

#RiverfestLimerick



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# 2018 Riverfest Limerick

4 - 7 MAY

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

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## RIVERFESTIVAL VILLAGE

FRI-MON 4-7 MAY

Friday 4th – Monday 7th May

Arthur's Quay Park

A treat for all the family with delicious artisan food, a fabulous range of crafts, stunning vintage amusements, colourful street performers and live musical entertainment. The riverside setting makes it the perfect viewing point for the weekend's action packed water activities on the River Shannon!

- FRIDAY** 12.30pm – 10pm
- SATURDAY** 10am – 10pm
- SUNDAY** 10am – 10pm
- MONDAY** 10am – 5pm

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## FASHION FRIDAY

FRIDAY 4 MAY

Where: Arthur's Quay Shopping Centre  
When: Fashion shows at 11.30am & 3.30pm

Hosted by Ireland's leading fashion stylist Celia Holman-Lee, Fashion Friday showcases the latest trends from Limerick's top fashion houses and designers!

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FREE EVENT



## RIVERFEST BBQ COMPETITION

SAT 5 MAY

Where: Howley's Quay  
When: 12.00pm – 5.00pm

Ireland's largest BBQ cook-off is back! With some smokin' hot sizzling treats on offer it promises to be a true feast for the senses!

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## RIVERFEST FESTIVAL PARTNERS



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# LIMERICK STRAND HOTEL RIVERFEST ON THE SHANNON

FRI-MON 4-7 MAY

### THE SEA BREACHER

FREE EVENT

Where: Between Thomond and Sarsfield bridges  
When: Sat 5th May 3pm – 5pm | Sun 6th May 10am – 12pm & 4pm – 6pm

Witness the awesome power of the Sea Breacher live in action on the River Shannon! Reaching speeds of up to 80 kph prepare to be thrilled as the Sea Breacher dives, side-rolls, and jumps vertically into the air!

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### RIVER SHANNON ZIPLINE

FREE EVENT

Where: Arthur's Quay to Honan's Quay  
When: Fri 4th 12.30pm – 8pm | Sat 5th 10am – 8pm | Sun 6th 10am – 8pm | Monday 10am – 5pm

Race your friends over the River Shannon as the hugely popular zipline returns with a second wire added for double the fun!

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### SOCIAL SWIM WITH SWIMMABLE LIMERICK

FREE EVENT

When: Sat 5th May 10am & Mon 7th May 11.30am  
Where: Curraghgour Boat Club

Dip your toe (and a whole lot more!) into Limerick's beautiful River Shannon and see Thomond Bridge, the Treaty Stone and King John's Castle from a truly unique perspective. Booking essential

www.limerickunderground.org



### NEVSAIL WATER ZORBING

When: Fri 4th May 9am – 7pm | Sat 5th May 9.30am – all day | Sun 6th May 10am – all day  
Where: Hunt Museum

Looking for an exciting fun-filled experience unlike anything you've tried before? Challenge yourself to walk, run or even just to stand on water with this amazing water zorbing experience! 15 minute sessions. For ages Age 5+

www.nevsailwatersports.ie



### NEVSAIL KAYAKING COMPETITION "WAR ON THE WEIR"

FREE EVENT

Where: Hunt Museum  
When: Sat 5th May from 2pm

Nevsail's kayaking competition "War on the Weir" allows spectators enjoy some free-style kayaking over Limerick's Weir, whilst the kayakers are scored on their performance!

