

# St. Kieran's Street Trail

1.



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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

2.

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



Go to the north wall of Kyteler's Inn. (The side that has the windows in the photo).

3.

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? \_\_\_\_\_



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

What did the hood-mould do?

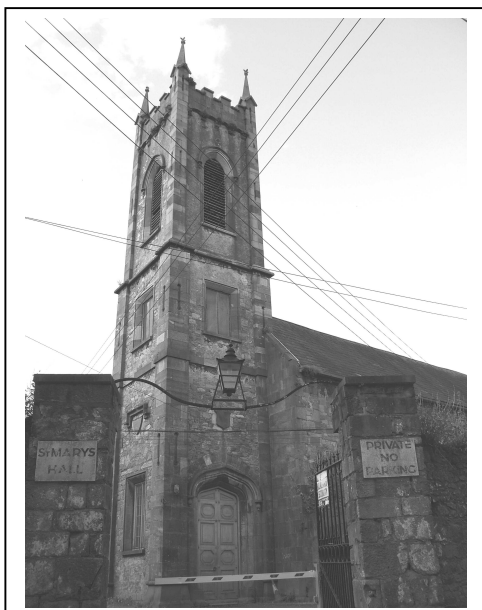
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The basement of this house was used for storing food and drink. There was an entrance from the street. Find where the entrance was and draw it here.

4. Take the steps up behind the *Good Earth* to **Mary's Lane**. Stop at the back of St Mary's almshouses. Look at the windows. Draw the **window** with the **diamond shapes**.



5. Continue along the lane. Turn left at Goods and into the grounds of St Mary's Hall.



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 come to Mass here. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Fill in the blanks.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ families were buried in the church.

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?

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Go out though the gates and continue down Mary's Lane to the **Shee Alms House** ( *i* sign on the wall outside).

6.

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 it 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? \_\_\_\_\_

End of Trail