cloghalla	24	-	Record IA/329/90	-	Mound	Spindle Whorl
025	Coolmore	31	20.3cm from E; 9.0cm from S	1961: 216-227	Purchased by museum	Group of 4 Cists	Cist 1 Cremated Bones, Boars tusk, Flint knife, Flint Arrowhead or Scraper, Rock crystal fragment
025	Coolmore	31	20.3cm from E; 9.0cm from S	1961: 216-227	Purchased by museum	Group of 4 Cists	Cist 2 Cremated Bones, Food Vessel, Food Vessel sherd, Flint knife
025	Coolmore	31	20.3cm from E; 9.0cm from S	1961: 216-227	Purchased by museum	Group of 4 Cists	Cist 3 Cremated bones, Cist 4 Cremated Bones
026	Danesfort	23	-	-	-	Earthwork	3 Fictile Vessels
027	Dangan	28	19cm N; 41.5cm from W	Record	-	Alleged Prehistoric Sites	-
028	Dunbell Big "Dunbell 6"	20, 24	-	E 108:1-	Presented to museum	Ringfort	Material from excavation
029	Ennisnag	23, 27	-	WK 183 (W5)-	-	Rath	Tine of Antler
030	Firgrove	32	30.8cm from E; 15.5cm from S	Record	Reported to museum	Fulacht fiadh	-
031	Gallowshill	19	24.25cm S; 22.9cm E	1969:827 IA/ 158/69	Inspection by museum	Burial without stone grave	Human Bones
032	Gowran	20	Record			-	Bronze Needle
033	Grange Lower	25	32.5cm W; 1.4cm N	1960:273	Gifted to museum	Bronze Age Cist	Human Bones, Cremated

No.	Townland	OS 6" Sheet	Co-ordinates	Reg. No.	Acquisition	Monument	Artefact
034	Granny	43	-	1973:18-22	Presented to museum	-	Stone wig-curler, Bronze Strip, 3 Glazed Potsherds
035	Granny	43, 46	-	1973:13	Gifted to museum	-	Ceramic (Candle Stick?) Base
036	Granny	-	-	1972:153-4	Gifted to museum	-	2 rimsherds
037	Granny	-	-	1972:149	-	-	Net-sinker, concrete, modern
038	Granny	43, 46	-	1972 126-134	-	-	2 Whetstones, 3 Flint objects, 3 pieces vitreous matter, 2 Iron objects, 1 Bronze object.
039	Granny	43	-	1972:64	Gifted to museum	-	Hammerstone
040	Granny	42	-	1972:24	Gifted to museum	-	Gun flint.
041	Granny	43	-	1971:1031-1038	Gifted to museum	-	Miscellaneous objects
042	Granny	43, 46	-	1971:1025-1027	Gifted to museum	-	Glazed Potsherds; Unglazed Potsherd
043	Granny	43, 46	-	1971:1001	Gifted to museum	-	Iron Fragment, 2 pieces Iron Slag; Glazed Rimsherd, Waste Flint flake
044	Granny	43, 46	-	1971:976-983	Gifted to museum	-	Potsherds, Bronze Finger Ring, Bronze Disc, Iron Object, Flint artefacts, Iron knife blade.
045	Granny	43	-	1971:960:975	Gifted to museum	-	Flints, Potsherds, Glass fragment, Rim fragment of Bronze Vessel.
046	Grove	23	-	1971: 908, 909	Presented to museum	-	2 sherds, joined
047	Inistioge Vicinity of.		-	-	-	-	Bronze Axe
048	Jerpoint Abbey	28	27cm from E; 6cm from N	1948:75	Purchased by museum	Jerpoint Abbey	Portion of Glazed floor tile

No.	Townland	OS 6" Sheet	Co-ordinates	Reg. No.	Acquisition	Monument	Artefact
049	Jerpoint Church	28	25cm from E; 8cm from N	E 123:1-	Gifted to museum	Medieval Grange	Excavation Finds
050	Jerpoint Church	28	-	E 123:1-	Excavation	Medieval Grange	Excavation Finds
051	Jerpoint Church	28, 32	-	E 272:1-	Presented to museum	Deserted Medieval Village	-
052	Jerpoint Church	28	-	E 272:1	Presented to museum	Deserted Medieval Village	Excavation Finds
053	Jerpoint Church and Jerpoint West	28	-	Record	-	-	Burials
054	Jerpoint West	28	-	E 93: 1-16	-	Late Neolithic Burial Cairn	Pottery, Flint, Metal Objects, Human Bone, Samples
055	Kells	27	-	1971:914-919	Presented to museum	Priory	Tile Fragments, Pot and bottle sherds.
056	Kells	27	-	W 22	-	Abbey	Spindle Whorl
057	Kilfane Demesne	28	52.5cm from left 87cm from top	-	-	Cantwell effigy (cast)	-
058	Kilferagh	19	-	E214:1-	Excavation	Moated Site	-
059	Kilmog(ue)?	35	44.6cm from W; 15.6cm from S	IA/169/83	Loaned to museum	-	Stone axehead
060	Kilmurry	43	7.8cm from E; 12.2cm from S	1959:29,30	Investigation	Cist	Cremated Human Bones Stone Silkensides?
061	Knockbrack	40		1975:24	Presented to museum	-	Heat fractured stone
062	Knockmoylan	35	9.3cm from E; 29.2cm from S	Record	-	Ringfort	Iron Slag

No.	Townland	OS 6" Sheet	Co-ordinates	Reg. No.	Acquisition	Monument	Artefact
063	Knockmoylan	35	24.2cm from S; 9.3cm from E	1978:115	Collected by museum	-	Iron Slag fragments
064	Knocktopher	31	-	-	-	-	Cross bases one inscribed.
065	Knocktopher Manor	31	-	1973:26-28a-d	Presented to museum	-	Sole of leather shoe, 2 boar tusks and other miscellaneous animal bones sample of timbers, sample of mortar.
066	Listerlin	-	-	-	-	-	Decorated Slab 15 th century?
067	Listerlin	-	-	-	-	-	Fulacht Fiadh and Stone Trough
068	Loughboy	19	-	1957:351	Presented to museum	Destroyed Burial Mound	Human Bones, Unburnt
069	Newtown (Baker)	27	17-18cm from W; 41-42cm from S	1974:14-15	Donated to museum	Deserted Medieval Village	2 Medieval, 8 Post-Medieval Potsherds
070	Nicholastown	39, 42	-	1971:1055	Gifted to museum	-	Iron Arrowhead.
071	Outrath	23	27.7cm from E; 2.6cm from N	Record	-	-	Skeleton (not recovered)
072	Rathduff	27	-	IA/191/80 E110:1	Excavation	Augustinian Priory	Various Excavated Finds
073	Sheastown	24	9.5cm from E; 20.2cm from N	1974:4-5	Presented to museum	-	Iron knife, Human Bones
074	Sheastown	19, 20, 23, 24,	-	1968:401-5	-	-	Amber Beads (5)
075	Smithstown (Parish Dysart Barony Fassadinin)	6	-	1937:1	Purchased by museum	-	Stone axehead
076	Thomastown	28	-	-	-	-	Stone Hand Anvil

No.	Townland	OS 6” Sheet	Co-ordinates	Reg. No.	Acquisition	Monument	Artefact
077	Tullaherin	24	-	1944:874	Presented to museum	Field Bank System	Portion of Neck of Glazed medieval Pottery vessel.
078	Knocktopher	31	-	-	-	Abbey	-
079	Maddockstown	20	-	1972:6	Gifted to museum	-	Fragment of Lignite Bracelet.

