

St. Kieran's Street Trail: Starting Point▶



1. **Who** built this house in 1582? _____
2. **Why** was it built? _____
3. What is it used for now? _____
4. Can you remember where the family who built this house had their large town house?

5. Why were there **two separate entrances** to this building, one in Mary's Lane and the other on Rose Inn St?

6. Go into the building and down the stairs to the other section. Was this stairs always there? _____
7. If you were a woman looking for a place in this building what **age** did you have to be? _____

2. Go back upstairs and exit through the Mary's Lane Door. Go left and continue on to St. Mary's Hall. Go inside the gate.



1. This used to be a _____

2. 500 years ago this building was much bigger. True or false?

3. Name one merchant family who used to go to Mass here

4. Fill in the blanks.

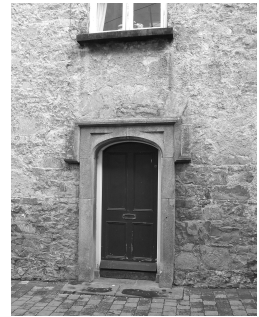
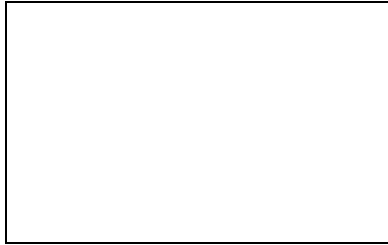
The _____ families were buried in the church and the _____

Find a picture of a **bishop** in the wall beside the church and draw it here.

Can you find the old grave slab that was reused in the gate post at the entrance?

3. Exit through the gates and turn right, taking the immediate right lane.
Stop at the back of St Mary's Alms Houses

1. Look at the windows. Draw the **window** with the **diamond shapes**.



Back of St Mary's Alms Houses

Continue down the steps to St. Kieran's Street. (You come out at the back of the *Good Earth*.)

4. Go to Kyteler's Inn (north side - see picture)

1. What famous woman is this building connected with?

2. Can you remember how many times was this woman married? _____
3. What did the Kytelers do for a living?

4. Would you describe the arch in the windows here as pointed or round?



Window on **north side** of Kyteler's Inn

Find the window with the **hood mould** or dripstone and draw it in this box.

What did the hood mould do?

The basement of this house was used for storing food and drink. There was an entrance from the street. Find where the entrance was and draw it here.

Continue up St Kieran's Street to the second slip which connects St Kieran's Street and High Street.

5. Find this plaque across the street. It is on the corner of Dore's Butcher's.

1. What is the **Irish** name for St. Kieran's Street _____
2. What was the **old** name for St. Kieran Street? _____
3. Was **St Canice's Ward** (tick correct answer)
 - a. The name of a business.
 - b. An area in the city
 - c. The name of a building



Continue up to this sculpture.

6.



1. Who is this? _____
2. Name two places in Kilkenny that are called after him. _____

3. What stone is used here?

4. What are the white markings in the stone?

5. Why do you think the sculptor chose this stone? _____
6. Was this sculpture done in 1799, 1899 or 1999? _____

End of Trail

