

4 LUNCH FOOD WORKS

Simple, hearty and critically acclaimed, Food Works serves organic, tasty food. Its lunch menu includes a range of sandwiches (including pork from their own farm), salad and pizzas. And, like all the best restaurants, they've got Smithwick's on draft!

5 TO DO SMITHWICKS EXPERIENCE

One of Kilkenny's famous exports is now the home of one of the town's best things to do. At the Smithwick's Experience, you will see what goes into Ireland's original and most popular ale. Taste the wonder that is Smithwick's and our three new ales, and find out what went on in the ale's 300 year history

6 DINNER THE HUNGRY MOOSE

The Hungry Moose was recently voted "Best Burger in Ireland" in a national poll. With its range of interesting combos, quality ingredients and fries to die for, this burger joint stands out from the (ahem) udders. We recommend the house special, which includes smoked bacon and a beer-battered onion ring.

3 TO DO MEDIÆVAL MILE MUSEUM

If you want a further look at this town's incredible long history, Mediæval Mile melds the ancient with the present: it's a converted church with modern twists on exhibits, including interactive touchscreens.

2 TO DO KILKENNY CASTLE

The entire town falls under the shadow of this magnificent castle, which has changed hands many times in its 800 years. The guided tours are fascinating and reasonably priced. And access to the gorgeous grounds and gardens is free.

1 BREAKFAST CAFE LA COCO

A regular fixture on "Best Coffee in Ireland" lists, this cute little café also serves a super breakfast, whether you're looking for pancakes, avocado on sourdough bread, a breakfast bap or their legendary scones.

7 PUB KYTELER'S INN

One of the oldest inns in the country, Kyteler's has a long, rich history. It maintains its traditional look on the inside and out, and the food and live music are both as old-school as it gets. If you're lucky, you might hear a ghost story or two...



KILKENNY IN A DAY