Table 2: Catalogue Of Sites Of Architectural Importance**SITE 1**

LOCATION	Annamult
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25410 14646
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of an early 19th century Gothic house with gables.

SITE 2

LOCATION	Barrowmount
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26867 15235
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 34) describes this as “a two storey early 18th century house, with a three bay recessed centre and projecting end bays. Eaved roof; bold quoins.”

SITE 3

LOCATION	Bennettsbridge
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25613 14891
SITE TYPE	Blackwell Lodge Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

The site consists of a plain, five bay, three-storey house dating to the late 18th century.

SITE 4

LOCATION	Birchfield
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25032 15311
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	International Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a solid five bay, two-storey house.

SITE 5

LOCATION	Blanchville
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25881 15329
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of an early 19th century three bay, two storey rendered house. It was built by Lt-Gen Sir James Kearney, KCH 1830.

SITE 6

LOCATION	Burnchurch Glebe
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24799 14695
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 50) described this as “a two storey three bay late-Georgian house built for Rev. Richard Butler, Vicar of Burnchurch. Large drawing room. Remained in the Butler family until the third quarter of the 19th century, being occupied by succeeding vicars; then sold to the Mosse family, millers, of Bennettsbridge.”

SITE 7

LOCATION	Castle Bamford
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24931 15248
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan/Record of Monuments & Places (KK019-039)
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

There are documentary references to a castle that formerly stood in Banfield. Part of it was modernised into the south wing of the present dwelling house, as can be observed in the depth of the window jambs and the massiveness of the masonry. The castle stood on the brow of the ancient road, traces of which led to the back of Castle Bamford where it is open as an entrance to the farmyard.¹

SITE 8

LOCATION	Castle Blunden
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24772 15422
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan/Record of Monuments & Places (KK019-03201)
RATING	International Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 62-63) describes this as “a highly romantic mid 18th century house with water on both sides of it so that it seems to float; the water being two lakes probably formed out of the moat of the earlier house or castle here. It was built either for John Blunden, MP, or for his son Sir John Blunden, 1st Bt. Of three storeys over a vaulted basement; six bay front, central niche with statue below square armorial panel and above single-storey pedimented Doric portico. Quoins; rusticated surrounds to all the windows and in the niche. Slightly sprocketed roof. The back of the house consists of two gables with a projection between them containing the principal and secondary staircases. The decoration of the interior is late 18th century and was probably carried out by the 2nd Bt. after his marriage to a bride who, according to Dorothea Herbert, brought him ‘a clear £8,000 a year.’ Hall with a frieze of rams’ heads. Drawing room with ceiling of Adamesque plasterwork.”

There is a gothic ice-house in the grounds of Castle Blunden. According to Howley (1993, 206) this ice-house is the finest surviving example in Ireland. “This quaint little building is a most successful garden ornament, but, as most of its structure is above ground, it was probably not quite so successful at preventing ice from melting. The entrance is a pointed-arched doorway, above which there is a simple pediment adorned with three crude pinnacles and a blind circular reveal. It is flanked either side by slightly recessed wings with shallow pointed-arched reveals. Behind this façade is the more traditional arrangement of a vaulted passage, in this case with reveals halfway along on either side, which leads to the circular ice chamber. Externally the

¹ RMP Files.

structure is all in rendered rubble stone, with a covering of slate to the vault and the conical roof of the ice chamber. The interior of the passage is finished with a stone-flagged floor and neat brick vaulting; and the ice chamber, which extends to a depth of about twelve feet below the level of the passage, is a splendid circular structure with a brick dome. It stands on the edge of an open field above a small stream, clearly visible from the main driveway when coming from the house.”

SITE 9

LOCATION	Castlefield
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25978 14884
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 67) described this as “a three storey bow-fronted Georgian house, the bow having a trefoil window and battlements. Pillared porch.”

SITE 10

LOCATION	Chapelizoid
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24874 14026
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	National Importance

DESCRIPTION

Griffin & Robinson (1988, 89) describe this as a “house dated 1672 and 1748. Unusual ground plan and some remains of mid 18th century plasterwork. In ruins.”

SITE 11

LOCATION	Clifden Castle
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25825 15539~
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	National Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of an important early 18th century house with a H plan. In the yard is a simple three bay, two-storey mid 17th century house. Behind and connected to this house is a short tower house.

SITE 12

LOCATION	Coolmore
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25823 13882~
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 91) describes this as “a two storey five bay late-Georgian house with a single-storey wing. Single-storey Doric portico with die; entablatures over ground-floor windows; roof on cornice supported by unusually heavy brackets.”

SITE 13

LOCATION	Danesfort
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25184 14733
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	National Importance

DESCRIPTION

Griffin & Robinson (1988, 89) describe this as a late 17th century and early 18th century house to which alterations were made. It was the seat of James Wemys in 1814 and was later demolished. There is a farm house on the site. At the end of the park is an ornamental garden mound, which has a gazebo on top.

SITE 14

LOCATION	Dangan
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25940 14067
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 295) described this as “an unusual house of c. 1820; two storeys over a high basement, three bay front of random ashlar with one bay breakfront; other sides enclosed by verandas. The ground floor as well as the basement is vaulted over. In 1837 it was the residence of S. Davis.”

SITE 15

LOCATION	Duninga
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26849 15752
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 115) describes this as “a house with a three storey centre and two storey projecting wings, joined by a Doric colonnade. The seat of the Bookey family.”

SITE 16

LOCATION	Farmley
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24679 14762
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a late 18th century five bay, two-storey house.

SITE 17

LOCATION	Garryduff Glebe
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26461 15716
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a simple three bay, two storey house, dated c. 1830.

