



LIMERICK ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL 2018

St. Patrick's Festival Partners



St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday 17th March | 12 noon

Limerick's St. Patrick's Festival celebrations will burst into life at midday on Saturday, 17th March. Street theatre companies LUXE and Lumen will be accompanied by the School of Spectacle in a colourful procession which will start on O'Connell Avenue (Roden Street junction) before winding its way through the heart of Limerick City Centre. This year's parade theme is **Circus 250** which promises to be a vibrant carnival of colour, celebration and craic!

Grand Marshal: Marion Fossett

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48th Limerick International Band Championship

Sunday 18th March | 12 noon

The streets of Limerick will be filled with lively musical tones and the spectacular sight of over 1,300 talented marching band musicians from across Ireland, Europe and America. Ireland's only international band championship will start on O'Connell Street (Hartstonge Street junction) at midday, ending with a **free concert** for the public in Arthur's Quay Park where the winners will be announced!

Limerick.ie/StPatricksFestival

Keep up to date with the full festival line-up, including road closures, on Limerick.ie/StPatricksFestival

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Fossett's Circus

130th Anniversary Tour of Ireland

Thu 15th - Mon 19th March

Cleeve's Car Park, O'Callaghan Strand

Show times and tickets available on www.fossettcircus.com

St. Patrick's Festival Extravaganza

Sunday 18th March | 9pm

There will be musical entertainment from 9pm as dramatic illuminations are projected onto Limerick's historic King John's Castle, followed by a spectacular fireworks display which will transform the city's skies into an explosion of colour! This promises to be a tremendous treat for the whole family and a truly dazzling end to the festival celebrations.

In collaboration with Shannon Heritage and Limerick School of Art & Design LIT

Viewing points: Clancy's Strand & Sarsfield Bridge

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County Parades

Saturday 17th March

Come along and join in the celebrations and community spirit at your local parade! Full details on Limerick.ie/StPatricksFestival

Location	Time	Starting point
Abbeyfeale	4pm	Mountmahon Industrial Estate
Askeaton	2pm	Church Car Park
Ballylanders	2pm	Tonedale Bedding Grounds
Bruff	2pm	Bruff Primary School
Castleconnell	12pm	Castle Oaks House Hotel
Herbertstown	11.30am	Herbertstown Development Association
Kilfinane	1.30pm	McCarthy's Yard
Kilmallock	1pm	Kilmallock Church
Newcastle West	3pm	Community Centre Car Park
Rathkeale	12.30pm	New Line



Panoramic Wheel & Traditional Carousel

Sat 10th March - Sun 15th April

Arthur's Quay Park

12 noon to 9pm daily

Enjoy fun-filled family activities at Arthur's Quay Park with an impressive Panoramic Wheel and Traditional Carousel. Set against the backdrop of the majestic River Shannon, the spectacular 39 metre wheel will offer stunning 360 degree views across Limerick's skyline!

www.panoramicwheel.ie



Greyhound Racing

Fri 16th & Sat 17th March | From 6.30pm

Limerick Greyhound Stadium

If you want to experience top class racing with an exciting atmosphere, a night at the dogs is a must!

www.igb.ie



FREE FAMILY FUN

St. Patrick's Weekend Unlocked

Sat 17th & Sun 18th March

Limerick Milk Market

Saturday | 8am - 3pm

Famous Food Market St. Patrick's Edition

- local artisan producers • handmade local crafts
- traditional Irish music

Sunday | 11am - 3pm

St. Patrick's & Early Easter Funday

- giant kids games • live music • delicious brunch • yoga
- early Easter surprises!

www.milkmarketlimerick.ie



FREE FAMILY FUN

John McCarthy's Circus Bar Exhibition

Fri 16th - Sun 18th March

Fri 6pm - 7.30pm | Sat & Sun 2pm - 5pm

Limerick Museum

Limerick has a unique connection with circus as told by this rare collection of circus memorabilia collected since 1895 by four generations of the McCarthy family.

Limerick.ie



St. Patrick's Weekend of Racing

Sun 18th & Mon 19th March | From 2pm

Limerick Racecourse

Enjoy two days of national hunt racing. Monday is **Family Fun Race Day** with free fun and games including an inflatable obstacle course, pirate magic show, Lucky the Leprechaun and lots more!

www.limerickraces.ie



FREE FAMILY FUN

King John's Castle Free From 3!

Sat 17th & Sun 18th March

Free admission from 3pm for all those attending the parades on 17th & 18th March! Last admission 4pm | closes 5pm

Book online only. www.shannonheritage.com

Action Packed Adventure

Nevsail Rock Climbing Taster Sessions

Thu 15th March | 6pm - 9pm

Sat 17th March | 10am - 5pm

Limerick City Indoor Rock Climbing Wall, Sexton St.

www.nevsailwatersports.ie

Nevsail Watersport Adventures

kayaking • stand up paddle boarding • boating • sailing

Fri 16th - Sun 18th March

Fri from 10am | Sat from 10am | Sun from 7am

Hunt Museum

www.nevsailwatersports.ie

NEVSAIL ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIAL OFFER:
Half price for anyone dressed in St. Patrick's Day costume!



Get West Paddy's Day Sunset Kayak Tour

Sat 17th March | 6pm

Limerick Boat Club, Sarsfield Bridge

www.getwest.ie

Paddy's Weekend Cycling Tour

Mon 19th March | 2pm

Get West Tourist Hub, 31 Nicholas Street

www.getwest.ie

Escape Limerick - Family Special

Fri 16th - Mon 19th March | 10am - 10pm

14/15 Nicholas Street

Visit www.escapelimerick.ie

for St. Patrick's Festival Special!

Ceol & Craic

St. Patrick's Festival live music events!

Jerry Fish

Friday 16th March | 8pm

Upstairs at Dolans

www.dolans.ie

Reach Out Gala Fundraiser

Music Generation's ultimate Musical Variety Show

Friday 16th March | 8pm

University Concert Hall

www.uch.ie

Brian Deady

Sunday 18th March | 8pm

Dolans Warehouse

www.dolans.ie

Joyce Brothers Music Festival

Fr 16th - Sun 18th March

Kilfinane, Co. Limerick

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Mad for Trad?



Enjoy one of the lively traditional music sessions taking place throughout the weekend!

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Save the Date!

Limerick's May Bank Holiday Weekend Festival

Fri 4th - Mon 7th May 2018

Riverfest.ie



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