



**Kilkenny**  
**CHAMBER**  
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# CHAMBER BUSINESS CONFERENCE

OPEN TO MEMBERS &  
NON-MEMBERS OF CHAMBER

**Date:** Tuesday, 17 September, 2013

**Time:** 5.30pm

**Venue:** Kilkenny River Court Hotel

**FREE EVENT**

*Please reserve your requirements*

## PROGRAMME:

Reception at 5.30pm (finger food)

Commences at 6.00pm sharp

**Opening:** Donie Butler - Chamber President

**MC / Compere:** John Purcell – President IBI and CEO of KCLR

### Speakers:

John Moloney – Group Managing Director, Glanbia plc

Sean Murphy – Deputy Chief Executive, Chambers Ireland

Gary Breen – Head of Operations South East, Failte Ireland

John O'Dwyer – Chief Executive Officer, Vhi Healthcare

**Expo. Stand:** Space available in foyer area. Promote your business to those attending this **FREE** conference. Stands from €75.00.

**Conference Bookings:** Contact Chamber on 056 7752767 or [e-mail: info@kilkennychamber.ie](mailto:info@kilkennychamber.ie)

## WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND?

Chamber President Donie Butler stated:  
“we are delighted and honoured to be able to present such a talented and diverse range of top quality speakers to the Kilkenny Business Community. It also represents a wonderful networking opportunity for both members and non-members alike”.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Business Owners
- CEOs/Managers
- Chamber Members
- Non Members
- Business Fraternity



**John Moloney**

John Moloney is Group Managing Director Glanbia plc since 2001, having been appointed to the Board in September 1997. He has served 15 full years on the Board. He joined the Group in 1987. He was appointed Deputy Group Managing Director in 2000 and subsequently assumed the responsibilities of Group Managing Director in 2001. John is a non-executive director of DCC plc since 2009 and a Council Member of the Irish Business and Employers Confederation. He joined the Board of Greencore Group plc as a non-executive director in February 2013.



**Sean Murphy**

Seán Murphy oversees Chambers Ireland's Public Affairs and Stakeholder Partnerships. He is responsible for developing and co-ordinating the network's policy agenda while also communicating with government, political parties, social partners, the media and other policy and decision makers. He previously worked as a communications manager with Science Foundation Ireland. Prior to this he worked in the technology industry for 7 years, completing client assignments and postings in France, Britain, Ireland and the USA. He holds an honours MA in Politics from UCD; a Certificate in Marketing from the University of California, Berkeley's Extension school and a Diploma in Business Finance from the Irish Management Institute. Murphy was appointed Company Secretary in September 2008 and Deputy Chief Executive in 2009



**Gary Breen**

Gary Breen is Head of Operations at Failte Ireland. He followed an interest in sports and tourism into his career in Failte Ireland having previously worked in Sports Tourism Management in North, South, Central America and the Caribbean. Gary served in many marketing and destination management posts during his 15 year tenure with Fáilte Ireland. He is presently responsible for the development and implementation of Fáilte Ireland's South East and East Coast regional strategies including the implementation of the NDP tourism capital investment programme, the delivery of local destination development objectives, and advising the tourism trade and stakeholders on a range of tourism issues.



**John O'Dwyer**

John O'Dwyer CEO Vhi Healthcare joined from the international Dutch insurance group Achmea where he was the Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director. John has an extensive track record in financial services and in particular the health insurance sector. Prior to his current role he has held positions as Managing Director of Friends First Life Assurance, Director of Operations at BUPA Ireland and Assistant Chief Executive with responsibility for Claims in Vhi Healthcare. He was also non-executive Chairman of the Board of the National Treatment Purchase Fund.



**John Purcell**

Host & Compere for the evening is John Purcell CEO KCLR96FM he is also a former President of the Kilkenny Chamber of Commerce. A hugely experienced radio presenter, he produces and presents 'The Bottom Line' business programme at the station on Tuesday evenings. Presently, John is Chairman of the Independent Broadcasters of Ireland

## BOOKING FORM:

Company:

Phone No.:

Delegate (1):

E-mail:

Delegate (2):

E-mail:

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 10<sup>th</sup> Sept **Kilkenny Five Years On in association with Hughes Blake**  
Venue: Ormonde Hotel - 6.00–7.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sept **Open Day and Past President's Lunch**  
Venue: Chambers Office & Pembroke Hotel Kilkenny - 12.45- 1.00pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct **Breakfast Briefing Energy Utility Brokers**  
Venue: Langtons Hotel – 8.30am
- 9<sup>rd</sup> Oct **Breakfast Briefing Eirgrid**  
Venue: Newpark Hotel – 8.00am
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct **Post Budget Lunch in association with PWC**  
Venue: Hotel Kilkenny
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec **Kilkenny Business Awards -** Venue: Lyrath Estate Hotel

For information on any of the upcoming events or any events that you would like to see run by your local Chamber please do not hesitate to contact Sharon by phone or e-mail:

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