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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



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



17
Mar

Free Family Fun

LIMERICK ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL 2018

Ireland's Largest Regional St. Patrick's Day Parade!






18
Mar

Free Family Fun

INTERNATIONAL BAND CHAMPIONSHIP
LIMERICK • IRELAND

Ireland's ONLY International Band Championship!




20-25
Mar

Fresh Film Festival

Throughout Limerick City



22
Mar

Irish Chamber Orchestra

University Concert Hall



22 & 23
Mar

The Stunning

Dolans



24 & 25
Mar

Limerick International Tattoo Convention

South Court Hotel



29
Mar

All Tvvins

Dolans



29-31
Mar

Limerick's Easter Family Festival

Milk Market & Corcanree Business Park



1
Apr

Hudson Taylor

Live at the Big Top



1
Apr

Siege of Limerick Earrach

Dolans



1-30
Apr

Limerick Writers' Festival

Throughout Limerick City



4-7
Apr

Limerick Fringe

Throughout Limerick City



5-21
Apr

Limerick Ceramic Artists Exhibition

Belltable



6
Apr

Delorentos

Dolans



6
Apr

Jake Carter

University Concert Hall



7
Apr

Mary Black
University Concert Hall



8
Apr

The Stranglers
Live at the Big Top



12-14
Apr

Éigse Michael Hartnett
Newcastle West



14-8
Apr Jul

EVA International - Ireland's Biennial 2018
Throughout Limerick City



19
Apr

Milton Jones is Out There
Lime Tree Theatre



20
Apr

Little Hours
Dolans



20&21
Apr

Christy Moore
University Concert Hall



28
Apr

Deirdre O'Kane
Dolans



28 - 17
Apr Jul

Cathedral 850 Pipe Organ Festival
St. Mary's Cathedral



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Riverfest Limerick

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4-7
May

Free
Family
Fun



WINNER
BEST
EVENT



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!!!



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**



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



1&2
Jun

Don McLean
University Concert Hall



1-10
Jun

Très Court International Film Festival
Belltable



2
Jun

Tom Cat Limerick Street Festival
Limerick City



3
Jun

Hermitage Green
King John's Castle



7-10
Jun

Limerick Sings International Choral Festival
Throughout Limerick



9-17
Jun

BeSPOKE - Limerick's Cycling Festival
Throughout Limerick



10
Jun

Street Feast
Throughout Limerick



15-17
Jun

Bruff Community Summer Festival
Bruff



17
Jun

Limerick Garden Festival
Milk Market



mid June

Kupala Night - Midsummer Night
Arthur's Quay Park



21
Jun

Lough Gur Summer Solstice Festival
Lough Gur



22
Jun

Twilight Racing with Jake Carter in concert

Limerick Racecourse



23
Jun

Mary Coughlan

Belltable



25-6
Jun Jul

Blas International Summer School of Traditional Music & Dance

University of Limerick



29-8
Jun

Dromcollogher Festival

Dromcollogher



2-8
Jul

Limerick Pride Festival

Throughout Limerick



4-7
Jul

Pig 'n' Porter

Old Crescent RFC & University of Limerick



6
Jul

Steps featuring Aqua & Blue

Thomond Park Stadium



9-15
Jul

Ballinvreena Annual Flower, Vegetable & Cake Show

Ballinvreena



12-15
Jul

Broadford Summer Festival

Broadford



13
Jul

The Riptide Movement

Broadford



15
Jul

Newcastle West Agricultural Show

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

Foynes Air Show
Foynes



29
Jul

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



3-5
Aug

Ardpatrick Festival 2018

Ardpatrick



3-6
Aug

B-Fest Ballingarry

Ballingarry



9-15
Aug

Fusion Dance Festival

Millennium Theatre



18-26
Aug

National Heritage Week 2018 - Sharing Stories

Throughout Limerick



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



SEPTEMBER

1-30
Sep

Pigtown Limerick Culture & Food Series

Throughout Limerick City



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



21-30
Sep

Festival of Ardagh Chalice 150

Ardagh



26
Sep

Jason Manford

University Concert Hall



27-30
Sep

Limerick Jazz Festival

Throughout Limerick City



28-30
Sep

The Paddy Dakar

Doon



OCTOBER

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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.N.Y
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



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



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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



Spooktacular fun for all the family!



DECEMBER

1-31
Dec

Christmas in Limerick
Throughout Limerick



26-29
Dec

**Limerick Christmas
Racing Festival**
Limerick Racecourse



**CHRISTMAS
IN LIMERICK**

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 Tvins
- 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 Strangers
- Éigse Michael Hartnett
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- Deirdre O'Kane
- Cathedral 850 Pipe Organ Festival

MAY pg 10-13

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- 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
- Unwrap LSAD Fashion Show
- 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

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- Pig n' Porter
- Steps featuring Aqua & Blue
- Ballinvreena Annual Flower, Vegetable & Cake Show
- Broadford Summer Festival
- The Riptide Movement
- Newcastle West Agricultural Show
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- Stanzas - A Weekend of Words
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- Gavin James
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- The Limerick Show 2018

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- Deacon Blue
- Light Up Limerick Christmas Lights Ceremony

DECEMBER pg 29-30

- Christmas in Limerick
- Limerick Christmas Racing Festival

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