



Application Form Limerick St. Patrick's Day Parade Saturday 17th March 2018 @ 12pm

2018 Parade theme: *Circus 250*

2018 is the 250th Anniversary of Circus around the World.

In 1768, entrepreneur and showman Philip Astley drew out a ring and began filling it with astonishing acts – tumblers, rope-dancers, jugglers and clowns. Every circus, anywhere in the world, began at that moment. Over the past 250 years circus performers have been entertaining, inspiring and wowing audiences all over the world bringing joy and spectacle to our streets.

Circus has become an important part of our experience of culture in Ireland, be it a trip with your parents to visit the Big Top, to the street performer you meet on the street. These skilful performers from jugglers, clowns, acrobats and aerial artists to tight rope walkers, hoola-hoopers, fire performers and contortionists have enlivened our lives and brought laughter and wonder to our streets.

So in 2018 Limerick will be celebrating these heroes of circus, paying homage to their strange and wonderful skills and perhaps adding a few new skills of our own!

So root out the clown noses, get juggling those sliotar's and join the circus for one day as we take to the streets and celebrate Circus 250!

Awards:

Prizes will be awarded for:

- Best Performance.
- Best Musical Performance
- Best Youth Group
- Best Creative Entry

If you or your group would like to take part in the 2018 Limerick St. Patrick's Day Parade, please complete the Registration Form below. Please note that the Limerick St. Patrick's Day Parade is managed by Grooveyard Event Management on behalf of Limerick City and County Council. Therefore the information that you provide in this form will be processed by Grooveyard Event Management.



REGISTRATION FORM: PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS

Name of organisation: _____

Contact name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Mobile Number:** _____

Category:

School Group Community Group Sports Club
Uniformed Group Corporate Band Other

If Other Please Specify:

Number of Participants: _____

Do any of your participants have special needs or requirements? Yes No

If yes please specify _____

Will you be using the theme Circus 250 as part of your entry?: Yes No

Will you be using live or recorded music: Yes No

Float / Vehicles:

Will you be using a float or other vehicle? Yes No



PLEASE NOTE:

Each commercial parade entry is limited to: **ONE VEHICLE MAXIMUM**

You will be requested to decorate your float/vehicle in a manner celebrating St. Patrick's Day and or the Parade Theme – Circus 250.

Any vehicle not decorated in a suitable manner **and/or** not displaying the official parade permit will **NOT** be permitted to participate in the parade.

Parade notes for commentary.

All participants must be health and safety compliant

PARADE COMMENTARY:

Please provide information about your group and entry. This information will be given to the Parade MC for inclusion in their commentary as you pass the parade grandstand.



Declaration:

I have read and understood the contents of this form and its purpose.

I understand that this registration process is managed by Grooveyard Event Management on behalf of Limerick City and County Council. I understand that the information I have given here will be further processed by Grooveyard Event Management, and I agree to have this information given to that company for the purpose of this registration process.

I understand that this is a registration process and does not guarantee a place in the parade.

I understand that I may be asked to provide further information and documentation at a later stage to secure a place in the parade.

I certify that all information provided for the purpose of this registration, and all information given in any documentation submitted with this registration is truthful and accurate.

Signed: _____ (electronic signatures accepted)

Name in Block Capitals: _____

On behalf of: _____
(organisation/group)

Date: _____



Please return this form to:

Email: festivalsandevents@limerick.ie

Post: Limerick St Patrick's Day Parade
Limerick Culture and Arts Office
Culture House
No.2 Pery Square
Limerick.

For queries phone: 061 525031

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE

Tuesday 27th February 2018

(or when the maximum capacity of participants is reached.)

Parade entries may be limited.

Community groups and those participating using the parade theme Circus 250 for their entry will be prioritised.

You will receive confirmation as to whether your application has been successful.

Office use only:



Date registration form was received: _____