SITE 18

LOCATION	Gowran Castle
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26363 15340
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 144) described this as “originally an old castle with several towers, onto which a two storey nine bay pedimented front was built 1713 by James Agar, grandfather of 1st Viscount Clifden. This was demolished in 1816 by the 2nd Viscount, being by then in bad repair; and replaced by a compact classical house built during the course of the next three years, to the design of William Robertson, of Kilkenny. Of two storeys over a basement; seven bay entrance front with three bay pedimented breakfront; rectangular niche in centre above Doric frontispiece. Garden front with rather awkward central feature of thin Composite half-columns, paired at the sides, under a pediment; with a central rectangular niche in both storeys to resolve a duality. Three bay end. The house was originally free-standing; but a lower two storey wing was subsequently added at one side of it, which has since been

SITE 19

LOCATION	Gowran Glebe
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26356 15357
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a simple rendered two-storey house with two bays on the entrance front and three on the garden.

SITE 20

LOCATION	Gowran House
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	Country House
SITE TYPE	26250 15165~
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of an early 19th century neo-Gothic house.

SITE 21

LOCATION	Grange Sylvae
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26814 15595~
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a glebe house of five bays and two-storeys. The house is rendered.

SITE 22

LOCATION	Grennan
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25868 14177
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a simple late 18th century five bay, rendered, three-storey house.

SITE 23

LOCATION	Jerpoint Church
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25612 14069
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a four-bay, two-storey early 19th century house.

SITE 24

LOCATION	Kilcoran
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24799 14555~
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a three bay, two-storey, white rendered house dating to the early 19th century.

SITE 25

LOCATION	Kilcreene Lodge
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24902 15579
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 166) described this as “a pleasant two storey stucco-faced Victorian house built c. 1860 by J.W. Smithwick, incorporating an older, smaller house. Four bay front with triangular pediments on console brackets over ground floor windows, and gabled wing at one end. Roof of main block on bracket cornice. Irregular adjoining garden front, with single-storey curved and balustraded bow; decorative ironwork cresting on ridge of roof. Ornate overdoors in the hall and drawing room, the latter being a large and handsome room in Louis Quinze style. Good late 17th or early 18th century chimneypiece brought from Kilcreene House in billiard room. Attractive garden with lake spanned by bridge.

SITE 26

LOCATION	Kilfane
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25984 14464
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 166) describes this as “a house of late-Georgian appearance consisting of a three storey five bay centre block with three bay wings which are single-storey at the front and two storey at the back. On the front of the centre block there is a one bay break-front and a single-storey portico of fluted Doric columns. Fine straight lime avenue; ruined medieval church with fortified rectory at edge of park. The church contains a large and celebrated 14th century effigy of a knight, known as ‘Long Cantwell’. Originally the seat of a branch of the Bushe family, of which the great Charles Kendal Bushe came of another branch, established at the neighbouring house, Kilmurry. Passed to the Powers through the marriage of Harriett Bushe to Sir John Power, 1st Bt., founder of the Kilkenny Hunt and brother of the talented amateur actor, Richard Power, who ran the Kilkenny Theatre in its great days in the early 19th century.”

SITE 27

LOCATION	Kilferagh
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25420 15300
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 167) described this as “a long low house in early 19th century cottage ornée style, built onto an old tower and with a Regency ironwork veranda at one end. The drawing room has a large Gothic doorway opening onto this veranda, which frames a Reptonian landscape of sweeping lawn, river and woods.”

SITE 28

LOCATION	Killapsey
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26171 11565
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a ruin. No further details available in sources consulted.

SITE 29

LOCATION	Killarney
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25627 14537
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

According to the county development plan this house was not seen, but there was a fine pair of mid 18th century gate piers.

SITE 30

LOCATION	Kilmurry
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26014 14403
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan/Record of Monuments & Places (KK028-02802)
RATING	National Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 175) describes this as “a house of many periods, part of it believed to date from 17th century or earlier; but now predominantly 18th or early 19th century. The back of the main block is three storey, but it has a two storey front of mid 18th century appearance; five bay, the roof parapet being adorned with urns. This front is now flanked by single-storey one bay early 19th century Classical wings, with Wyatt windows and dies surmounted by sphinxes; the left-hand one extending along the whole side of the house to form a single-storey entrance front, with a centrepiece of Doric pilasters and half columns. The wings were added between 1814 and 1830 by the great advocate and orator, Charles Kendal Bushe, Chief Justice of Ireland, known as ‘The Incorruptible’, whose home it was. The wings added by Charles Kendal Bushe contain a hall with a recessed screen of fluted Ionic columns, a library with bookcases recessed under arches and a dining room which was adorned, later in 19th century, with elaborate wood carving. A fine long drawing room occupies the whole of the 18th century front; it was formed out of the previous entrance hall and the rooms on either side of it; beyond this drawing room was another drawing room in one of the wings, which has been made into a loggia by the removal of the back wall. All the rooms have early 19th century doorcases with rosettes and mouldings. The children of Charles Kendal Bushe sold Kilmurry after his death to Major Henry Butler, of the Mountgarret family; whose daughter, Miss Mildred Butler, the eminent water colour painter, bequeathed it to her cousin, Mrs. Archer Houblon, the equestrian.”

SITE 31

LOCATION	Knocktopher Abbey
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25321 13706
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 179) describes this as “a house incorporating the remains of 1st Carmelite friary in Ireland, rebuilt in High Victorian Gothic to the design of John McCurdy c. 1866 after a fire. Gables and trefoil-headed mullioned windows; high roofs; pyramidal-roofed porch tower.”

SITE 32

LOCATION	Knocktopher Glebe
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25191 13707~
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 179) describes this as “a gable-ended battlemented Georgian house of three storeys over a basement and three bays. Fanlighted doorway approached up a flight of steps with iron railings. Return.

SITE 33

LOCATION	Lavistown
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25435 15429
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a house built c. 1800. It is rendered and consists of three bays and two storeys.

SITE 34

LOCATION	Maidenhall
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25498 14715
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 198) described this as “a house of c. 1745, remodelled 18430 with a veranda along its front in the Regency style. Originally owned by the Flood family; owned later in 18th century by Richard Griffith, who, like his wife, was a talented novelist and letter-writer; owned later again by Rev. Ambrose Smith; bought in the 19th century by John Butler, of the Dunboyne family. A wing was added in 1910.”

SITE 35

LOCATION	Mill Mount
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25442 15387
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	National Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 206) described this as “a house of two storeys over a basement built probably between 1760 and 1770 by William Colles, owner of the nearby Kilkenny Marble Works, which supplied the familiar black marble chimneypieces to houses all over Ireland. Of an unusual cruciform plan; one arm having a pedimented one bay end with a Venetian doorway; the two arms at right angles ending in curved bows.” This site is also listed in the catalogue of industrial archaeological sites (Site IA 17).

