



"LOTTA STORIES IN THIS TOWN. THIS OLD, BOLD, COLD TOWN. THIS BIG TOWN. THIS PIG TOWN... THIS GETS UP UNDER YOUR SKIN TOWN... FILL YOU WITH WONDER TOWN... THIS QUARE, RARE, MY HO-O-OME IS THERE TOWN. FULL OF LIFE TOWN."
MIKE FINN (PIGTOWN, 1999)

Walk Limerick's story with us – the city where the English ruled, where the Irish resisted, where the tide turned and the modern city grew. We'll bring you through the castles and graveyards, the cathedrals and market squares. We'll tell you about murders, rebellions and victories, about battles, loves and losses.

We'll open up today's streets, bridges and urban art, introduce you to the city's quirks, secrets and personalities. After it all, we'll swop stories and gossip over coffee and lunch in award-winning, traditional restaurants.

Meet you at the Castle. And bring an umbrella, it rains a little round here...

"THIS IS THE ODDEST PLACE OF WHICH NOBODY IN ANY OTHER PART OF IRELAND SEEMS TO KNOW ANYTHING NOBODY COULD ANSWER A SINGLE QUESTION WE ASKED ABOUT IT. THERE IS NO LARGE ROOM, AND I READ IN THE THEATRE – A CHARMING THEATRE. THE BEST I EVER SAW, TO SEE AND HEAR IN. ARTHUR SAYS THAT WHEN HE OPENED THE DOORS LAST NIGHT, THERE WAS A RUSH OF THREE DUCKS! WE EXPECT A PIG TO-NIGHT."

CHARLES DICKENS, A LETTER FROM THE LIMERICK ROYAL HOTEL, 1858

EXPLORE ENGLISHTOWN

Limerick's medieval city, and the fights that took place in her.

Daily Thursday – Sunday at 11am

EXPLORE IRISHTOWN

Limerick beyond the walls, and from where they won the city back.

Daily Thursday – Sunday at 2pm





ENGLISH TOWN

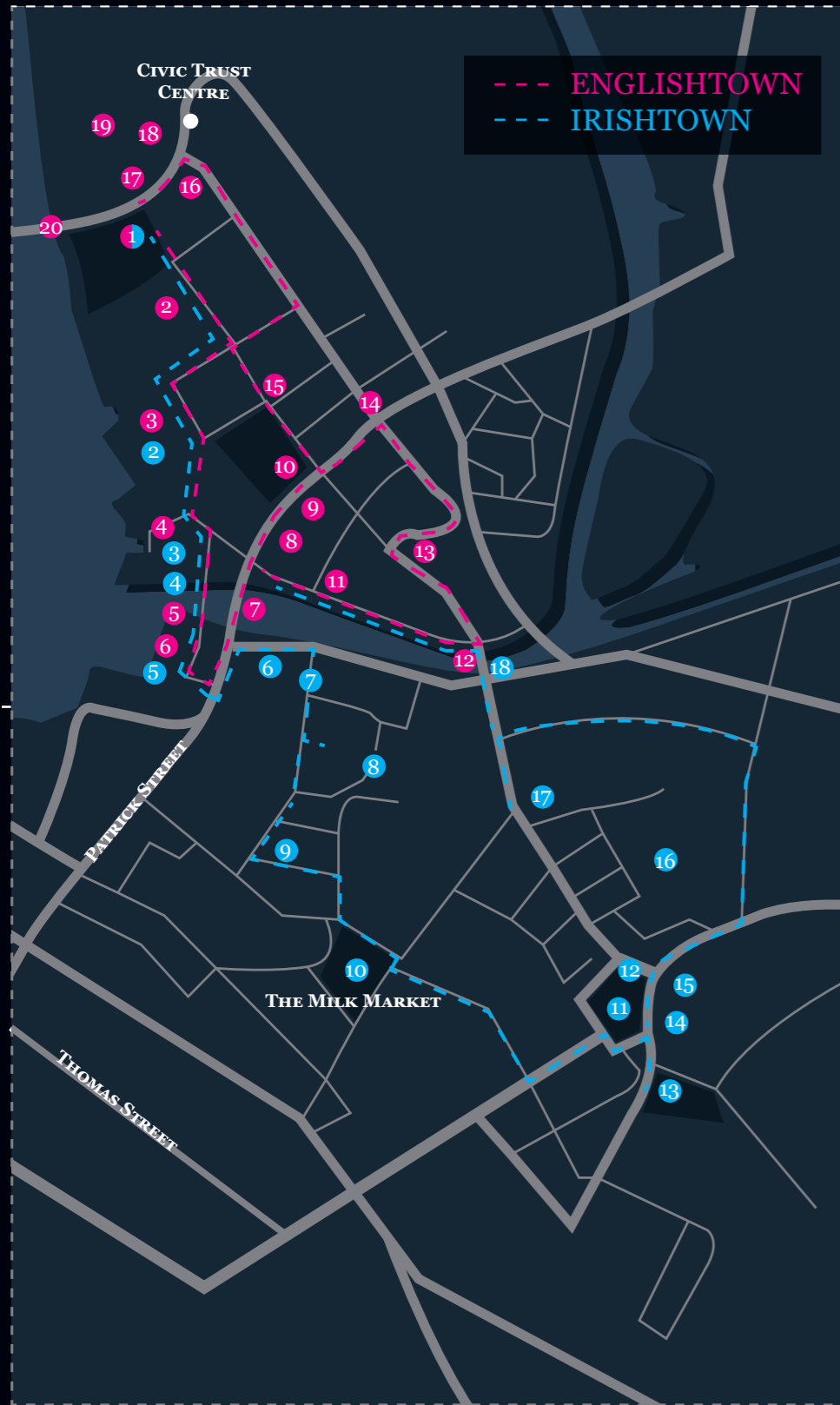
This is the oldest section of Medieval Limerick, built on King's Island and surrounded by the Shannon and Abbey Rivers. The walls of Englishtown were built during the 12th & 13th centuries, and this area is therefore steeped in history and many landmarks from the time are still in existence, the best preserved being King John's Castle (1210) and St. Mary's Cathedral (1168).

