

SUNSHINE GUIDE TO THE KILKENNY AREA, IRELAND

LOCATION: Kilkenny is located in southeastern Ireland. The town is the county seat of the county of the same name. The town is situated on the banks of the River Nore, at an elevations of some 210 feet above sea level. Kilkenny is best known as the site of Kilkenny Castle, and St. Canice's Cathedral.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	8:15	9:51	11:50	13:55	15:45	16:47	16:21	14:45	12:45	10:41	8:49	7:45
HOURS OF SUNSHINE	1:44	2:19	3:19	4:51	5:32	5:13	4:39	4:33	3:50	2:44	2:14	1:31
AREA OF BLUE SKY	27%	26%	32%	34%	29%	27%	28%	28%	33%	28%	33%	29%
LOW FOR MONTH	19°	24°	25°	29°	32°	38°	41°	38°	33°	28°	23°	21°
SUNRISE TEMPERATURE	34°	35°	36°	39°	43°	48°	51°	50°	47°	42°	37°	35°
AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE	46°	47°	50°	55°	60°	65°	67°	67°	63°	57°	50°	47°
HIGH FOR MONTH	54°	55°	59°	64°	71°	75°	76°	75°	72°	65°	59°	55°
FROSTY MORNINGS	29%	29%	16%	13%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	18%	24%
AFTERNOONS OVER 90°	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AFTERNOON HUMIDITY	83%	74%	70%	67%	65%	67%	68%	68%	70%	76%	79%	82%
DRY DAYS	37%	43%	37%	53%	51%	51%	55%	51%	49%	41%	45%	41%
REASONABLY DRY DAYS	71%	75%	71%	77%	76%	76%	79%	75%	74%	69%	72%	71%
5-DAY PRECIPITATION	0.54	0.45	0.39	0.34	0.38	0.38	0.42	0.48	0.46	0.52	0.52	0.57
LIKELY SNOWFALL	7.0"	5.8"	3.0"	1.2"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	0.0"	3.1"
DAYS WITH SOME SNOW	9%	9%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
DAYS WITH SOME THUNDER	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
DAYS WITH SOME FOG	21%	23%	15%	21%	23%	18%	20%	19%	22%	26%	23%	29%

COMMENTS: Bright sunshine is likely on 29% of the daylight hours of the year. This might range from a low of 20% in December, to a "high" of 35% in April and May. The lowest temperature of the year should be close to 17 on some calm and clear winter sunrise, and the highest should be near 78 on some sunny and windless summer afternoon. Sensible temperatures (the ones you actually feel) will be two to three degrees cooler than actual ones during warmer weather. The area has a four-season year, with short mild to cool summers and long cool to cold winters. Snowfall is extremely variable from year to year and from place to place. Since rain is far more common than snow, the latter rarely remains on the ground for long. The best weather comes from April through September, with the earlier months being sunnier, and the later ones a touch warmer.