SITE 36

LOCATION	Mount Juliet
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25516 14225
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	International Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 214-15) describes this as “a mid to late 18th century house built by the 1st Earl of Carrick across the River Nore from the former family seat, Ballylinch Castle on an estate which he had bought c. 1750 from Rev. Thomas Bushe, of Kilmurry; traditionally named by him after his wife. Of three storeys over a basement; front of seven bays between two shallow curved bows, each having three windows. One bay central breakfront, with Venetian windows in the upper two storeys above tripartite pedimented and fanlighted doorway. Centre window in two lower storeys of bows round-headed. Perron and double steps in front of entrance door, with iron railings. High-pitched roof and massive stacks. Sold 1914 by 6th Earl of Carrick to the McCalmonts who had leased the house for some years. Major Dermot McCalmont made a new entrance in what had formerly been the back of the house, where the main block is flanked by two storey wings, extending at right angles from it to form a shallow three sided court, and joined to it by curved sweeps. The interior of the house was richly decorated by 2nd Earl of Carrick 1780s with plasterwork in the manner of Michael Stapleton. The hall, which is long and narrow, is divided by an arcade carried on fluted Ionic columns, beyond which rises a bifurcating staircase with a balustrade of plain slender uprights; the present entrance being by way of a porch built out at the back of the staircase. The rooms on either side of the hall in what was formerly the entrance front and is now the garden front have plasterwork ceilings; one with a centre medallion of a hunting scene, another with a medallion of a man shooting. One of these rooms, the dining room, also has plasterwork on its walls, incorporating medallions with Classical reliefs. One of the wings flanking the present entrance front contains a ballroom made by Major Dermot McCalmont 1920s, with a frieze of later 18th century style plasterwork; it is reached by way of a curving corridor. The demesne of Mount Juliet is one of the finest in Ireland, with magnificent hardwoods above the River Nore; it includes the Ballylinch demesne across the river. There is a series of large walled gardens near the house.”

SITE 37

LOCATION	Mountrothe
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26513 15809
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

The site consists of a mid 18th century house of three bays and two storeys. The house is rendered.

SITE 38

LOCATION	Mullinabro
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25911 11619
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

Bence-Jones (1988, 220) describes this as “a bow-ended 18th century house with a doorway rather similar to that at Woodstock, in the same county; round-headed, rusticated and incorporating the flanking windows. Good mahogany doors. Now demolished.”

SITE 39

LOCATION	Shamrock Lodge (near Thomastown)
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26438 14241~
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of an early 19th century Butler shooting lodge. No further details available.

SITE 40

LOCATION	Sheeptown
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25084 13718
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a five bay two-storey house dating from the late 18th century.

SITE 41

LOCATION	Summerhill
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25834 14577
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a mid 18th century house, refaced in the 19th century. No further details available.

SITE 42

LOCATION	Thomastown Glebe
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25814 14260~
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of an early 18th century house, with six bays and two storeys.

SITE 43

LOCATION	Tinny Park
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24847 15267
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a three bay, two-storey rendered house dating to the 19th century.

SITE 44

LOCATION	Wellington
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24626 14075~
SITE TYPE	Country House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of the ruin of an early 19th century house.

SITE 45

LOCATION	Annamult
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25411 14646
SITE TYPE	Tower House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan/Record of Monuments & Places (KK023-084)
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site is located midway down a gentle W-facing slope, commanding a fine view from NE-S and from SW-W-N from the top of the tower house. It consists of a ruined, ivy-clad rectangular four-storey structure (ext. dims. 12.4m N-S x 10m E-W; wall T 1.60m), with a base batter. It is constructed of randomly coursed limestone rubble with slightly larger blocks employed as quoins. There is an entrance at the N end of the E wall with a murder-hole discharging from the second floor. There is a straight staircase in the N, E and S walls and a mural passage in the E and S walls on the ground floor; in the N wall, at first floor level on one in the SW corner of the second floor. There is a suggestion of another at this level, at the S end of the E wall. There is a barrel vault over the first floor and the remains of a possible machiolation at the E end of the N wall on the second floor. The fenestration is poorly preserved. There is a fireplace in the NW corner of the second floor. There are put-log holes in the base batter.

SITE 46

LOCATION	Ballybur
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24757 14936
SITE TYPE	Tower House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan/Record of Monuments & Places (KK023-039)
RATING	National Importance

DESCRIPTION

This tower house consists of three storeys; the upper one vaulted with stone; the other floors composed of timber. It measures 24ft. by 19 ft. in the clear, the door, which is a pointed one, being in the east side. It contains eleven windows and fourteen loopholes, all built with cut stone. The site is very well preserved.²

SITE 47

LOCATION	Ballylinch
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25511 14305
SITE TYPE	Tower House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan/Record of Monuments & Places (KK028-019)
RATING	No Rating Available

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of the ruins of Ballylinch Castle. The castle is a 15th century tower. Added to this is a very large castellated mansion. This is probably of 16th-17th century dates and was probably added by Gerald Grace. In 1780 the castles owners, the Carrick family, moved from Ballylinch to Mount Juliet House and the old castle and mansion soon became derelict and fell into ruin.

SITE 48

LOCATION	Ballyshanemore
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26318 15295
SITE TYPE	Tower House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan/Record of Monuments & Places (KK020-061)
RATING	National Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of the ruins of a castle, which lies about a quarter mile south of Gowran village, to the left of the Thomastown road and within Gowran Castle Estate. The castle is somewhat similar to Clara castle and is evidently an Anglo-Norman tower building of the 14th century, or later. It was captured by the Cromwellians in 1650 and is recorded as having been destroyed, but is nevertheless, still in fairly good condition. Its four walls remain to their full height, though without the parapet and roof.

² RMP Files.

SITE 49

LOCATION	Burnchurch
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24767 14738
SITE TYPE	Tower House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan/Record of Monuments & Places (KK023-071)
RATING	International Importance

DESCRIPTION

According to Reeves-Smyth (1995, 59) “many tower houses have an abundance of mural chambers and passages hidden away within their walls, though few have the number and complexity of those found in the early 16th century castle of the Burncourt FitzGeralds, barons of the county Palatine. This well-preserved tower house, occupied until 1817, has four storeys beneath a vault with the principal chamber above, lying just below a gabled roof. Apart from its mullioned windows, this chamber is noteworthy for its finely carved chimney-piece, whose projecting flat arch is spanned with joggled voussoirs and skewbacks bearing against elbow-like stones at each end. It has a tall, round chimney, while the roof’s gable walls have been extended so that both ends of the tower are carried up an extra stage to provide high battlemented fighting platforms. A great hall was formerly attached to the tower’s outside wall, but this has now vanished, as has most of the bawn – save only for a round flanker in the NW corner. A curved outside staircase still provides access to the three upper floors of this little tower.”

