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| **Winners 2018** | | **Sponsors** |
| 1. **Agri Business of the Year** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\Hughes Farming\Hughes Farming\Hughes Farming Logo 2017.jpg** | **FBD Insurance** |
| 1. **Social Enterprise of the year** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\Castlecomer Discovery Park\Castlecomer Discovery Photos\CastlecomerDP_logo.jpg** | **Kilkenny Leader Partnership** |
| 1. **Craft Producer of the Year** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\Yvonne Ross Jewellery\Yvonne Ross\logo_yvonne ross_BandW.jpg** | **Kilkenny Co Council** |
| 1. **Culture / Heritage Tourism Award** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\Smithwick's Experience\Smithwick's Experienc\NEW LOGO.jpg** | **Kilkenny People** |
| 1. **Customer Service Excellence** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\Smithwick's Experience\Smithwick's Experienc\NEW LOGO.jpg** | **Ulster Bank** |
| 1. **Emerging New Business** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\Roche Injury Clinic\Roche Injury Clinic\Roche Injury Clinic Jpeg.jpg** | **Taxback Group** |
| 1. **Employee of the Year** |  | **KBC Bank** |
| 1. **Employer of the Year** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\CDS Metalwork\CDS Photos\van logo CDS.JPG** | **T Butler Engineering** |
| 1. **Environmental Award** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\Ballykeefe Distillery\Ballykeefe Photos\Logo1.jpg** | **Environment Protection Agency** |
| 1. **Excellence in Hospitality** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\Paris Texas\Logo.jpeg** | **PRL Group** |
| 1. **Exporter of the Year** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\Beotanics Ltd\Beotanics Photos\IMG_5253.jpg** | **Bank of Ireland** |
| 1. **Family Business of the Year** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\Farm and Industrial Supplies\Farm & Industrial Supplies\Cog-Logo-copy.png** | **Price Waterhouse Cooper** |
| 1. **Food & Drink Producer of the Year** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\Ballykeefe Distillery\Ballykeefe Photos\Logo1.jpg** | **The Wine Centre** |
| 1. **Information & Communications Technology** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\Square Root\Square Root\Logo.png** | **Hermitage Genetics** |
| 1. **Innovation in Business** | https://cdn-cms.f-static.com/uploads/1027339/2000_5ac615785a1d2.jpg  **DAIRY GEYSER** | **Glanbia** |
| 1. **Investment in Skills, Training & Development of Staff** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\CDS Metalwork\CDS Photos\van logo CDS.JPG** | **Skillnet** |
| 1. **Retailer of the Year** |  | **AIB Bank** |
| 1. **Service Provider of the Year** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\KCLR\KCLR\KCLR-LOGO-BLUE-BOX.png** | **VHI Healthcare** |
| 1. **Small Business of the Year** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\McCullagh Lupton Quinn\McCullagh Lupton Quinn\MLQ_logo_RGB.jpg** | **Local Enterprise Office** |
| 1. **President’s Award** | **Nora Twomey** | **Kilkenny Chamber** |
| 1. **Lifetime Achievement Award** | **Rudolf Heltzel** | **Kilkenny Chamber** |
| 1. **Overall Business of the Year** | **S:\Business Awards 2018\Applications received KBA 2018\Hughes Farming\Hughes Farming\Hughes Farming Logo 2017.jpg** | **Kilkenny Chamber** |