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## TOP PICK

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Limerick St. Patrick's Festival



Arts & Culture



Big Gig



Community



Dance



Family Fun



Film



Food & Drink



History & Heritage



Learning



Literature



Music



Sports & Recreation



Theatre

Details correct at time of print.  
Events are subject to change

8-11  
Mar

West Limerick  
Drama Festival  
Knockaderry



9-23  
Mar

Limerick Choral  
Festival  
Throughout Limerick City



10  
Mar

Paddy Casey  
St. John's Church, Knockainey



11-17  
Mar

Festival of Kindness  
Throughout Limerick City



11  
Mar

Isla Grant  
Friars Gate Theatre, Kilmallock



<b>12-15</b> Mar	<b>LIT Music Festival</b> Limerick Institute of Technology	
<b>13</b> Mar	<b>Russell Brand</b> University Concert Hall	
<b>16</b> Mar	<b>Jerry Fish</b> Dolans	
<b>16-18</b> Mar	<b>Joyce Brother's Music Festival</b> Kilfinane	
<b>17-19</b> Mar	<b>Limerick St. Patrick's Festival</b> Throughout Limerick	
<b>18</b> Mar	<b>St. Patrick's Festival Extravaganza</b> King John's Castle	
<b>19-25</b> Mar	<b>Limerick Lifelong Learning Festival</b> Throughout Limerick	



20-25 Mar	<b>Fresh Film Festival</b> Throughout Limerick City	
22 Mar	<b>Irish Chamber Orchestra</b> University Concert Hall	
22 & 23 Mar	<b>The Stunning</b> Dolans	
24 & 25 Mar	<b>Limerick International Tattoo Convention</b> South Court Hotel	
29 Mar	<b>All Twins</b> Dolans	
29-31 Mar	<b>Limerick's Easter Family Festival</b> Milk Market & Corcanree Business Park	

1 Apr	<b>Hudson Taylor</b> Live at the Big Top	
1 Apr	<b>Siege of Limerick Earrach</b> Dolans	
1-30 Apr	<b>Limerick Writers' Festival</b> Throughout Limerick City	
4-7 Apr	<b>Limerick Fringe</b> Throughout Limerick City	
5-21 Apr	<b>Limerick Ceramic Artists Exhibition</b> Belltable	
6 Apr	<b>Delorentos</b> Dolans	
6 Apr	<b>Jake Carter</b> University Concert Hall	



# MAY

11



## TOP PICK

Riverfest Limerick

1-3  
May Jun

### Bealtaine Festival

Throughout Limerick



3-6  
May

### UL/Frank McCourt Literary Festival

University of Limerick



3-7  
May

### Fleadh by the Feale

Abbeyfeale



4-7  
May

### Riverfest Limerick

Limerick City



4-7  
May

### Ballyhoura International Walking Festival

Ballyhoura Country



5  
May

### Jack L

Dolans



4-7  
May

Free  
Family  
Fun



### May Bank Holiday Weekend

Amazing Aquabatics • River Shannon Zipline  
Kayaking • Water Zorbing  
Swimable Limerick • Stand Up Paddle Boarding  
Riverfestival Village • Fashion Friday  
Riverfest BBQ Competition • Big Gigs  
Spectacular Fireworks Display and much more!!!