SITE 50

LOCATION	Kilbline
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25770 14738
SITE TYPE	Tower House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan/Record of Monuments & Places (KK024-083)
RATING	National Importance

DESCRIPTION

De Breffny & ffOllrott (1975, 74) describe Kilbline castle as “an excellent instance of the integration of house with castle. The castle had originally belonged to the Comerfords, who were there before 1556, and on its first floor it has a chimney-piece dated 1580. From the Comerfords it passed in 1586 to the Shortalls, who remained there until at least 1668. It may have been Thomas Shortall who added the house. Later Kilbline became the property of Ralph Gore, and by the mid 18th century was occupied by the Chandlers. For over a hundred years now it has been in the hands of the Ryans, who still employ two floors of the tower as store-rooms, and until recently used a panelled room in the tower as a sitting room.”

SITE 51

LOCATION	Kilcurl
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25285 13504
SITE TYPE	Tower House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan/Record of Monuments & Places (KK031-033)
RATING	National Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a four-storey tower house, vaulted over ground and second floor levels (over all dimensions 10.2m N-S, 8.8m E-W). The original doorway is at the SE giving access to a lobby with a murder hole over. There is an intramural stair in the S wall giving access to first floor. There is a fireplace in the E wall at first floor level, and windows in the N and E walls. There is a chamber in the S wall end under stairs in the W wall. There is a garderobe in the W wall at third floor level and a hidden chamber under the stairs at the SE corner. The roof-level is dangerous.

SITE 52

LOCATION	Ballyroden
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25246 13586
SITE TYPE	Vernacular House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a simple three bay two storey house, dating from the mid 19th century.

SITE 53

LOCATION	Grange East
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26548 15323~
SITE TYPE	Vernacular House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site dates to the early 18th century. No further details available.

SITE 54

LOCATION	Kilfane
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26064 14564
SITE TYPE	Vernacular Houses (2) & Forge
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a forge with a horse-shoe arch and two vernacular houses. The first is a good five bay, two-storey rendered house, while the second is a good three bay, two-storey house.

SITE 55

LOCATION	Loughbrack
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24551 14026~
SITE TYPE	Vernacular House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of an attractive house with a half-hipped roof.

SITE 56

LOCATION	Lukeswell
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25557 12751
SITE TYPE	Vernacular House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a three bay, two storey thatched house.

SITE 57

LOCATION	Cuffesgrange
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24693 15008
SITE TYPE	Catholic Church
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a single cell church, dated c. 1850.

SITE 58

LOCATION	Dundaryark
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25134 14821
SITE TYPE	Catholic Church
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a T-plan barn church.

SITE 59

LOCATION	Foulstown
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25080 15252
SITE TYPE	Catholic Church
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	National Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a T-plan church.

SITE 60

LOCATION	Hugginstown
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25089 13363
SITE TYPE	Catholic Church
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	International Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a T-plan barn church, dating to the late 18th century. It is the most interesting and attractive example in the county, but it is now derelict.

SITE 61

LOCATION	Ladyswell
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25079 14609~
SITE TYPE	Catholic Church
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a roofless T-plan bar church dating from c. 1800.

SITE 62

LOCATION	Lukeswell
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25556 12748~
SITE TYPE	Catholic Church
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a cruciform church of early 19th century date.

SITE 63

LOCATION	Tullaherin
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25918 14780
SITE TYPE	Catholic Church
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a T-plan church of early 19th century date. The priests house abuts onto the Sanctuary.

SITE 64

LOCATION	Burnchurch
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24764 14735
SITE TYPE	Church of Ireland Church
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

The site consists of a church of three bays, rectangular in plan. It was built in 1810.

SITE 65

LOCATION	Castleinch
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24768 15223
SITE TYPE	Church of Ireland Church
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	National Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a ruined church containing the Cuffe mausoleum, secured by an iron gate.

SITE 66

LOCATION	Ennisnag
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25253 14398
SITE TYPE	Church of Ireland Church
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	International Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a church of First Fruits type, built in 1815.

SITE 67

LOCATION	Kilfane
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25985 14507
SITE TYPE	Church of Ireland Church
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists if a late First Fruits church built c. 1830.

SITE 68

LOCATION	Kilmochail (Shankill)
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26629 15990~
SITE TYPE	Church of Ireland Church
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a typical First Fruits Church, dated to 1806.

SITE 69

LOCATION	Powerstown
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26688 15109
SITE TYPE	Church of Ireland Church
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of the ruin of an early 18th century single-cell church.

SITE 70

LOCATION	Ballylinch
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25469 14365
SITE TYPE	Bridge
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	National Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a good late 18th century bridge. The bridge is comprised of twelve segmental arches of varying size which span the Nore floodplain just west of Ballylinch Demesne. Five arches span the river proper, the remainder serving as floodwater channels. This site is also listed as a site of Industrial Archaeological Importance (IA 10).

SITE 71

LOCATION	Ennisnag
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25248 14390
SITE TYPE	Bridges (2)
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	International Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of two bridges, one over the King's River and one over a tributary. Both are inter-visible with the Church of Ireland church and pub, making a very good group. The larger bridge is very architectural in character. These bridges are also listed as site of Industrial Archaeological importance (IA 25, 34).

SITE 72

LOCATION	Goresbridge
COUNTY	Carlow
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26843 15371
SITE TYPE	Bridge
SOURCE	Carlow County Development Plan/Kilkenny Development Plan
RATING	Grade 2 Industrial Archaeology site

DESCRIPTION

This bridge consists of nine arches of semi-circular profile and varying size. It carries the Borris road over the Barrow River on the east side of Goresbridge. There is a warehouse located at the County Carlow end. This site is also listed as a site of Industrial Archaeological importance (IA 5).

SITE 73

LOCATION	Jerpoint
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25758 14099
SITE TYPE	Railway Bridge
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a mid 19th century iron truss bridge with a wide central span, approached by rusticated limestone arches. This site is also listed as a site of Industrial Archaeological Importance (IA 1).

SITE 74

LOCATION	Newtown
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24647 14354
SITE TYPE	Bridge
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	National Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site is part bridge and part causeway. It is also part medieval and part modern. This site is also listed in the Catalogue of Industrial Archaeological sites (IA 22).

SITE 75

LOCATION	Barraghcore
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26848 15567
SITE TYPE	Mill
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of Minch Norton's magnificent castellated mill on the Barrow River. It is no longer in use. This site is also listed in the catalogue of industrial archaeological sites (IA 6).

