

# Kildare Town Library

## A Social Story

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# Welcome to Kildare Town Library





# Kildare Town Library is located inside Kildare Shopping Centre





The shopping centre is on Claregate Street





There are buses that stop in Market Square, which is very close to the shopping centre



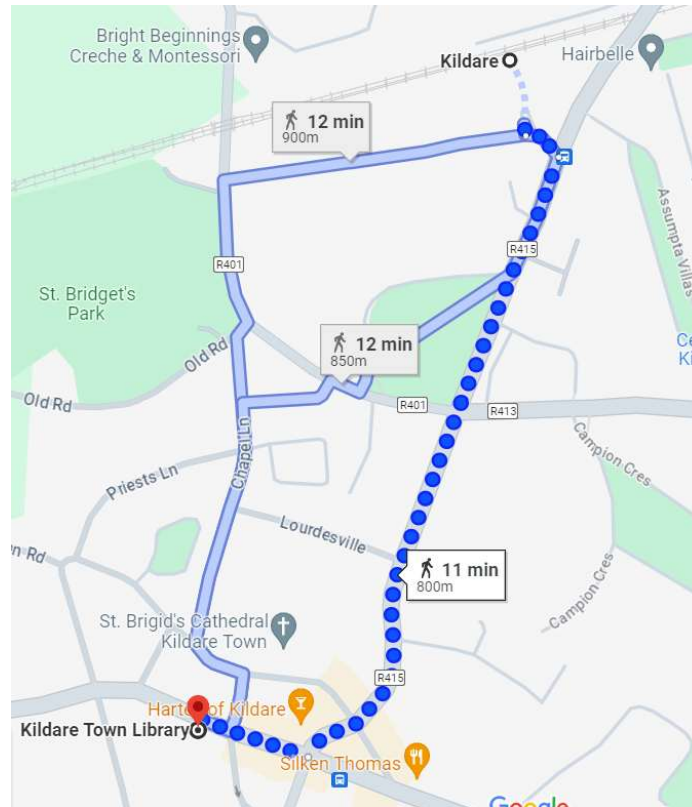


You can also take the train to Kildare  
Town





If you take the train, you will need to travel  
from the train station to the library





If you travel by car, there is paid parking on the street beside the library





There is also a paid carpark underneath the shopping centre





This is the entrance to the carpark







# Opening Hours at Kildare Town Library

**Monday** - Closed

**Tuesday** - 9.30am – 5pm

**Wednesday** - 9.30am – 5pm

**Thursday** - 1pm – 8pm

**Friday** - 9.30am – 5pm

**Saturday** - 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm

**Sunday** - Closed





# Library Tour

- ▶ If you would like to look around the library before you visit, there is a virtual tour available on the library website.
- ▶ You can access this tour here:  
**<https://captur3d.io/view/kildare-libraries/kildare-town-library>**



# This is the entrance to the library

Doors open automatically when you walk in. Sometimes, you might hear a 'beep' if someone passes through the doors with a book that has not been checked out.





# The library is beside the Eurostar shop and the Post Office

- Photo of the main lobby of the shopping centre





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There is a notice board inside the porch. You can look here for information about library events and community activities.

- Noticeboard at entrance showing what events happening in library and community





# You will see the main desk when you enter the library

## ► Library Issue Desk





Staff at the desk can help if you  
have any questions or need any  
assistance





If you have a JAM card, you can  
show the library staff. We have JAM  
card training



**Just a minute**

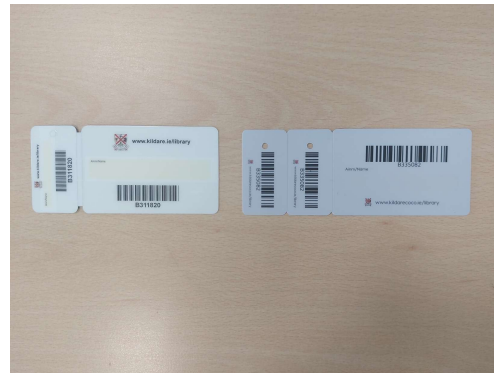
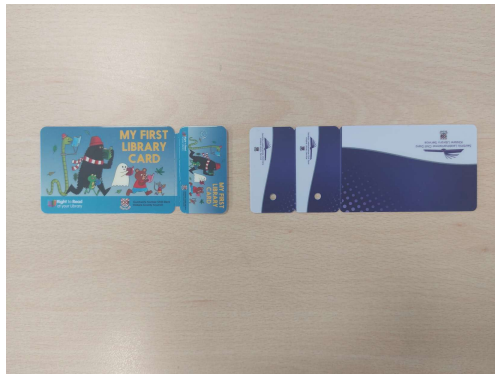


The toilets are at the back of the library





There are computers that you can use if you have a library card





The computer will ask you for your library card number, which is on the back of your library card, and your 4-digit PIN



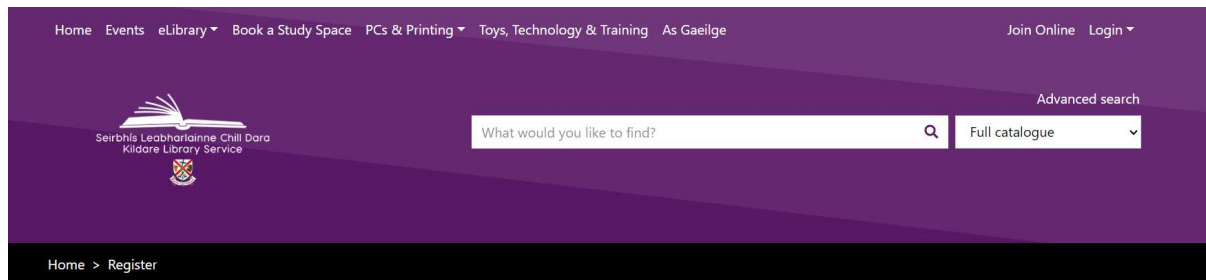


If you do not have a library card, or if you have forgotten your PIN, you can ask a staff member to help you





You can join the library online before you visit, or you can ask at the desk and staff can sign you up



## Register

### Becoming a member of Kildare Library Service

It is FREE to join Kildare Library Service!

