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THE OFFICIAL GUIDE TO LIMERICK



Limerick's personality is captured most creatively by the diverse festival and big gig scene, active throughout the city and county.

We have listed here fantastic opportunities presented by the strong local voices of our musicians, artists, designers, makers, cultural organisations and communities who have programmed festivals and events with a rich vibrancy that greatly contributes to Limerick's burgeoning reputation as an exciting and dynamic place of celebration.

Great adventures await those who come and visit!

-  Arts & Culture
-  Big Gig
-  Community
-  Dance
-  Family Fun
-  Film
-  Food & Drink
-  History & Heritage
-  Learning
-  Literary
-  Music
-  Sports & Recreation
-  Theatre

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

7-9
Feb

What Next Dance Festival

Dance Limerick



8
Feb

The Fureys

Lime Tree Theatre



12-16
Feb

Ross O'Carroll Kelly's Postcards from the Ledge

University Concert Hall



15
Feb

Keith Barry

Great National South Court Hotel



18-19
Feb

INPUT LIT Music Festival

Millennium Theatre & Dolans



20&21
Feb

Nathan Carter

University Concert Hall



22&23
Feb

Pat Shortt

University Concert Hall



22-24
Feb

Limerick Literary Festival
Throughout Limerick City



22-3
Feb Mar

West Limerick Drama Festival
Knockaderry, Newcastle West



TOP PICK

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Limerick St. Patrick's Festival

1
Mar

Smokie
University Concert Hall




1-3
Mar

Limerick Choral Festival
Throughout Limerick City




2&3
Mar

GamerFest Limerick
Thomond Park Stadium




2-8
Mar

STEPS Engineers Week
Throughout Limerick




6
Mar

The Game
Live at the Big Top





- 8 Mar**
Great National South Court Hotel

Mario Rosenstock



- 8-10 Mar**
Dolans

David O'Doherty



- 9-16 Mar**
Throughout Limerick City

Limerick Festival of Kindness



- 11-24 Mar**
Throughout Limerick City

Festival of Local Beers



- 16 Mar**
University Concert Hall

Des Bishop



- 16-18 Mar**
Throughout Limerick

Limerick St. Patrick's Festival



- 16 Mar**
Limerick City

St. Patrick's Festival Fireworks Extravaganza




17 Mar

Free Family Fun

LIMERICK ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL 2019

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!





17
Mar

Limerick St. Patrick's Day Parade
Limerick City



18
Mar

49th Limerick International Band Championship
Limerick City



22
Mar

Therapy?
Dolans



23 & 24
Mar

Limerick International Tattoo Convention
Great National South Court Hotel



23 - 21
Mar Jun

St. Mary's Cathedral Festival
St. Mary's Cathedral & St. Michael's Church, Pery Square



25-30
Mar

Fresh Film Festival
Throughout Limerick City



30 - 7
Mar Apr

Musicale
Throughout Limerick City



1-30
Apr

Limerick Soviet 100
Throughout Limerick City



1-30
Apr

Limerick Writers' Festival
Throughout Limerick City



3-6
Apr

Limerick Fringe
Throughout Limerick City



4-7
Apr

HearSay International Audio Arts Festival
Kilfinane



6
Apr

Wild Youth
Dolans



8-14
Apr

Limerick Lifelong Learning Festival
Throughout Limerick



10
Apr

Gavin James
Live at the Big Top



- 14 Apr**
Hudson Taylor Unplugged
 Lime Tree Theatre
 
- 16-27 Apr**
 Gúna Nua Theatre Company presents
Bread Not Profits
 Limerick Soviet 100
 Cleeve's Factory
 
- 20 Apr**
Aslan
 Live at the Big Top
 
- 21 Apr**
Siege of Limerick - Earrach
 Dolans
 
- 26&27 Apr**
Christy Moore
 University Concert Hall
 
- 27 Apr**
Limerick Rugby Fest
 Old Crescent RFC
 



- 1-31 May**
Bealtaine Festival
 Throughout Limerick
 
- 2-6 May**
Fleadh by the Feale
 Abbeyfeale
 
- 3-6 May**
Riverfest Limerick
 Limerick City
 
- 5 May**
The Stunning
 Live at the Big Top
 
- 5 May**
Street Feast
 Throughout Limerick
 
- 5 May**
Regeneron Great Limerick Run
 Limerick City
 

- 6 May**
All Saints and Singers
 Castleconnell



- 9 May**
Deirdre O'Kane
 University Concert Hall



- 10 May**
Blindboy Podcast Live
 Dolans



- 24 May**
Paul Young
 University Concert Hall



- 25 May**
Africa Day
 Throughout Limerick City



- 31 May**
Madness
 Live At The Docklands



- 31 - 3 May Jun**
Fleadh Cheoil Luimnigh
 Athea






3-6 May



Free Family Fun



Limerick's May Bank Holiday Weekend Festival!

Amazing Aquabatics • River Shannon Zipline • Kayaking • Riverfestival Village • Fashion Friday • BBQ • Big Gigs • Spectacular Fireworks and much more!