SITE 76

LOCATION	Maddockstown
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25443 15350
SITE TYPE	Mill
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a mill with a former distillery opposite. Part of a large group of note-worthy mills in the area known as Abbeyvale. This site is also listed among the sites of Industrial Archaeology (IA 19).

SITE 77

LOCATION	Inch
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25297 15546~
SITE TYPE	Railway Arches
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of two railway arches cut diagonally through the embankment.

SITE 78

LOCATION	Bonnetstown
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24629 15753~
SITE TYPE	Bonnettstown School
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a simple three bay early 19th century school house. The school is no longer in use.

SITE 79

LOCATION	Dunkitt
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25816 11619
SITE TYPE	School House
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	International Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of three bay, two-storey school housed dated 1832. It is now derelict.

SITE 80

LOCATION	Kilfane
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25956 14552
SITE TYPE	Stoan Fountain
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Regional Importance

DESCRIPTION

Howley (1993, 205) describes as an interesting fountain. "This is called the Bushe fountain, and was probably built by, or commemorates, the Bushe family, branches of which lived at the nearby houses of Kilfane and Kilmurry. This fountain consists of a cylindrical base surmounted by a hemispherical dome topped with a small obelisk-like finial. There are three curved steps butting up to the side of the base, but the inscription has unfortunately become illegible, apart from the name 'Bushe'. The structure has a modest scale, but this is more than compensated for by its delightful shape and detail."

SITE 81

LOCATION	Gowran
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26119 15444
SITE TYPE	Gowran Station
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a simple brick-built station and limestone goods shed. This site is also listed in the catalogue of industrial archaeological sites (Site IA 42).

SITE 82

LOCATION	Cuffesgrange
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24693 15003~
SITE TYPE	Inn
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of an inn, vernacular in character. There is also a good lime tree opposite on an island in the road.

SITE 83

LOCATION	Knockwilliam
COUNTY	Kilkenny
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25489 13411
SITE TYPE	Chimney Stack
SOURCE	Kilkenny County Development Plan
RATING	Local Importance

DESCRIPTION

This site lies east of the Waterford road and consists of a chimney-stack which must have been part of a mining operation.

Table 3: Catalogue of Industrial Archaeological Sites**GRADE 1****SITE****IA 1**

LOCATION	Jerpoint West/Thomastown
TYPE	Rail Bridge
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25753 14099
SOURCE	Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a wrought-iron bowstring girder bridge of a 215 ft. rail viaduct (65m) span, with twin arched masonry approaches, over the Nore south of Thomastown. It was completed in 1877 and replaced an earlier wooden bridge. It carried the main Kilkenny-Waterford line. This site is also listed in the catalogue of architectural sites (Site 73).

SITE**IA 2**

LOCATION	Killinny
TYPE	Mosse's Mill
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24812 14315
SOURCE	Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site is also known as Hutchinson's and Boland's Mill and is Co. Kilkenny's only fully functioning traditional flourmill, being operated by William Mosse trading under the name of Kells Wholemeal Ltd. The present five-storey mill occupies a 12th century site on the King's River west of Kells. It is complete with kiln, undershot 18 ft. diameter waterwheel, great spurwheel transmission gearing and six sets of millstones. The mill owner's house stands nearby.

SITE**IA 3**

LOCATION	Grenan
TYPE	Grenan Grain Mill
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25854 14157
SOURCE	Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site is located on the southern outskirts of Thomastown, on mill the left bank of the Nore. It consists of a massive virtually-intact 5-storey mill with a kiln, two undershot waterwheels and great spurwheel gearing; two sets of millstones remain. The ground floor is now used as a café and craft shop.

SITE**IA 4**

LOCATION	Granny
TYPE	Suir Railway Bridge
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25854 11394
SOURCE	Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of none-span bridge, 120 ft. (367m) in length. It consists of a viaduct carrying the former Mallow-Rosslare line over the River Suir. It is of Pratt truss construction by Sir William Arrol of Glasgow and its spans are supported on twin cast-iron pier, the central span lifting to allow boats to pass through. It is of similar design to the Barrow viaduct.

GRADE 2**SITE****IA 5**

LOCATION	Goresbridge
TYPE	Bridge
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26843 15371
SOURCE	Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This bridge consists of nine arches of semi-circular profile and varying size. It carries the Borris road over the Barrow River on the east side of Goresbridge. There is a warehouse located at the County Carlow end. This site is also listed in the catalogue of architectural sites (Site 72).

SITE**IA 6**

LOCATION	Duniga
TYPE	Grain Mill/Maltings
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	26848 15567
SOURCE	Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of an extensive six-storey complex with crenellated walls and towers on the Goresbridge-Paulstown road. It was originally built as a flour mill, powered from the Barrow River and was later used by Minch Norton as a malt house. A massive kiln and turbine survive. This site is also listed in the catalogue of architectural sites (Site 75).

SITE**IA 7**

LOCATION Bennettsbridge
TYPE Bennett's Bridge
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25517 14925
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

The bridge consists of six semi-circular humpbacked arches of varying size. It carries the Kilkenny to Thomastown road. The keystones of the dressed voussoirs are highlighted.

SITE**IA 8**

LOCATION Garrynamann Lower
TYPE Mullin's Mill
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 24949 14364
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a three-storey random-rubble grain mill on the left bank of the King's River at Kells. It is now used as a dwelling house, but is apparently complete with machinery and external undershot waterwheel.

SITE**IA 9**

LOCATION Annamult
TYPE Merino Factory
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25362 14434
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site was erected c. 1810-15 on the left bank of the King's River near its confluence with the Nore. Its purpose was to create local employment in the spinning, weaving and dyeing of wool. This socially progressive undertaking functioned until 1822, being partly reused as a grain mill from the 1850's to 1870. Substantial remains survive around three sides of a courtyard, while at the west side there is a massive waterwheel pit.

SITE**IA 10**

LOCATION	Ballylinch Demesne
TYPE	Ballylinch Bridge
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25469 14365
SOURCE	Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This bridge is comprised of twelve segmental arches of varying size, which span the Nore floodplain just west of Ballylinch Demesne. Five arches span the river proper, the remainder serving as floodwater channels. This site is also listed in the catalogue of architectural sites (Site 70).

SITE**IA 11**

LOCATION	Ballylinch Demesne
TYPE	Estate Bridge
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25509 14249
SOURCE	Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a well proportioned multi-arched bridge providing access to Mount Juliet across the Nore. It comprises seven equi-sized elliptical arches with angled cutwaters, with two additional floodwater channels on the eastern approach. A wooden fence acts as a parapet.