www.nevsailwatersports.ie

### NEVSAIL WATERSPORTS TASTER SESSIONS & TOURS

What: Kayaking | Stand Up Paddle Boarding | Boating | Sailing  
When: Fri 4th – Sun 6th May  
Sessions: Fri from 9am & 9pm | Sat from 9.30am & 9pm | Sun from 10am & 9.30pm  
Where: Hunt Museum  
Age: 5+

www.nevsailwatersports.ie



### GET WEST RIVERFEST RELAY RACE

When: Mon 7th May at 11am  
Where: Arthur's Quay Park

Grab your most competitive friends for the ultimate kayaking relay race along the River Shannon. Teams of 4 battle it out on the water to make it through to the next round. Amazing prizes up for grabs for the top three winning teams! Early booking advised

www.getwest.ie

### GET WEST NIGHT KAYAK TOUR

When: Sat 5th May 10pm  
Where: Limerick Boat Club, Sarsfield Bridge

For an unforgettable Riverfest experience, join Get West on an atmospheric guided kayak tour right through the heart of Limerick City under the cover of darkness.

www.getwest.ie

### GET WEST LIMERICK CITY KAYAK TOUR

When: Sat 5th May 10am | Sun 6th May 11am | Mon 7th May 11am  
Where: Limerick Boat Club, Sarsfield Bridge

Join Get West for a tour of Limerick City. Kayak up to King John's Castle before launching into some spraoi & craic on the river. A couple of games and challenges along the way guarantees to have everyone smiling and relaxed. Age 8+

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# EVENTS OVERVIEW

4 - 7 MAY MAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND



## RIVERFEST SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY

SUNDAY 6 MAY

Sunday 6th May From 10pm

Where: Merchant's Quay  
Viewing areas: Clancy's Strand and Sarsfield Bridge

The skies of Limerick will transform into an explosion of colours during the spectacular fireworks extravaganza to guarantee a fitting finale to the festivities!

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## RIVERFEST BIG GIGS

SAT-SUN 5-6 MAY

**JACK L**  
Dolans

Saturday 5th May 8pm

Dolans.ie

**BELL X1**

Live at The Castle

Sunday 6th May 7pm  
King John's Castle

## FRIDAY EVENTS

FRIDAY 4 MAY

FROM 9.00AM

### NEVSAIL WATERSPORTS

Kayaking, SUP Boarding, Boating & Sailing Taster Sessions & Tours  
The Hunt Museum

9.00AM - 7.00PM

### NEVSAIL WATER ZORBING

The Hunt Museum



11.30AM

### FASHION FRIDAY FASHION SHOW

Arthur's Quay Shopping Centre

12.30PM - 10.00PM

### RIVERFESTIVAL VILLAGE WITH RIVER SHANNON ZIPLINE

Arthur's Quay Park

2.00PM

### LIMERICK CYCLING TOUR

Get West Tourist Hub, 31 Nicholas St

3.30PM

### FASHION FRIDAY FASHION SHOW

Arthur's Quay Shopping Centre

6.00PM

### TRAD 'N' FOLK FEST

The Still House

FROM 9.00PM

### NEVSAIL WATERSPORTS

Kayaking, SUP Boarding, Boating & Sailing Taster Sessions & Tours  
The Hunt Museum



## SATURDAY EVENTS

SATURDAY 5 MAY

8.00AM - 3.00PM

### LIMERICK TRIBUTARY MARKET

Milk Market

FROM 9.30AM

### NEVSAIL WATERSPORTS

Kayaking, SUP Boarding, Boating & Sailing Taster Sessions & Tours  
The Hunt Museum