WINNER  
BEST  
EVENT

**6 May**

**Bon Secours Hospital Great Limerick Run**  
Limerick City



**6 May**

**BELL X1**  
King John's Castle



**12 May**

**Limerick Rugby Fest**  
Old Crescent RFC



**16 May**

**Irish Chamber Orchestra**  
St. Mary's Cathedral



**16-18 May**

**Unwrap LSAD Fashion Show**  
Throughout Limerick City



**18&19 May**

**Mario Rosenstock**  
University Concert Hall



**25-27 May**

**Africa Day**  
Throughout Limerick City



**25 May**

**Finbar Furey**  
University Concert Hall



**25 - 10 May Jun**

**PolskaÉire Limerick**  
Throughout Limerick



**26 May**

**Aslan 'Feel No Shame' 30 year anniversary**  
Live at the Big Top



**31 - 3 May Jun**

**Limerick Fleadh Cheoil 2018**  
Kilfinane



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# JUNE

<b>1&amp;2 Jun</b>	<b>Don McLean</b> University Concert Hall		<b>15-17 Jun</b>	<b>Bruff Community Summer Festival</b> Bruff		
<b>1-10 Jun</b>	<b>Très Court International Film Festival</b> Belltable		<b>17 Jun</b>	<b>Limerick Garden Festival</b> Milk Market		
<b>2 Jun</b>	<b>Tom Cat Limerick Street Festival</b> Limerick City		<b>mid June</b>	<b>Kupala Night - Midsummer Night</b> Arthur's Quay Park		
<b>3 Jun</b>	<b>Hermitage Green</b> King John's Castle		<b>21 Jun</b>	<b>Lough Gur Summer Solstice Festival</b> Lough Gur		
<b>7-10 Jun</b>	<b>Limerick Sings International Choral Festival</b> Throughout Limerick					
<b>9-17 Jun</b>	<b>BeSPOKE - Limerick's Cycling Festival</b> Throughout Limerick					
<b>10 Jun</b>	<b>Street Feast</b> Throughout Limerick					

<b>22</b> Jun	<b>Twilight Racing with Jake Carter in concert</b> Limerick Racecourse	 
<b>23</b> Jun	<b>Mary Coughlan</b> Belltable	 
<b>25-6</b> Jun Jul	<b>Blas International Summer School of Traditional Music &amp; Dance</b> University of Limerick	 
<b>29-8</b> Jun	<b>Dromcollogher Festival</b> Dromcollogher	 
	<b>Limerick Pride Festival</b> Throughout Limerick	
<b>4-7</b> Jul	<b>Pig 'n' Porter</b> Old Crescent RFC & University of Limerick	 
<b>6</b> Jul	<b>Steps featuring Aqua &amp; Blue</b> Thomond Park Stadium	 
<b>9-15</b> Jul	<b>Ballinvreena Annual Flower, Vegetable &amp; Cake Show</b> Ballinvreena	 
<b>12-15</b> Jul	<b>Broadford Summer Festival</b> Broadford	 
<b>13</b> Jul	<b>The Riptide Movement</b> Broadford	 
<b>15</b> Jul	<b>Newcastle West Agricultural Show</b> Castlemahon	 

16-28  
Jul

Welcome to the  
Neighbourhood - Askeaton  
Contemporary Arts  
Askeaton



19-22  
Jul

**Stanzas - A Weekend  
of Words**  
Ormston House



20  
Jul

**Walking on Cars**  
King John's Castle



21  
Jul

**Gavin James**  
King John's Castle



28  
Jul

**Foyne Air Show**  
Foyne



29  
Jul

**Knockfierna -  
Festival of Lughnasa**  
Knockfierna, Ballingarry



# AUGUST

3-5  
Aug

**Ardpatrick Festival  
2018**  
Ardpatrick



3-6  
Aug

**B-Fest Ballingarry**  
Ballingarry



9-15  
Aug

**Fusion Dance Festival**  
Millennium Theatre



18  
Aug

**Cappamore  
Agricultural Show**  
Cappamore



24-25  
Aug

**Mungret Music Festival**  
Mungret



24-26  
Aug

**Bring Your Limericks  
to Limerick**  
Throughout Limerick City



26  
Aug

**The Limerick  
Show 2018**  
Limerick Racecourse



18-26  
Aug

**National Heritage Week  
2018 - Sharing Stories**  
Throughout Limerick



# SEPTEMBER

1-30  
Sep

## Pigtown Limerick Culture & Food Series

Throughout Limerick City



21-30  
Sep

## Festival of Ardagh Chalice 150

Ardagh



12-16  
Sep

## Hospital Arts and Culture Festival

Hospital



13-16  
Sep

## Elemental Limerick Arts Festival 2018

Throughout Limerick City



21  
Sep

## Culture Night

Throughout Limerick



26  
Sep

## Jason Manford

University Concert Hall



27-30  
Sep

## Limerick Jazz Festival

Throughout Limerick City



28-30  
Sep

## The Paddy Dakar

Doon



# OCTOBER

## TOP PICK

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Limerick  
October  
Bank Holiday  
Weekend

4-7  
Oct

**Make a Move**  
**Hip Hop Festival**  
Throughout Limerick City



4-14  
Oct

**This is I.NY**  
Throughout Limerick City



9-20  
Oct

**Bualadh Bos**  
**Children's Festival**  
Lime Tree Theatre



19-21  
Oct

**Garry McMahon Traditional**  
**Singing Weekend**  
Abbeyfeale



19-21  
Oct

**Open House Limerick**  
Throughout Limerick City



**25-29**  
Oct

**Richard Harris**  
**International Film Festival**  
Throughout Limerick City



**25-28**  
Oct

**Oktoberfest Beag**  
King John's Castle



**26-28**  
Oct

**28th Annual Festival**  
**of One Act Drama**  
Friars Gate Theatre



**26-28**  
Oct

**Lough Gur**  
**Storytelling Festival**  
Lough Gur



**26-29**  
Oct

**Bruff Bluegrass**  
**Festival**  
Bruff



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# NOVEMBER

26-29  
Oct

## Limerick October Bank Holiday Weekend

Throughout Limerick



28  
Oct

## Siege of Limerick Samhain

Dolans

28  
Oct

## Castleconnell Fright Fest featuring the Scary Trail

Castleconnell

26-29  
Oct



Limerick  
OCTOBER  
BANK HOLIDAY  
WEEKEND

Spooktacular fun for all the family!