SITE**IA 12**

LOCATION	Thomastown
TYPE	Thomastown Bridge
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25858 14175
SOURCE	Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This bridge is comprised of six segmental spans of varying size. It carries the Thomastown to Waterford road and was apparently erected c. 1790, although an inscribed stone plaque is now indecipherable. The bridge has recently been improved with the addition of a cantilevered concrete foot-path on the downstream side, and the replacement of the stone parapet with metal railings.

SITE**IA 13**

LOCATION Ballyduff
TYPE Ballyduff Mill
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 26079 13826
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a three-storey grain mill on the Arrigle River, near its confluence with the Nore, SE of Thomastown. The site is fully restored and is used as a craft workshop. It still retains its pitchback waterwheel, great spurwheel gearing and four sets of millstones.

GRADE 3**SITE****IA 14**

LOCATION Purcellsinch
TYPE Inch Sawmill
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25315 15463
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of an operation sawmill on the left bank of the Nore River, SE of Kilkenny. An undershot waterwheel powers a circular saw via a bevel and belt gearing.

SITE**IA 15**

LOCATION Highrath
TYPE Marble Sawmill
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25429 15401
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a derelict two-storey mill situated on the left bank of the Nore River. The undershot waterwheel pit is infilled and no machinery survives.

SITE**IA 16**

LOCATION Highrath
TYPE Grain Mill/Marble Sawmill
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25439 15382
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a massive five-storey flour mill on the left bank of the Nore River just below Millmount House. It was later reutilised as a marble sawmill. No machinery survives, although the undershot waterwheel pit is clearly visible.

SITE**IA 17**

LOCATION Highrath
TYPE Millmount House
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25442 15387
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of the three-storey mill owner's house dating to the 1770's. This site is also listed in the catalogue of architectural sites (Site 35).

SITE**IA 18**

LOCATION Maddockstown
TYPE Grain Mill/Marble Sawmill
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25443 15350
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a massive former flour mill located on the left bank of the Nore River. It was later reused as a marble sawmill and is now a roofless shell with no machinery. The undershot waterwheel pit is clearly visible.

SITE**IA 19**

LOCATION Maddockstown
TYPE Grain Mill
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25441 15354
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a four-storey flour mill located on the left bank of the Nore River. It is now derelict, but the undershot waterwheel pit remains along with a millstone. This site is also listed in the catalogue of architecture sites (Site 76).

SITE**IA 20**

LOCATION Maddockstown
TYPE Limestone Quarry
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25428 15454
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a 50 ft. high quarry face several hundred yards long on the left bank of the Nore from which William Colles extracted black marble.

SITE**IA 21**

LOCATION Bennettsbridge
TYPE Grain Mill
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25526 14896
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a fire-gutted shell of a six-storey flour mill on the right of the Nore below Bennett's bridge. Little machinery now survives, although a Francis turbing continues to generate electricity for the complex, part of which is used as a pottery. Now repaired.

SITE**IA 22**

LOCATION	Newtown
TYPE	Newtown Bridge
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24647 14354
SOURCE	Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This bridge is comprised of nine spans, three of semi-circular shape with angled cutwaters, being on normal use at the S end. It carries a minor road across the floodplain of the King's River, W of Kells. This site is also listed in the Catalogue of Architectural Sites (Site 74).

SITE**IA 23**

LOCATION	Kells
TYPE	Kells Bridge
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24939 14367
SOURCE	Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This bridge carries the Kilkenny road over the King's River to the north of the village. This bridge is of great technical interest, the eight semi-circular arches of the original bridge having been widened on the downstream site with a five span addition (three elliptical, two semi-circular arches).

SITE**IA 24**

LOCATION	Kellsborough
TYPE	Grain Mill
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	24967 14351
SOURCE	Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of an extensive five-storey range on the left bank of the King's River to the W of Kells, encompassing two flour mills, each drive off an undershot waterwheel. There are traces of one wheel and some transmission gearing survive.

SITE**IA 25**

LOCATION	Ennisnag
TYPE	Ennisnag Bridge
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25248 14390
SOURCE	Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of an fine segmental arches bridge carrying the Kilkenny-Knocktopher road over the King's River just north of Stonyford village. Three arches are in normal use, with a fourth floodwater channel on the south approach. The spandrels are ornamented with raised circular and rectangular designs. This site is also listed in the catalogue of architectural sites (Site 71).

SITE**IA 26**

LOCATION	Jerpoint Abbey
TYPE	Grain Mill
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25715 14033
SOURCE	Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a ruinous four-storey mill on the right bank of the Nore, SW of Thomastown. Most of the breastshot waterwheel survives along with a great spurwheel gearing to four sets of millstones.

SITE**IA 27**

LOCATION	Grenan
TYPE	Island Mill
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE	25938 14140
SOURCE	Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a massive six-storey flour mill on the left bank of the Nore, SW of Thomastown. Although the building is now used as an art college, the undershot waterwheel and much of the great spurwheel gearing survives.

SITE**IA 28**

LOCATION Granny
 TYPE Railway Bridge
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25875 11461
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a lattice-girder bridge carrying the Limerick-Waterford line over the Blackwater River. Its three spans are supported on stone abutments and twin pairs of cast-iron piers on either bank.

SITE**IA 29**

LOCATION Deer Park
 TYPE Grain Mill
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25610 12329
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a four-storey mill on the left bank of the Blackwater River below Mullinavat. The great spurwheel gearing and three sets of mill stones survive, along with traces of the breastshot waterwheel.

SITE**IA 30**

LOCATION Kilmacow
 TYPE Kilmacow Bridge
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25627 11791
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This bridge is comprised of six equi-sized 'gothic' arches, five of which are in normal use. A millrace is also accommodated on its western approach. It carries a minor road over the Blackwater.

SITE**IA 31**

LOCATION Greenvill
 TYPE Grain Mill
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25662 11756
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a four-storey mill with an adjoining mill house, located on the left bank of the Blackwater, below Kilmacow. The undershot waterwheel, great spurwheel gearing and millstones survive.

SITE**IA 32**

LOCATION Dangan
TYPE Dangan Bridge
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25703 11998
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This bridge is comprised of six equi-sized semi-circular spans with angled cutwaters. It carries a minor road over the Blackwater north of Kilmacow.

SITE**IA 33**

LOCATION Ennisnag
TYPE Grain Mill
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25219 14357
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a massive seven-storey derelict flour mill, also known as Rockview and O'Brien's Mill. It is located on the left bank of the King's River east of Kells. Most of the great spurwheel gearing and four sets of millstones survive. Its owners, The King's River Community, hope to restore it as a heritage centre and install a hydro-electric turbine.