FROM 9.30AM

### NEVSAIL WATER ZORBING

The Hunt Museum

10.00AM

### SOCIAL SWIM WITH SWIMABLE LIMERICK

Curraghgour Boat Club, Merchant's Quay

10.00AM - 10.00PM

### RIVERFESTIVAL VILLAGE WITH RIVER SHANNON ZIPLINE

Arthur's Quay Park

10.00AM

### GET WEST LIMERICK KAYAK TOUR

Limerick Boat Club, Sarsfield Bridge

10.00AM - 6.00PM

### THE LIMERICK FOOD EXPERIENCE AT RIVERFEST

The Hunt Museum

11.00AM - 2.00PM

### KIDS IN GARDEN: POWERFUL POLLINATORS

The Hunt Museum

11.00AM - 5.00PM

### BON SECOURS HOSPITAL GREAT LIMERICK RUN EXPO

UL Arena

12.00PM - 5.00PM

### RIVERFEST BBQ COMPETITION

Howley's Quay

2.00PM

### UL SPORT KID'S RUN

University of Limerick

FROM 2.00PM

### NEVSAIL KAYAKING COMPETITION "WAR ON THE WEIR"

The Hunt Museum

2.00PM

### LIMERICK CYCLING TOUR

Get West Tourist Hub, 31 Nicholas St

2.30PM

### THE WONDERFUL TUNE

Belltable

3.00PM - 5.00PM

### THE SEA BREACHER

Between Thomond & Sarsfield bridges

8.00PM

### JACK L

Dolans

FROM 9.00PM

### NEVSAIL WATERSPORTS

Kayaking, SUP Boarding, Boating & Sailing Taster Sessions & Tours  
The Hunt Museum

10.00PM

### GET WEST NIGHT KAYAK TOUR

Limerick Boat Club, Sarsfield Bridge

## SUNDAY EVENTS

SUNDAY 6 MAY

FROM 9.00AM

### BON SECOURS HOSPITAL GREAT LIMERICK RUN

Pery Square

10.00AM - 10.00PM

### RIVERFESTIVAL VILLAGE WITH RIVER SHANNON ZIPLINE

Arthur's Quay Park

FROM 10.00AM

### NEVSAIL WATERSPORTS

Kayaking, SUP Boarding, Boating & Sailing Taster Sessions & Tours  
The Hunt Museum

FROM 10.00AM

### NEVSAIL WATER ZORBING

The Hunt Museum

10.00AM - 12.00PM

### THE SEA BREACHER

Between Thomond & Sarsfield bridges

10.00AM - 6.00PM

### THE LIMERICK FOOD EXPERIENCE AT RIVERFEST

The Hunt Museum

11.00AM - 3.00PM

### LIMERICK TRIBUTARY MARKET

Milk Market

11.00AM

### GET WEST LIMERICK KAYAK TOUR

Limerick Boat Club, Sarsfield Bridge

2.00PM

### LIMERICK CYCLING TOUR

Get West Tourist Hub, 31 Nicholas St

4.00PM - 6.00PM

### THE SEA BREACHER

Between Thomond & Sarsfield bridges

7.00PM

### BELL X1

Live at King John's Castle

9.00PM

### RIVERFEST SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS

Viewing: Clancy's Strand & Sarsfield Bridge

9.30PM

### NEVSAIL WATERSPORTS

Kayaking, SUP Boarding, Boating & Sailing Taster Sessions & Tours  
The Hunt Museum

## BON SECOURS HOSPITAL GREAT LIMERICK RUN

SUNDAY 6 MAY

Sunday 6th May

Starting point: Pery Square

Full, half & relay marathon | 6 miles. Come for the run and stay for the fun during Riverfest weekend!

Greatlimerickrun.com



## THE LIMERICK FOOD EXPERIENCE AT RIVERFEST

SAT-SUN 5-6 MAY

Where: The Garden, Hunt Museum  
When: 10am - 6pm

Showcasing the best quality, locally produced food and drink that Limerick has to offer! In association with the Local Enterprise Office Limerick and Limerick City and County Council.

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EVENTS PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## MONDAY EVENTS

MONDAY 6 MAY

10.00AM - 5.00PM

### RIVERFESTIVAL VILLAGE WITH RIVER SHANNON ZIPLINE

Arthur's Quay Park

11.30AM

### SOCIAL SWIM WITH SWIMABLE LIMERICK

Curraghgour Boat Club, Merchant's Quay

11.00AM

### GET WEST LIMERICK KAYAK TOUR

Limerick Boat Club, Sarsfield Bridge

11.00AM

### GET WEST RIVERFEST RELAY RACE

Arthur's Quay Park

2.00PM

### LIMERICK CYCLING TOUR

Get West Tourist Hub, 31 Nicholas St