## TOP PICK

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Light Up Limerick

7-28  
Nov

## Soulscapes

Friars Gate Theatre



8-11  
Nov

## Light Moves Festival of Screendance

Throughout Limerick City



11-18  
Nov

## Limerick Festival of Science

Throughout Limerick City



16  
Nov

## Deacon Blue

Live at the Big Top



18  
Nov

## Light Up Limerick Christmas Lights Ceremony

Limerick City



# DECEMBER

1-31  
Dec

## Christmas in Limerick

Throughout Limerick



26-29  
Dec

## Limerick Christmas Racing Festival

Limerick Racecourse



**Limerick is set to sparkle over Christmas!**

With a fabulous array of seasonal activities, family fun events, live music, food and craft fairs, magical Santas, shopping, exciting sporting action and lots of festive cheer there will be something for everyone to enjoy this Christmas!

# AT A GLANCE

## MARCH pg 3-6

- West Limerick Drama Festival
- Limerick Choral Festival
- Paddy Casey
- Festival of Kindness
- Isla Grant in Concert
- LIT Music Festival
- Russell Brand
- Jerry Fish
- Joyce Brother's Music Festival
- Limerick St. Patricks Festival
- 48th Limerick International Band Championship
- St. Patrick's Festival Extravaganza
- Limerick Lifelong Learning Festival
- Fresh Film Festival
- Irish Chamber Orchestra
- The Stunning
- Limerick International Tattoo Convention
- All Twins
- Limerick's Easter Family Festival

## APRIL pg 7-9

- Hudson Taylor
- Siege of Limerick - Earrach
- Limerick Writers' Festival
- Limerick Fringe
- Limerick Ceramic Artists Exhibition
- Delorentos
- Jake Carter
- Mary Black
- The Stranglers
- Éigse Michael Hartnett
- EVA International - Ireland's Biennial 2018
- Milton Jones is Out There
- Little Hours
- Christy Moore
- Deirdre O'Kane
- Cathedral 850 Pipe Organ Festival

## MAY pg 10-13

- Bealtaine Festival
- UL/Frank McCourt Literary Festival
- Fleadh by the Feale
- Riverfest Limerick
- Ballyhoura International Walking Festival
- Jack L
- Bon Secours Hospital Great Limerick Run
- BELL X-1
- Limerick Rugby Fest
- Irish Chamber Orchestra
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- Mario Rosenstock
- Africa Day
- Finbar Furey
- PolskaÉire Limerick
- Aslan 'Feel No Shame' 30 year anniversary
- Limerick Fleadh Cheoil 2018

## JUNE pg 14-16

- Don McLean
- Très Court International Film Festival
- Tom Cat Limerick Street Festival
- Hermitage Green
- Limerick Sings International Choral Festival
- BeSPOKE - Limerick's Cycling Festival
- Street Feast
- Bruff Community Summer Festival
- Limerick Garden Festival
- Kupala Night - Midsummer Night in Limerick
- Lough Gur Summer Solstice Festival
- Twilight Racing with Jake Carter in concert
- Mary Coughlan
- Blas International Summer School of Traditional Music & Dance
- Dromcollogher Festival

## JULY pg 17-19

- Limerick Pride Festival
- Pig n' Porter
- Steps featuring Aqua & Blue
- Ballinvreena Annual Flower, Vegetable & Cake Show
- Broadford Summer Festival
- The Riptide Movement
- Newcastle West Agricultural Show
- Welcome to the Neighbourhood - Askeaton Contemporary Arts
- Stanzas - A Weekend of Words
- Walking on Cars
- Gavin James
- Foynes Air Show
- Knockfierna - Festival of Lughnasa

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- Mungrit Music Festival
- Bring Your Limericks to Limerick
- The Limerick Show 2018

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## OCTOBER pg 24-26

- Make a Move Hip Hop Festival
- This is I.NY
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- Light Up Limerick Christmas Lights Ceremony

## DECEMBER pg 29-30

- Christmas in Limerick
- Limerick Christmas Racing Festival



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