SITE**IA 34**

LOCATION Ennisnag
TYPE Bridge
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25232 14375
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This bridge is comprised of six segmental arches of varying size and with angled cutwaters. It carries a minor road across the King's River to the east of Kells. Of particular interest is the V-shaped recess in the upstream parapet wall, said to be where the toll collector stood, the only such example in the country. This site is also listed in the catalogue of architectural sites (Site 71).

SITE**IA 35**

LOCATION Annamult
 TYPE Wind Pump
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25368 14439
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a wind-powered climax water pump, complete with multi-bladed sails, lattice tower and windvane. It supplied drinking water to animals.

GRADE 4**SITE****IA 36**

LOCATION Thomastown
 TYPE Railway Station
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25781 14158
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of the still operational two-storey ashlar lime stone building, in proximity to a goods shed and signal box.

SITE**IA 37**

LOCATION Ballyhale
 TYPE Railway Station
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25520 13560
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a single-storey ashlar limestone building, which is now a dwelling. A rubble-stone goods shed stands nearby.

SITE**IA 38**

LOCATION Killeen
TYPE Railway Bridge
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25541 12733
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This bridge is comprised of a high single elliptical masonry arch span carrying railway over a minor road. This bridge lies just north of IA 95.

SITE**IA 39**

LOCATION Killeen
TYPE Railway Bridge
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25534 12743
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This bridge is comprised of a high single elliptical masonry arch span carrying railway over a minor road. This bridge lies just north of IA 94.

SITE**IA 40**

LOCATION Mullinavat
TYPE Railway Station
NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25653 12397
SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a double-bay single-storey ashlar limestone building, which is now a dwelling. It has up-and-down line platforms, a signal box and a level crossing.

SITE**IA 41**

LOCATION Dunkitt
 TYPE Railway Bridge
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25841 11615~
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This bridge is comprised of a single semi-circular masonry span carrying the railway over a former mineral railway line.

SITE**IA 42**

LOCATION Gowran
 TYPE Railway Station
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 26119 15444
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a single storey brick dwelling, with platform and limestone goods shed opposite. This site is also listed in the catalogue of architectural sites (Site 81).

SITE**IA 43**

LOCATION Thomastown
 TYPE Quay
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25883 14196~
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of the disused remains of river frontage on the left bank of the Nore River at the east end of the town.

SITE**IA 44**

LOCATION Archersgrove
 TYPE Fennessy's Mill
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25256 15484
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of the shell of a massive five-storey flour-mill on the Nore River, south of Kilkenny, formerly with two undershot waterwheels.

SITE**IA 45**

LOCATION Gowran Demesne
 TYPE Grain Mill
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 26319 15315
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site is known as Dalton's Mill and most has now been demolished. The great spurwheel transmission gearing and millstones survive elsewhere on site.

SITE**IA 46**

LOCATION Gowran Demesne
 TYPE Francis Sawmill
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 26325 15318
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a now abandoned rubble-stone building in which only the water turbine survives *in situ*. The circular saw bench is still used elsewhere on site, powered off an electric motor.

SITE**IA 47**

LOCATION Annamult
 TYPE Threshing Mill
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25354 14432~
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a long two-storey random-rubble building of early 19th century date, probably horse-powered. No machinery survives.

SITE**IA 48**

LOCATION Bennettsbridge
 TYPE Grain Mill/Seed Dressing Mill
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25532 14913
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a large four-storey former grain mill, later converted to seed dressing on the left bank of the Nore below Bennett's Bridge. Only the latter's machinery survives, powered from electricity generated by Francis turbine. The building is being re-converted to flour milling by William Moss.

SITE**IA 49**

LOCATION Kellsgrange
 TYPE Grain Mill
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25108 14368
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a ruinous five-storey flour mill, also known as Bradley's Mill, on the left bank of the King's River E of Kells. Formerly with two under shot waterwheels, but now gutted of all machinery.

SITE**IA 50**

LOCATION Burrellspark
 TYPE Arland's Inch Mill
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25830 14149
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a small three-storey corn mill, now refurbished as a house

SITE**IA 51**

LOCATION Ballyduff
 TYPE Ballyduff Bridge
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 26083 13817
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a bridge of four segmental spans with angled cutwaters over the Arrigle River.

SITE**IA 52**

LOCATION Mullinavat
 TYPE Bridge
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25625 12426
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a multi-arched bridge carrying a minor road across the Blackwater, just W of Mullinavat village. The bridge comprises five semi-circular arches of varying size, with angles cutwaters (two of which are in normal use), plus a floodwater channel.

SITE**IA 53**

LOCATION Stangsmill
 TYPE Water Tower
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25940 11575~
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a large reinforced concrete water reservoir atop a five-storey former grain mill.

SITE**IA 54**

LOCATION Granny
 TYPE Limestone Quarry
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25779 11476
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of the extensive remains of abandoned seep workings.

SITE**IA 55**

LOCATION Greenville
 TYPE Grain Mill
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25679 11845
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a five-storey flour mill on the left bank of the Blackwater River near Kilmacow. The Francis turbine survives along with traces of machinery. An impressive cast-iron aqueduct dated to 1885 (by R. Graham of Waterford) conveys headwater to the mill. The wheelpit now houses a modern electricity generating turbine.

SITE**IA 56**

LOCATION Dangan
 TYPE Grain Mill
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25694 11997
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a three-storey mill on the Blackwater with traces of great spurwheel gearing.

SITE**IA 57**

LOCATION Smartcastle West
 TYPE Limestone Quarry
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25955 11610
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of an extensive high limestone faces, which survive on either side of a causeway road; also traces of mineral railway (IA 134).

SITE**IA 58**

LOCATION Smartcastle West
 TYPE Mineral Railway
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25943 11552~
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of an abandoned railway serving a limestone quarry track still partly visible, with under road tunnel (IA 133).

SITE**IA 59**

LOCATION Dunkitt
 TYPE Limestone Quarry
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25868 11572
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of extensive workings; also traces of a mineral railway and associated lime kiln.

SITE**IA 60**

LOCATION Dunkitt
 TYPE Railway
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25860 11564~
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of an abandoned railway serving limestone quarry track for railway still partly visible, along with tunnel under railway.

SITE**IA 61**

LOCATION Thomastown
 TYPE Tannery
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25849 14196
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of the ruinous remains of a former tannery. It still retains tanning pits and a brick chimney.

SITE**IA 62**

LOCATION Granny
 TYPE Bridge
 NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE 25857 11454
 SOURCE Kilkenny Development Plan

DESCRIPTION

This site consists of a bridge of a single segmental arch, which formerly carried the Thomastown-Waterford road over the Blaclwater river. The extreme shallowness of the arch necessitated later reinforcement to cope with the increasing traffic. It is now superseded by a modern concrete bridge immediately downstream.