



Stinking Rich!

Family Activity Sheet



Did you ever hear the saying “stinking rich”?

Did you know it started here?

Only the rich families could afford to be buried in the tombs in the church yard. But because the same tombs were used over and over there was a bit of a smell!

Follow the clues below to complete our museum trail.

START HERE  - Walk into the nave of the church and take a left



Find the black box called 3 lives 3 deaths

Can you find this display of pins?



Q.1 What did they hold in place?

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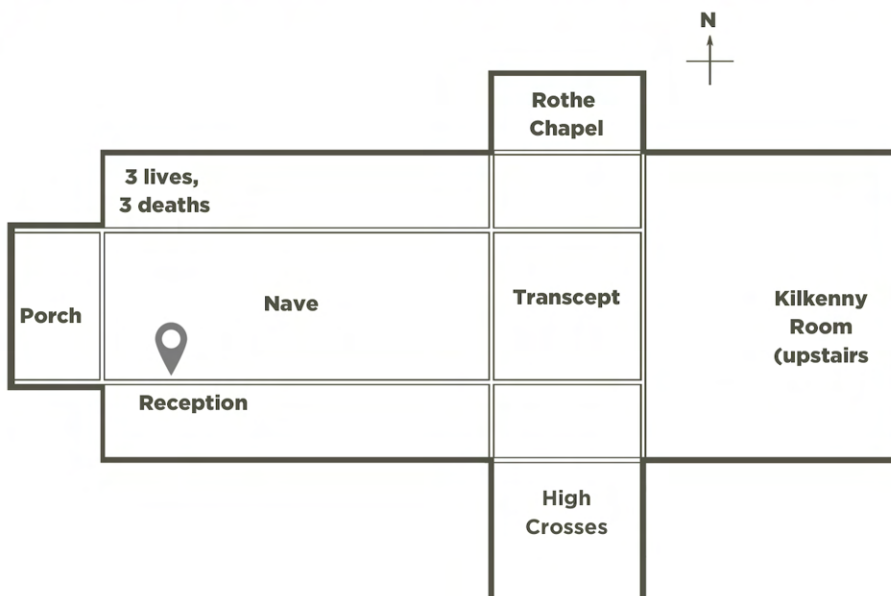
Look on the wall behind you, you'll find this tomb slab

Q. 2 What is this family's name? _____

Q. 3 How might have they died? (Circle your answer)

Infection Fright Boredom

Now past the skeletons to find the glass case in front of the timeline



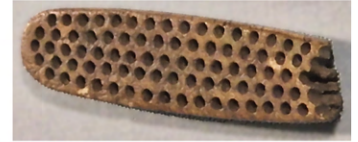
Map of Museum





← Can you find the toy soldier?
Look carefully, he's very small!

Q. 4 Behind the toy soldier you'll see this object - what is it?



Now moving onto the Rothe Chapel →
- look for the doorway with the flower over it



Q. 5 How many monuments can you count?



Q.6 What colours are on the biggest one?

Go around the wall back into the church
- did you know this area of the church is called a transept!



← Can you find the memorial with these two cherubs?

Q.7 What is in front of them? Circle your answer

Chair

Tomb Slab

Alter

Now cross the transept to the high crosses →



Q.8 What county are the original crosses from?



Q.9 What is the name of the man who made these copies?

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Q.10 What animals are depicted on the bases of the High Crosses? Circle the correct answers

Monkeys

Snakes

Horses

Giraffe

Lions

Bear

Can you find this monk among the slabs along the walkway?



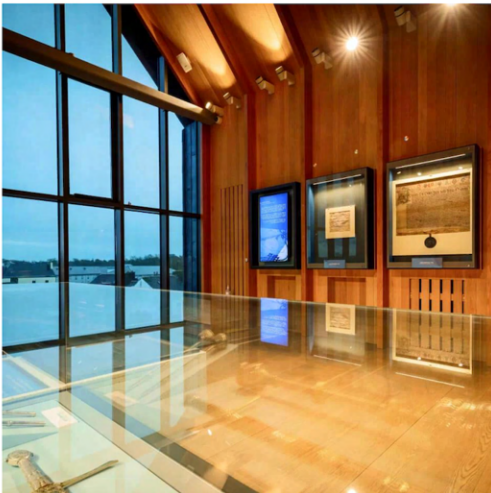
Q.11 Where was the slab with the picture of the monk found?

Graveyard

Church

House

River



We're nearly there
- now upstairs to the Kilkenny Room



This room holds three charters granted by two English kings. The one from 1609 declares Kilkenny as a city!



Q.12 What are the names of the two kings who granted the charters?

Edward

John

James

William

Henry

Stephen





Have a look in the centre of the room - you'll find two objects - the sword and the mace



Q.13 What is the mace made of?

Gold Sliver Bronze

Q.14 What is the name given to the red cover on the blade of the sword?

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Finally there is a small room beside the door - this holds the *Liber primus Kilkenniensis* - a book who's name is in a language known as Latin



Q. 15 What does that name mean?

Kilkennys.... First book

Oldest book

Smallest book



Well done!
You've completed our trail!
Why not check out the coats of arms of the stinking rich in the graveyard or try the Lego challenge?