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| 1. King John's Castle | 11. Barrington's Hospital |
| 2. The 40 Shillings Alms | 12. Baal's Bridge |
| 3. Gerald Griffin | 13. The Tholsel |
| 4. Potato Market | 14. Bourke's House |
| 5. Sylvester O'Halloran Bridge | 15. Fanning's Castle |
| 6. The Hunt Museum | 16. City Art: Smug, Fikos & Maser |
| 7. Mathew Bridge | 17. The Bishop's Palace |
| 8. The Coleen Bawn | 18. Villiers Alms House |
| 9. The Old City Courthouse | 19. Englishtown Walls |
| 10. St. Mary's Cathedral | 20. Thomond Bridge (& Limerick Soviet) |
| | 21. Treaty Stone |
- Coffee break The Locke*
- Cross the river for lunch
The Curragower & The Treaty Stone*

IRISH TOWN

The Norman leaders at the time did not like the fact that their people were adopting the Irish customs and fashions. Thus, the native Irish were expelled from the city and formed a settlement on the southern bank of the Abbey River known as Irishtown. The walling of the city started in 1310, but it was 1495 before it was completed.

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| 1. King John's Castle | 11. John's Square |
| 2. Gerald Griffin | 12. John's Church |
| 3. Potato Market | 13. St. John's Cathedral |
| 4. Sylvester O'Halloran Bridge | 14. The Citadel |
| 5. The Hunt Museum | 15. John's Gate |
| 6. City Art: Church of Best Eva, Sek 2 | 16. Irishtown Walls |
| 7. The Granary | 17. Stoney Thursday Corner |
| 8. St. Michael's Churchyard | 18. Baal's Bridge |
| 9. Mungretgate | |
| 10. The Milk Market | <i>Coffee break Nancy Blake's</i> |



PIGTOWN WALKS

INFORMATION

PIGTOWN WALKS ARE HOSTED BY LIMERICK CIVIC TRUST AND SUPPORTED BY FÁILTE IRELAND.

THE ENGLISHTOWN WALK TAKES PLACE THURSDAY – SUNDAY INCLUSIVE AT 11AM, GATHERING AT KING JOHN'S CASTLE.

THE IRISHTOWN WALK TAKES PLACE THURSDAY – SUNDAY INCLUSIVE AT 2PM, GATHERING AT KING JOHN'S CASTLE.

EACH WALK TAKES 1.5 – 2 HOURS, DEPENDING HOW LONG WE SETTLE FOR COFFEE IN THE MIDDLE.

TICKETS FOR PIGTOWN WALKS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE LIMERICK CIVIC TRUST OFFICE

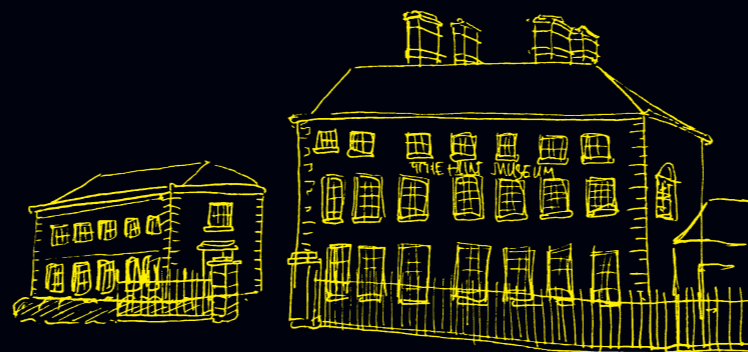
TICKET PRICES

ADULT: €10.00
CONCESSION: €6.00 (OVER 60/UNDER 16)
FAMILY: €25.00 (2ADULTS AND 2CHILDREN)

GROUP RATES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. PLEASE CONTACT US FOR DETAILS OF DISCOUNTS OFFERED TO GROUPS.

Tours are free for all full members of Limerick Civic Trust.

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“AN INDISPUTABLE FACT: OUR TOWNS ARE SEXED. LOOK AROUND YOU. IT'S EASY ENOUGH TELL ONE FROM THE OTHER. FOLEY'S TOWN, FOR EXAMPLE, IS MOST CERTAINLY A WOMAN — JUST TAKE IN THE SALT OF HER ESTUARINE AIR — BUT SHE'S NOT A NOTABLY WELL-MANNERED OR DELICATE WOMAN. SHE IS IN FACT A BELLIGERENT OLD BITCH.”
KEVIN BARRY, THERE ARE LITTLE KINGDOMS