1 Jun	Jenny Greene & The RTE Concert Orchestra Live At The Docklands	 
1-9 Jun	Polska Éire Festival Throughout Limerick	 
1-31 Jun Jul	Limerick Ceramic Artists Exhibition Belltable	 
6-9 Jun	Limerick Sings International Choral Festival Throughout Limerick	 
7-16 Jun	Très Court International Film Festival Belltable	 
14 Jun	Dermot & Dave Live University Concert Hall	 
15 Jun	Crinniú na nóg Throughout Limerick	 

15 Jun	Thomond Swim St. Michael's Rowing Club	 
16 Jun	Limerick Garden Festival Milk Market	 
21 Jun	Lough Gur Summer Solstice Festival Lough Gur	 
22 Jun	Kupala Night Arthur's Quay Park	 



22-30
Jun

BeSPOKE - Limerick's Cycling Festival

Throughout Limerick



1-13
Jul

Welcome to the Neighbourhood - Askeaton Contemporary Arts
Askeaton



24-5
Jun Jul

Blas International Summer School of Traditional Music & Dance
University of Limerick



5-14
Jul

Limerick Pride Festival

Throughout Limerick



28-30
Jun

Spirit of the City - Limerick

Arthur's Quay Park



11-14
Jul

Broadford Summer Festival

Broadford



28-7
Jun Jul

Dromcollogher Festival

Dromcollogher



13
Jul

Pig 'n' Porter

Old Crescent RFC



15-21 Jul
Ballinvreena Annual Flower, Vegetable & Cake Show
 Ballinvreena




18-27 Jul
Angela's Ashes, The Musical
 Lime Tree Theatre




19 Jul
Stanzas - A Weekend of Words
 Ormston House




20 Jul
Bell X1
 Live at King John's Castle




21 Jul
Newcastle West Agricultural Show
 Newcastle West




26-28 Jul
Celtic Horizon Open 2019 - World Association of Marching Show Bands
 Throughout Limerick City





AUGUST

2-5
Aug

Elemental
Throughout Limerick City



2-5
Aug

B-Fest Ballingarry
Ballingarry



8-15
Aug

Fusion Dance Festival
Millennium Theatre



15
Aug

**Ballylanders
Pattern Festival**
Ballylanders



16-18
Aug

**Castletown Country
Music Festival**
Castletown



17
Aug

**Cappamore
Agricultural Show**
Cappamore



17-25
Aug

National Heritage Week
Throughout Limerick



22-25
Aug

**Knockaderry
Village Fayre**
Knockaderry



23-25
Aug

**Bring your Limericks
to Limerick**
Throughout Limerick



24
Aug

Daniel O'Donnell
University Concert Hall



24&25
Aug

Mungret Music Festival
SOMETHING HAPPENS - THE 4 OF US -
PADDY CASEY - BRIAN DEADY - TINY GIANTS
Mungret



25
Aug

The Limerick Show
Limerick Racecourse



AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

1-30
Sep

**Pigtown Limerick
Culture & Food Series**
Throughout Limerick



4
Sep

Gilbert O'Sullivan
Lime Tree Theatre



11-15
Sep

**Hospital Arts and
Culture Festival**
Hospital



13&14
Sep

Tommy Tiernan
University Concert Hall



20
Sep

Culture Night
Throughout Limerick



20
Sep

Living Statue Festival
Limerick City



26-29
Sep

Limerick Jazz Festival
Throughout Limerick City



27-29
Sep

The Paddy Dakar
Doon



SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

TOP PICK

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Limerick
October
Bank Holiday
Weekend

3-5
Oct

Éigse Michael Hartnett
Newcastle West



3-6
Oct

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



3-13
Oct

i.ny
Throughout Limerick City



6-19
Oct

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



11-13
Oct

**Joyce Brothers
Music Festival**
Kilfinane



18-20
Oct

Open House Limerick
Throughout Limerick City



18-20
Oct

**Garry McMahon
Traditional Singing Weekend**
Abbeyfeale



22-28
Oct

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



24-26
Oct

**Samhain - Limerick's
Halloween Festival**
Throughout Limerick City



25-27
Oct

**Bruff Bluegrass
Festival**
Bruff



25-27
Oct

**29th Annual Festival
of One Act Drama**
Friars' Gate Theatre



25-28
Oct

**Lough Gur Halloween
Festival**
Lough Gur



OCTOBER

OCTOBER

- 25-31 Oct** **Limerick October Bank Holiday Weekend**
Throughout Limerick  
- 26 Oct** **Mary Black**
Lime Tree Theatre  
- 27 Oct** **Castleconnell Fright Fest featuring the Scary Trail**
Castleconnell  
- 27 Oct** **Siege of Limerick Samhain**
Dolans  

NOVEMBER

TOP PICK

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Light Up Limerick

- 6-27 Nov** **Soulscapes**
Friars Gate Theatre  
- 9-17 Nov** **Limerick Festival of Science**
Throughout Limerick City  
- 17 Nov** **Light Up Limerick Christmas Lights Ceremony**
Limerick City  
- 29 Nov** **Ardal O' Hanlon**
University Concert Hall  

25-31 Oct  
Limerick OCTOBER BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

CASTLECONNELL FRIGHT FEST
FEATURING THE SCARY TRAIL


Spooktacular fun for all the family!

DECEMBER

1-31
Dec

Christmas in Limerick
Throughout Limerick



26-29
Dec

**Limerick Christmas
Racing Festival**
Limerick Racecourse



1-31
Dec



**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

FEBRUARY pg 3-4

- What Next Dance Festival
- The Fureys
- Ross O'Carroll Kelly's Postcards from the Ledge
- Keith Barry
- INPUT - LIT Music Festival
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- West Limerick Drama Festival

MARCH pg 5-8

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APRIL pg 9-10

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JUNE pg 14-16

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- Très Court International Film Festival
- Dermot and Dave Live
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- Thomond Swim
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- Lough Gur Summer Solstice Festival
- Kupala Night
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- Christmas in Limerick
- Limerick Christmas Racing Festival

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