You can join at any age but children and young people under the age of 18 must get the permission of a parent or guardian to join the library.

Parents/guardians are responsible for their children in the library, for their children's selections and use of library materials and services, including access to the Internet and eServices.

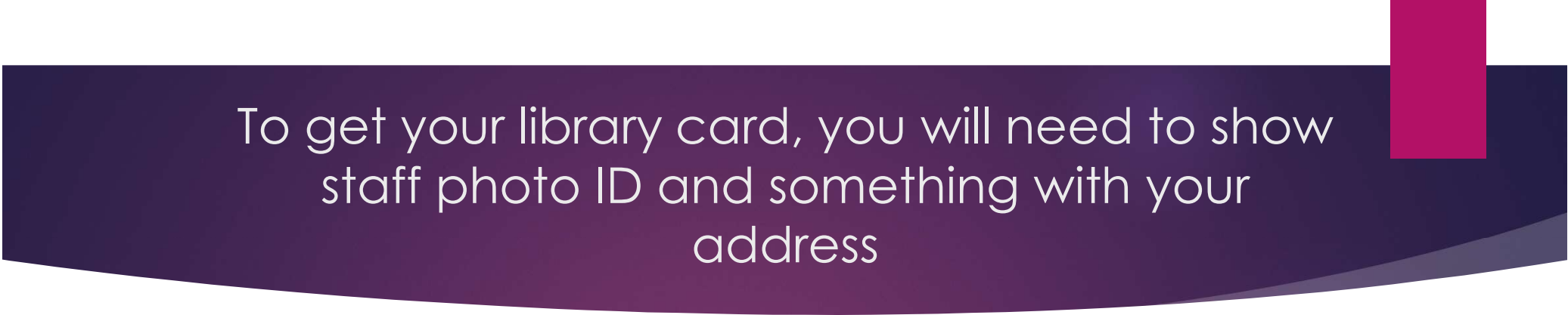
### Join Online

If you join online, you will need to visit a library within 32 days and produce photographic identification (ID) (who you are) and proof of current address (where you live) to finalise your membership and get your library card.



► You can join the library online on the Kildare Libraries website





To get your library card, you will need to show  
staff photo ID and something with your  
address

▶ Your **photo ID** could be:

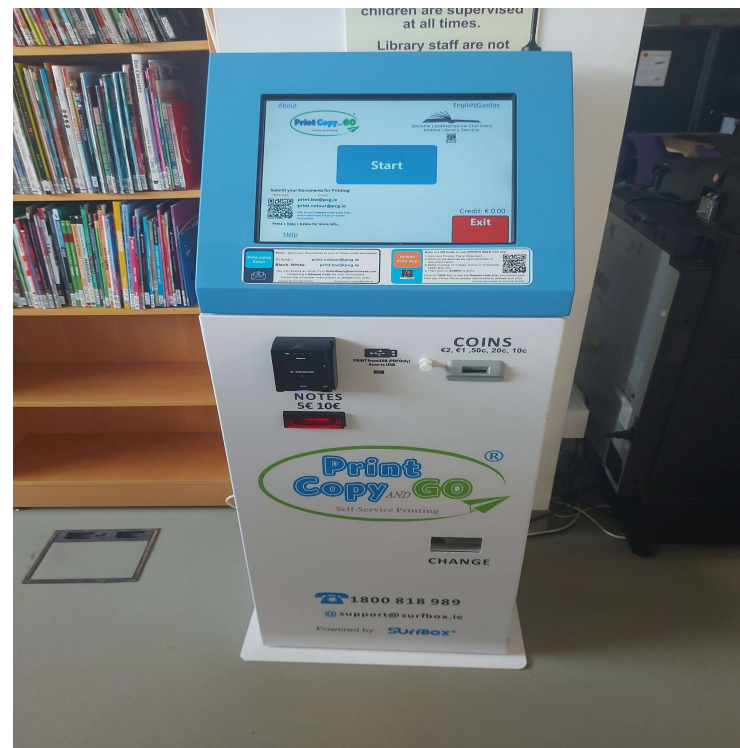
- ▶ A passport
- ▶ A driver's licence
- ▶ A student card
- ▶ A public services card

▶ Your proof of **address** could be:

- ▶ A bill
- ▶ A bank statement
- ▶ A driver's licence



You can print, photocopy, and scan documents at the Surfbox Kiosk – you can ask staff for help if you need





# 3D Printer





# The Library has a Sensory Pod that you can use





The Library also has a box of Sensory toys that you can use.





There is a C-pen at the desk that you can borrow, just ask a staff member and they can help you





There is a reading area with comfortable seats, where you can read the newspapers and magazines





The library is quiet a lot of the time, but sometimes it can be louder or busier. It's ok to make some noise too!





# Self-service machines

- ▶ Self-service machines are available for checking in and out items if you wish to use them





# Laptop Safe

- The Library has Laptops that can be loaned out to be used in the library





# Study Areas

- ▶ Study area - Sometimes there will be events happening in this space – to check if it is free, ask one of the library staff





# Meeting Room

- ▶ Meeting Room (check at desk if available or to book)





We look forward to seeing you soon!







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