# **ECONOMIC DASHBOARD**

Labour Force

47,407

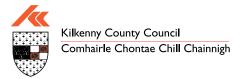
Live Register

**2,418** (at 08.10.21)

(1.5% of State) (Source: CSO.ie)

(October 2021)





99,232 (2% of State) **26,512** (Kilkenny City)

Source - Census 2016

## **LABOUR MARKET**

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)

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) **↓**14.6% from March 2021

(Source: CSO.ie)

# RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

#### **Properties For Rent/Sale**

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



**€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, O3,2021



#### **Multi-Unit Developments**

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 employed in 8 IDA supported companies

IDA job announcements 2021

**400** jobs



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
- 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**

